

FARMERS CLUB MARKS 60TH MILESTONE HERE

MICHIGAN'S OLDEST FARM ORGANIZATION MEETS SATURDAY.
Club Has Had But Five Presidents In Three Score Years, Four Secretaries Served Half Century.

Next Saturday at the Methodist church in this city will be observed the 60th anniversary of the organization of the Ingham County Farmers Club. Elaborate preparations have been made for a proper observance of the birthday of Michigan's oldest, active farmers club. No oratory has been provided, the day being given over to reminiscences by members and descendants of former members. A potluck dinner will be served, the ladies of the Mizpah class will assist in serving. Music for the occasion will be under the direction of Mrs. Ward Bullen.

Among those who will engage in reminiscences are Ethel P. Rowe, Nettie Wood Tanswell, W. A. Mott, and Alice Wilson. Mrs. Marie Smith will give a reading and O. J. Hood will speak on the future of the club. Mrs. Mattie Jewett Mixer will respond to the toast, "Milestone Number Sixty," and Charles Davis, Jr., will speak on the topic, "As I See Things."

The Ingham county farmers club stands unique among the rural community clubs of Michigan. No other club in the state approaches its record for continued existence. When first organized in 1872 there were two other farmers clubs in the state, one in Cass county and another in Macomb. Both these clubs long since passed out of existence but the Ingham county club has continued without interruption. At first the club was held only, holding its meetings in a hall in Mason on certain Saturday afternoons. A large American flag would be hoisted outside the meeting place to indicate to the farmers in town that the club was in session. Farm practices, the advantages of certain breeds of livestock and the good qualities of certain varieties of corn, wheat and other farm seeds would be extolled and debated.

Another outstanding feature of the club is found in the fact that in sixty years, the club has had but five presidents. D. L. Cady, grandfather of Dorris L. Cady, who now resides on the same farm, was the first president, soon being succeeded by Amos F. Wood, prominent stock breeder and farmer, whose daughter, Mrs. E. T. Tanswell, still resides on the same farm. Mr. Wood served as president for 26 years. He was succeeded by L. H. Ives, who had been secretary for many years. Mr. Ives was succeeded in the office of secretary by a daughter of the former club president, Mrs. J. E. Tanswell, who held that office for 27 years, relinquishing it when her sister, Mrs. Myra Cheney, was elected president. Meanwhile the club had changed its plan to include the women, the meetings being held at the homes of members. Following the retirement of L. H. Ives as president, Alfred Allen was elected to the office, he being succeeded by Mrs. Cheney.

The first secretary of the club and one of its active members for many years was Frank White, father of Mrs. W. E. C. McCowan of this city. Mr. White operated a cheese factory south of the city just east of the present site of Vevay town hall. On the rosters of the club during its 60 years of activity have appeared the names of many prominent residents of this locality. On its honorary membership list appears the names of many distinguished men and women of Michigan while there have appeared as speakers governors, judges, congressmen, prominent clergymen, economists and officers of the state. The gathering Saturday is to be a family affair where old acquaintances will be renewed and happy days of long ago recalled. All members, former members, and descendants of former members are urged to bring their baskets and enjoy the day with Michigan's oldest and best known farmers club.

Interest In Library Constantly Increasing

**DONATIONS OF VOLUMES ARE
GLADLY ACCEPTED.**

That the library service instituted by the Mason Child Study club and the Mason Woman's club is appreciated is shown by the increasing number of volumes being loaned each week. Each Thursday afternoon the library, located in the office of the county drain commissioner on the first floor of the court house, is open. Books are loaned to responsible persons anywhere in the county. There is no charge. Many donations of books have been received the past week. Harry Dolbe presented eight volumes of fiction, Mrs. E. T. Fry contributed a like number and Miss Ethel Adams presented 50 books for juveniles. The committee has also received word that the state library is sending 50 volumes of current fiction. The committee is seeking several volumes of "Little Women." This standard work is still popular, several calls for it being received each week.

While the number of books is still small and the choice is somewhat limited it is believed that the start made by the Child Study club, with the cooperation of the Woman's club and the College club, will pave the way toward securing an extensive library.

GRAND OPENING AT LESLIE.
Plans have been made public by A. B. Clingensmith, who recently acquired the Ford agency in Leslie, of a grand opening at that place to be held Saturday evening. A dance will be held on the floor and many other attractions are listed in the advertisement in this issue of the NEWS.

FARMERS MUTUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Ingham County Farmers Mutual Fire insurance company will be held in the circuit court room in the court house in Mason on Monday, January 18, at ten o'clock. J. A. Barnes, president, L. E. Otis, secretary.

Gus Kean Purchases Building From Bush

**NEW OWNER PLANS TO INSTALL
NEW FRONT.**

Gus Kean, owner of Kean's 5c, 10c to \$1.00 store has purchased the building now occupied by his store from O. S. Bush. The deal was closed last week. Mr. Kean has occupied the building for the past two and one-half years. Before that for a year and one-half he was located on Maple street. Mr. Kean came here four years ago from Bluffton, Indiana, where he was connected with the Morse company which operates about a half store in Michigan. While Mr. Kean has sole control of his store he purchases a large percentage of his goods through the Morse company, with which organization he still has a buying connection.

A new front will be installed in the store immediately. Bids are now being taken for the work. Mr. Kean also plans to make extensive changes inside the store.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS HERE MONDAY, JAN. 11

**CRIMINAL CASES OF SMALL
CONSEQUENCE SHOWN.**

**Divorce Actions Occupy Much Time
Of Court—Delhi Dole Case On
For Trial During Term.**

Circuit court will open for its January term at Mason next Monday, January 11. The jury will not appear until the following Monday on January 18. The criminal calendar just released lists only 16 cases, practically all of minor nature. Several cases of alleged infraction of the prohibition laws are among the number. There are two cases of larceny, one charging embezzlement, one bastardy, one gross indecency, one auto theft and one false pretense.

The case on the criminal list which will attract public attention is that against Robert and Ida Hawkins, Delhi residents, charged with felonious assault upon Rina M. Lott, supervisor. The alleged assault grew out of an altercation between the Hawkins and the supervisor over township relief matters. It is alleged that Hawkins attacked Lott with his fists while his wife stood by in threatening attitude with the crank from her motor car. Lott received a blackened eye, suffered some lacerations of the face and had his eyeglasses broken in the fray. When the matter came up before Justice Keller at Holt, a crowd which packed Odell hall was in attendance to listen to the testimony. It is reported that certain war veterans have taken a collection to provide defense counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins is said to be a disabled war veteran drawing compensation from the government.

Thirty-two law cases are listed for consideration by the jury, the first of which will come to trial during the term will not be known until the attorneys gather for the opening session on Monday when the calendar will be read in open court. Civil cases to be submitted to the court without a jury number 94.

Chancery cases listed ready for hearing number 16. Of this number \$1 are divorce actions. In addition to the \$4 listed for hearing there are 89 others listed for dismissal by the court for lack of progress. Under the statute any case upon which no progress or action is had for a year is subject to dismissal but may be saved on proper showing by counsel. \$15 law and chancery cases are listed in the "no progress section." The January calendar is one of the largest ever made, containing a list of 517 cases, both law and chancery and criminal.

Prospects For Sugar Growing Are Brighter

**DELEGATION WILL WAIT ON
SUGAR MAGNATES SOON.**

All that remains to assure the operation of the Lansing plant of the Michigan Sugar company is satisfactory arrangements with company officials, either for them to operate or lease to an operating company. Indications point to at least 10,000 acres of beets being planted in this area in case the arrangements with the company are satisfactory. The grower, an important part of the plan, being sponsored by the North Side Commercial club and the Home Defense League of Lansing will be the booking of orders for sugar so that the output will be sold immediately following its manufacture. This is done to make the operation possible with the least money tied up in stock.

Wednesday a meeting was held at Lansing attended by members of the committee working on the project and former field men for the company. H. H. Barnum, county agricultural agent is active in promoting the plan as is Ray Beebe, Vevay, former field manager for the sugar company. A delegation headed by Fred Hutley, industrial commissioner of the Lansing chamber of commerce, and made up of leading citizens of the county including several prominent farmers, will call on W. H. Wallace, president of the Michigan Sugar company at Saginaw within a day or two, it is announced.

HAS ADDED DUTIES.
Oliver Malne, janitor of the court house, is now also in charge of the jail where he replaces Ellis Fry. At the October session of the board of supervisors a resolution giving power to a committee to join the two jobs was adopted.

WRITES FORTY-SIX YEARS.
Mrs. W. T. Keeney of Dimondale, Stonequarry Corners correspondent, runs a close second to Mrs. O. M. Robertson of Aurelius, who has written items for the NEWS for 47 years. Mrs. Keeney claims 46 years of service to her credit.

INJURED BY AX.
Ernest Trippe received a painful cut on the foot Saturday when an ax he was using slipped. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. He has been forced to go to the hospital about upon crutches.

OKEMOS SCHOOL BOARD DIFFERENCES IN COURT

**QUO WARRANTO ACTION TAKEN
AGAINST TRUSTEES.**

Becker and Moore Claim Eberly and Hulet Hold Offices Illegally, Court Officers Hearing.

Affairs of the Okemos Consolidated school are again being stirred. The most recent development taking the form of quo warranto proceedings in circuit court to test the right of Alonzo Eberly and Charles Hulet to sit as members of the board of education. The suit is brought by Oscar J. Becker and Edgar M. Moore. The firm of Hayden, Hubbard & Rathbun of Lansing, represents the plaintiffs in the action.

According to the petition filed and upon which Judge Leland W. Carr has granted a order to show cause, the plaintiffs received a majority of the votes cast for their respective offices at the annual school meeting held July 13. It is alleged by petitioners that immediately following the annual meeting of electors, the members of the board, three of whom held office from previous elections, together with the two members just elected, met and formally organized the new board. The newly elected members contend that they understood this to be an act of acceptance of the office and qualification thereof. "Petitioners did all things necessary," according to their belief "they proceeded to and did assist and participate in the organization of the new board," the petition sets forth.

Subsequently, the records show, the senior members of the board met after a lapse of ten days in which neither Mr. Eberly nor Mr. Moore had filed their oath of office, and declared the two offices vacant. Under the statute it is said the remaining members of the board had the right to appoint their choice to fill the vacancies. It is rumored that the three members could not agree on who should receive the appointment and so after the expiration of another 20 day period it became the duty of the township board to fill the vacancies.

On August 2, the township board appointed the respondents, Alonzo Eberly and Charles Hulet, both prominent farmers, selected it is said because they were outside the warring factions in school affairs. These two appointees accepted the office, filed their oaths and since that time have exercised the responsibilities of the offices. The petition sets up that they have "usurped, intruded and unlawfully held and exercised" the offices.

Still another angle to the confused Okemos jangle lies in criminal proceedings instituted against Frank S. Blackledge, former school superintendent and member of the present board. Mr. Blackledge is charged with a violation of the statute which forbids the member of a school board being interested in contracts with the district. Blackledge is salesman for the Michigan School Supply and while his residence is in Okemos, his territory is in another part of the state. Any purchases made from his company, Mr. Blackledge insists, are effected in any part of the territory or profits. The matter was heard before Justice McClellan at Lansing, the proceedings being attacked on the grounds of a technical error in the warrant. Decision has not been rendered.

**Restating For Bovine
T. B. Begins Monday**
**STATE BEARS ALL EXPENSE IS
ANNOUNCED.**

According to information just released by Dr. M. P. Hunt, veterinarian assigned by the federal government to the state department of agriculture, the rest of cattle and the area accreditation of herds will begin next week. The present period of accreditation will have expired in May, 1932. This year all expenses of employing veterinarians will be borne by the state instead of in part by the state and in part by the county as formerly. Local veterinarians will do the work under instructions from the state department of animal husbandry. Dr. H. C. Graham of Mason, will do the work in the townships of Alaledon and Whetzel, Dr. L. A. Wielden also of Mason, has been assigned Vevay and Ingham townships. Resident veterinarians in the other villages and cities of the county will receive assignments to the remaining townships.

All cattle including calves will be tested and flocks of poultry surveyed. The percentage of reactors in Michigan is said by department officials to be running very low.

**Standard Oil Station
Leased To Hall-Slagh**
**WAS FIRST MODERN SERVICE
STATION TO BE ERRECTED.**

Announcement is made of the lease of the Standard Oil service station at the corner of Maple and Park streets to Hall-Slagh, Inc., the Mason Chevrolet agency. The Hall-Slagh company has taken charge of the station which is under the management of Floyd Collar, who has had many years of experience with the Standard Oil company.

For several years Hall-Slagh, Inc., has leased part of the Standard Oil property which is located upon the opposite side of the street from the Chevrolet garage. The gas station will be operated as though it were part of the Chevrolet business, it is said.

New Grandson Arrives On First Day of Year

The new year brought a new grandson to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brotherton of Mason. The new arrival is Harry Phillip Aseltine, of Mason. Mrs. Harry Aseltine of Cleveland, Ohio. The father is head of the commercial department in one of the large Cleveland high schools. Mrs. Aseltine also taught in Cleveland. Both father and mother are graduates of Mason high school.

A. M. Brotherton opines that receiving a new grandson on the first day of the year is a good omen. After receiving the news he began to polish up his towels to have everything in readiness for a heavy increase in Mason work.

CHICKEN THIEF GIVEN LONG PRISON SENTENCE

**WILLIAMSTON MAN GIVEN 5 TO
16 YEARS.**

Henry Jennings On Way To Prison Within 48 Hours Of Arrest By Sheriff Silsby.

Owners of poultry flocks in the northeast section of Ingham county will rest more secure now that Henry Jennings of Williamston is in Jackson prison serving a sentence of from five to 16 years. Jennings was arrested by Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby Sunday night. On Tuesday morning he was taken before Justice William S. Seelye before whom he waived examination and was bound over to circuit court. An hour later Jennings was facing Judge Leland W. Carr in circuit court where he pleaded guilty. From the circuit court room in Lansing Jennings was transferred to another car and taken to Jackson prison to begin his long term.

Wednesday a warrant was served on Carl Smith of A. M. Smith Co., Eaton Rapids, one of the largest buyers of poultry in this section. Smith was arraigned before Justice Mackey and demanded an examination, set for next Thursday. Other warrants are to be served upon business dealers in this locality. Sheriff Silsby promises. The sheriff has declared war on poultry thieves and dealers who are found buying stolen chickens. He declares the dealers to be as guilty as the thieves and charges them with willfully and knowingly buying the stolen property at less than market prices.

Jennings pleaded guilty to stealing 40 chickens from E. B. Fitzgerald of Williamston township on November 18. On December 30 Jennings admits that he took 49 chickens from the flock of George Benson in Jackson township. Jennings claims he sold the chickens to poultry dealers in Eaton Rapids, Mason and Perry. The Perry poultry dealer, the only one to fill out the proper purchase forms demanded by state law, according to the Ingham sheriff, gave Sheriff Silsby the information he needed. Every buyer of poultry is supposed to secure the seller's name and address, a statement regarding whether the poultry was raised by him, the automobile license of the car, and a complete description of the poultry purchased.

Following the disclosure of the Perry poultry dealer Sheriff Silsby quickly traced the theft of Fitzgerald's and Bennett's chickens to Jennings. Sheriff Silsby says that the poultry law which he sponsored four years ago and which was adopted by the legislature has been flagrantly violated by poultry dealers. He claims that many dealers absolutely refuse to cooperate with police officers and make no effort to find out whether or not the poultry offered has been stolen.

Sheriff Silsby is taking steps to make several poultry dealers whom Jennings claims bought his stolen goods to make restitution to the rightful owners of the flocks.

According to police records Jennings once served a term in the Indiana state prison on an embezzlement charge. Sheriff Silsby is offering a standing reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of chicken thieves operating anywhere in Ingham county.

