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SUPT. RANDALL SPEAKS ON SCHOOL FINANCE

Tells How Dollar Is Divided in Various Local School Expenditures.

"Teachers' wages are 56.4% of the annual expenditures of the Cass City Schools," said L. D. Randall, superintendent of schools, in a talk on "Public School Finance" at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday.

"The total amount paid for teachers' salaries is \$29,000 annually in round numbers. A payment on the bonded indebtedness takes \$12,000 each year or 23.3% of the school dollar. Light, heat and water cost \$3,000, or 6%. A similar amount is paid for special help. One thousand dollars or 2 1/4% of the school expenditures are for supplies. Another thousand goes for capital outlay and another thousand for maintenance.

"In the receipts for school purposes, \$30,000 or 58% of the amount received each year comes from the taxpayers of the district, \$12,500 or 25% from tuition of non-resident pupils, \$7,250 or 14% from the primary school interest fund, \$1,300 or 2 1/2% from federal and state aid and \$150 or 1/2% of 1% from miscellaneous sources."

"One hundred seventeen pupils drive in to school every morning and home at night," said Mr. Randall. "The shortest drive is 1 1/2 miles, the longest is 16 miles, one way. The average drive of a high school pupil is 7.7 miles one way, or over 15 miles the round trip daily. The total number of miles pupils drive to go to school and home again is estimated at 1,800 miles daily. The pupil residing farthest from the school is 20 miles. This pupil does not drive to school every day, however. The number of square miles to which the Cass City School renders educational service is 350. Fourteen pupils do light housekeeping here and five work for their board and room. The high school has 161 non-resident and 88 resident pupils enrolled. The total school enrollment is 526.

"In preparing information for a questionnaire sent out by School Commissioner B. H. McComb," said Mr. Randall, "we found that girls as a rule have higher standings in their studies than boys, owing possibly to the fact that the high school studies are better adapted to the girl student. Courses in agriculture and manual training would show the boys with higher marks."

In the survey at the local school, students were grouped as follows:

	Boys	Girls
Superior	17.8%	38.5%
Good	31.2	38.5
Average	51.0	23.0

In a survey of resident and non-resident pupils, the following are the results obtained:

	Res.	Non-res.
Superior	32%	28%
Good	37	34
Average	31	38

GRANGE GROWING FAST IN MICHIGAN

Ellington Grange was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley March 20. After the business session, a literary program was enjoyed. First came a roll call response with an Irish joke or quotation about Ireland or of the Irish in celebration of St. Patrick's day. Other numbers were a review of Grange history and readings and singing.

Feb. 25, the Ellington Grange started a traveling gavel by visiting Kingston Grange and putting on the work and leaving the gavel with them to carry to the Cass City Grange. The Ellington Grange will start another gavel on its way April 9th by visiting the Hope Grange near Watrousville. The next meeting of the Ellington Grange will be held at the Spaven home. The Gagetown Grange, a recently organized grange, will visit Ellington Grange at this meeting, bringing home the Ellington gavel. Colwood Grange has recently been organized, making a total of twenty-five granges in Tuscola county, the best organized county in the state of Michigan. Twenty-eight new granges were organized in the United States during February.

GAVE ADDRESS ON FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

M. B. Auten and Clark Knapp were guests at the meeting of the Sebevaing Chamber of Commerce Monday night in the Sebevaing High School building. Mr. Auten delivered the address of the evening on the subject, "Financial Conditions the World Over."

Music during the evening was furnished by the high school orchestra and glee club. The dinner was served by the domestic science class.

STUDENTS HOME FOR THE SPRING VACATION

From Michigan State College—Andrew Schwegler, Bruce Headley, Donald Schell, Harold McGrath, Clifton Heller, Stuart Wilsey, Marshall Burt and the Misses Pauline, Vernita and Lucile Knight, Harriet Tindale, Pauline Sandham, Virginia Day, Margaret Landon, Catherine Hunt, Mabel Crandell, Helen Knight, Esther Schell and Barbara Taylor.

From Ypsilanti—Darwin Bailey, Miss Marguerite Carpenter.

From Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Beulah Calley, George Bohnsack, J. C. Blades and Miss Mildred Karr.

HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN DISTRICT CONTESTS

Richard Van Winkle will represent the Cass City High School in the district oratorical contest at Caro on April 10 and Ralph Rawson will represent the school in the declamation contest. Orations will be heard in the evening and declamations in the afternoon.

EVERGREEN COUPLE MARRIED FORTY YEARS

Fifty Relatives Gathered March 18 to Honor Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchin.

Wednesday, March 18, marked the fortieth milestone in the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchin of Evergreen township. About fifty relatives gathered at their home to enjoy the day with them.

A bounteous dinner was served, after which several selections were played on an accordion. Then some of the younger generation sang, "The Home Gathering," "The Meeting Over There," and "Meet Me There." Prayer was offered by Rev. Norman Karr of Lapeer. He is the only surviving uncle on either side of the family. He also gave a short talk on the influence of a Christian home. A poem written by Mrs. Hazel Kitchin in honor of the occasion was read, after which Mr. Kitchin spoke a few words of appreciation and kindly instruction.

The gathering then broke up and each went his way expressing himself as having had a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin have always lived on the old homestead in Evergreen where they came when they were first married. Six children were born to them. Alice, Ray, and Manley have departed this life. Jason and William live within a mile of the old home. Edith, who is now Mrs. Lewis Surbrook, lives at Colfax.

ELKLAND LEADS IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Two Schools in Tuscola Tie for 99% Attendance Record in February.

Elkland led the 23 townships in Tuscola county with the highest percentage of school attendance in February. This township's attendance was 95.7%. The average percentage in the county was 91.7.

District No. 10, Akron, and District No. 4, Juniata, tied for the honor of having the best attendance record of individual schools in Tuscola county for February. Both had an attendance for the month of 99%.

Fifty-eight schools in the county had an attendance record last month above 95%. The name of township, number of district, name of teacher and attendance records of the 58 schools are:

Akron, dist. 10, Leonard Hillis.....	99
Juniata, dist. 4, Mrs. Sadie Ruthertford.....	99
Novesta, dist. 2, Mrs. Clara Korte.....	98.7
Elkland 5, Cass City High School.....	98.6
Columbia Lutheran, Arthur Wolter.....	98.6
Elkland 2, Abina Garety.....	98.5
Millington 1, Jennie Harvey.....	98.5
Wisner 6*, Robenna Russell.....	98.2
Denmark Lutheran, Victor Juengel.....	98.1
Fairgrove 4, Bernice Grimm.....	98.1
Akron 15, Donald Ellwanger.....	98
Dayton 9*, Mrs. Eleanor Peter.....	98
Fairgrove 5, Mrs. Grace Trisch.....	98
Dayton 1, Ada Stokes.....	97.9
Wisner 1, Mrs. Eiletta Wilson.....	97.9
Dayton 8*, Theron and Albert Stickle.....	97.7
Fairgrove 3, Edna Spencer.....	97.5
Indianfields 2, Mrs. Bernice Fitzgerald.....	97.5
Almer 1, Mrs. Evelyn Lassiter.....	97.3
Elmwood 2, Mrs. James Secor.....	97.3
Fairgrove 8, Fairgrove High School.....	97.3

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LEGISLATURE IS ASKED FOR ROAD CHANGE

Move to Do Away with Township Highways in Michigan Is Launched.

By Michigan Press Association. Activities of the investigation committee appointed last week to look into lobbying charges made by Charles Rubiner, assistant attorney general, against four members of the legislature occupied a prominent place in affairs about the Michigan capital last week.

The investigation grew out of charges made by Rubiner after he had been asked to explain statements made in a talk before a Lansing audience. He named Rep. Charles Culver as a representative of an association of chiropractors; Rep. William B. Wreford, as being connected with an organization of property owners; Rep. Milton R. Palmer, as being employed by truck owners; and Senator Jay Binning of Jackson, who he declared to be on the payroll of the Consumers Power Co.

The opening session of the investigation committee, of which Senator VanDenanaam is chairman, brought denials of the lobbying charges by three of the witnesses. The fourth, Rep. Palmer, of Detroit, refused to testify at the opening of the hearing on the grounds that Rubiner had submitted no proofs to support his charges. He was granted a day's delay to study the charges. Coming before the committee later in the week, Palmer's testimony was not completed and the investigation was continued until the following week.

An emergency measure which recognizes the serious financial condition of a number of Michigan cities and towns was passed unanimously by the senate Thursday and sent to the house for final consideration. The bill would authorize local governments to borrow money in anticipation of delinquent tax collections for preceding years, not to exceed 60 per cent of such delinquencies. The measure provides that no loans be made after Oct. 1, 1933.

The bill would further provide for the floating of loans during the last half of any year, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the following year, the loans not to exceed 25 per cent of the total taxes. A third section would make legal the borrowing of money in anticipation of current taxes, the amount not to exceed 80 per cent of the total.

Agricultural interests pushing Sen. Peter B. Lennon's bill to prohibit the sale of oleomargarine if colored to resemble butter won their first victory when the measure was passed by the senate with a vote of 17 to 12. Petitions bearing 6,000 names urged the passage of the bill on the ground that the dairy industry is practically bankrupt and could be saved by the displacement of the substitute by butter from Michigan dairies.

The oleo bill would make it illegal for cafes or hotels to serve the substitute, and would provide an annual license fee of \$10 for retailers and \$100 for wholesalers of the product. A similar bill, which would curtail the sale of the product by imposing a sales tax of 12 cents a pound, has been introduced in the house.

A new sales tax which would tax retail merchants on the basis of gross receipts on a schedule starting at one-half of a mill per dollar for receipts exceeding \$25,000 up to \$400,000, with a limit of 10 mills per dollar on gross receipts in excess of \$1,000,000 was introduced in the house by Representative James McBride of Burton. In addition, a \$2 license fee would be collected from every store operating in the state, the money to be used to reduce excessive school taxes in sparsely populated districts.

A bill providing for a county welfare commission to take over welfare work of all kinds in counties of 50,000 or more was introduced in the house by Rep. Vernon J. Brown of Mason. The boards would be created after a referendum in the county, and would consist of the circuit judge, the probate judge, the chairman of the board of supervisors, a county health officer, and a welfare officer. The measure would eliminate municipal and township welfare and health workers.

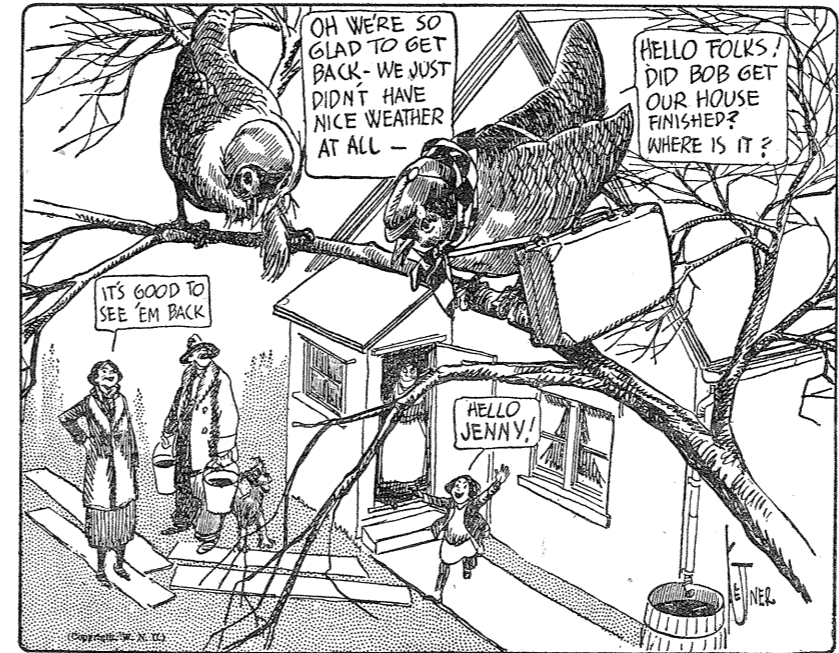
An amendment to the parole laws which would increase the "good time" allowance to prisoners having exceptional institutional records was introduced by Rep. Hazen Hatch of Marshall. The increase would not exceed 50 per cent of the present schedule.

Two bills and a joint resolution designed to transfer the election of circuit judges and county school commissioners from spring to fall were introduced in the senate early in the week by Sen. James G. Bonine of Cassopolis. The object of the change would be to eliminate the necessity of holding spring primaries in rural districts.

A heavier penalty for persons found

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Homecoming



LOCAL STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Albert Warner and Bernita Taylor May Attend Summer Session at Northwestern.

Two students in the public speaking class of the Cass City High School, Miss Bernita Taylor and Albert Henry Warner, have been awarded scholarships at the summer session of the School of Speech of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., in recognition of superior work.

A new experiment is being tried at Northwestern this summer. The School of Speech is offering special classes for four weeks to 24 students, 12 boys and 12 girls, in dramatic art. This will include make-up, stage design, acting, directing, etc. The school is accepting groups from eight states, ranging from New York to Texas. Ralph Dennis, dean of the school, says he believes the contacts of the four summer weeks will be most interesting and helpful. No credit is given the students as they must be Juniors or below that grade. The contestants for the scholarship were judged on leadership, scholarship and dramatic experience. The only expense to the scholarship students will be traveling and living expenses.

Virgil Logan, instructor in public speaking at the local high school, has been awarded a six weeks' course in the School of Speech at Northwestern University to apply on any degree. Mr. Logan will start on his Master's degree at this school.

39 H. S. PUPILS ON THE HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade with 14 Heads the Four Groups in Last Marking Period.

Audree Bliss, School Editor.

The following list gives the names of students of the Cass City High School who have been placed on the honor roll for the last marking period and the number of honor points attained:

Twelfth grade—	
Aletha Moorish (five subjects).....	13
Lucile Anthes.....	11
Audree Bliss.....	11
Janet Allured (five subjects).....	10
Blanch Stafford.....	9
Elizabeth Knight.....	9
Emily Tanner.....	8
Eleventh grade—	
Horace Pinney (five subjects).....	13
Bernita Taylor.....	11
Irene McComb.....	11
Donald Schenck.....	9
Irene Stafford.....	9
Romney Horner.....	8
Tenth grade—	
Lynn Spencer (five subjects).....	15
Johanna Sandham (five subjects).....	14
Florence Schenck (five subjects).....	13
Mildred Schwegler (five subjects).....	12
Catherine McTavish (five subjects).....	12
Marjorie Dew.....	11
Maynard Doerr.....	10
Wilma Kennedy.....	9
John Day.....	8
Lucile Goodall.....	8
Wilma Jackson.....	8
Irma Wentworth.....	8
Ninth grade—	
Ruth Schenck.....	12
Marie Rawson.....	11
Georgene Van Winkle.....	11
Pauline Livingston.....	11
Lillian Dunlap.....	10
Marie Papp.....	10
Hazel Bulgreen.....	9
Alice Layman.....	9
Evelyn Milligan.....	9
Frieda Parker.....	9

Francis Smentick.....	9
Gus Moss.....	8
Ernest Kelly.....	8
Maxine Horner.....	8
The percentage of attendance for Cass City Schools is as follows:	
Kindergarten.....	77.0
First Grade.....	71.9
Second Grade.....	89.6
Third Grade.....	96.8
Fourth Grade.....	97.0
Fifth Grade.....	96.9
Sixth Grade.....	95.4
Seventh Grade.....	96.4
Eighth Grade.....	98.3
High School.....	94.4

FARMERS WARNED TO CHECK SEED SOURCE

M. S. C. Reports Low Quality Stocks Being Shipped into the State.

A warning that Michigan farmers, seeking bargains in low priced seed, are likely to secure stocks of very low quality is being sent out by the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

Tests of four lots of so-called bargain seed, purchased recently by Michigan customers from an extensive advertiser and mail order distributor of seed for which great bargain values are claimed, shows that not one of the lots is fit for planting.

"One lot of alfalfa seed described as a 'star bargain of the first magnitude' showed under the tests here only 51 per cent germination and 12 per cent hard seed, leaving 37 per cent dead," says Prof. H. C. Rafter, head of the college crops department. "This was about what would be expected in view of large amounts of brown seed screenings which this lot contained.

"Furthermore, the seed contained well over 5,000 weed seeds per pound, including ten different species—principally foxtail and Russian thistle. The price of \$9.60 per bushel plus postage for this seed makes the actual cost of the fairly sound alfalfa seed in the lot about \$20.00 per bushel, or \$3.00 a bushel more than the price for which high quality, northern grown common may be purchased in this state.

"Other lots at hand are similarly inferior quality, and the planting of any one of them at the usual rates would involve the distributing of 50,000 to more than 100,000 weed seeds per acre, including some of the most dangerous pests. One lot at hand is sweet clover which, if seeded, at 15 pounds per acre, would distribute nearly 2,000 mustard seeds per acre—a source of trouble for years to come.

"It is much safer for farmers to buy high quality seed at the usual market prices than to gamble on mail order bargain seeds. If economy in the purchase of seed is necessary, it may be accomplished in the lowering of the rate of seeding per acre with satisfactory results and no noxious weed dangers. Reliable seed may be purchased from Michigan dealers and seed companies operating under the Michigan seed law."

SWEET CLOVER HAY MAY BE INJURIOUS

Sweet clover, which is a valuable soil builder and an excellent feed for livestock on Michigan farms, sometimes contains a mold in the hollow stems which makes the hay an unsafe feed for cattle, according to members of the animal industry department at Michigan State College.

So far as known, this mold is present only in sweet clover hay which was allowed to become coarse and woody before it was cut, or in hay which is stored in a damp condition. No cases of trouble from feeding the

hay to any kind of livestock except cattle has been reported and sweet clover appears to be perfectly safe as a pasture crop for every kind of livestock.

Sweet clover has become very popular in this state and, as the mold which makes it dangerous for cattle cannot be detected by examination, the animal husbandry men advise farmers who are feeding sweet clover to cattle to obtain some tame rabbits and use them to test the value of the hay. If the mold is present in the hay fed to the rabbits, it will affect them sooner than it will cattle and the feeding of the sweet clover can be discontinued before any cattle are lost.

The mold has some quality which destroys the agent which causes the blood of cattle to coagulate and animals which have been fed the moldy hay bleed to death from minor wounds or they may be killed by internal hemorrhages. The use of the rabbits to test the hay gives a sure method of determining its value and makes it safe to continue the use of this crop in Michigan.

AGRICULTURALIST RACE IS CLOSE

Mitchell, Palmer Elected to Pilot Positions on Monthly M. S. C. Publication.