**Bee Keepers Meet
Here January 12th**
**TO PLAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST
FOUL BROOD.**

A meeting of bee keepers to discuss the present situation and to consider 1932 problems is announced by County Agricultural Agent H. H. Barnum for two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, January 12, in the supervisors' room at the court house. J. C. Kremer, Michigan State college specialist in apiculture will lead the discussions.

As usual at such meetings points of management will be taken up, also plans that have proven successful in promoting sales and use of honey. Major emphasis, however, will be given to disease problems made pertinent by the meeting this time because no funds are available for bee inspection work this year.

Aurelius Man Found Dead In His Home

**WILLIAM THORNE IS VICTIM OF
HEART ATTACK.**

William Thorne, 78, of Aurelius, was found dead at his home on Wednesday, December 30, by his nephew, O. J. Howe, also of Aurelius. The deceased had been subject to heart attack for several months. He was born in Fautville, Canada, on March 6, 1853, and came to Mason with his parents when a small child. He spent the early part of his life in Mason as a well driller and tanner of buffalo hides. In the early 80's he married Miss Carrie Howe and the couple made their home in Aurelius from that time on. Mr. Thorne was engaged in the sawmill business and also the thrashing business. He has resided quietly at his home in Aurelius for the past few years and passed away there December 30, Mrs. Thorne passed away on September 9, 1928.

The deceased is survived by the nephew, O. J. Howe, and a nephew and two nieces in Lansing. The services were conducted at the Ball funeral home in Mason Saturday afternoon and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Genco's Land Bought By Road Commission

**COUNTY BUYS GRAVEL PIT AND
LAND FOR SIDING.**

A Genco has disposed of his gravel pit and another piece of land adjacent to the Wolverine Engineering company fronting the Michigan Central tracks to the Ingham County Road Commission. While the deal has been pending for some time it was finally closed last week. The county has taken possession of the gravel pit, formerly the Sheltraw pit, north of the Waggoner pit, and will soon be using the gravel. The other piece of land, which has been set out to grapes, will be used as a railroad siding.

In the gravel pit Mr. Genco had built a railroad spur. This track will be torn up and used for the siding on the property which has been used as a vineyard.

Members of the road commission say that the gravel from the Genco pit is of high quality and exceptionally clean.

STILL GOLFING.

Five members of the Mason Golf club laughed at the calendar last Sunday, grabbed up their clubs and went out to enjoy a game of golf. Dr. F. J. Kellor, Lee, Fred, Floyd, Harry and George Deibel.

First Twins Of Year Born Here In Mason

**MANY OTHER NEW ARRIVALS
ARRIVE FIRST-OF-WEEK.**

This community failed to have any births on January 1 but it appears that the first set of twins in the state during the new year are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colby. The twins were born January 2. Dr. J. C. Corsaut, the attending physician, states that the boy arrived about an hour before the girl.

On January 2 a son, Eugene Wendell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Every, East Ash street.

Another arrival is Rex Duane Eberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Eberly of the Okemos road. Rex, Jr. arrived January 3.

On January 4 a son, Ralph Eugene, was born to Mrs. R. E. Benner. One of the last arrivals in the old year was Marilyn J. Forbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbush of Holmes road. He arrived December 29.

THREE MORE ENTER RACE FOR INSURANCE BERTH

**SUP. WALTER CARVEN THROWS
HAT IN RING.**

Arthur H. Laxton, Vevay, and Charles Myers, Mason, Also Enter Lists Of Candidates.

The list of candidates for the office of secretary of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company continues to grow. Wednesday Walter R. Carven, Vevay supervisor, formally made his announcement. Late last week Charles Myers of Mason also entered the contest and is now active at work among the policy holders of the company lining up support. Another prominent Vevay farmer, Arthur H. Laxton, also announced his candidacy Wednesday.

Mr. Myers was formerly district manager for a Cleveland oil concern and more recently has been employed for Hall-Slagh, Inc., N. S. Davis & Co. and the Scarlett & Earl gravel Co. He is an experienced office man, is married and has resided in Mason several years.

Mr. Carven in his statement announcing his formal entry into the race states that he believes the company at the present time is in need of experienced management. He states that many from all parts of the county have urged him to permit his name to be presented for the office of secretary and that he believes that in justice to the other candidates as well as to himself he should make a definite statement. He states his belief that the office offers a real opportunity for the secretary to be of real service to the farmers of Ingham county. Mr. Carven has been repeatedly elected by the voters of Vevay to the office of supervisor. During his incumbency he has gained a reputation as one of the leading members of the county board, his friends say. He owns one of the best farms in this locality and is counted a successful farmer and stockfeeder. Previous to his farming experience he served four years as deputy county drain commissioner and four years as commissioner.

Arthur H. Laxton, in announcing his candidacy, calls attention to the fact that he has remained a policy holder with the company for more than 40 years, this record probably exceeding that of any other candidate. Mr. Laxton states that he is a real dirt farmer and candidly points to his being unappreciated for active farm work. "I need the job," declares Mr. Laxton. At one time he served as a director in the company.

Others who have announced their candidacies since it became known that L. E. Otis, incumbent, would not again accept election include Louis Stid, Dansville; Lou Sherman, Leslie; Verne Keller, Holt; Bert Baldwin, Mason; Gerald Diamond, Vevay; Ernest A. Deansmore, Mason; Roscoe Barry, Aurelius; Elgin Ellis, Vevay; Mason; Lyle Smith and Harrie Hartwell, both of Locke.

John A. Barnes, president, has also indicated his desire to retire from office on the day of the annual meeting. No candidate has yet made an announcement to succeed Mr. Barnes. The annual meeting of the policy holders will be held at the court house at ten o'clock on Monday, January 18.

County Solons Meet Here Monday, Jan. 11

SHORT SESSION PROBABLE, ROUTINE MATTERS ONLY.

The Ingham county board of supervisors will meet at the court house Monday for its regular January session. Unlike the sessions of the past, the January meetings usually do not now extend beyond a single day. Prior to 1920 and still prevailing in many counties, the board remains in session for a week at least.

Only routine matters will come up for consideration at Monday's meeting. Welfare and public health matters will engage the attention of the members and several standing and special committees will report on matters referred to them in December.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS ARE REDUCED TO \$7925

SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS DRASTIC CHANGE IN POLICY.

Plan of Taxpayers is Heard, School Rate Reduction of 15 Per Cent For 1932-1933 Promised.

Drastic reductions in salaries, severe pruning of the curriculum, reduction of the teaching force and other economies were decided upon Monday evening by the board of education. The item of teachers' salaries in the 1932 budget to be presented to the annual meeting next July will be slightly more than 20 per cent below the amount adopted in 1931. The salary list was cut to \$7925.

Included among the reasons set forth in the resolutions unanimously adopted at Monday's session of the school board, are found references to the economic depression affecting individuals and corporations alike, the staggering amounts to which the property tax levy has grown; the necessity for every governing unit to exert every effort to reduce public expense; the likelihood of delinquent taxes and reduced primary school interest funds ending into the "revenue" of the district; the fact that bonded indebtedness and interest payments are unavoidable and irreducible, leaving only the salary budget and items of maintenance subject to reduction. It is stated definitely that no hope for reduction in bond interest and retirement can be had for at least five years when opportunity for refinancing will come. At this time it is hoped, the resolutions suggest, that a lower interest rate will be possible and reduced annual payments on the principal can be arranged. Bonds issued 10 years ago now bear 8 per cent interest and are not callable before maturity.

Among the plans suggested for reducing the budget are included a rearrangement of courses of study to eliminate the special teacher of music, leaving the grade music to be taught by the respective teachers, and the direction of high school choral groups to be undertaken as extra-curricular activities. The high school courses of study are also to be arranged so as to do with one less teacher in that department, each teacher assuming a portion of the burden and outside activities being cut to the minimum to conserve the energies of the faculty.

The schedule of salaries adopted with the reductions both in salaries and in the number of teachers employed brings this item of the budget to \$29,350 as compared to \$37,275 in 1931, the records disclose. This will represent a saving to the taxpayers of \$7925 or \$170 more than a 20 per cent reduction, school board members explain. Drastic reductions planned in other departments of school work and in maintenance, expense matters of the board believe, will result in a reduction of the tax rate from its present level of \$17 per \$1000 of assessed valuation to about \$13.

An entirely new schedule of salaries was adopted from kindergarten teacher to the superintendent. Action at this time was taken in order that each teacher may have full opportunity to consider the matter and seek a position elsewhere if he or she so elects, school officials say.

December Sets Record For Unusual Weather

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR
MONTH ABOVE FREEZING.**

December established a new record for warm weather in this section of the state. The average temperature for the month was just 33.5 degrees. The average maximum was an even 40 degrees. The average minimum was 27 degrees. The average temperature over a period of years is 27.2 degrees, 6.3 degrees lower than the past month. The figures are taken from the records kept by M. M. Brown at the city disposal plant. The rainfall was also heavy, 2.86 inches during the month. The average rainfall over a period of years has been 2.07 inches, the past month being the second in succession when the rainfall has been heavier than the average. The rainfall for the year is still nearly five inches short of normal but during the past month the creeks, ditches and ponds have been filled to overflowing.

A peculiar occurrence during the month was the thunderstorm on December 24. On December 22 the greatest downpour occurred, .92 inches. There was but three inches of snow during the month, the none of it lasted over 24 hours. There were seven days when rain came down.

The highest temperature of the month was December 24 when the mercury mounted to 59 degrees. The only cold day was December 8 when the mercury dropped to eight degrees.

Interest Continues In Dairy Meetings

**WINTER SERIES PLANNED FOR
PRACTICAL STUDY.**

Keen interest continues to be shown in the series of dairy meetings being held around the county this winter, by A. J. Schroth, tester of the Lansing-Ingham Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Mr. Schroth is a practical dairyman and is thoroughly conversant with his subject.

The January schedule is as follows, all meetings at 8:00 p. m.: Holt school house, Monday, January 11; Okemos school house, Wednesday, January 13; Alaledon town hall, Friday, January 15; Westgate school house, Monday, January 18; Williamston Grange hall, Wednesday, January 20.

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

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The Home Town

During the holiday season the home town sees many of its sons and daughters return to the parental roof for Yuletide reunions. Mason has had its share in this delightful renewal of old friendships and family ties during the past fortnight.

Twice during the past week this writer has had the pleasure of confidential talk with young men in their early thirties who left the home town soon after graduating from high school. One lives in one of the large cities of the country. The other has been in the west.

Each volunteered a statement, the second being in entire ignorance of what the other had said on the day previous.

The young man whose home is in a bustling city is a successful business man. He owns his home in a fashionable section of the city and has a most delightful wife and daughter. To most of his boyhood friends he stands in the light of home pride in his achievements. He stated to this writer that when he left high school and began cisting about for an opening he was convinced that Mason was no place for him to begin. And yet, said he, when he returns to find some of his boyhood companions living so delightfully and enjoying so many avenues of happiness which is denied the metropolitan resident, he is convinced that success in life is not measured by salary or position nor yet by a fine home on a fashionable street.

The westerner expressed identically the same thought only in different language. His success is not so significant and yet he by no means has made a failure. He did say however that he was convinced of the fact that extreme ambition is not a good attribute, that if he had accepted a certain opportunity offered him when he returned from the war he would have been much more secure now, and that he had missed many of the happy occasions which his fellows who remained nearer home had enjoyed.

The statements were voluntary. They were not admittedly obtained. They were spoken from the full hearts of mature men who have gone against an unkind and highly competitive world, who have wrested a fair degree of success from their respective positions, but who were touched by the friendly companionship, the delightful social relationships, and the wholesome atmosphere in which their children are reared.

Life is not measured in population figures, in towering shafts of stone, in bank clearances, nor in the white light of metropolitan nights. Life is sweet if it is lived sweetly. It is hollow mockery if in its midst the liver is convinced that it is leading nowhere except to a sordid existence or to an everlasting struggle after the baubles which some call life.

Tax Limitation

A great deal of interest is being created in the proposed amendment to the Michigan constitution which, if adopted, would limit taxation for all purposes to \$15.00 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation of the taxable property of Michigan.

Adoption of the amendment would force a complete revision of all present taxing laws. Perhaps this forms the one best reason for its adoption. To place such a limit upon total taxes, necessarily requires that proportionate limitations be placed upon each taxing authority or the creation of some central authority to settle differences arising. For instance to permit township, village and city authorities to levy taxes as at present to be followed in turn by school district, county and state taxation bodies, each with unlimited authority, would result in confusion and probable destruction of all revenue systems.

On the other hand to arbitrarily limit any one of these groups in the matter of taxation might result in an entire breaking down of local government.

A possible solution lies in limiting local taxation for governmental and educational purposes, leaving the state to secure its revenues from more indirect sources. However to permit this to be done without limitations might again result in equally heavy or even greater burdens of taxation being heaped upon the people in forms other than the property tax.

There are more sensible ways of tax reform than proposed in the Michigan Farmer amendment. Nevertheless it must be admitted that attempts thus far made by property owners to extricate themselves from the overwhelming burden of taxation have not resulted in relief. Drastic methods such as will be necessary if the \$15 limitation is written into the constitution, may be the only recourse left to those unfortunate enough to own Michigan real estate.

A certain department of state government has announced with much gusto a reduction of salaries among employees amounting to ten per cent. Considerable emphasis is placed upon the fact that the reductions range from \$750 to \$120.

One hundred and twenty dollars taken from the salary of a \$1200 clerk leaves him \$1080 on which to support his family. \$750 taken from the salary of the chief leaves him \$6750 plus perquisites in the form of luxurious motor cars, hotel accommodations and traveling expense. When it is remembered that in most cases the chief never was paid in private life more than a fraction of his present salary, his voluntary contribution to the general fund of the state is not so much.

The editor of the Linden, Michigan, Leader, J. E. McMullen, is a former minister of the gospel. Concerning recent references to the assertion of Luren D. Dickinson, lieutenant governor of Michigan and presiding officer of the state senate, Editor McMullen makes the following very appropriate comment:

"What Lieut. Gov. Dickinson tells the Lord in the prayer closet should be strictly confidential between the two and not spouted from the housetop to the multitude of sinners, for it is apt to get the Lord in bad."

Of course no one goes to a dirty play or sex-sopped picture because he himself is vile; he merely goes to check up the vileness of the rest of the audience.

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

Bits Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

Ten Years Ago
Sheriff Hugh W. Sillsby reports that his office now has a complete finger print outfit and hereafter records of all prisoners will be carefully kept and filed for future reference.

Mrs. D. E. Watts was honored during Sunday school hour in observance of the completion of 24 years as Sunday school teacher.

After 22 years in the offices over Longyear's drug store where he located when he first came to Mason, Attorney A. A. Bergman has taken a suite over Aselline's jewelry store where he will be found in the future. Business men along Maple street petition council to prohibit handling of skunk pelts on that thoroughfare or elsewhere in the city. A restaurant was forced to close its doors because of loss of patronage driven away by the strong odors arising from handling furs near door.

Twenty Years Ago
The city council has arranged for skating to be provided by damming the creek between Maple and Ash streets.

Daisies and buttercups are a Christmas rarity in Michigan but during the past week Mrs. Jesse Beech has picked the former and David Malone the latter.

The matter of good roads is bound to become an issue in Ingham county soon. Already other counties have built 850 miles of state reward roads in Ingham none. It is time we organized to receive some of this reward money and to provide improved roads.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mickelson spent New Years in Chicago.

Fifty Years Ago
No sleighing so far this winter. Miss Gertrude of Websterville was the guest of Miss Della Barville over New Years.

Otis Fuller of St. Johns, was a guest at the New Years dance held at the opera house. Sidney H. Culver, for the past two years in employ of Webb & Mead, clothiers, has left for Ann Arbor where he will enter the university school of medicine.