From one of the most hotly contested polling races to be staged in the agricultural division at Michigan State College in recent years, Claude Mitchell, Cass City, and Philip Palmer, Scottville, emerged Thursday as managing editor and business manager respectively of the Michigan Agriculturalist.

Mitchell was opposed by Russell Hill, who received 80 votes, to the winning candidate's 121. In the three-cornered business managership race, Palmer collected 87 votes to outdistance Charles Dowd by the narrow margin of seven counts, while Walter Kirkpatrick trailed with 32.

Claude Mitchell, a junior agricultural student, is a veteran member of the staff of the agricultural magazine. Starting as a reporter in his freshman year, he advanced to the position of assistant editor a year ago, in which capacity he has served during the past three terms. Mitchell is a member of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity; Block and Bridle, a national service honorary; and Alpha Gamma Rho.

Mr. Mitchell, who graduated from the high school at Cass City, has been prominent as a scholar since entering college. His name has been on the honor roll both years, as well as winning the cup for maintaining the highest average throughout his freshman year. He has been very active in the Ag. division activities, winning judging honors in all college contests, and acting as superintendent in the "Little International" fitting and showing contest, and also winning swine showmanship champion this year.

Philip Palmer, a junior agricultural student, is an outstanding campus journalist, having served for two and one-half years on the Michigan Agriculturalist and four terms on the Michigan State News. He is a member of Alpha Epsilon Mu, national musical honorary; Beta Alpha Sigma, local honorary landscape, art and floriculture society; and secretary of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. In addition to society affiliations, Palmer is a member of the varsity band.

START TRAVELING GAVEL SYSTEM

The monthly meeting of the Cass City Grange was held at the home of Walter Schell, Friday evening, Mar. 20. The meeting and program were conducted by members of the Kingston Grange under the traveling gavel system in which one grange passes the gavel on to the one visited. Roll call was answered by giving some Irish joke. Between 50 and 60 partook of the pot luck supper.

Cass City Grange is to pass the gavel on to the Gagetown Grange at their meeting to be held April 1 at the home of Ralph Clara.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton of Argyle and Mrs. A. A. Ricker attended the meeting of the Republican state central committee at Lansing Thursday.

Luncheon at M. E. Church.

Luncheon will be served Monday, Mar. 30, from 11:30 to 1:00 o'clock by the ladies of the M. E. church in the church basement. Prices, 25c and 35c.—Adv.1

Old Time Dance.

Ron and Roy's last dance of the season at Doerr's hall, Cass City, Friday, April 3. Music by Melody Makers.—Adv. 1

DO YOU WANT A FAIR HERE IN 1931?

Proposition Will Be Discussed at Council Room Next Monday Night.

The proposition of holding a fair in Cass City next August will be discussed at the council room next Monday evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

John May, president of the Cass City Fair, has called a meeting for that purpose and wants every one in the community to turn out. Not only those who want a fair here, but those who oppose the proposition are invited to attend.

The Cass City Fair has been an annual event in this community for the past 42 years. Several times in the past ten years the project has been a discouraging one from a financial standpoint. Some have expressed themselves in favor of dropping out of the fair game; other wish to continue holding a fair as in former years. Still others desire to continue the annual exhibitions but are advocating a decided change in the extent of the exhibits and the line of entertainment features.

It is with the view of hearing the various suggestions presented by their advocates that this meeting is called and it is likely that the decision regarding the future of the fair will be determined Monday night.

ALEX McCORMICK 80 YEARS OLD MAR. 17

Alex McCormick was pleasantly surprised Monday evening, Mar. 17, at his home 2 1/2 miles east of Old Greenleaf, when a number of relatives and friends came to help him celebrate his eightieth birthday. A social time was enjoyed and a supper was served. A large birthday cake adorned with 80 candles had an important place on the table.

Mr. McCormick was born March 17, 1851, in Scotland and when a baby came with his parents to Canada. At the age of sixteen years, he moved to a farm near Sheridan and has lived near there and Greenleaf since that time.

He is enjoying good health and does his share of the farm work every day. He is very busy at this time making maple syrup. Mrs. McCormick passed away twelve years ago. He has two children, Mrs. John Ross of Cass City and Alexander, who lives with his father.

Mrs. Charles Donnelly of this place is a sister of Mr. McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and son, Will, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutter and daughter, Miss Alice, and Jack Zimmerman of Pontiac were among the guests who attended the party.

MRS. Z. McINTYRE PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Zrenney Lloyd McIntyre passed away Friday, March 20, 1931, at the age of 87 years, 4 months, and 22 days, after an illness of several weeks.

Zrenney Lloyd, daughter of Benjamin and Agnes Lloyd, was born Oct. 29, 1843, at Port Stanley, Ontario.

The parents and one brother, Henry Lloyd, have preceded her in death. One sister, Mrs. Priscilla Carmichael, 93 years of age, of Emmett, Mich., is still living.

Zrenney Lloyd was married April 10, 1873, to Dougald G. McIntyre at Glenco, Ontario. To this union, three children were born, Mrs. I. W. Hall of Cass City, Mrs. H. W. Robinson of Flagler, Colo., and Walter McIntyre, at home. The three survive the mother. She also leaves five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. McIntyre passed away in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre came to Michigan in the spring of 1882 and settled in Novesta township. Mrs. McIntyre was a member of the Baptist church, being baptized in the year 1892.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Church of Christ. Rev. William Curtis, pastor of the local Baptist church, officiated and burial was in Novesta cemetery. Mrs. McIntyre was a great lover of home and will be greatly missed by her friends and neighbors who were always received with a welcome and a smile.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. John Geary and Mrs. George Geary of Walkerville, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geary and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen MacLachlan, Mrs. Isaac Poffenberger, all of Detroit; Mrs. Jud Barker of Windsor, Ontario; John and Robert Carmichael of Emmett; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vyse and three sons of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and son, Frederick, of Imlay City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of Millington.

News of the Schools

BIRD SCHOOL.

Abina Garety, Teacher.

The following people are on our honor roll for March: Elaine Hartwick, Dorothy Leffer, Florence Ross, Helen Ross, June Ross, Kathleen Ross, and Frances Voss.

These people were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March: Elaine Hartwick, Lawrence Hartwick, Leland Hartwick, Dorothy Leffer, Duddley Martin, Russel Martin, Robert Profit, Florence Ross, Helen Ross, June Ross, Kathleen Ross, and Frances Voss.

We had a very interesting debate on Friday afternoon on the question: "Resolved, that the automobile is of greater use than the aeroplane." The decision was in favor of the affirmative. We enjoyed it very much.

The little folks are watching carefully for signs of spring. We already have quite a list they have seen.

Editors, Lillian Battel and Kathleen Ross.

FERGUSON SCHOOL.

Madeline Burse, Teacher.

Elmor Amott has been very ill the past week. Her language class wrote letters to her.

We have a booklet of 55 rules of etiquette on our bulletin board. They were made by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grade language class. We are trying hard to follow them.

We have finished our readers in the sixth grade. We are studying the lives of four great Americans, Washington, Franklin, Webster, and Lincoln.

The folks that had perfect lessons last week in spelling are: Clare Phillips, Julia Sanders, Hardin Simpson, Lila Chapman, Ralph Albert, and Helen Englehart.

We are learning health rules in the fourth grade hygiene class.

We are studying simple interest in sixth grade arithmetic.

Reporter, Irene Englehart.

WAGNER SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, Teacher.

We drew pussy willows on Monday. We also have Easter lilies and butterflies on our windows for decorations.

Those who were neither tardy nor absent this month are: Violet, Lila, and Evelyn Nowland, Elvina O'camb, Emerson, Evelyn, Vera, and Willa Palmateer, and Eleanore and Agnes Windy.

Those who received one hundred in spelling this month are: Evelyn Nowland, Emerson Palmateer, Wila Palmateer, and Ruth White.

The fifth grade are learning to write letters.

We have stopped our hot lunches for this year.

We are busy engaged in collecting things for our museum.

The third grade have just finished making "Rainy Day Booklets."

The row that is neither tardy nor absent this month will receive a party at the end of the month. Here's to success!

Reporter, Elvina O'camb.

CRAWFORD SCHOOL.

Mrs. Maud Blades, Teacher.

Report for Crawford school for week ending March 20.

The fifth grade are studying the glossary in hygiene.

The fourth grade are studying about the northern countries of North America in geography.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Ben Phetteplace of Shabbona were visitors at our school Tuesday.

Those who received their five months' attendance certificates this month were: Ina and Hazel Pringle, Wilmer and Kenneth Warner, William and Harry Crawford, Ralph Churchill and Julia Paladi.

The eighth grade are very interested in their agriculture project books.

The boys are beginning baseball practice.

Reporters—Hazel Pringle, Leota Palmateer.

WINTON SCHOOL.

Flossie Merchant, Teacher.

We are glad to see the robins back again to the trees in front of the school house.

Retta Charter spent the week-end with Jean and Dorothea Clara.

The boys are now enjoying baseball and football.

The seventh and eighth grades are working hard on their work books and hope to soon have them all finished.

The third grade has finished their Story Hour and Child Library readers and are now studying, "Around the World with the Children."

We have nineteen people who had courage enough to brave the snowstorm and received certificates for being neither absent nor tardy this month. Twelve of these people have not been absent this term.

The fourth and fifth grades are writing original stories. Some of them are very interesting.

Reporters—Leslie Profit, and Jean Clara.

CEDAR RUN SCHOOL.

Mrs. Mardell Ware, Teacher.

If you should visit our school-room you would find us all trying to be very clean. We have each received a "Health Guard" pin and we are all working hard to keep the laws of health.

We are busy making Easter decorations for our room.

The primary grades have learned the song, "Two Rabbits."

The second and third grades are memorizing the poem, "The Bluebird."

The fourth grade are making bird booklets for Nature Study.

The seventh and eighth grades are reviewing in most of their subjects.

Reporters—Orrin Cranick and Basil O'Dell.

GREENLEAF SCHOOL.

Jason Kitchen, Teacher.

The recent snowstorm lowered our attendance for this month.

Those having perfect attendance records are: John Krug, Rodney Karr, Florence Decker, June, Calvin, and Bruce McRae, Leroy and Thelma Patrick, Lucile Stirton, Archie MacCallum, Elizabeth and Nicholas Reitter.

We had no school on Wednesday as our teacher was attending the 40th wedding anniversary of his parents.

Mr. Kitchen is reading, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," to us.

We had a meeting of our Current Events club on Friday. John Krug was elected president, Lila Moore, vice-president, and Mr. Kitchen, secretary.

Reporters—Lucile Stirton, Harriet Krug.

PAUL SCHOOL.

Mrs. C. Korte, Teacher.

Spring has come! The robins told us so.

We are all busy on our Nature Study project.

The second grade are reading, "Andarella," while the first are reading, "Sweet Porridge."

Our bird books, which the third and fourth are making, are coming nicely.

Early explorers are interesting the sixth grade just now.

On our honor roll last week we find Eugene and Lily Smentek, Leland and Maxine DeLong, Helen and Mike Kasstruba, Harold Spencer, Carrie Hall, Violet Clement, Ercell Wilcox, Audrey Hower, Edward Anthes, Naomi Spencer, Billy Delling, Lynel Beebehyser.

Maxine and Betty Laufer from Detroit schools are newcomers the past week.

Reporters — Edward Anthes and Russell Clement.

TANNER SCHOOL.

Leta O'Dell, Teacher.

We saw a flock of geese go over Wednesday morning.

The fourth and fifth grades are reading, "Travels of a Rolled Out."

The little folks are enjoying for seatwork the little books, "Around the World with Hob."

The seventh grade girls are starting a "First Aid Club" for hygiene.

We all were satisfied with our box social in spite of the bad weather. We all enjoyed the program very much.

The seventh and eighth grades had a debate for grammar. The discussion was: "Resolved, that telephones are profitable to a farmer." Of course, we all believed the affirmative side was right but the negative won.

Evelyn, to her sister: Where do you live?

Kathleen: I don't know.

Evelyn: I don't know either so let's go home together.

BROWN SCHOOL.

Hazel Hower, Teacher.

Our attendance has been very good last week. We had only one absent mark.

Miss Katy Dasho visited at the zoo in Detroit last week. The beginners, first and second grades enjoyed having her tell them about the many things she saw there.

Our two visitors last week were Bobbie Maharg and Betty Hower.

Our beginners and first grade were playing store this week. We have some very efficient storekeepers.

In our arithmetic match Friday afternoon, Russell Dewey and Geraldine Kilbourn acted as captains. Russell's side had an average of 489. Geraldine's side averaged 526. Two people tied in having the highest individual score. They were Ruth Knoblet and Peter Frederick. Their score was 590.

Reporter, Nancy Geoit.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club met Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley. Fifty-six members and visitors enjoyed a bountiful pot-luck dinner after which a miscellaneous program was given. Talks were given by Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mr. Steers, and H. Zeitlin. Mrs. T. Colwell and Miss Thelma Henderson gave readings. The music was furnished by Mrs.

Howard Malcolm, Mrs. W. Kelley, Mrs. M. Kelley, Mrs. L. Severance and Harley and Robert Kelley. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Steers in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuckey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey and family.

Charles Layman is working for Ed Knoblet.

Miss Katy Dasho returned Sunday from Detroit where she was visiting with her sister, Anna Dasho.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine and daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. Justin spent Sunday at Argyle at the Fred Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown.

Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and daughter, Helen, of Sandusky spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Joseph Parrott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong and family called at the John Walmsley home in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maharg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend.

Norman Worden, Kenneth Lester, Vernetta Auten, and Anna Worble spent Sunday at the Wm. Geoit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchen and children were callers at the Rinerd Knoblet home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gillies, Mrs. Sarah Gillies, Norman Gillies, and Mrs. Chas. Roblin and son spent the first of the week in Niles.

Breezes from the Hill

Audree Bliss, School Editor.

Kindergarten.

Watch the papers and bill-boards for the announcement of "The 1931 Calendar." It is something new in calendars and is such a novelty that we feel sure all will be interested.

The first grade is responsible for helping to produce this calendar. It will be completed and ready for the public by April 10.

First Grade

We are putting the raisins around our windows in the health house. We have a new easel. We are painting it Nile green. We want a yellow oilcloth for the front of it. We want large paper and alabastine to use too.

Oh, yes, we'll tell you about our program. In November we have two Pilgrims walking. For December we have a big surprise for you.

Second Grade.

Christena Graham brought a poster of Amos to help us remember to clean our teeth.

In our arithmetic contest, the Packards are one mile ahead of the Fords. "Ant Ventures," is the name of the book we are reading for story hour.

The following are some of our written language stories:

Summer Is Best—"I like summer better than winter. In summer I can go to Indiana where Dad lives. I can go to Oak Bluff where I can go swimming and row the boat."—Kenneth Higgins.

The Season I Like Best—"I like summer better than winter. In summer you can have tea parties. We can play with our dolls out on the grass."—Carolyn Auten.

In Summer—"I like summer better than winter. In summer I can look at the flowers. I can also wear ankle socks."—Winnifred Orr.

The Weather I Like Best—"I like summer better than winter. In summer I do not have to wear my coat and I can go without my rubbers."—Stephen Tesho.

Third Grade.

We had four visitors in our room this week.

Our Health Ship is still sailing. Two of the sails had to be taken off, but we hope to get them back soon.

We are having a contest in hygiene class. Each row is making a health booklet to illustrate our health rules.

Fourth Grade.

The children are much interested in the birds. Stuart Atwell has brought a very fine wren house for our display. We expect more houses next week.

We enjoyed the stereopticon slides of India that we saw this week.

For geography we read the story, "With Jerry Around in Arabia."

Fifth Grade.

The illustrations on India were well appreciated by our class. It added a great deal of interest of our geography class and excited a great deal of comment.

We found the Chinese stories very interesting. Each week we have a story telling class. Interesting stories have been given by various members.

We have an interesting group of Indian relics brought to illustrate the story of Hiawatha.

In hygiene we have begun our tooth brushing contest again. Friday the losers entertain the winners with refreshments. From our attendance graph we readily determined the effect of weather conditions on the at-

tendance in various grades. We could readily see how weather affects health and health affects attendance.

Sixth Grade.

Mrs. Bartle, Mrs. Klinkman, and little Charlotte Klinkman were visitors in our room Wednesday.

The girls won the spelling contest with the boys.

The A class has been preparing for a walking tour across the continent. All preparations are now made and we start tomorrow. Shirley Lenzner is our guide through the city of Boston. We start at Boston and end at San Francisco. We are going to visit many interesting places on the way.

High School.

The seventh grade geography class is studying Asia, and has been very fortunate to have much outside information on the various countries. Tuesday they had an interesting radio lecture on China; Wednesday, the slides on India, and Thursday, they were very glad to have Mr. Allured to talk on China. He told so many interesting things about the people and their way of living and showed many old and interesting Chinese curios. The seventh graders feel that they can understand and sympathize with the Chinese much more now.

Principal Niergarth was in Evart Thursday and Friday of last week supervising an auction sale on the farm of his late parents.

School will close Thursday afternoon, April 2, and open Tuesday morning, April 7. This will constitute the regular Easter spring vacation.

The following new books have been added to the school library: "Vagabond King," J. H. McCarthy; "Graumark," G. B. McCutcheon; "Zepelin Passenger," E. P. Oppenheim; "The Rivermen," White; "To Him That Hath," Connor; "Alice of Old Vincennes," Thomson; "We," Lindberg; "Lone Cowboy," James; "Connecticut Yankee," Mark Twain; "Calvin Coolidge," White; "Americanization of Edward Bok," Bok; "My Life With the Eskimos," Steffanson; "Abraham Lincoln," Drinkwater.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Matilda Jones left Wednesday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Harriman, at Marlette. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Geo. Smith Wednesday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers were business callers in Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sharrard at Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Hyatt and son, Jack, of Kingston visited Mrs. Lewis Travis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conroy of Port Huron were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hempton of Pontiac visited at the Nelson Hyatt home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Russell of Lapeer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benj. Phetteplace, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neville and Miss Margaret and Jimmie Neville of Minden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean and daughter, Norma, of Vassar were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis.

Mrs. Carrie Walden of Pontiac came Saturday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hyatt. S. J. Jones spent Sunday with his brother, Wm. Jones, and wife of Flint.

ARGYLE.

On Sunday afternoon, Rev. Allured of the Presbyterian church of Cass City substituted for Rev. Curtis at the Baptist church here.

Mrs. Thad Patterson is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oleson of Sandusky were dinner guests at the Wm. McIntyre home Sunday.

Dick McLean of Detroit spent over the week-end with his brother and sisters.