Members of the Ingham county bar tendered a banquet at the Donnelly House in honor of Judge George M. Huntington who is retiring as circuit judge Sunday. Distinguished lawyers and jurists from about the state were present. Governor Alpheus Fitch of Ann Arbor acted as toastmaster. Judge Huntington will be succeeded by Judge Gridley.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Eczema

Disseminated through The Ingham County News by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education, comprising the Michigan State Medical Society, the University of Michigan Medical School, the Michigan Department of Health, the State Department of Public Instruction, Michigan State College, Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery, Wayne County Medical Society, Michigan State Dental Society, Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Michigan State Nurses Association, Michigan Conference of Social Workers, Michigan Division of the American Red Cross. All queries relating to the treatment of eczema may be addressed to Health and Hygiene, The News.

Eczema is the most common of skin ailments and is caused by any substance which acts as a poison to the skin. The substance may be a product of digestion, or we may come in contact with it in various ways, for example, by touching poison ivy. Eczema is common in many industries where a susceptible person comes in contact with a chemical which irritates the skin. It always appears just where the irritant touches the skin, but it may break out in other areas as well. It generally is considered that the condition is not due to a germ. Sometimes the tendency to eczema runs in families. As knowledge of skin conditions has increased, the dermatologists have separated from the general group of eczematous all those for which they can find a cause. For instance, the common foot condition known as ringworm formerly was thought to be an eczema, but after the germ which causes it was isolated progress has been made in its treatment and prevention.

The treatment of eczema has varied greatly with time. Dietary methods had such a vogue formerly that patients were almost starved. Now the most rigid diet consists only in removing alcoholic stimulants and in decreasing the amount of some particular article which the patient knows to be deleterious.

The treatment consists first in removing the offending agent if it is an external substance. The patient must protect the skin against continued irritation, and if this can be done the condition may clear up immediately. It is important to protect the inflamed surface by avoiding water and extremes of temperature. Further protection can be afforded by the use of zinc oxide ointment of which the zinc oxide is usually the chief constituent. Such an ointment (Lassar's paste) is made by mixing together equal parts of zinc oxide, lanolin, starch and vaseline.

Probably the greatest help in eczema, when other methods have failed and the cause can not be found, is the use of X-ray. This affords relief in the great majority of cases, and it is often permanent. The X-ray must be administered by a physician who is trained in this field.

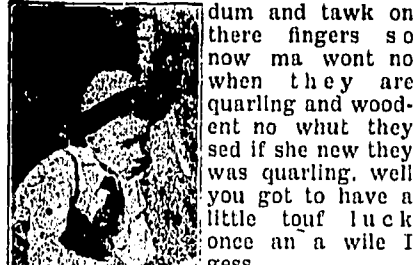
In this condition, as well as in many others, self-diagnosis often leads to the most disappointing results. It is necessary, first, to have a skin lesion diagnosed. If it proves to be an eczema then removal of the offending substance, protection of the surface and, in certain selected cases, the use of the X-ray is helpful. Chronic irritation of the skin should not be permitted to continue. It is a source of annoyance, defacing the body, and may conceivably form a pre-cancerous lesion.

Questions and Answers
Mrs. H. L. F.—What are itching piles and how are they cured?
Answer: Itching piles are hemorrhoids, the irritation being due often to local infection. The symptoms are pain and bleeding. They are usually due to a long continued constipation or to interference with the return of the blood from the region of the abdominal conditions. In moderately severe cases, they should be removed by a local operation and necessary measures taken to clear up the constipation.

SLAT'S DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—I guess ma is pritty disappointed in are new Nailbars becuz they are both deaf and dum and tawk on there fingers so now ma wont no when they are quarling and woodent no what they sed if she new they was quarling, well you got to have a little touf luck once an a wife I gess.



Saturday—Ant Emmy says it is funny, she has herd of so meny women and people witch has got IT but she aint never herd of no one getting Operated on for it yet so it must not be so very serous she says.

Sunday—we was out to a buffay supper to nite and Ant Emmy was having a offto touf time with her Salad and then when they went to clear the table why they cudent find her plate. It was a paper plate, so now she is worried over a cheap paper plate.

Munday—Today in skool the teacher ast Jake Why do we use soap and Jake replied and ansered that he all ways did think it was a very silly idea any how.

Tuesday—Jane about 1/2 way erl sulted me this morning at skool, "he sed my neck and Ears looked so nice and clean she diddent hardly reckonize me at 1st. and I thank J her before I thot.

Wednesday—Tobe Patter was a rest-ant for steeplig six hundred \$ out of Farmer Trolls house last week and he is having a hard time getting a lawyer. Every time he gets a hold of one they quit him when they find out he diddent reely steel the money.

Thursday—Pa was telling about ole Mr. Millet which is a Octogenarian and Ant Emmy sed she thot that must be a very very helthy occupashun becuz they all seem to live to a pritty good ole age.

WISE and OTHERWISE

Decline in the number of horses now in use may explain in part the woeful shortage in horse sense.

A skull has been unearthed in China which is said to be a million years old. From furrows on the frontal bone scientists have deduced that the man died trying to prove that prosperity was just around the corner.

No dear reader, a scrub bull is not one trained to clean the stables.

If we were a Jap these days we would be a little careful about sending our shirts to a Chinese laundry.

The Democrats say they are going to make the rich people pay the taxes to make up the deficit. That's all right if they can find any rich people.

The big league baseball managers are now trading players but up to this time they haven't had to trade any of 'em for food.

After reading the accounts of the

Bank Statements

We believe under present banking conditions there will be considerable public interest in bank statements. We are pleased to refer you to our statement which is published on page 9 of this issue.

This is an official statement published under the direction of the comptroller of the currency of the United States. The officers of this bank will be glad to furnish additional information to any depositor upon request.

The loyalty of our depositors and borrowers under these trying conditions is greatly appreciated.

The Dart National Bank

Under National Supervision

Senate investigation and learning the amount of money the Germans got out of our bankers the average American is prone to exclaim, "How do they do it?"

Fast Workers
Head of Business College—"In teaching shorthand and typewriting, we are strong for accuracy."

Inquirer—"How are you on speed?"
Head of Business College—"Well, of last year's class, six married their employers within six months."—Wall Street Journal.

Every man succeeds in finding a satisfactory reason for his follies.

So live that you always have enough money to buy a new tire without laying your car up for a week or two.

North Mason
Mr. and Mrs. H. Abenroth and family of Lansing, spent New Years with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett.

The Relief Aid will meet Friday with a potluck dinner with Mrs. Elsie Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denison of Lansing, and Mrs. A. Denison of Holt, were New Year callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett.

The U-Go I-Go Pedro club will meet Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison and daughter Jean of Holt, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett.

84th Consecutive Dividend

ON Dec. 21st, this company mailed out checks to thousands of its investors paying them the earnings on their investment for the six months ending January 1st. This makes the 84th consecutive dividend the company has paid. This is worth thinking about.

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1250 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan
Detroit's Oldest Building and Loan Association

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Sale of Overcoats

WHEN Hart Schaffner & Marx jammed clothes prices back to 16 years ago, that was News! and Good News!! Then in Our January Clearance we reduced prices to below those of 16 years ago. More News! and Better News!!

All \$17.50 Coats now \$13.12

All \$22.50 Coats now \$16.88

All \$27.50 Coats now \$20.62

Take Your Choice!

And get the greatest clothes value you've met in more than 16 years.

\$22⁵⁰

\$32.50, \$37.50

and \$42.50

Coats included

This group includes every overcoat in the store except those listed above. These coats are well made, in style, warmth and good looking. Many of them are by Hart Schaffner & Marx. They are being sold at this one low price regardless of original cost. It's our advice that you should hurry here and buy one of these fine coats.

Men's Unions

Real bargains in men's winter union suits. Both heavy cotton and wool mixed. Our 98c suits are extra heavy and well made.

Flannel Shirts

We've cut prices on our entire line of flannel shirts. Some choice bargains are offered this week.

HARRY E. NEELY



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In this 66 years of business experience we have helped solve many business problems. Our officers will gladly give you the benefit of this long experience.

The **FIRST STATE & SAVINGS BANK** MASON, MICHIGAN.

Central White Oak

Miss Frances Martin of Vantown, spent the week end with Florence Behm. Roy Nelson of California, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Nelson. Miss LaVeta Nelson of Pontiac, spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wemple and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. Behm. Mr. and Mrs. Claude West and Mr. and Mrs. Warren West spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hammond in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. George Fiske spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thud Clements. The Misses Gladys Sheathelm and Florence Behm were hostesses at a

miscellaneous shower at the home of Florence Behm, Thursday, honoring Miss LaVeta Nelson of Pontiac, who will become the bride of Alvin Daniels of Detroit, January 7. Cards were enjoyed, high score going to Vernice Lee of Dansville, and Gladys Sheathelm. Consolation to Mrs. Marian Nelson and LaVeta Nelson. Miss Nelson was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. Mrs. Maggie Burden spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker of East Lansing. Mrs. Anna Mierdorf is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Olin Frotherton. Richard Martin of Vantown, spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Behm.

Grovenburg

Mrs. Iva Wilson spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Burke. Mr. and Mrs. Angell spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard North. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rinkle and baby daughter all of Diamondale, spent New Years day with Charles Leonard. The school has been having a health contest the past two months. Last Wednesday evening the winning side was treated to popcorn, candy and apples at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Carl Hunt. Joe Hart and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Howard North attended the January meeting of the Ingham County S. S. Council at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakin in Mason, and called on Mrs. Lizzie North, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angell and family spent New Years at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Towner in Haslett. Ethel Hart spent the week end with Delilah Rens. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Tooker of Holt, called on Mr. and Mrs. Orry Thompson last week Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCue called on his mother, Sunday afternoon. She is much better and hopes to leave the hospital in another week. They also called on Mrs. Flora Skinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl King. Guy's father, Roy McCue, came home with them and remained till Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watrous in Delta Mills, New Years day. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner in the afternoon. Mrs. Anna Lesency and Mrs. Plossie Johns called on Mrs. Emma Leonard, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard attended the funeral of Mrs. Leonard's aunt, Mrs. Bouts, at Miller Road, Monday, and the funeral of her cousin, Louis Geisenhafer in Potteryville, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George O. Smith and daughter Lydia May of Charlotte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quenby were quite painfully bruised in an auto accident when returning from a visit in Flint last week. Both are better. Charles Deuel and a friend from Lansing, visited his cousin, Carl Hunt, last week Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mildred North, Lizzie Moon, Leone and Lavina North, Elsie Horstmyer and Iva May Strobel attended "The Messiah" at the Central Methodist church in Lansing last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel and family spent New Years with Mrs. Myrtle Hilliard in Lansing. Harold Buskirk spent the week end in Allegan. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Strickling are keeping house while Mr. and Mrs. G. Strickling are visiting in Milwaukee.

Wonderland

School began Monday morning after two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer and their son of Midland, and Mr. Schaffer's mother and sister of Chicago, spent Thursday with Mrs. Schaffer's mother, Mrs. Caroline McManus. The Chicago ladies returned to their home Thursday evening and the Midland people remained until Saturday afternoon. Wilber West is recovering from tonsillitis and his mother, Mrs. Earl West, is suffering with quincy. The whole community is saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Arthur Kohl near Sumneret Center, Friday evening. Mrs. Kohl had been visiting at the home of her sister, who preceded her in death by just a few days. She leaves a father, husband, and two sons, besides many friends. The deaths and burial services were in the same home which they were born. Mrs. Laurinda Clarke, Cecil Hartenburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and sons spent Sunday at Wn. Clarke's. Mr. and Mrs. Eben Chappell of Springport, called there in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Conklin spent Sunday evening with G. D. Secora. Mrs. Myrtle Boucher, Clair Grimm and friend of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Strong of Aurelius, were Sunday callers of C. P. Grimm.

Southeast Ingham

Forest Day and Edward Briggs were in Jackson, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Wemple spent New Years day with their son, Arthur Wemple, and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Worden and sons visited James Quinn and family Sunday evening. Mrs. Price Ford and son Theron were in Stockbridge, last Thursday. Anna Ewers spent the past week visiting relatives in Jackson. Ervin Ewers and sons were in Mason, Saturday. Lorraine, Phyllis, Gladys and Evelyn Quinn were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Worden, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Wemple were in Jackson, last Saturday. Alva Ewers spent several days last week visiting relatives in Jackson.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mrs. Ella French of Onondaga, is caring for Mrs. Helen Dolbee, who is seriously ill. On Sunday, Mrs. George Covert called on her brother, Hugh Dolbee, of Northwest Aurelius, who is seriously ill. William Thorne, an aged man was found Thursday evening dead at his home by a nephew, Joe Howe. Funeral services were held Saturday from the Ball funeral home with burial in the Aurelius cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beach and family of Hastings, visited with Clickner and family over the week end and New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Birne of Chicago, were callers Saturday at the homes of John Hemans and Louie Gretton. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence VanHorn and baby of near Mason, and C. D. Hale were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow and family, Sunday evening. G. D. Hale and Clayton Snow were in Detroit, Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow and family visited her father, Geo. VanHorn of the DuBois neighborhood, Sunday. On January 4, Cleo Swift started plowing with 2-3-horse teams, a sign of spring. B. H. Field and family visited an aunt, Mrs. Dora Thayer, and daughter Martha of Mason, Saturday.

North Okemos

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Northwest Stockbridge

Mildred Grostefon spent last week in Jackson with Lola West. Mrs. L. C. Jones from Jackson, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilson. Fire of unknown origin destroyed the house on the Sayles farm, Monday night at about eleven o'clock. R. A. Grostefon and family spent Sunday with W. L. Sharland and family. Mrs. Guy Grimes entertained her Sunday school class on New Years eve. The school began Monday after the holiday vacation.

South Leroy

Russell Smith had an operation for appendicitis at the Sparrow hospital Thursday, December 31. Mrs. Curtis Stoddard of Grand Rapids, was buried in the Alchin cemetery last Wednesday. Mr. Stoddard is a brother of Mrs. Fred Mead of this place. Mrs. Hattie Godley returned home Thursday after spending the week with her son in Birmingham. Mrs. Rhea Mead of Grand Rapids, was here to attend the funeral of C. Oesterle. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe and children spent New Years in Ann Arbor. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Backus and children of Marlette, were called here for the funeral of Chas. Oesterle. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Breesse and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and children were Jackson visitors, Sunday. Roy Oesterle has returned to his home in Webberville after spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. John Barber are staying with their niece, Mrs. Asenath Oesterle.

Pray Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Daniels visited the latter's parents in Portland, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rossman entertained guests, Sunday. Miss Gertrude Todd and Mrs. Harry Mercer visited Mrs. Della Royston, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Lisenring and family of Lansing, visited at Grover Royston, Wednesday. A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Royston, Sunday to help Mrs. Anna Redfield and Hezekiah Coats celebrate their birthdays. After a bountiful dinner and an oyster supper were served the guests departed wishing them many more happy birthdays.

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Hawley

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scribner spent New Years day with Mrs. G. Shreves. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey and family spent Sunday in Lansing with Charles Bradford in Lansing. Ronald Scribner returned home from Grand Ledge, Sunday. Heron Shreves of East Lansing, spent the Christmas vacation with the Scribner family. Kathleen Bailey and Albert Dewey spent Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis in Jackson. Marion Scribner spent Christmas vacation with Mrs. G. Shreves in East Lansing. The following spent New Years eve with Elmer Otis and family: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shattuck and family and S. Union. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and Bernard were in Wheatfield, Sunday.