Mrs. Janet Morse and Jennie McIntyre went to Sandusky Sunday for a short time.

Mrs. Mina Manigold was a business caller in Saginaw Saturday.

Ernest Myers has sold his stock and rented their farm. After a trip through some of the southern states, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Carrie McNaughton, Mr. Myers will engage in business in Detroit.

Monday evening, friends gathered at the home of Wm. McIntyre and spent the evening playing progressive

pedro, prizes going to Mrs. Ed Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hawksworth. Lunch was served.

Chas. McKichan of Lansing visited his sister, Jane, Friday.

Friday evening, friends had a surprise party for Leona Hawksworth. A most enjoyable time was had playing games. A pot-luck lunch was served at midnight.

Soldier's Slang?

The word "hiking" is a soldier's slang word brought back, it is said, from the Philippines.

BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION AND ANNUAL TWP. ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the Township of Grant, County of Huron, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing biennial spring election and annual township election will be held at the Town Hall within said township on

Monday, April 6, A. D. 1931 for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court; two Regents of the University of Michigan; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Member of the State Board of Education; two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

COUNTY—One County Commissioner of Schools.

TOWNSHIP — A Supervisor; a Township Clerk; a Township Treasurer; a Justice of the Peace, full term; a Commissioner of Highways; four Constables; a Member of the Board of Review; and an Overseer of Highways.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Dated Mar. 14, A. D. 1931.

GILLIES BROWN, Clerk of said Township.

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Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro, in said county, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the

Estate of George W. Mills, Deceased.

John C. Corkins having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. 3-20-31
Minta E. Hill, Registrar of Probate.

BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION AND ANNUAL TWP. ELECTION

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Dated Mar. 14, A. D. 1931.

ROBT. PHILLIPS,
Clerk of said Township.

BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION AND ANNUAL TWP. ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the Township of Elmwood, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

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Dated Mar. 14, A. D. 1931.

M. P. FREEMAN,
Clerk of said Township.

BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION AND ANNUAL TWP. ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

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C. E. PATTERSON,
Clerk of said Township.

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Dated Mar. 14, A. D. 1931.

C. E. PATTERSON,
Clerk of said Township.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Locals

Miss Frances Perrin spent the week-end at her home in Saginaw.

Charles Ewing of Pontiac visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ewing, Thursday.

Mrs. D. F. Moon of Orion spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Maxwell of Clio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon Thursday.

Miss Ruth Ann Erskine entertained her brother, who is a student at Alma, over the week-end.

Raymond McCullough, a student at Big Rapids, spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Harold Walker of Hay Creek visited his aunt, Mrs. James McMahon, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharrard of Shabbona were entertained at the Philip Sharrard home Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Ertel and Joice Moore of Pontiac visited relatives in Cass City Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker of Pontiac visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zinnecker, Sunday.

Week-end guests at the May-Douglas home were Alton Bureau and Miss Myrtle May of Detroit, Ray Pontius and daughter, Miss Norma, of Lansing. Miss Norma remained and is spending the week here.

Guests at the W. D. Striffler home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and three children of Pigeon, Dr. and Mrs. William Sturm and Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Southworth and two children of Elkton.

Mrs. D. A. Krug was called to Bad Axe Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Pettit, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Roy Harder, in Bad Axe. Mrs. Krug returned home Monday, leaving her mother much better.

Mrs. L. D. Randall and Mrs. Mary Holcomb spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Robert Dilman of Detroit and Miss Esther Dilman of Ann Arbor spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilman.

Will Donnelly returned to his work at Durand on Wednesday of last week, after spending some time with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly.

J. B. Huff, who has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Alvin Summers, returned last week from a short visit with a sister, Mrs. B. F. Moon, in Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradey of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fader of Colling visited at the William G. Moore home Sunday. Mrs. Fader is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Catherine Yakes has received word from her son, Ray Yakes, that his address is now Wolska 103, Warsaw, Poland. Ray, who is a manager of branches for the General Motors Co., left New York July 5, 1930, for Copenhagen, Denmark, and since then has been in places in Germany, Latvia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, France, on the west coast of Russia, and is now in Poland.

The Young People's class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Elmer Bearrs, Friday evening and enjoyed a social time of games. During the business meeting, officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Leo Ware; secretary, Miss Clara Hutchinson; treasurer, Miss Fulcher. A supper was served.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Curtis. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. George Burt and the lesson in charge of Mrs. Frank Hall. The subject was "Burma," and proved to be very interesting. Mrs. C. U. Brown gave a reading on the caring of babes in Burma. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Bert Brooks of Argyle was a guest.

Mrs. B. F. Benkelman Jr., Mrs. John West, Mrs. Warren Wood and Miss Lottie West were Saginaw visitors Saturday.

Elmer Moshier and son, Clare, Orville Elwell and son, Leland, all of Pontiac, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Dorland Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKay, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Morris hospital Friday.

Mrs. John Tewkesbury, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Bell, at Kingston, is spending some time at the Fred Korthe home, south of town.

Mrs. Ernest Croft and Mrs. D. A. Krug entertained a number of friends Friday evening at the Croft home. Bridge was played at seven tables, high scores being won by Miss Helen Wilsey, Mrs. C. M. Wallace and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow. Delightful refreshments were served.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Thursday, Apr. 2, at the home of Mrs. R. A. McNamee, with Mrs. McNamee and Mrs. M. M. Moore as hostesses. Prayer service is in charge of Mrs. Lewis Law and the leaders are Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Reid.

About thirty neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle at their home Monday evening. A social time was enjoyed and a supper served. B. A. Elliott and son, Leonard, furnished music and Mr. and Mrs. Bartle were presented with a gift. They expect to leave next week to make their home on their farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Cass City.

The Evangelical Missionary Society met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Bailey. Mrs. W. D. Striffler was the leader and the lesson, "The Ever-widening Stream," taken from the book, "A Cloud of Witnesses," was given by her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Orr, of Pigeon. Miss Lucile Bailey gave a reading, "Nothing to Show." The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Jaus and Mrs. Fred Buehry is the leader.

Mrs. William Martus entertained the members of the Thalfem club and their husbands on Thursday, March 19. St. Patrick's decorations adorned the dining room where dinner was served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood were guests. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Martus were hosts to the Goodwin Euchre club when euchre was played, prizes going to Claud Wood, Mrs. Mary Tideman, Mrs. Ernest Reagh and Ronald Reagh. Several guests were present. A delicious luncheon was served.

Sixteen members of the Art Club were present Wednesday at the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Warner. Two new members were initiated. During the afternoon, each member wrote a message to Mrs. Elizabeth Schwaderer and Mrs. Margaret Levagood, members of the club who are in Royal Oak, and the letter was sent to them. Supper was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ralph Ward on North Seegar street.

KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vanderkooij and family of Deford spent Sunday with Mrs. Vanderkooij's father, Fred Green.

Eighteen members of the North Branch M. E. church choir gave special numbers at the vesper service here Sunday afternoon.

Margaret Heineman came from Lansing Wednesday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

George Peter of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents.

Etsel Wilcox is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Kleinschmidt of Cass City spent Friday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt and family of Flint and Mr. Jones of Caro spent Sunday at the Walter Hyatt home.

Elva Coan was hostess to the Woman's Study Club Monday evening,

March 23. Roll call was answered by giving current events. Margaret Heineman gave a paper, "Into the Past along New England Highways," and "The Hidden People of the Blue Ridge," was given by Hazel Jeffery. "Story of Spanish Missions," was the title of that given by Ina Everett. Abbie Schwaderer was chosen a delegate to the district meeting at Alma in May.

S. M. Berman spent Monday in Detroit.

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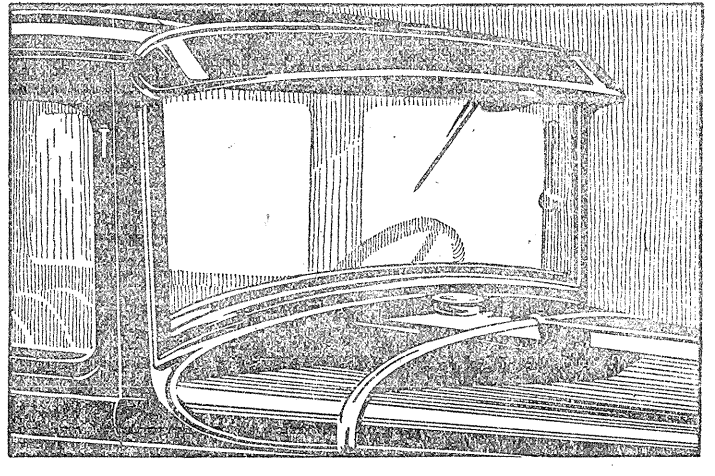
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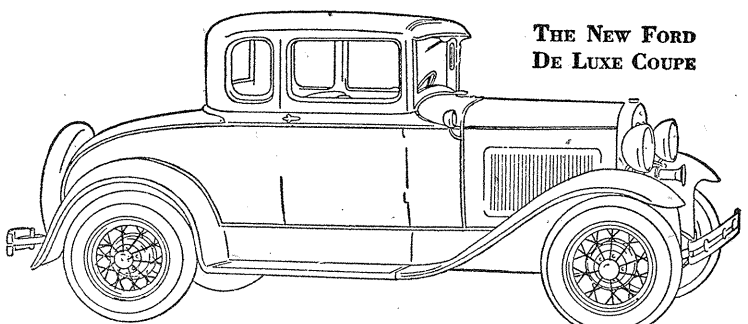


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"For the last 7 years we have been growing an average of 15 acres of certified seed potatoes each year. During that time there was only one year we did not qualify in Michigan's Three Hundred Bushel Potato Club.