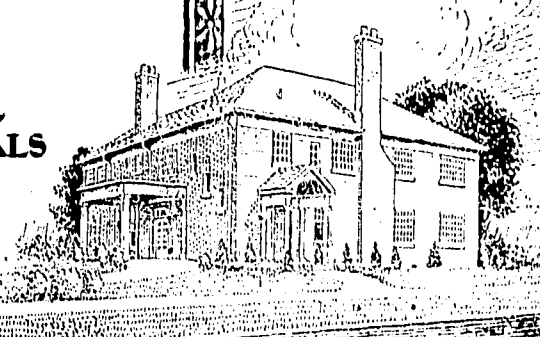
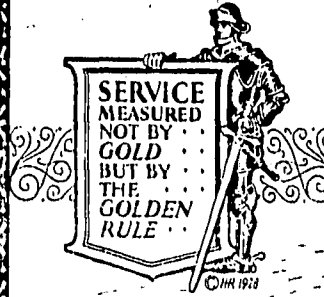
Lott District

LaVerne Clements underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sparrow hospital last Friday. He is doing as well as can be expected. The Community Club was entertained by Mrs. Bertha Dell last Friday evening, was well attended. After the oyster supper served by the committee, the business meeting was called followed by a splendid New Years program. A social hour and community singing was enjoyed. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rina Lott in Holt. Miss Bernice Dell, who spent her vacation with her mother, returned to her school work in Flint, Sunday. School resumed Monday after two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arend spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wiegman at Holt. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barber and family, Edna McFadden and Mamie Gould of Lansing, spent New Years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Binkley. Mrs. Pauline Bouts, a former resident of this community died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Siscox, at Miller Road. Funeral services were held at the Holt M. E. church, Monday afternoon with Rev. Runkle officiating. Interment was made in Maple Ridge cemetery.

The Call to serve may come from anyone. No distinctions are made here, for in the final hour, all are alike in that they desire a high type of service. And this type of service is what one receives in the A. B. Ball Funeral Home.

Every family will find here something that will fittingly meet its wishes and means. We serve all.

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



Island Corners

Mrs. Pauline Bouts, widow of the late Louis Bouts, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Silcox, on Miller Road, January 1. She had been a resident of this vicinity for fifty years. Besides Mrs. Howard Silcox she leaves to mourn their loss, four daughters, Mrs. George Carroll, Mrs. Daniel Crane, Mrs. Alfred Huber and Mrs. John, 21 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Christina Miller. There was prayer service at the Gorsline-Ramciman funeral home at one and the funeral at two at the North Holt church on Wednesday with Rev. E. A. Runkle officiating. Burial was in Maple Ridge. Mrs. Adam Rupp of Bath, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Andrews. Little Junior returned home with her and will spend a few days with her grandparents. James Hulet entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Laycock and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arend and family of South Alaedon, Miss Genevieve Sprague, C. L. Hulet and Miss Ida Shimmel, New Years day. Mr. Moad of Lansing, was a New Year guest of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Box, and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins attended Capitol Grange held at the Student Grange hall in East Lansing. All enjoyed a New Years dinner.

Northeast Onondaga

Merritt Darrow spent Tuesday with Virginia and Bernard Snow of Aurelius. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loomis of Chicago, spent a few days last week with their mother and sister, Mrs. Martha Wright and Hattie. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Barnsdale of Blissfield, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow. Mr. and Mrs. George Faught spent New Years in Jackson with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Faught entertained their children Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cole and children, Mr.

and Mrs. Howard Lantis, Mrs. Inez McDonald and babies, Miss Doris Faught and Joe Brimstool all of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darrow, Dan Darrow and wife were in Jackson, Saturday. Miss Gertrude Strickland of Blissfield, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Arlene Darrow. Mrs. Marie Darrow and baby of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents.

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The station will be in charge of Floyd Collar whom most of us know well.

After Inventory Sale at Snyder's

Our inventory discloses we are overstocked in some popular lines. We are selling these out regardless of original cost. Buy this week and save!

GREAT VALUES

- Men's Work Shirts, blue, all sizes, 14 1/2 to 17, will not fade49c
- \$5.00 Blanket for only\$2.98
- Quilt Patch Rolls, equal to 15 yards39c
- Boys' Caps, good styles, each49c
- Men's Heavy 220 Denim Overalls69c
- Percales, 36-inch, extra good, per yard15c
- Unbleached Cotton, yard wide, extra heavy15c
- Extra good Bleached Cotton, yard wide15c
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- Fancy Table Linen, in pink and blue, per yard\$1.00
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- Dark Outing, 36-inch wide, per yard12c
- Women's and Children's Hose, 25c to 30c, only19c
- Women's Rayon and Wool Hose, only25c
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- Good big, roomy
- Clothes Hampers79c
- Cream Pitchers, tan, and mottled, gray justers5c
- Sherbet Glasses, rose pink, low8c
- Bread Tins, each10c
- Muffin Pans, each10c
- Dust Pans, each10c
- Gray Granite Wash Dishes.....10c
- 12-inch Milk Basins10c
- Drinking Glasses, horseshoe style,3 for 10c
- Toilet Paper, 5 rolls for25c
- Fancy Salad Dishes, each19c
- One quart Pitchers, each49c
- Water Bottles, each8c
- Floor Mops, each49c
- Curtain Rods, each10c
- Lanterns, lamps, chimneys, burners and wicks of all kinds. Brushes of all kinds. Wallpaper and paste. Window shades. School books and school supplies of all kinds.

Bazaar and Dry Goods

H. H. SNYDER, Prop.

McCall Patterns

College Girl Corsets

Stockbridge

H. A. Thompson of Detroit, visited his mother and brother here last week Tuesday.

elect for the coming year. Mrs. George Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van-Ostrand of Lansing.

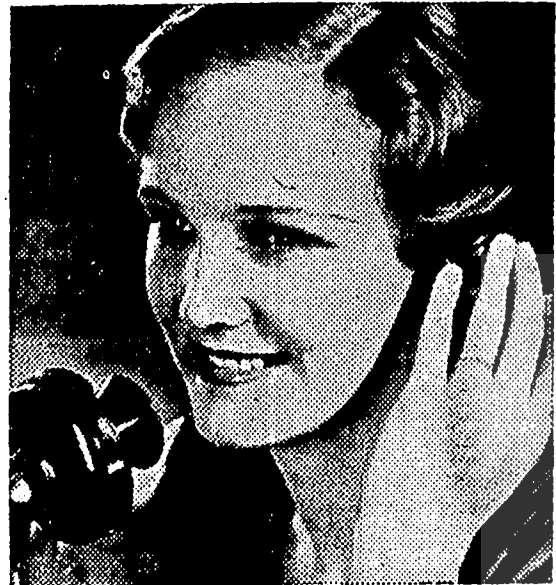
Northeast Leslie and Vevay

Mrs. Frank Willett and daughters are spending a few days with her parents in Leslie.

Douglass Territory

Miss Ernestine Keene of Dansville, spent the week end with Ida and Carmen Shrum.

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DANSVILLE

The Richards mill will soon be stocked with a full line of Michigan State Grange brand dairy and poultry feeds, it is said.

Mrs. Irma Hullibarger has returned to Dansville after spending several weeks with her son in Lansing.

The O. E. S. euchre party held by the Dansville O. E. S. New Years eve was well attended and the 60 persons present enjoyed a good time.

Claude Minnis has been taken to the Foote hospital in Jackson where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Nellie Townsend is recovering from her recent illness.

The State Journal basketball team failed to appear for its scheduled game with the Dansville Independents Tuesday night.

Two hard basketball tilts are scheduled for the Aggie vs. the Leslies on Friday night.

Members of the dramatic classes are rehearsing for "Patsy," a play to be presented with in a few weeks.

Students are working hard for the semester examinations of the Ingham Consolidated school.

The Baptist L. A. S. will serve dinner at Mrs. Hubert Howe's, Wednesday, January 13.

Mrs. Fred Lee and son Harold of Toledo, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Henry Lee, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and Verne spent from Thursday until Sunday in Toledo, with Mr. and Mrs. P. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt.

Miss Novia Osgood returned from her vacation with her family in Port Huron, Sunday evening.

Miss Donna Walker spent last week in Ann Arbor visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

G. K. Hearn and family of Chicago, and Mort Keene and family were guests of Miss Frances Keene, Christmas.

Dr. Finch is now located in the Dunsha house. His office is in his home.

Miss Frances Keene delightfully entertained the pupils of the Williams school with a Christmas party last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Tidswell and son Paul, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Dakin, and brother for two weeks, has returned to her home with her husband, who came to spend the holidays with the family.

W. S. Tidswell of Lansing, was a dinner guest at the Dakin home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yaeger of LaPeer, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Dansville Free Methodist Church Wesley R. Caswell, Pastor Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

Morning worship 11:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Freer on Friday afternoon at 2. Everyone is welcome.

Dansville M. E. Church S. S. Cross, Pastor Class meeting 10:30 a. m.

Morning preaching 11. Subject, "James the Less". Church school 12. D. F. Grimes, Supt.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching 7:30. No prayer meeting this week.

Canata at Wheatfield Thursday evening. A welcome for all.

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No prayer meeting Wednesday. Stockbridge cantata Thursday evening instead of Wednesday. A welcome for all.

Columbia Road

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jacobson have returned from Big Rapids, where they have been visiting relatives over the holidays.

Geraldine Clark gave a New Years party at her home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bears and son Elmer and Don Brocius and Carl Boyer and family spent New Years with A. I. Leonard.

Darrell Huntington and sister Irene visited Buddy and Wallace Boyer in Lansing one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Thurlby is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lewis Hale of East Aurelius, visited her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hale, last Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Smiley has gone to Lansing to spend the winter with her daughter, Irma Stimer, and family.

Mrs. Walter Gahaway spent New Years at her home here.

Oscar Leonard and Don Brocius attended the midnight show in Lansing New Years eve.

Frank Brown made a trip to the northern part of the state last week. Wendell Halley of Bass Lake, has been visiting Moiville Hilton and other friends here the past week.

Miss Maude Eullen has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

Theodore and Howard Smiley are staying with their sister, Mrs. Clarence Irish and family.

Stonequarry Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Esek Bramble spent New Years day with Roy Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiborn spent Sunday with their daughter, Harriet Hitchcock, and family of Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and son Harold of Detroit, spent the week end with his brother, Harry and family.

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Wheatfield Center

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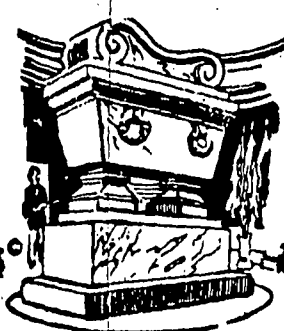
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J. F. QUINLAN'S HERD HAS BEST INDIVIDUAL

During the month of December there were twenty-three herds tested in the Lansing-Ingham D. H. I. A. A total of 242 cows, 43 of which were dry, composed the 23 herds. The average production per cow was 767 lbs. of milk and 30.05 lbs. of fat.

There were thirty-three cows producing above fifty lbs. of fat, and forty cows producing above 1250 lbs. of milk.

"Several dairymen have cows, which have shown remarkable ability to produce milk and butterfat," states A. J. Schroth, official tester. "The most outstanding cow in this respect is a grade Holstein owned by J. F. Quinlan of Williamston, that produced 1860 lbs. of milk containing 94.8 lbs. of butterfat. Those who attended the Ingham county fair and visited the D. H. I. A. will remember this cow as the smallest of the three in the guessing contest."

J. H. Chamberlain of Mason, also has a cow deserving of mention, with 85.6 lbs. of butterfat to her credit for the month.

A purchased Holstein owned by O. J. Becker of Okemos, also deserves mention. She has 2163 lbs. of milk and 84.3 lbs. of fat to her credit.

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The dairy meetings being held in the north half of the county are being well attended. An average attendance of fifteen at the December series is reported.

Below are listed two high herds of each group:

Small herds, 1 to 6 cows—Verne Higbe, 6 cows, mixed breeding, 447 lbs. of milk and 26.28 lbs. of fat; C. L. & Heber Hullett, 5 P. B. Holsteins, 703 lbs. milk, 25.56 lbs. fat.

Medium herds, 7-15 cows—O. J. Becker, 8 cows, mixed breeding, 1398 lbs. milk, 53.35 lbs. fat; Russell Cole, 8 grade Guernseys, 874 lbs. milk, 40.61 lbs. fat.

Large herds, 16 or more cows—J. F. Quinlan, 16 cows, mixed breeding, 720 lbs. of milk, 31.61 lbs. fat; Hansen & Birkholz, 34 P. B. Holsteins, 749 lbs. milk, 25.53 lbs. fat.

Three high cows of each age class are also listed:

Two year old class—Hansen & Birkholz, P. B. Holstein, fresh 11-2-31, 1832 lbs. milk, 62.3 lbs. fat; Hansen & Birkholz, P. B. Holstein, fresh 10-23-31, 1680 lbs. milk, 55.4 lbs. fat; Albert Dayton, grade Holstein, fresh 10-31-31, 1540 lbs. milk, 55.4 lbs. fat.

Three year old class—Russell Cole, grade Guernsey, fresh 9-12-31, 1106 lbs. milk, 56.4 lbs. fat; O. J. Becker, grade Holstein, fresh 9-10-31, 1094 lbs. milk, 51.4 lbs. fat; Russell Cole, grade Guernsey, fresh 9-12-31, 1016 lbs. milk, 50.8 lbs. fat.

Four year old class—J. H. Chamberlain, P. B. Holstein, fresh 11-12-31, 1615 lbs. milk, 85.6 lbs. fat; Clarence Blossy, grade Holstein, fresh 12-1-31, 1783 lbs. milk, 67.7 lbs. fat (29 days); J. H. Chamberlain, P. B. Holstein, fresh 10-13-31, 1742 lbs. milk, 62.7 lbs. fat.

Mature class, 5 years or over—J. F. Quinlan, grade Holstein, fresh 11-7-31, 1860 lbs. milk, 94.8 lbs. fat; O. J. Becker, P. B. Holstein, fresh 11-26-31, 2163 lbs. milk, 84.3 lbs. fat; Verne Higbe, grade Holstein, fresh 9-1-31, 1181 lbs. milk, 66.1 lbs. fat.

Wilkins Memorial

Frederick and Moneta Wilkins of Detroit, and Clair Wilkins spent Sunday with B. E. Lounsbury near Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Walters attended a watch party near Grand Ledge, New Years eve.

Marian Rathbone spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rathbone.

Naomi Wilkins entertained a party of young people at a watch party on Thursday night.

Claud Crane and family visited in Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Hammond of Lansing, formerly of this place, is in the Sparrow hospital.

Sandhill

School began Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett of Carson City, W. C. West and family, E. E. Wagner and family, Lee Whipple and family, all of Lansing, spent New Years day with Dan and Peter Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck and children were New Years visitors of her mother, Mrs. Anna Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fair and family and Joel Bennett called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Feier, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timko and family moved into Maize Dingman's house several weeks ago.

Alaiedon

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swalm spent New Years day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swalm.

Miss Mabel Force attended a New Years eve party at the home of Miss Margaret Weaver in Lansing, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dell Wolf and children of Wheatfield, were callers at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sparling, Thursday.

The Misses Bernice and Mary Hennings of Grand Rapids, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their uncle, Arthur Mueller.

Miss Vernita Sparling of Jackson, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Sparling, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Foote and June, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Foote and children and Mrs. Alice Hardy of Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Babbitt and Mrs. Dexter of Williamston Center, were New Years day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swalm and daughter were callers at the home of Otto Bates of Etchells Corners, Sunday evening.

Philips District

School started Monday morning for a week's vacation.

Frank Tyler accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Rice spent the holidays with E. A. Tyler. They have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Bob and Leo of Mason, spent New Years with Bert Green.