"This year we used 500 lbs. of 'AA QUALITY' Fertilizer per acre and produced one of the largest crops of potatoes in this section. We had almost no rain during the growing season. My entire field went 276 bu. per acre, or an official test of 323 bu. per acre on two consecutive acres, again retaining my membership in Michigan's Three Hundred Bushel Club.

"We farm around 300 acres, growing potatoes as our principal cash crop, but find that it pays to use fertilizers on grain as well. Our oats this year yielded 60 bu. per acre. Even though it was very dry, we got an excellent stand of alfalfa by using 250 lbs. of 'AA QUALITY' Fertilizer per acre. Our barley yielded better than 40 bu. per acre.

"We attribute our profitable yields to adequate applications of 'AA QUALITY' Fertilizer. We have always found 'AA QUALITY' goods in excellent mechanical condition and certainly appreciate the

excellent service given by your company in this section." H. A. Reiley (Oct. 17, 1930.)

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These results are not exceptional. Read the two other letters on this page, at the right. Increased yields due to superior crop-producing power of AGRICO and the other "AA QUALITY" Fertilizers conclusively prove this important fact: *The better the fertilizer, the less it costs you in the long run.*

There are more than fifty different plant-food sources from which the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash used in fertilizers may be derived. These materials can be selected "on price" to make a so-called "cheap" fertilizer. They can be combined solely to meet a given chemical analysis. *But the farmer cannot obtain maximum crop-producing power that way.*

AGRICO is made from carefully-selected plant-food materials—materials selected on the basis of how good, not how cheap. AGRICO contains extra plant-food elements which farmers themselves have found, in tests on their own farms, play a vital part in producing more vigorous plant growth and more profitable yields.

Use AGRICO this season on at least a part of your crop. Your "AA QUALITY" dealer has a brand for each crop. See him now and place your order for AGRICO. THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CO., P. O. Box 814, Detroit, Mich.

What Other Michigan Farmers Say:

AGRICO BEATS THEM ALL. Mr. John Meyer, Vassar, Tuscola Co., Mich., got 12 tons of sugar beets per acre last year when the average in his section was only 8 tons. He used only 150 lbs. of AGRICO per acre, although the usual fertilizer application in that section is 200 lbs. per acre. Mr. Meyer writes: "I have used your 'AA QUALITY' Fertilizer for 16 years. For the past 4 or 5 years I have used AGRICO. I find that AGRICO is a superior brand of fertilizer so have decided to use nothing else in the future. This year my crop of sugar beets averaged 12 tons per acre in spite of the very dry season. With more rain, my yield would have been from 16 to 18 tons per acre." (Oct. 10, 1930.)

20 BU. MORE PEAS PER ACRE. Mr. Martin Domke, of Harron, Alpena Co., Mich., writes: "I never used fertilizer before, but this year I decided to try AGRICO and sure got a bumper crop even if the weather was dry. I applied 500 lbs. per acre on 6 acres and threshed 33 bu. per acre. On 6 more acres I applied 166 lbs. of AGRICO per acre and got 135 bu., or 22 bu. an acre. An acre without fertilizer yielded only 13 bu. per acre. My peas sold for seed at \$1.50 per bu., or 25¢ extra premium, and I got a big pile of straw that makes excellent food." Martin Domke (Sept. 26, 1930.)

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney visited relatives in Detroit Tuesday.

D. C. Elliott and grandson, Francis Elliott, were business callers in Caro Monday.

J. G. Stinton of Elkton spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. R. N. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyette of Flint visited William Paul over the week-end.

Mrs. Archie Brooks of Detroit spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Flora McLachlan.

E. W. Keating, I. W. Hall, J. C. Corkins and H. L. Hunt were callers in Detroit Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Pohly of Sebewaing were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and son, Frederick, of Imlay City were guests of Mrs. Anna Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and two sons visited Mr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, at Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Corkins and little son, Robert John, of Pontiac were guests at the J. C. Corkins home Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Buehrly and daughter, Miss Elsie, Mrs. B. A. Elliott and son, Francis, visited friends in Kingston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale and Guy Sweet left Monday to spend several days in Ann Arbor where Mr. Sweet underwent an operation.

Mrs. I. D. McCoy and son, Jimmie, who have spent several weeks in Miami, Florida, are expected home this week, having left Miami last Friday.

D. H. McCrea of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrea, and sisters, Mrs. S. W. Blades and Mrs. Ray Hulbert, from Friday until Sunday.

Kenneth Striffler of Detroit spent Sunday at his parental home here. His mother, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, returned to Detroit with him to spend a few days.

John Kercher, who has spent some time with his son, Clarence, in Owosso, returned to Cass City Sunday to spend some time with another son, E. W. Kercher.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr, who have spent the winter in Tampa, Florida, are on their way home and expect to arrive here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker visited relatives in Owendale Sunday.

Harold Jackson and Andrew Bigelow were business callers in Saginaw Monday.

The Past Noble Grands club will meet Friday, April 3, with Mrs. John Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schmidt visited their daughter, Miss Evelyn, in Port Huron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Bad Axe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell Sunday.

Miss Thelma Warner left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Folkert have rented the John Lorentzen house on South Seegar street.

Willis Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Campbell in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney and daughter, Mavis, spent Sunday with relatives in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mellick, Miss Eleanor and Miss Laura Bigelow were visitors in Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benkelman visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Brown, at Pigeon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle and daughters, Georgine and Sharlie, and Mrs. George Van Winkle visited friends in Midland Sunday.

Donald Lorenzen of Detroit and Miss Helen Steinway of Peck were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenzen.

Roy Colwell, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Saginaw General hospital, is doing nicely and expects to leave the hospital Saturday.

Several little folks helped Keith Murphy celebrate his seventh birthday on Saturday. After games were played, a birthday supper was enjoyed.

Miss Rena Crandell, Jack White, and Wm. Ruppel of Detroit spent the week-end at the Wm. Crandell home. Mrs. Marie Murphy returned to Detroit Monday where she will visit her sister for a week.

Mrs. Earl L. Heller entertained the Mothers' Club Tuesday afternoon. Nine mothers with their children were present. A business and social time was held and a delightful dinner was served by the hostess.

About twenty members of the Class of 1930 of the Cass City High School enjoyed a pot luck supper and social evening at the home of Francis Elliott Friday night. Plans were started for a reunion of the class to be held some time in the spring.

Donald Seed and Miss Aletha Seed of Pontiac spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seed. Walter Kilpatrick, who spent last week in Pontiac, returned to Cass City with them. Della Lauderbach was also a guest at the Seed home Sunday.

A number of the members of Venus Rebekah Lodge of Cass City surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenzen at their home on South Seegar street Friday evening. A seven o'clock pot-luck supper was enjoyed and the evening spent in cards. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzen left Thursday for Detroit where they will make their home.

Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Elmer Seed, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. Alice Nettleton, Mrs. Levi Bardwell and Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer attended a party at the home of Mrs. Alex Marshall at Kingston Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Charles Schwaderer were hostesses.

Louis Striffler, who has been a patient in Receiving hospital in Detroit for the last seven weeks with a broken leg and other injuries caused by an automobile accident, was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler, in Cass City Wednesday.

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. James Campbell, sister of Mrs. C. A. Murray of Cass City and Mrs. George McIntyre of Columbiaville. Mrs. Campbell passed away at her home in Ilderton, Ont. Mrs. Murray, Mrs. McIntyre, George and A. D. McIntyre left Tuesday to attend the funeral which was held Wednesday.

Mrs. Aurelia Biedt is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Fitzgerald.

Born Saturday, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harve Brock, a baby boy. He has been named A. D.

Stanley Crafts of Detroit spent from Wednesday until Friday with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Crafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark of Bad Axe spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. R. N. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion visited Mrs. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, at Caro Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch Ferguson, son, Vernon, and daughter, Belya, of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Preston of Snover were guests at the home of Mr. Preston's sister, Mrs. L. L. Wheeler, Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Ross returned Thursday of last week from a visit with her sister, Miss Mary Ross, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fitzgerald attended the White Shrine installation of officers while in Saginaw last Thursday.

Albert Kelly of South Line and Harry Kelly of Colwood spent Saturday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Akerman.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid held an all-day quilting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. U. Brown. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Charles Wilsey, Mrs. P. A. Schenck, Mrs. G. H. Burke, Mrs. M. B. Auten and Miss Florence Schenck were Saginaw visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Farr and two daughters, Jeanette and Jean, of Detroit spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge, Mrs. A. Bigelow and daughters, Jean Marie and Joanne, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rambo at Marlette Sunday.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Caldwell on Friday, April 3, with Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. C. W. Heller as hostesses.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will have an all-day meeting on Wednesday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. B. F. Benkelman Sr. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Norman Fisher of Royal Oak was a guest at the home of her brother, Herman Doerr, Thursday and Friday. Eddie Doerr returned to Royal Oak with his aunt to spend a few days there.

A Parents' Study Group has been organized under the supervision of the Parent Teachers' Association. This group will meet at the school house April 1 at 3:45. Any mothers interested are invited to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross entertained Sunday John Tewksbury of Lapeer, Mrs. John Tewksbury of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Noble and three children of Palms and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ennis and two children of Sandusky.