Burt Green is installing a steam plant in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wiegman entertained the U-Go I-Go club at a pot-luck New Years supper. The evening was spent with 500. Those receiving prizes were Lina Arend and Herman Elfert. The next meeting will be with Herman Elfert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillett and grandson of Lansing, spent Sunday at the Flitton home.

Harold Stewart and Lyle Flitton of Lansing, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown entertained at a New Years dinner their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Larner, Miss Janet Blue and Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhn attended the funeral of Mrs. Bouts in Holt, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Larner spent Saturday evening at the Gruhn home.

Northeast Alaiedon

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wade are spending a few days with friends in Lansing.

James Woodworth and family were entertained at the home of his brother, Philo, New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roback of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palen of Jackson, spent the week end with Mrs. Sadie Roback and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultz of Lansing, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fair, Mr. Silvertown and granddaughters, Phyllis and Margaret Evers, of this place spent a few days last week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Campbell of Mason, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller were in Mason on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Roback has returned home from Ovid where she has been the past two weeks caring for Mrs. Ira Rander and little son, Ivan Russell. Mrs. Rander was formerly Miss Marion Driver of this place.

Mrs. Emily Marzen and daughter Mary were callers at the home of Mrs. Nellie Glassbrook, Sunday.

Byron Driver of South Lyons, was in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Nichols District

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rardeen and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Geisenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquert entertained a number of relatives at a family gathering New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland of Dimondale, and Miss Elsie Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ireland spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ireland near Sterling.

Roy Hart called on Dell Pratt, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rinkle called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Leonard visited her parents Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geisenhaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Felzke in Lansing, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols entertained a number of friends and relatives from Lansing, Friday evening.

South Ingham

Clara Doris Richey spent part of last week with her sister in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunsmore and Mrs. P. H. Dunsmore spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland in Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sherman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Aseline of Meridian, spent Sunday with Wm. Sherman, Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fringle and son called on P. H. Dunsmore and family, Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Malcho of Stockbridge, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malcho, John Malcho and friend and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dunsmore and Grant Dunsmore and family, December 27th, in honor of her parent's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Roy West has been on the sick list the past week.

East Alaiedon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kent were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herm Miller.

Mrs. Merl Hall visited her father last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. McClung called on Mrs. Gerald Diamond, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter south of Mason, Friday.

Byron Claffin of Shaftsbury, called on John Speer, Tuesday.

Wilbur Peterson of Williamston, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Jude Hall, and family.

Cliff Keester of Mason, called on John Speer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams and family of Goble, Calhoun county, visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and family, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm Miller spent Christmas with Arthur Every, in Lansing.

Rollo Speer called on John Speer, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott are in Lansing with their son, Charles, while his wife is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaimon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClung and sons attended a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sandler at Purity Arbor, Saturday evening.

Across the Garden

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dean and granddaughter, Donna Densmore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.

Miss Sada Rusch spent a part of last week in Jackson. While there she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Madeline Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carrier and son Leon spent Saturday in Nashville with Mrs. Carrier's father.

Miss Sada Rusch spent New Years day in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and daughter Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall and family and Leone North spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carrier entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Merne Carrier on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haynes had as New Years guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Haynes and family, George Clark and Luella Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emmons of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bateman of Alaiedon, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoppell.

Miss Ava Shoppell returned to her school work at Kalamazoo, after a three weeks' vacation and Miss Ruby Shoppell returned to her work at A. M. Smith Co. after a two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoppell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeMunk and daughter, Rose Marie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Naomi Schopp.

Four Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wemple spent Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scripture entertained several friends Wednesday evening at a pedro party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collar and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Almond of Dansville, New Years eve.

Betty Miller of Jackson, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Lural Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ickes spent the past week with their parents.

Miss Verice Collar of Howell, was a guest of her parents, New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gillam were in Webberville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hassa of Owosso, were week end guests of the Collar family.

Miss Lilla Frost of Zeeland, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ickes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson were Saturday supper guests of Edd Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gillam spent Saturday with friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood of Webberville, were New Years guests of Jay Coffee and family.

Bunkerhill

Clifford Bates is building a tenant house. Gerald Wallendorf has rented the farm for this coming year.

Delbert Green and Will Rogers is working for Chas. Howell in the saw-mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stansell of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Behm and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick and family, Miss Bernice Green and Wayne Variell and Kenneth Green spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Jacke Betcher.

Harold Patriek is having the mumps at this writing.

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- A Smoother, Improved Six-Cylinder Engine: New experiences await you in the Chevrolet Six—new thrills in power, pick-up, smoothness and speed. For Chevrolet has introduced many new engine-features that increase power 20 per cent to 60 horsepower, and make Chevrolet's built-in six-cylinder smoothness even smoother. These features include down-draft carburetion, a new cylinder head, new manifolding, a counter-balanced crankshaft and rubber engine mountings.
- Simplified Free Wheeling: Chevrolet's Free Wheeling mechanism is a new and advanced type that is extremely simple in construction. You may take advantage of its thrills whenever you want to, by simply pressing a button on the dash. Thereafter, and until you pull the button out again you are "in" Free Wheeling. You coast along on momentum every time your foot is off the accelerator. And you can shift with magical simplicity and ease.
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For Sale

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FOR SALE—Jersey Black Glants cockerels, purebred. Mrs. Bennett Taylor, 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Dansville. Phone Dansville 24-2L1S. 1w2p

HOLT

Mary H. Austin, Correspondent

The P. T. A. which meets on Monday evening, January 11, at the high school, are expecting to have an address by Mr. VanderBelt of the state department of public instruction, on Citizenship, and other interesting numbers will also be presented. Light refreshments will be served and all interested in the schools are invited.

Wanted

WANTED—Man to do chores and help around on farm, must know how to milk. For room and board and small wage. Phone 341-F13, Mason.

An infected foot, has been brought to his home. The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held Tuesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Lee Wright, 500 W. Lawrence street, Lansing. Response to roll call, telling something about a woman doctor or an aviator. Mrs. Mae Clever is to have a paper on Dr. Florence Rena Sabin and Mrs. Glenn Tooker's subject is "Women in Aviation."

Wanted

WANTED—Two new milch cows or two about to freshen. Floyd Cady, phone 506 Aurelius. 1w1

OPERA STAR AT CHARLOTTE.

Elizabeth Rarden has been engaged to sing at the Eaton theater in Charlotte, January 25. Miss Rarden is a protegee of Louis Gravoire of Michigan State. She is said to be one of the most promising young singers in America. She has played major parts in Hollywood and has sung over the radio for two years. Now she has abandoned the movies for grand opera. Last summer she appeared with several large companies in Germany. The Olivet college symphony orchestra will accompany Miss Rarden at Charlotte. Lynn Harkness at the Dart National bank is handling ticket sales here.

CATCHING FISH.

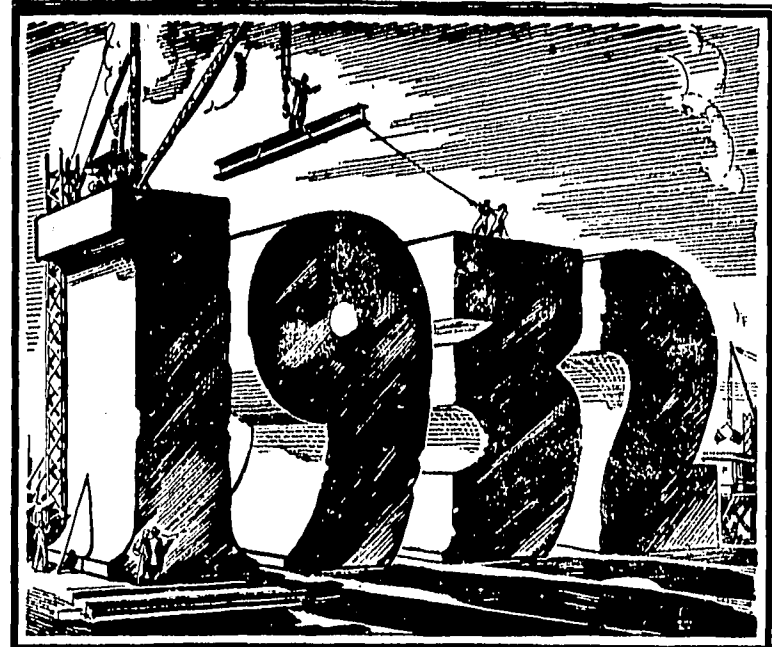
Homer Hoyt reports catching 28 perch while fishing from a row boat on Pleasant Lake, January 5.

The Hawley Community club will meet Friday, and Mrs. Lester Snell, Friday evening, February 5. The January meeting will be postponed until that date.

Oesterle's Herd And Holstein Take Honors

TRI-COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION REPORT GIVEN.

Hugh Oesterle of Webberville owns the high individual cow, a Holstein with a record of 2105 lbs. of milk and 9015 lbs. of butterfat, in the Tri-County D. H. I. association, according to the report of the tester, Jack Wittman. The high herd of Oesterle's averaged 1210 pounds of milk and 45.8 pounds of fat, including dry cows. Another Holstein owned by I. M. Shorman of Fowlerville, follows with 1068 lbs. of milk and 8016 lbs. of butterfat.



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FARMS—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Farm land contract for sale at \$200 discount 7% interest. Loan wanted of \$800 on good 50 acres, \$100 bonus. Loan wanted of \$1700 on good 80, good buildings, fine location, near Mason, 7% interest. Mason E. Reynolds, 114 W. Oak street. 1w1

Miscellaneous

FOR SERVICE—Duroc Jersey Stock hog \$1 to insure. Pay when you drive. Jack Betcher, 2 miles south of Etchell's on Hulise farm. 1w1p

Annual Report Given Of Tri-County Group

Tester Jack Wittman of the Tri-County Dairy Herd Improvement association has prepared a review of the year's production of the cows and herds in the group and announces the following figures. The average production per cow in the association for the year of 1931 was 6331 lbs. of milk and 329 lbs. of butterfat, or nearly twice as much as the average farm cow.

LESLIE

The Leslie high school basketball team defeated the Haslett team here Wednesday evening with a score of 30 to 7. Harris, Jupp and Bond led the Leslie scoring with four baskets each. Leslie junior high, defeated Haslett 30 to 17 in a preliminary game with a score of 17-14. Friday, January 8, the Leslie team journeys to Dansville.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Gray and white enamel gas range, oven heat control. Mrs. Clarence Hewes. Phone 450. 1w1

Lost and Found

FOUND—Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner may recover same by identifying. Tony Simone. 1w1p

TESTER PREPARES REVIEW OF YEAR'S PRODUCTION.

The six highest individuals in each age division are as follows: Two year old class—I. M. Shorman, P. B. Holstein, 1162 lbs. milk, 386.9 lbs. fat; Max Kalmbach, P. B. Jersey, 765.4 lbs. milk, 326.3 lbs. fat; I. M. Shorman, P. B. Holstein, 9628 lbs. milk, 316.8 lbs. fat; Hugh Oesterle, P. B. Holstein, 10175 lbs. milk, 311.3 lbs. fat; Clyde Titus, grade Jersey, 5391 lbs. milk, 204.4 lbs. fat; Sarah Barnum & Son, P. B. Jersey, 6920 lbs. milk, 303.6 lbs. fat.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping, 130 W. Ash. C. W. Browne. 13-tf

TAXES

MASON—I will be at the Farmers bank on Thursday, December 10, and every Thursday thereafter, until further notice, for the collection of taxes. The Thursday before Christmas I will be at H. Neely's store. Ernest B. Kelly, city treasurer. 49-tf

Business Locals

TRUCKING—Livestock, hauling and general trucking, anywhere any time. Livestock 40c per hundred to Detroit. \$1 per head for calves. C. Balmer, phone 77, Dansville. w1

INGHAM

INGHAM—I will collect taxes at my home each Tuesday and Saturday until January 10. No cash will be accepted after four o'clock in the afternoon. Nathan Lantis, treasurer of Ingham township. 52w4p

ALABEDON

ALABEDON—I will be at the Dart National bank Wednesday, Dec. 16, and every Wednesday and Saturday thereafter until January 10. Loris E. Curtis, township treasurer. No cash will be taken at my home. 60ts

FOR GUARANTEED

FOR GUARANTEED Radiator repair and cleaning your radiators, or any soldering see Economy Radiator Repair (F. J. Blanding Bldg.) corner Grand Ave. and Washtenaw St., Lansing, Michigan. 47-tf

VEVAY

VEVAY—I will be at the Farmers bank on Saturday, December 12, and every Saturday up to and including January 9, and at the Douglass store in Eden, December 16 and January 6, for the collection of taxes. Ira W. Hall, treasurer. 60w5

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Mrs. Rebecca Dennis

Mrs. Rebecca Dennis, president of the E. O. T. C. club, announces the first meeting of the new year will be held the evening of January 12, at the G. A. R. hall and requests all members be present to enjoy a surprise program to be presented by various members of the school faculty who are also members of the above mentioned club. Miss Zora Greiner, principal of the senior high school, will be chairman of the evening.

Bruce Young was a week end guest

Bruce Young was a week end guest of Carl Beaman of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Clara Casler of Aurelius, was a visitor at the E. E. Sherman home the past week.

About one hundred people responded

About one hundred people responded to roll call at a meeting of the No. 4 Community club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steffin, Friday evening. A business meeting was followed by a program of readings by Mrs. W. R. Powelson, Mrs. Edward Olds, Anson Miner and Mrs. Frank Robinson, vocal solo by Mrs. Jennie Steffin, vocal duets by Miss Lizzie Peacock and Charles Jones, and several songs and two plays by various pupils of the No. 4 school of which Miss Erma Morehouse is the teacher. A potluck supper was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes, January 15.

The Sunday morning services for

The Sunday morning services for worship at the Aurelius Center, Onondaga Community and the Leslie Baptist churches will be in charge of the minister, Edward J. Cross, who will answer some questions pertaining to divine healing. The regular sessions of the Sunday schools will be held. The E. Y. P. U. at Leslie meets at 6:30. The evening service at Leslie will be dedicated to the North Leslie school and will have many features of interest.

At a meeting of the Citizen's club

At a meeting of the Citizen's club held Monday evening in the G. A. R. hall with seventy members and guests present, a six o'clock banquet was served, followed by a business meeting. The following committees were appointed for the coming six months: Program Ray Whitney, E. J. Cross and M. P. Compton; publicity, R. J. Baggerly, Donald Moore, Rev. O. B. Thurston and Hugh Whitney; membership, J. R. Sullivan, William Vicary, Dr. R. H. Nichols and Harley Harwood; ways and means, E. T. Blackmore, Forest Hennon, Carol Hall and Russell Hammond; town and country improvement, R. E. Edwards, Lynn Jewell and O. J. Edwards. A board of directors composed of H. B. Metcalf, M. L. Campbell, R. H. Tucker and R. J. Baggerly, together with the president, D. E. Clay, vice president Homer Taylor and secretary Carl Robinson, were previously appointed. Rev. Carl Winters, pastor of the first Baptist church of Jackson, spoke. Members of the club will unite with the members of the E. O. T. C. club in celebrating "Michigan Day", the evening of January 26 with a banquet and a meeting to be held in the school building, when it is hoped the efforts to secure Governor Wilbur M. Bruce as guest speaker will be realized. E. T. Blackmore, William Herzog and M. P. Compton are upon the committee from the Citizen's club for this meeting. The next regular meeting of the club will be held in the G. A. R. hall, February 1, with M. P. Compton in charge of the program.

Members of the Baptist Missionary

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Miss Ina Swan spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

Miss Ada Washburn spent the week end with friends at Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stevens of Davidsburg, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bartley and Mrs. H. O. Call spent New Years day in Lansing.