According to the returned questionnaires regarding the organization of a high school band here, 30 students are interested and desire to become members. Of this number, 12 have instruments. If anyone in this community has band instruments to sell, they are requested to bring them to school next Monday morning, or call Superintendent Randall before noon of that day.

Tuesday, March 31, is the date of the next meeting of the Woman's Study Club which will be held at the school house. A paper, "Turkey in Transition," will be given by Mrs. Jno. McLarty, and the following talks on women in politics: "Ruth Bryan Owen," Mrs. L. Bardwell; "Ruth Hanna McCormick," Mrs. M. M. Moore; "Ruth Pratt," Mrs. G. A. Striffler. Roll call will be in charge of Mrs. Mylo Ragan.

Miss Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick, was a delightful young hostess Tuesday afternoon to eleven of her girl friends and her teacher, Mrs. Leo Ware, in honor of her eighth birthday. Games were played and a birthday supper was served. Favors were little green baskets filled with maple sugar to which strings were tied and after the supper, as each guest followed her string, she found an Easter chicken or rabbit at the end. After a most enjoyable time, guests left for their homes wishing Phyllis many happy returns of the day.

CASS CITY MARKETS. March 26, 1931. Buying Price— Mixed wheat, bu. 64 Oats, bu. 26 Peas, bu. 1.10 Rye, bu. .44 Beans, cwt. 3.50 Light red kidney beans 8.00 Dark red kidney beans 13.00 Barley, cwt. 1.00 Buckwheat, cwt. 1.35 Butter, lb. 25 Eggs, doz. 17 Hogs, live weight 7 Cattle 4 6 Calves 8 Hens 16 21 Broilers 16 21 White ducks, 5 lbs. and up, lb. 20 Geese 15 Turkeys 25

OLD HENS LOSE JOB OF RAISING CHICKS

Better Birds Can Be Raised Economically in Modern Portable Brooder Houses.

The use of hens to hatch and raise chicks is as much out of date now as the use of an ox-cart for transportation, according to members of the poultry department at Michigan State College.

The use of a good portable brooder house is recommended. Such a house can be built for approximately \$90 and will last indefinitely. It can be moved to a new place each year and thus eliminate much of the danger of the chicks acquiring disease which live over from year to year in infected soil.

Insulation of the brooder house helps to maintain an even temperature for the chicks and cuts down the amount of fuel needed to heat the house.

A few years ago the farm flock was not expected to produce winter eggs but the modern poultryman expects his flock to produce eggs during cold weather when the prices are the best.

The college poultry department and the agricultural engineering departments have supervised the building of

many model brooder houses in the state in the past few years and these models have enabled poultry men to use the same construction plans on their houses.

ELKLAND LEADS IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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Table with school names and attendance percentages. Includes schools like Akron 12, Rudolph Walk, Denmark Lutheran, etc.

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First Current by Wire In the year 1800 Luigi Galvani, an Italian professor, designed an instrument constructed of piles of silver and zinc discs interspersed with pieces of damp cloth, which, when the ends were connected by wire, gave a steady flow of current—the first in history.

Sport of Skiing Skiing began to be looked upon as a sport about 1800 in the Norwegian district of Telemark, and rapidly spread in popularity over all the Scandinavian peninsula. The climax of the racing season is now the great international ski tournament, held annually in February at Holmenkollen, six miles from Oslo.

Gas Warfare Old Gas warfare goes back to the war between Athens and Sparta, in the fifth century B. C.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Grist Screenings

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS TOLD BY ROY You Must be Satisfied. Published Every Friday.

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Spring is here! And a friend of ours suggests that we help it along by trying for cleaner and better appearing yards.

"There's a difference in flour," a farmer's wife remarked to us recently. She uses Cream of Wheat flour regularly.

25 White Leghorn hens for sale. Seed corn for sale here.

It's hot stuff, this Cavalier coal. "I never burned coal I like better than Cavalier," said a customer yesterday. We hear lots of comments like that.

A Cass City lady flapper by saying she hasn't a thimbleful of brains. She doesn't know what a thimble is.

The most important factor in deciding the cost of producing a dozen eggs is the number of eggs laid per hen per year. This is determined largely by the time that the pullets start laying in the fall

If we didn't think it would do the work, we wouldn't talk about it so much, but we know that our Wayne Butter-milk Chick starter will absolutely do more for your chicks than any other feed on the market!

"John, is everything shut up for the night?" "All but you, darling!"

For light fueling you'll find Cavalier coal the ideal fuel. It holds the heat and doesn't go out when the drafts are all checked.

A hen which can lay and won't, should be made to. Wayne Butter-milk Egg Mash will do it for you.

It's a case of true love if he resents the fact that her knees show.

Prohibition is eleven years old—still living on the bottle—and no teeth yet.

You can't insult a flapper by saying she hasn't a thimbleful of brains. She doesn't know what a thimble is.

According to a Cass City boy, it's a real social problem to know what to send the feminist's daughter when she's ill.

Elkland Roller Mills Phone 15 Cass City



Table of grocery items and prices for Saturday, March 28th. Includes STAR A STAR PORK AND BEANS, BLACK BERRIES, MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, etc.

A FULL LINE OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT LOW PRICES. ALEX HENRY TELEPHONE NO. 82

Pastime Theatre

E. Fitzgerald, Manager CASS CITY FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAR. 27, 28 AND 29 "The Big Trail" 20,000 in the cast, Indians, Scouts, Frontier men and women with featured roles by John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill, El Brendel, Tully Marshall and others.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30, 31, APR. 1 JOHN GILBERT IN "Gentleman's Fate" An all-star cast, one of Gilbert's best. Just played the Fisher in Detroit. Comedy. 10c and 25c. Come where the cream of all-talking pictures are being shown.

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Tires, Tubes, Batteries, and Auto Accessories HIGH QUALITY AND COURTEOUS SERVICE ALWAYS

Cass City Oil and Gas Company STANLEY ASHER, Manager.

Are You Satisfied with the appearance of your house?

Perhaps a sun parlor would improve it. Perhaps it needs new shingles or a new porch. Let us figure with you on quality material at reduced prices.

Farm Produce Co. Lumber and Building Material.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

George Young, for 45 years a resident of Novesta township, passed away Tuesday evening at the age of 76 years. Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in the Novesta cemetery.

Harry Rose, a former resident of Argyle township, passed away Tuesday afternoon in Detroit after an illness with pneumonia. He was 33 years of age and is survived by his widow and little son 8 months old. The funeral service will be held at the M. E. church at Cass City Friday morning, March 27, at 11:30. Mr. Rose is a brother of Mrs. Hugh McBurney and Mrs. Mary Gekeler.

Chas. J. Smith. Funeral services for Chas. J. Smith, a farmer in the Colwood community for 55 years, were held from the United Brethren church near Colwood Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the Caro cemetery. Mr. Smith was born in Kingston, Ont., 75 years ago. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. S. Miller and Mrs. Carl Kirkpatrick, and four sons, William, Charles, Junior, and Thomas Smith.

LEGISLATURE IS ASKED FOR ROAD CHANGE

Concluded from first page. guilty of extortion or attempt to extort would be provided under a bill introduced in the senate by Sen. Joe C. Foster, father of the proposed death penalty law. A convicted person could be sentenced for any number of years instead of the two year maximum now in effect.

Rep. Charles H. Culver's bill to establish a state board of chiropractic examiners was passed by the house with little opposition. The bill also sets the necessary hours of study required to obtain a license. In previous years, the bill has been one of the storm centers of the session.

The much discussed move to do away with township highways in the state was launched in the legislature Wednesday when bills were introduced in the senate and house by Sen. Frank A. Smith of Luther and Rep. H. Earl McNitt of Cadillac which would provide for the consolidation of township and county roads. One of the bills introduced in the senate would increase the gas tax from 3 cents to 4 cents a gallon to provide an additional \$4,000,000 annually to compensate the counties for their maintenance of county roads.

The suggestion that township road systems be abandoned was suggested by Governor Brucker in his first message to the legislature.

The major portion of the new aviation legislation was introduced this week when four bills were presented, two in the house and two in the senate. The bills cover the extension of the powers of the state board of aeronautics. Sen. Calvin A. Campbell, of Indian River, is sponsoring a measure which would require all owners of aeroplanes, balloons and gliders to obtain a state license annually.

Repeal of the teachers' retirement fund act, which has been in constant trouble since its authorization, would be provided in a bill introduced in the house by Rep. Fred C. McEashron of Hudsonville. No means of raising revenue sufficient to cover the proportion of state participation demanded in the bill is provided in the measure.

Sportsmen would be subjected to higher license fees under two bills presented to the upper house. Sen. Ernest T. Conlon of Grand Rapids would increase the deer license from \$2.50 to \$3.00 and the small game fee from \$1.25 to \$2.00. From Sen. James A. Skinner of Cedar Springs came a measure which would provide that the director of conservation would issue metal tags, at 5 cents each, to hunters of birds, the number being equal to the maximum allowed for each bird. The birds would be tagged as are deer at present.

Reapportionment of the congressional districts of Michigan to increase Wayne county's representation moved toward accomplishment when the measure sponsored by Sen. Fred W. Hartling of Grosse Pointe was approved by the senate committee. The bill would create three new congressional districts within Detroit, and provide a fourth district consisting of Oakland county and four northwestern townships of Wayne.