Mrs. Isabel Hume spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Scarlett in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lofberg of Ann Arbor, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bortle of North Holt, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bortle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Salisbury left Sunday for Biloxi, Mississippi, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. O. K. Franklin and Mrs. H. W. Willcutt spent Wednesday afternoon in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Hilliard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Boston in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and two children of Battle Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis, Sr., last week Saturday.

Miss Rhea Maclean accompanied Leo Sherman of Lansing, Sunday to Grand Rapids to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Arnold of Dimondale, and Mrs. Ellis Greig of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols.

Mrs. Maud Nichols and daughter Iris of Jackson, called on their mother, Mrs. Josephine Miller, at the home of Mrs. William Star, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard France of Allegan were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. J. G. Bohnet.

The regular meeting of Mystic Hive L. O. T. M. will be held on Monday evening at the lodge rooms.

Mrs. Jack Hopkins of Lansing was the guest of Miss Leona Stobie last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haun and son of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milbury have returned from a visit with relatives at Sylvania, Ohio, which extended over the holidays.

George McArthur returned to the University of Michigan Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McArthur.

Olis Clipper and Philetus Peck returned to Olivet college Monday after two weeks' vacation spent at their homes here.

Miss Emma Vaughn of Middleville, has returned to her school there after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Vaughn.

Mrs. Lena Bowen and Mrs. Ida Bowen of Cheboygan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whiting for several days last week.

Miss Alice Mae Whitney of Pioneer, Ohio, and V. S. Lonnabarger of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison, New Years day.

Miss Lucille White returned to Detroit Sunday to resume her school work there after spending the holidays with Mrs. Loretta White.

Mrs. Alice Bell and son Harold of the Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, spent the holidays in Chicago with the former's sister, Mrs. John Anderson.

Miss Leone Smith returned to her studies at the Cleary college and Central State Teachers college in Ypsilanti Monday. Mrs. Forest Smith spent the day with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Deuel of Hillsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Deuel of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Deuel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deuel.

Walters Community club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jewett on Friday, January 8, instead of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Oesterle as was previously announced.

The quarterly supper of the Pythian Sisters and their families will be held Friday evening, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

The next regular meeting of the White Oak Community club will be held at the White Oak Grange hall on Wednesday, January 13. Potluck dinner will be served by Miss Adele's committee. Each member will furnish table service for her own use.

Miss Florence Taylor has returned to New York city, where she is an instructor in the Columbia university, after spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Miss Esther Taylor has also returned to her school in Grand Rapids.

The Misses Marian Jewett, Norma Barr, Marie Verheist, Margaret Lasby, Dorothy Dart, Mrs. N. J. Fry, George Clinton, Forest Hill, John Edgar, John Dart, N. J. Fry, Loren Leonard returned to Michigan State college Monday after their holiday vacation spent at their homes in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinhoff of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Lay and Charles Collar of Alabedon, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhill were New Years day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collar and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill.

Over 60 attended the annual New Years dinner of the Pink Community club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cheney, Wednesday, December 30. Community singing and recitations by the school children, a musical reading by Eileen Smith and a talk by Rev. J. H. Bancroft furnished the entertainment for the afternoon.

Mrs. K. A. Zimmerman entertained eight friends for Christmas Eve at a holiday party last Wednesday. A delightful supper was served at five o'clock. Each guest was presented with a favor which was found on the Christmas tree bearing the number which coincided with the number concealed in the nut cups which were part of the table decorations. Games were enjoyed later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brooks and daughters Asenath and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. William Elya attended the wedding of Irving Brooks and Miss Dorothy Shalabarger Christmas Eve at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks in St. Johns. Rev. W. R. Prescott performed the ceremony in the presence of twenty-five relatives and friends. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elya of Mason.

Mr. Brooks is proprietor of the Golden Eagle gas and service station east of St. Johns.

Mrs. Floyd Sawyer of Holt was the guest of Mrs. Coral Neely Monday.

Miss Mary Zimmerman was the week end guest of Miss Katherine Baldwin in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eifert were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eifert, Sr., in Alabedon.

Mrs. Hazel Green of Jackson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis, Sr., over the week end.

Mrs. Edith Ellsworth and Frank Slavson of Battle Creek, were week end guests of Mrs. Anna Gilbert.

The North Aurelius trolly club will meet with Mrs. Willace Smith on Wednesday, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bartley were week end guests of friends and relatives in Alma.

Mr. Charles White of Detroit, spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White.

The D division of the North Aurelius L. A. S. will serve dinner at the church on Thursday, January 14, to which everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jewett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hammond in Jackson New Years Day.

Howard McCowan has resumed his studies at Kalamazoo College after two weeks spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coons entertained sixteen guests at bridge and "500" at their home on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gillett of Pinconning were New Years Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Armstrong of Dearborn, were guests of Dr. G. C. Moody and Mrs. Moody, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bergin and daughter Betty spent New Years Day at the former's mother, Mrs. Fred Bergin in Ypsilanti.

Jess Curtis has resumed his studies at Western State in Kalamazoo after spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Curtis.

The Aurelius home management group will meet with Mrs. Louise Carrier on Thursday, January 14, at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and daughter Evelyn of Toledo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Samann.

Miss Leona Benardini has returned to school work in the Mason schools after spending the holiday vacation with relatives in Livingston, Illinois.

Mrs. J. G. Bohnet celebrated an unusual number of events in one week, Christmas, her birthday anniversary, wedding anniversary and New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray entertained their bridge club at a New Years Eve party at their home, 2400 Clifford Walcott and Mrs. Nelson Brown won high honors at cards.

The Pythian Sisters announce the regular meeting for Wednesday, January 13. The Woodland Temple of Lansing, has been invited to attend.

Installation will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scarlett of Lansing announce the birth of a nine and a half pound son, Gordon E., on Tuesday, December 29. Mrs. Scarlett was formerly Frances Haddy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swails of South Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schaefer and son of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Salisbury.

Miss Ruby Brown who is training in the Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo has been very ill with tonsillitis but was reported as recovering satisfactorily this week.

Miss Leona Stobie who has been attending the Cleary college in Ypsilanti during the first school term has begun her course at the Michigan State College in East Lansing. She began her studies there Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Miss Ethel Adams at their home on New Year's day and in the evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. George Deuel arrived last Friday at Los Angeles where she is spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Baker. She was accompanied by little Vern Emerson.

Thirty-two members of the Sempet Feder' class of the Baptist Sunday school, were entertained at a New Years eve party at the home of Martha Freshour. Mrs. Lyman Freshour was the assistant hostess.

The P. A. will meet at the Eden school house on Friday evening, January 15, at 7:45 p. m. The Eden L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller on Wednesday, January 13 for potluck dinner. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steves and family have returned to their Indianapolis, Indiana, home after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Steves of Eden. Other guests at the Steves home included Mr. and Mrs. Miles Snyder of Lansing.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. Lucile Hartman on Thursday evening, January 14. Messdames William Maclean and Russell Birkett are assistant hostesses. The election of officers will occur at this meeting.

Lieut. Alden Call of West Point, and Dr. A. Tooker of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Call and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hinkley, Sunday. Lieut. Call is a Mason graduate and will graduate from the U. S. Military Academy in June. He is a nephew of Mrs. Call.

Mrs. Charles Covell and Mrs. John Stover entertained sixteen guests at the former's home on New Year's Eve. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening and high scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill and low scores were held by Mrs. Schuyler Smith and Marshall Barr. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Nell Hinkley will be hostess at a "Men's Night" had been planned for this date but this was changed.

Mrs. A. G. Ball, Mrs. D. L. Swearingen, Miss Florence Lathrop and Miss Florence Taylor of New York and Mrs. Lynn Jewell entertained luncheon at the Tavern Thursday honoring Mrs. Floyd Standish of Hartford, Connecticut. Following the luncheon the guests repaired to the Ball home where Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. A. W. Jewett and Mrs. G. E. Bordner joined the group and a pleasant time was spent.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Born to Mrs. R. E. Benner at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing on January 4, a son, Ralph Eugene. The baby's father, Dr. Ralph E. Benner, was killed in an automobile accident last July.

Stanton Ellett Gains National Recognition

Speaks before American Political Science Association at its recent convention in Washington, D. C. Stanton Ellett, formerly of this city, was a Grand Rapids high school teacher, urged students to make civics a required subject in all schools. He admonished them that failure to voluntarily do so will mean that states will compel it.

Legion News

Commander.....Donald A. Murray
Adjutant.....Dr. L. A. Willcutt
Woman's Auxiliary
President.....Mrs. Alice Ball
Secretary.....Mrs. William Seelye

Conrade Ezra Haddy had the misfortune to slip on some ice while working last week and has been laid up a few days with a cracked rib.

Service Officer Potter and Judge Seelye were busy last week getting records and affidavits for procurement of a duplicate discharge and application for adjusted compensation certificate for Emil Heins of Dansville, following the loss of these valuable papers by him.

Announcement has been received of the release of the only authentic 100% talking picture of the recent American Legion convention at Detroit which includes all the high lights as the speech of Pres. Hoover, the big parade and a special 500-foot reel of the Michigan Legionnaires in action. Undoubtedly this picture will be shown here when facilities are available.

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JOINT INSTALLATION.

Joint installation of officers of purity, Echells and Wheatfield Arborn A. O. G. was held at Wheatfield Arbor, New Years eve. About one hundred attended this meeting. A short program was rendered at the close of installation, after which refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Aurelius Couple Are Wed For Fifty Years

Guests gather at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams of East Aurelius, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their pleasant farm home on December 25. About forty children and grandchildren and their families assembled to help them in the observance of the occasion. Many guests were present from Detroit, Lansing and Eaton Rapids.

The home was decorated very cleverly for the memorable occasion. A four course dinner was served and was followed by a short program. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were presented with many fine gifts, many in gold. Both are in good health and expect to enjoy many happy anniversaries together. All of their children were present at the affair and made the occasion one long to be remembered by the honor guests.

M. S. C. Student Has Year End Party Here

JOHN YOUNG ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WEDNESDAY EVE.

On Wednesday of last week John Young of Michigan State college entertained several of his friends at an informal party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young south of Mason. The group gathered at the home and repaired to the Grand Hotel of Detroit where they began the gayety of celebrating the last of the old year. The hall was decorated in keeping with the season and while the party played bridge music was played. William Betts and Miss Caroline Norris won high score and low went to Malroe Butts and Donald Lantz and the guest prize was given to Henry Fine.

The guests were then served daily refreshments by Mrs. Leon Young, assisted by Mrs. Allen Tomlinson. After refreshments were served dancing was enjoyed by all. The guest list included Donald Large of Grand Rapids, Miss Taylor of New York, Mrs. Warner Hefkes of Ann Arbor, Miss Esther Taylor of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Maude Young, also of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spink, Charles Campaign, Miss Marjorie Holiday, Allen Brighton, Miss Virginia Hallock, William Betts, Miss Eva C. Thomas Morris, Miss Melba Rooke, Miss Melroe Butts, Miss Caroline Morris of Lansing, and William Sage of East Lansing.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. George A. Perelval, Pastor

Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 10:55. The communion service will be observed.
At 7 p. m. Ohio will sing "Land of the Living" and "Let the Church Roll On" quartette. The public is invited.

Sunday evening, The Heavenly Gospel Singers, a group of colored people from Akron, Ohio, will be at the Presbyterian church. There are five in the group and come here highly recommended. The numbers which they will present are: "Certainly Lord", quintette; "One Day as I Was Walking and The Lord's Prayer", quartette; "Old Ship of Zion and I Need Two Wings", quintette; solo, "Somebody Loves Me"; "Let Down the Servant and Let the Church Roll On", quartette; "His Eye Is On The Sparrow and Wade In The Water", quintette; "What Love and Righteous Hand", quartette; "Jesus Is Mine and I'm a Pilgrim", quintette. The services, to which the public is invited, will begin at 7 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes

H. H. Hoyt, Pastor

Morning worship 10. Subject, "Jesus Himself." Sermon for young people at 11 a. m.
Bible school 11:30 a. m.
E. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Evening message 7. Subject, "The Power of the Holy Spirit."
Prayer service at 7:30 this Thursday evening. All are welcome to our services.

Methodist Episcopal Church

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Morning worship 10. Good music, a helpful spirit and a good crowd with a sermon on the gospel subject, "God Given Sentiment."
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Evening hour 7. Sermon topic, "A Great Modern Peril." A welcome to all.

Christian Science Society

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Sunday school 11:30. Harold Spink, Supt. There were 69 present at the Sunday school the first Sunday of the new year. Let us work for an increased attendance.

Farm Groups Study Ways To Aid Soils

FERTILITY OF FIELDS INTERESTS MICHIGAN FARMERS.

Methods of obtaining more profitable crops by improving the soils on their farms continues to be one of the most interesting subjects for Michigan farmers, according to members of the soils department at Michigan State college, who are conducting schools on soil management in 12 counties.

More than 1,000 farmers are taking either the first or second year work which is given in a series of four lessons for each year. Four hundred Newago county farmers were included in the groups which took the first year course last year, and more than 800 are continuing their study this year.

The basic problem on most Michigan soils, how to correct acidity so legumes can be grown, is the first subject in the course given by the college specialists. Two men from each of the groups in the county meet the specialists each month, take notes on the talks given, and then relay this information to the other 10 or 12 men in their groups.

The information on ways to improve soils continues through organic matter, soil moisture, balancing plantations, commercial fertilizers, tillage, crop rotations, systems of soil management, and soil types and erosion. Means of stopping the loss of top soil through erosion by water or wind is one of the newest Michigan problems.

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1932 Election Ballots Will Be Largest Ever

TASK OF PREPARING ALREADY UNDER WAY SAID.

The compiling division of the department of state, is making preparations for the handling of a far greater number of proposed constitutional amendments and referendums in 1932 than is usually found on the ballot in a presidential election.

By the filing of the requisite number of signatures, the oleomargarine tax bill, passed by the 1931 legislature, has been held in abeyance until the voters have an opportunity of expressing themselves next November.

Two petitions containing 5,000 and 15,000 signatures have already been filed with the department calling for changes in the state's prohibition laws, and it is understood that additional signatures will be filed within the near future. Voters will probably be given the opportunity to pass on various constitutional amendments regarding taxation at the next election.

To place a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot in November, 1932, 85,089 signatures are needed. To initiate legislation at the next session of the legislature, the names of 68,071 voters must be signed to petitions while a referendum on an existing law requires 42,516 names.

How we do appreciate good health when we're sick.

Trade Here and We Both Save

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 9 TO 15

Beans, Campbell's, tall can3 for 20c
Soap, Big 4, the best6 bars for 19c
Salmon, Libby, fancy red, tall can24c
Salt, Crescent, iodized, 2 lb. pkg.2 for 13c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

So-Lite Cake and Pastry Flour, 5 lb. sack15c
White Linen Soap Flakes, 25c size2 for 25c
Super Suds, laundry size19c
Sugar, pure granulated, 10 lbs.45c
Q-Jel, any flavor, just like jello6 for 25c

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Meats Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Oysters

Pork Chops, per lb.14c
Pork Roast (shoulder)12 1/2c
Beef Ribs9c
Veal Roast15c
Bacon, strip, good quality15c

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G. S. Thorburn Groceries, Fresh and Smoked Meats

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Beans, Campbell's, tall can3 for 20c
Salmon, Libby, fancy red, tall can24c
Salt, Crescent, 2 lb. pkg.2 for 13c
Malt, Truworth, can47c
4X Frosting Sugar, 1 lb. pkg.2 for 15c
Macaroni, Dinner Bell, 2 lb. pkg. for13c
Salmon, Libby's Happyvale, pink, tall can2 for 23c
Soap, Lux Toilet3 bars for 20c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Pure Lard2 lbs. for 15c
Pure Pork Sausagelb. 9c
Loin Roast of Porklb. 14c
Shoulder Roast of Porklb. 12c
Roast Beef, rolledlb. 18c
Granulated Sugar10 lbs. 46c

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Chronology of the Year

1931 Compiled by E. W. Pickard

FOREIGN

Jan. 2—Government of Panama overthrown by revolutionists. Ricardo Alfaro, minister to the United States, accepted offer of the presidency.
Jan. 4—Dr. Daniel Salanmea elected president of Bolivia.
Jan. 15—League of Nations conference on India closed in London.
Jan. 25—French cabinet headed by Stengres resigned.
Jan. 26—Piero Laval formed new ministry for France.
Feb. 7—King of Spain restored constitutional rights and called an election.
Feb. 9—Earl of Bessborough appointed governor general of Canada.
Feb. 11—Burgess cabinet of Britain resigned and King cancelled call for parliamentary elections.
Feb. 16—Earl of Bessborough elected president of Finland.
Feb. 18—New Spanish government formed by Admiral Juan Aznar, monarchist.
Feb. 20—Attempt to assassinate King Zou of Siam failed.
Feb. 21—Mullin's cabinet resigned in Peru.
Feb. 22—King Alfonso's enemies triumphed in Spain vote; Republicans ousted monarchists in municipal elections.
Feb. 23—King Alfonso abdicated and fled for exile; republic set up headed by Alicia Zamora.
Feb. 24—Civil war broke out in Honduras, Central American republic.
Feb. 25—Honduras rebels captured and looted in San Pedro Sula.
Feb. 26—Honduras rebel forces routed by federal troops.
Feb. 27—Honduras island surrendered to Portuguese forces.
Feb. 28—Aristide Briand defeated for presidency of France; Raymond Dugumier elected.
Mar. 1—Spanish republic decreed absolute freedom for all Catholics.
Mar. 2—Premier Mussolini ordered dissolution of all Catholic action youth organizations in Italy; Pope resented by placing the Catholic Action in control of the bishops.
Mar. 3—Great Britain awarded ownership of Jerusalem to Jews.
Mar. 4—Paul Doumer inaugurated president of France.
Mar. 5—Juan Perez resigned presidency of Venezuela on demand of congress.
Mar. 6—Government of Austria resigned.
Mar. 7—Juan Vicente Gomez elected president of Venezuela.
Mar. 8—Pope Pius denounced the Fascist government of Italy.
Mar. 9—Doctor Baracoa formed new government for Austria.
Mar. 10—Spanish elections won by Republicans.
Mar. 11—Mussolini barred all Fascists from joining Catholic Action.
Mar. 12—Hungary crisis in Germany due to failure to get huge loan for Reichsbank.
Mar. 13—Carlos Thorne, president-director of Chile, resigned and fled.
Mar. 14—Princess Helena of Romania and Archduchess Antonia of Austria were married at St. Simeon.
Mar. 15—Juan Esteban Montero became acting president of Chile.
Mar. 16—Mussolini failed to overthrow Prussian government, and radicals staged fatal riots.
Mar. 17—State of war declared in Havana as revolutionary movement broke out.
Mar. 18—Cuban army captured Gen. Mario Menocal and other revolutionary leaders.
Mar. 19—President Machado announced the Cuban revolt was suppressed.
Mar. 20—Count Bethlen resigned as premier of Hungary and was succeeded by Count Karolyi.
Mar. 21—British labor cabinet resigned and Premier Ramsay MacDonald was asked to form a coalition ministry to balance the budget.
Mar. 22—Idris Alawi, president of Ecuador, resigned.
Mar. 23—British national government formed with MacDonald as prime minister.
Mar. 24—Mullin in Chilean navy threatened government.
Mar. 25—Italy and the pope reached an accord on Catholic Action societies.
Mar. 26—Chilean cabinet resigned.
Mar. 27—Chilean government planes bombed warships held by mutineers.
Mar. 28—Chilean mutineers surrendered.
Mar. 29—British parliament met and national government won vote of confidence.
Mar. 30—House of Commons accepted Snowden's budget increasing taxes and cutting the dole and pay of government employees.
Mar. 31—Round table conference on India opened in London with Gandhi present.
Apr. 1—British parliament passed measure suspending gold standard act for six months.
Apr. 2—Norway and Sweden suspended gold standard.
Apr. 3—Juan Esteban Montero elected president of Chile.
Apr. 4—German cabinet resigned and Chancellor Brüning was commissioned to form a new government with greatly increased powers.
Apr. 5—Spanish cortes voted separation of church and state.
Apr. 6—Zamora resigned as president of Spain and was succeeded by Manuel Azana.
Apr. 7—People of Cyprus revolted against British rule, burning the government building in Nicosia.
Apr. 8—Cyprus revolt suppressed by troops.
Apr. 9—Sanchez Cerro elected president of Peru.
Apr. 10—President Guggiarini of Paraguay handed over the presidential powers to Vice President Naveiro, because of disorders.
Apr. 11—MacDonald's National Government won a sweeping victory in the British elections.
Apr. 12—Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain announced new cabinet of 20.
Apr. 13—Philip Snowden was created a viscount and elevated to house of lords.
Apr. 14—Spanish national assembly declared former King Alfonso an outlaw.
Apr. 15—Labor cabinet of Australia was defeated and resigned.
Apr. 16—British conference on Burma opened in London.
Apr. 17—Round table conference on New Zealand election over radicals.
Apr. 18—President Arango of Salvador ousted by military revolution.
Apr. 19—Wages of Canadian railway workers cut 10 per cent.
Apr. 20—German government decreased reductions in wages, salaries, and nearly all costs of living.
Apr. 21—Sanchez Cerro inaugurated president of Peru.
Apr. 22—Zamora was elected constitutional president of Spain.
Apr. 23—Spanish cabinet resigned.
Apr. 24—Smetona re-elected president of Lithuania.
Apr. 25—Tsuoyoshi Inukai, head of military party, made premier of Japan.
Apr. 26—China suspended the gold standard.
Apr. 27—Chiang Kai-shek resigned as president of China.
Apr. 28—Giuseppe Motta elected president of Switzerland.
INTERNATIONAL
Jan. 2—Pope Pius XI issued an encyclical condemning divorce, birth control and many phases of modern life.
Jan. 23—League of Nations council decided to convene world disarmament conference Feb. 2, 1932.

March 1—France and Italy reached an accord on naval strength.
March 2—International wheat conference opened in Rome.
April 27—New commercial accord signed by Italy and Russia.
May 4—China abrogated all extraterritoriality treaties, effective Jan. 1, 1932.
May 16—Commission on proposed European union met in Geneva, and discussed a customs union was debated.
June 20—President Hoover proposed a year suspension of German reparations and payments on war debts.
June 23—Rotary International met in Vienna and elected S. W. Pascual of London president.
June 24—Mexico made counter proposal for war debt moratorium. Great Britain and Italy accepted Hoover's plan.
July 6—France and United States agreed on moratorium plan and it became effective as of date of July 1.
July 13—World bankers at Basel extended \$100,000,000 credit to Germany.
July 20—International conference on German crisis opened in London.
July 23—London conference adjourned after adopting recommendations that short term credits to Germany be renewed.
July 24—League of Nations moratorium plan with Young plan signed by international experts in London.
Aug. 27—American and French bankers arranged for \$100,000,000 loan to Germany.
Sept. 3—Germany and Austria formally abandoned the proposed customs union.
Sept. 5—World court ruled Austro-German customs union was illegal.
Sept. 7—League of Nations assembly met in Geneva, electing Nicolas Titulescu of Rumania president.
Sept. 16—Italy accepted bid to join League of Nations.
Sept. 17—Panama and China given seats on League of Nations council.
Sept. 18—Japanese troops shelled and occupied Mukden, Manchuria.
Sept. 19—Japan occupied all cities in southern Manchuria; China sent note demanding Japanese cease hostilities and withdraw troops to previous positions.
Sept. 20—League of Nations council invited United States to participate in League of Nations conference on commercial relations in Washington.
Oct. 8—Japanese army planes bombed Chinchow, temporary capital of Manchuria, killing many soldiers and civilians.
Oct. 10—China served ultimatum on Japan, demanding immediate evacuation of Japanese troops.
Oct. 11—Secretary of State Stimson called on League of Nations to avert Japanese invasion of China and Japan.
Oct. 15—League of Nations council invited United States to participate in League of Nations conference on commercial relations in Washington.
Oct. 24—League of Nations council decided that Japan evacuate Chinese territory by November 16 and adjourned to that date; Japan rejected the demand.
Oct. 25—League of Nations asked Japan to withdraw troops from Manchuria.
Nov. 6—Japanese won three day battle of Chinchow.
Nov. 8—Three thousand armed civilians in Tientsin.
Nov. 13—United States infantry called out, together with French and Italian troops.
Nov. 12—Germany asked a moratorium on reparations.
Nov. 16—League of Nations council met in Paris to consider the Sino-Japanese embargo; Ambassador Davies present as American observer.
Nov. 17—League of Nations declared in effect by League secretariat.
Nov. 18—Japanese naval marines landed in Manchuria and Tientsin.
Nov. 20—Truce in Manchuria, planned by League of Nations council, rejected.
Nov. 23—Japanese army in Manchuria began advance southward on Chinchow.
Nov. 26—Chinese and Japanese troops began fierce fighting in Tientsin.
Nov. 27—Japanese troops advanced on Chinchow; General Ma defeated Japanese troops near Tientsin.
Dec. 1—International bankers committee investigated Germany's ability to resume reparations payments next summer met in Basel, Switzerland.
Dec. 10—Japan and China accepted with reservations the League of Nations resolution for cessation of hostilities in Manchuria and a commission of inquiry.
Dec. 20—Chinese army began drive to recapture Tientsin from Japanese.
Jan. 1—President Hoover proclaimed the London naval treaty in effect.
Jan. 5—Congress resumed business and House passed bill appropriating \$15,000,000 for drought relief; senate increased amount by \$15,000,000 for food loans.
Jan. 9—Senate asked President to resubmit three nominations to power commission.
Jan. 10—President Hoover refused to return power commission appointments to the senate.
Jan. 15—House passed army appropriation bill carrying \$45,000,000.
Jan. 16—Senate passed \$100,000,000 bill for modernizing three battleships.
Jan. 17—Senate voted for \$25,000,000 gift to Red Cross for free food.
Jan. 18—President Hoover named Red Cross relief drive committee headed by Calvin Coolidge.
Jan. 19—Wickersham commission report on prohibition delivered to President Hoover.
Jan. 20—Wickersham report, transmitted to congress, found to be a straddle of the liquor question.
Jan. 21—Secretary Stimson apologized to Italy for remarks derogatory to Mussolini made by Gen. Smedley Butler, who was ordered court-martialed.
Feb. 4—Senate reconfirmed Garrison and Draper as members of power board but rejected George Otis Smith.
Feb. 6—Committee on drought relief matter reached by congressional leaders by adding \$20,000,000 to loan fund.
Feb. 8—General Butler reprimanded and his trial called off.
Feb. 13—House passed \$349,000,000 naval appropriation bill.
Feb. 14—Interior department appropriation carrying \$20,000,000 for drought relief passed by congress and signed by the President.
Feb. 16—House passed bill increasing loans on veterans bonus certificates to 50 per cent.
Feb. 18—Senate rejected treaty with Canada for preservation of Niagara falls.
Feb. 19—Bonus loan bill passed by the senate.
Feb. 20—House adopted conference report on bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals.
Feb. 21—Senate passed \$258,000,000 naval appropriation bill, adding funds for eleven destroyers.
Feb. 22—Senate adopted amendment to Shoals measure; house passed the Wagner employment agency bill.
Feb. 23—United States Supreme court again upheld validity of the Eighteenth amendment.
House passed resolution for abolishing of "name duck" session of congress.
Feb. 25—President Hoover vetoed the bonus loan measure and the house repassed it.
House appropriated \$50,000,000 to modernize three battleships.
Feb. 27—New York World newspaper said to Scripps-Howard syndicate.
Bonus loan bill was repassed by the senate and became law.
Al Capone, liquor gang leader of Chicago, sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court by Federal Judge Wilkerson.
March 1—Treasury offered securities for \$1,700,000,000 for bonus loans.
March 2—House voted for 90 per cent cut in immigration.
March 3—President Hoover vetoed the Muscle Shoals bill and the senate sustained the veto.
March 4—Congress made "Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem.
Seventy-first congress adjourned.
March 4—Alexander Lange resigned as chairman of federal farm board and was succeeded by James C. Stone.
March 15—Holding company in Illinois penitentiary at Stateville burned the mess hall and other buildings.
March 15—President Hoover called on battleship Arizona for Porto Rico and Virgin Islands.
March 16—Legislature legalized gambling in Nevada.
March 20—Birth control endorsed by committee representing 27 Protestant churches of America.
March 22—Federal farm board announced stabilization of wheat prices would end with marketing of 1930 crop.
March 23—President Hoover landed at San Juan, Porto Rico.
New York legislature voted to investigate conditions in New York city government and lower courts.
March 25—President Hoover spent 24 hours in Porto Rico islands.

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Nov. 13—Granol concluded his conversations with President Hoover and Secretary Stimson.
Nov. 21—Federal Judge FitzHenry at Springfield, Ill., ruled alcohol permits to food manufacturers illegal.
Nov. 24—Robert L. O'Brien, Boston editor, appointed chairman of tariff commission.
R. M. Kieberg, Democrat, elected congressman from Texas to succeed the late H. W. Wurzbach, Republican.
Nov. 26—Representative H. H. Snell of New York chosen Republican candidate for speaker.
Vice President Curtis announced he would be a candidate for re-election.
Herbert Hoover of Alberta, Canada, again declared American wheat king at International Live Stock exposition in Chicago.
Dec. 1—W. Warren Barbour appointed senator from New Jersey.
Wabash railway put in receiver's hands.
Dec. 2—President Hoover opened conference on home building.
Dec. 5—Steamer Manhattan, largest merchant vessel ever built in America, launched at Camden, N. J.
Dec. 7—Seventy-second congress convened; John N. Garner of Texas, Democrat, elected speaker of the house.
Communist hunger marchers' repulse by police in Washington.
Interstate commerce commission granted railroads \$100,000,000 freight rate increase.
Dec. 8—President Hoover gave congress his message on the state of the Union, asking higher taxes, a reconstruction finance corporation and other emergency measures.
Dec. 9—President Hoover sent cabinet his report of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon recommending increased taxes.
New York Central passed its dividend first time in more than 60 years.
Dec. 10—Message on foreign relations sent to congress by President.
Dec. 12—The house ratified the message on foreign relations asked ratification of the moratorium and proposed re-constitution of the Hoover commission.
Harry Powers, West Virginia "Bluebeard" murderer, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.
Dec. 11—Seven convicts escaped from Leavenworth; three died in battle with police.
Dec. 15—Republican national committee voted to hold presidential convention in Chicago, opening June 14.
Dec. 17—Senator Swanson named a delegate to disarmament conference.
Dec. 18—The house ratified the Hoover moratorium but went on record as opposed to rejection or cancellation of war debts.
SPORTS
Jan. 1—Alabama defeated Washington State in basketball.
Feb. 2—Capt. Malcolm Campbell of England established world automobile speed record of 247.3 miles an hour at Dayton, Ohio.
Feb. 26—First James E. Sullivan memorial medal of A. A. U. presented to Bobby Jones.
Feb. 28—Northwestern university won Big Ten basketball championship.
March 29—Gar Wood at Miami Beach set new speed boat record of 123.5 miles an hour.
March 21—Cambridge crew beat Oxford.
April 14—Jack Thompson, Chicago colored lightweight regained world's title by defeating Tommy Freeman of Cleveland.
April 21—Tony Canzoneri retained title at Chicago by knocking out Jack (Kid) Berg of England.
May 9—Mata won the Frenchness.
May 12—American amateur boxers defeated French team, 5 bouts to 3, in Chicago.
May 15—Mrs. Whitney's Twenty-Grand won the Kentucky derby.
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South Delhi
Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMillan spent New Years in Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Droscha and family spent New Years with Paul Rowe and family.
The Merry Makers will meet with Mrs. Mahala Keller, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herrington and daughter Shirley spent New Years day with Mrs. Clara Evans and family.
Several from this vicinity attended the Pink Community New Years dinner at the W. L. Cheney farm.
Mrs. Jack Williams and son Palet spent the holidays in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and son Robert called on Will Suid, Sunday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE AND SAVINGS BANK MASON, MICHIGAN
At the close of business December 31, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:
RESOURCES
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:
Commercial Savings Dol. Cts.
Loans and Discounts \$138,173.03 \$ 26,072.17
Items in transit 12.00
Totals \$138,185.03 \$ 26,072.17 \$164,257.20
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES \$ 23,264.44 \$171,198.07 \$184,462.51
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz:
Municipal Bonds in Office \$ 10,322.16
Municipal Bonds Pledged 24,800.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office 2,580.05
Other Bonds 37,607.75
Totals \$ 75,309.96 \$ 75,309.96
RESERVES, viz:
Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$ 15,870.13 \$ 10,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities 7,023.52 30,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house 682.15
Totals \$ 23,575.80 \$ 40,000.00 \$ 63,575.80
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:
Overdrafts \$ 20.19
Banking House 11,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures 4,504.40
Other real estate 7,430.00
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 39,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 1,200.00
Totals \$561,610.06
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in \$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund 15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 9,754.00
Reserve 4,000.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check \$ 91,450.85
Time Commercial Certificates of Deposit 58,945.65
Totals \$149,996.50 \$149,996.50
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws \$158,055.66
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws 134,069.08
Totals \$292,024.74 \$292,024.74
Notes and Bills Rediscouted \$ 25,484.81
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 39,500.00
Total \$561,610.06
State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss.
I, C. L. BICKERT, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true condition of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
C. L. BICKERT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1932.
E. A. DUNSMORE, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 30, 1932.
Correct Attest:
H. J. BOND
L. C. WEBB
LANGLEY W. RAYNER, Directors.

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COMPLETES FIRST YEAR IN REGISTER'S OFFICE

REGISTER FEELS DEEDS WORK INTERESTING

Ethel L. Phillips, Says Depression Even Increases Work Of Recording Documents.

Ethel L. Phillips, Ingham county's register of deeds, completed the first year of her term last week. She took office on January 1, 1931, to succeed Mrs. Susan E. Leonard, who did not seek re-election. Mrs. Phillips won the nomination by leading a large field of candidates in the republican primaries of September, 1930. Mrs. Phillips served as deputy city clerk of Lansing for several years previous to her entry into the county political field. While Mrs. Phillips has long been a resident of Lansing her home at one time was in Onondaga where she still enjoys wide acquaintance.



Ingham's register of deeds is enthusiastic over her work. She says that her first year as register of deeds has proved very interesting and that the work has been fascinating to her. Explaining her work she said: "Contrary to conditions in a great many businesses during the year just ending, the work in this office has never been slack or dull, as changing conditions and times produce their certain types of documents and papers which have to be recorded.

"In spite of the stringent times which we are now experiencing, it is most interesting to note that bona fide deeds still take the lead in the type of paper recorded, as about two and a half times as many deeds as mortgages were recorded during the past year. We have recorded an unusual number of sheriff's deeds on mortgage foreclosure, however.

"Next in volume of recording are discharges of mortgages, including partial releases which nearly equal the number of mortgages. Other papers all of which have to be filed, typed, entered, double indexed, proof-read, entry completed in reception book, signed, sealed and delivered are: Assignments, probate orders, right of ways, court decrees, lis pendens, levies, attachments, wills, chancery, mechanic's liens, tax liens, affidavits, resolutions, powers of attorney, mortgage redemption certificates, land contracts, plats and many other miscellaneous papers.

"Probably the longest document recorded during the past year was an indenture between Michigan and Illinois corporations—a bond volume of 132 pages, the amount secured being \$2,500,000. As this same document was recorded in 22 different counties, the mortgage tax amounting to \$12,500 was paid in Muskegon county only.

"No doubt the most outstanding

Injuries Cause Gloom Among Mason Maroons

LANG AND PERHAPS SWARTOUT LOST FOR CRUCIAL GAMES.

Injuries to Lang and Swartout have caused the cogs in the Mason high school basketball team to slip. Lang is definitely out of the game for two more weeks with a splintered arch and it is improbable that Swartout will be in the Hastings till the Friday, although the doctor says he may be able to play against East Lansing next Tuesday. Swartout is suffering from a bad arm. Lang has been high point man on the team and Swartout has developed into a capable guard. Coach Carl Stewart, who two weeks ago felt well pleased over the prospects of a winning team, now fears the two crucial tilts his charges must face within the next few days. Hastings comes here Friday and Mason has not forgotten how Hastings walked away with the game a year ago. Then the strong East Lansing girls team ahead for next week. Coach Stewart now intends to start Clipper and Michtsich at the forwards and Strickland at center. Barker is pretty sure of one guard position with Lee at the other berth unless Swartout makes rapid recovery.

Much time has been religiously devoted to practice during the holidays but with the two upon the injured list a new combination must be worked out. The strong Okemos girls' team will meet the Maroon girls in a curtain-raiser here Friday. The feminine Maroons have played but one game, and that was a close fight with the alumni which the alumni won. Okemos lost to Dansville but then turned around to hand an alumni team a bad beating. Those who have seen both teams perform claim that the battle Friday night should be close.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary V. Wardwell died at the home of her daughter, Mae Boylan, in Lansing, Sunday, January 3, aged 83 years, 10 months and 23 days. Mary V. Herron was born in Kelleysville, Broom county, New York, February 9, 1848, and was the eldest daughter of Horace and Laurie Herron. At the age of 20 years she came to Michigan with her parents and settled in Mt. Pleasant, and one year later on July 2, 1868, she was united in marriage to Harvey D. Wardwell, also a native of New York. To this union eight children were born, one daughter, Laurie A., dying in 1891, at the age of 20 years. The children who survive are Mrs. Estella McIlwain, Mrs. Mae Boylan, Mrs. Frances Davison and Mrs. Hazel Bailey, all of Lansing. Mrs. Imogene Blincoch, of Mason, Thad Wardwell of Williamson, and Ulla Wardwell of Derby, N. Y. She also leaves several grandchildren and great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Hanley of St. Louis, Mich. Mrs. Wardwell was buried in Riverside cemetery at Mt. Pleasant, beside her husband who died in 1920.

change in the register's office during the past year has been the increase from weekly to tri-weekly service, as all papers are now mailed back to their owners each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in place of each Thursday as formerly.

West Aurelius

John Simpson, Ava Shoppell and Margaret Ekins returned to their schools at Kalamazoo and Ypsilanti, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fries spent New Years day with their brother, Ralph Harshman, at Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Mary Fowler attended the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd at Lansing, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Walton returned from Detroit, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Buckingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Clair Swift in Lansing last week end.

Reba Jane Topflick visited her aunt, Mrs. Janette Herrick in Lansing last week end.

C. J. Swartz and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams entertained friends from Hillsdale last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Klink and O. W. Fowler were New Years guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hodges in Petreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Keeler of Onondaga, and sister, Mrs. W. B. Coe of Quincy, were callers of Lucy Robertson last Friday.

Neil Dolbee visited Robert Squires this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Young of Charlotte, were on our streets, Sunday.

Robert Squires of Lansing, who spent his vacation at the Robertson home was pleasantly surprised last week Tuesday evening by friends from Mason. Mrs. C. J. Whiting, Miabelle Buckingham, Miss Leah Diehl and Miss Frances Hunter, James Baker and Neil Dolbee were also guests. Mrs. Whiting and Miss Buckingham served dainty refreshments at 10:30. It was Robert's birthday.

John Squires of Lansing, was here Sunday to take his son back to school.

Mrs. O. M. Robertson attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams in Eaton Rapids, Tuesday. Mrs. Adams' sisters were all present. A beautiful dinner served at noon.

Aurelius Tops League With Eden At Bottom

EDEN TAKES MEASURE OF POLECATS IN UPSET.

As a result of games played the past two weeks in the city basketball league, Aurelius has jumped into the lead. The Tomcats and Polecats are in a tie for second and third place in the Eden is at the bottom. However, Eden upset the Polecats 9 to 8 Wednesday to break into the winning column.

Last week's games resulted as follows: Aurelius 12, Eden 7; Polecats 14, Tomcats 12. This week Eden beat the Polecats and Aurelius took the measure of the Tomcats 26 to 20.

The standings are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Aurelius	3	1	.750
Tomcats	2	2	.500
Polecats	2	2	.500
Eden	1	3	.250

GASOLINE DISTRIBUTOR

Chas. W. Couch & Son, local agent for the Roosevelt Oil company of Mt. Pleasant, have been named distributors for the Michigan company. Lou Tucker will operate a truck for the company which intends to build up a wholesale business in the county.

Women lie about their age and men lie about their income.

ELECTRICIAN HAS MUMPS.

The juvenile disease of mumps seems to be another conqueror of another generation. William Barklyte has just recovered from a long siege of mumps and now G. L. Bailey, electrician, is suffering with them.

Northwest Ingham

Mrs. H. O. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely spent Sunday with R. Swan.

Amel Terrill and family spent Sunday with J. A. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas spent last Tuesday evening with J. A. Davidson.

Iva Davidson returned to Holland, Monday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Anna Tull returned to her school west of Kalamazoo and Ethelyn Rae to M. S. C. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillette spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Best of Lansing.

Marion Davidson of St. Johns, has been spending the holidays with her grandfather, George Davidson.

DuBois Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. John Lay and family were in Erie Creek, Saturday.

Mrs. Wourt Every is confined to her home with the mumps. Joyce has had them and is now able to go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. George Cady and Mrs. M. Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter went last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Myrtle Rounour.

School started last Monday at the DuBois school.

Etchells, Purly and Wheatfield Arhons held joint installation last Thursday evening at the Wheatfield hall. A program, and installing the officers took up the first of the evening. Then a fine supper was served to about 150 people. After which they all enjoyed dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collar spent Sunday with relatives at Charlotte.

Mrs. Marcia Patten spent the week end with Mrs. Myrtle Rounour.

Mrs. Arthur Williams entertained the following people at a New Years dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMichael of Detroit, and Mrs. Gene Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Every of Mason, announce the birth of a 9 1/2 lb. boy January 2. They were formerly of this neighborhood.

Eden

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teale and daughter Frances of Jackson, Mrs. E. Ingalls and daughter Matilda of Leslie, and Charles Crawford of Michigan Center, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Lansing, spent Saturday with Mrs. V. B. Douglas and Lenore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crowl and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ambs and Laura and Fred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl.

Mrs. C. A. Davis and Mrs. Martha Jennings of Aurelius, attended the birthday party of Mrs. G. H. Adams of Eaton Rapids, Tuesday.

The P. T. A. meeting for this week has been postponed until a week later which is January 15. Everyone is cordially invited. Rumors are that a very good program is in store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood and son Robert of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lark Ambs and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ambs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl and Ella Jane, Ronald Smalley and Maxine Harkness spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ambs of Jackson.

Alice Davis and Lenore Douglas attended a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley True of Leslie, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Opydyke had New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Aurelius.

Dunn Community

Fred Halberstadt of Orilla, Ontario, spent a few days with Hugh Smith. Mabel Darling and son Kenneth went to Rockford Saturday to help care for her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dakin visited at the Diamond home last Sunday. Esther Lott returned to Grand Haven last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Lott went to Tuscola, New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killin of St. Johns, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese.

Mrs. Helen Daymond and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, have returned to their home in Vestaburg.

Mrs. Chase and daughter of Lansing, spent New Years day with Mrs. Elmer Dakin. Ray Chase and family were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden and family of Lansing, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moffit last week.

Eaton Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hallifax, Mrs. Gertrude Hallifax, Mrs. M. Laird of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hallifax all spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hart of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Decker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva West and family were in Lansing last Saturday. Mrs. C. J. Smith spent last week in Pontiac, with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edna Leavitt and daughters, Mrs. Mildred, of Clio, and Mrs. Ray Robbers of Royal Oak, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gere.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Camp spent Sunday in Charlotte, at the home of the lady's sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Forshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hatfield of Dimondale, spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva West.

Mrs. Carrie Decker returned home Saturday from Addison where she has been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Miss Ruby Lake of Mason, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. Smith and family.

Miss Norabell West spent the week end in Dimondale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Swift spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble in Rives Junction.

Little Melvin Gere returned home with his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Lovell, in Clio for a week's visit.

Rofe Community

Miss Eva Reed of Napoleon, Ohio, and Mrs. George Ahrend spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Mrs. Carrie Miller of Grand Rapids, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bray.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hadwin and family spent Sunday in Battle Creek.

Charles and Helen Hazel spent Saturday afternoon with their cousin, J. Benjamin, in Mason and helped him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gary, Dorothy and Ruth Gary, John Dasher and Mr. and Mrs. George Kent of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Mary spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hadwin and family spent New Years day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs of St. Johns.

Aurelius

The Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday: Supt., Chas. Davis; Asst. Supt., Lynn Haynes; secretary, Clio DeCamp; assistant, Merle Haynes; treasurer, Lynn Harkness; pianist, Ruby Shoppell; chorister, Eldred Harkness; primary Supt., Mary Droscha. The following teachers were chosen: Ida Fanson, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Cecile DeCamp, Mrs. Nettie Foote, Floyd Cady, Mrs. Mabel Davis and Frank Shoppell.

Funeral services were held from the A. B. Ball funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a. m. for William Thorn, 78, who died suddenly at his home here sometime Thursday night. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday night with their cousins, Mrs. Cora Grinnell and Miss Lulu Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings of Royal Oak, spent New Years day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fanson. Mrs. Martha Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and family and Mrs. Mary Droscha and sons were also guests.

Miss Agnes Jennings returned home with her parents after spending a few days vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Droscha and family spent New Years with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe.

Hugh Dolbee is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Cora Grinnell spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Butts of Pontiac, spent New Years and the week end with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Isham of Jackson, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fanson.

Miss Wilma Droscha spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garnat at Eaton Rapids.

Miss Mary Smith is staying with her grandmother and attending the Aurelius school.

Mrs. Martha Jennings and Sarah entertained the following guests last Tuesday in honor of Charles Davis' birthday: Rev. and Mrs. Cross and daughter Ruth of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis and Alice, Miss Lenore Douglas of Eden, and Mrs. Frances Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rider and Mrs. Alice Rornbeck were callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and Alice

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Droscha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Adams of Eaton Rapids, were Sunday callers at the Jennings home.

Mrs. Minnie Green is having a siege with the gripe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jean in Lansing.

Mrs. Clara Casler spent New Years and the week end with relatives at Leslie.

Mrs. Carl Warner entertained Dr. and Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Palmer, all of Eaton Rapids, for dinner, Wednesday.

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5c **8 1/3c**

HOMINY No. 2 size can can 5c	HOMINY No. 2 1/2 size can can 8 1/2c
DICED CARROTS No. 2 size can can 5c	SUPER SUDS small pkg. 8 1/2c
SAUERKRAUT No. 2 size can can 5c	SCOTT TISSUE roll 8 1/2c
LIMA BEANS No. 1 size can can 5c	PEAS or CORN No. 2 size can 8 1/2c
SALT Free Flowing 2-lb. pkg. 5c	TOMATOES or Wax Beans No. 2 size can 8 1/2c

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FIG BARS or GINGER SNAPS lb. 10c	BEETS No. 2 1/2 size can can 10c
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