Higher bus and truck taxes are provided in a bill introduced in the house by Rep. Wm. Green of Hillman. The bill would give the public utilities commission increased authority in the regulation of all motor vehicles carrying persons or property for hire.

Winter Egg Laying

The Poultry Item says: Take the winter egg crop away and this mighty industry would fall to the ground in one year. It was discovered half a century ago that if hens are kept out of the snow and in other ways duly protected against the rigors of winter they will lay eggs at 40 below zero as certainly as at 90 in the shade. This is the basis of all profits in poultry culture.

The One Sure Thing

Wrecks happen so quickly that you can't be sure of anything except that the man's accident policy lapsed a week ago.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

A Modern Sphinx

IN SPITE of the common opinion that a man or a woman cannot pass for a long time as a member of the opposite sex without arousing suspicion, this belief has been discredited a number of times in history and a striking example was brought to light in England a few years ago in the case of impersonations—if certain sources of information are to be credited—of Dr. James Barry, an inspector general of English hospitals.

Doctor Barry's features were not strikingly masculine, nor were they noticeably effeminate. In fact, he would have passed generally as an "average type." He was with the British army in the Crimea and there are a number of references to him in the history of the hospital service during that campaign. For some reason or other he seemed always to be able, more or less, to select his own foreign stations, and he appears to have been permitted to be as insubordinate as he liked without remonstrance. In other words, he was treated by the authorities as if he were—as he may have been—a woman.

Doctor Barry made rapid strides in his profession, sometimes jumping two ranks at a time and, when he died at the age of seventy-one, held the post of inspector general of army hospitals, a title which appears upon the headstone over his grave in the Kensal Green cemetery.

No one ever suspected the doctor of being of a sex opposite to the one in which he posed until the year following his death, when a long article appeared in one of the leading English periodicals which elicited statements which became the talk of London, for the article purported to disclose the strange and eventful history of this sphinxlike individual.

"As a consequence of Doctor Barry's refusal of medical attention during 'his' last illness," stated the writer, "an inquest was held immediately after 'his' death and the following day it was officially reported to the war office that the deceased inspector of hospitals was not only a woman, but it was evident that early in life she had been a mother."

When this article appeared, an officer of the Third West India regiment recalled an incident connected with Doctor Barry, which threw additional light upon the matter.

"Some twenty years ago," he stated, "I was traveling with this remarkable character on board the inter-colonial steamer plying between St. Thomas and Barbadoes, occupying the same cabin—I in the upper and the doctor in the lower berth. I well remember how, in harsh words, I was ordered out of the cabin in the morning when Doctor Barry was ready to dress and, while I merely attributed it at the time to one of the doctor's peculiarities, I think that this irascibility was affected largely as a cloak for his real sex—a secret which he succeeded in concealing during his entire official life in the service."

After Doctor Barry's death, General Chamberlayne, who had served with the former inspector general, stated: "I knew Doctor Barry well. He was rather bombastic of speech and short of temper, but otherwise possessed few outstanding characteristics. When I think of the anxiety, care and trouble he must have experienced in maintaining his assumed character, it seems amazing that he could have had so many good points. After all, I believe that his manner and speech were assumed mainly to repel inquisitive associates."

While there was, of course, no official statement from the war office in connection with the alleged inquest and the resultant discoveries concerning Doctor Barry's sex, there was no denial whatever of the statement—a fact, which was generally understood to establish the truth of the story. But, granting that it was true, what reason did Doctor Barry have for concealing her sex? How was she able to carry on the impersonation for more than fifty years? What tragedy concealed behind her strange determination to appear a man? Unfortunately, the answers to these and numerous other questions about this modern sphinx lie interred in that grave in the little cemetery at Kensal Green—never to be disclosed in the world.

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First Aid Helped Her

Little Mary was attending church with her mother, when she complained of feeling sick at the stomach. "Go out in the churchyard for a few minutes and you will feel better," whispered her mother. Mary left the pew, but returned in a few minutes. "Why, Mary, where did you go?" again whispered her mother, surprised at her quick return. "I stopped at a box in the back which said on it, 'For the Sick.' I feel all right now."—Vancouver Province.

Poor Gabriel!

Betty was being carefully trained in the history and the meaning of Easter. The teacher had told her that on Easter morn the angel blew his horn. Betty was delighted with the idea. Then she had a cold in her head. Easter morning her mother said: "Now, Betty, what was it the angel blew on Easter morn?" "Don't know, mother, 'less it was his nose."

HOW

COMMUNITY BENEFITS BY IMPROVING ITS ROADS.—Since general business and farming are so closely interlocked, both cities and rural communities are watching with interest the trend toward improving local roads.

Rural communities that have developed comprehensive road systems have virtually become new markets for manufactured products which they formerly did without. This means a higher standard of living for the rural community.

On the other hand, the rural community is placed in year round touch with markets, and the best price for farm produce is obtained. A study made recently by Cornell university revealed that farmers in one community suffered losses of from \$100 to \$1,000 yearly through inability to market produce, because of muddy roads, when prices were best.

Chief among the steps that a rural community may take is that of hard-surfacing highways. Where funds and resources are somewhat limited communities are building nine or ten-foot concrete pavements. These narrow pavements serve the purpose admirably, and carry with them the same economies that go with concrete in 18, 40 and 60-foot widths.

At first thought many believe that the narrow pavement is inadequate for modern traffic. But considering that there is little through traffic on these roads, and that they are designed to give year round contact with arterial highways and markets, the width is considered highly satisfactory.

How Food Adulteration Is Controlled by Law

Congress gave attention early in our history to the prevention of the importation of adulterated food and drugs. A law controlling this was enacted in 1848 and is still in force. Before 1906 there were some regulatory laws passed concerning foods of domestic production: In 1886, one taxing and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of oleomargarine; in 1902, one prohibiting false branding or marking of food and dairy products in the District of Columbia, the territories and in interstate commerce.

Finally, public opinion forced congress to enact a federal law, and on June 30, 1906, the food and drug act, popularly known as the pure food law, was passed. Enforcement began January 1, 1907. With only slight variations, this law was enacted in the form originally drafted by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who was regarded as the father of federal pure food and drug legislation in the United States.

How Sea Was "Farmed"

One of the most successful undertakings in farming the seas has been the transplanting of plaice. At one time it was feared that supplies of this most valuable fish were falling. Investigations showed that the Dogger bank, which is nearly as big as the whole of Wales, possessed incalculable supplies of the favorable food of this fish, but for some unknown reason was outside the tracks of their normal migration. Since then millions of small plaice have been taken from overcrowded areas where they could not get sufficient food to enable them to grow quickly and transported to the Dogger bank. There it is found that they grow from three to six times as quickly as in their native areas.

How Radio Aids Paper Making

A radio fan's idle trick of tuning out stations received on his radio set by slipping pieces of paper between the plates of his tuning condenser has resulted in the design of special radio apparatus to test the thickness and moisture content of paper manufactured in mills at Bangor, Maine. As the paper is made, says Popular Science Monthly, fluctuations in the radio wave of a low-power sending set tell the machine tender whether the dryer is removing the proper amount of moisture from the pulp; thus the quality of the paper can be accurately regulated.

How to Stop Nosebleed

An ordinary nosebleed can be stopped by pressing the thumb quite hard upon the upper lip where it joins the center of the nose. Continue the hard pressure steadily for from five to ten minutes.

In the case of children it may be easier to place a wad of paper in the mouth and tell them to chew hard. The vigorous motion of the jaws will stop the bleeding.

In either case it will expedite matters to place an ice bag at the nape of the neck.

How We Get Leap Year

The extra day every four years is added to make up for calendar deficiencies. Under our present system the calendar falls behind the solar year about one-fourth of a day each year, and accordingly every fourth year an extra day is inserted to bring the calendar up with the actual year. Even then it does not come out even and certain fourth years are not leap years. For instance, 1900 was not a leap year, although 1896 was, and so was 1904.

BEAULEY.

The Ladies' Aid met at the church house in Elkton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore visited Mrs. Moore's sister and family at Wahjamega Sunday.

Philip Moore is raising a barn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell of Pontiac were calling on friends Sunday. Dwight Baldwin who has spent the past year at C. E. Hartsell's returned to Pontiac with them.

Mr. Thompson has purchased a fine horse from Milton Hoffman of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and Marion attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace at Owendale Sunday. It was the 21st birthday anniversary of their son, Lyle.

Mrs. Claude Martin and Isabelle spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAlpine had a radio installed in their home last week, an Atwater Kent.

Word has been received here of the death of Jonathan Parr. Mr. Parr lived here over 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heron. Miss Blanch Stafford of Cass City spent Saturday evening with Marion Hartsell.

ELKLAND.

Friends of Edward Tully are sorry to learn that he is critically ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Profit and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Profit at Yale.

Glenn Profit and Earl Streeter are each driving a new Tudor sedan.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Audley Rawson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Profit and Mrs. Frank Streeter were business callers in Caro Saturday.

Kenneth Profit attended the threshers' convention in Lansing last week and while there was the guest of his brother, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwaderer and Mrs. Benj. Clements of Wilmot were Sunday guests at the David Murphy home.

The many friends of Ephraim Knight are pleased to know that he was able to return home from the hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and John Profit were business callers in Caro Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Connell of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

In Honor of Mrs. Jno. Profit—On Friday afternoon, Mar. 20, Mrs. Wm. Profit entertained 22 ladies at a delightful party in her home, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. John Profit, a recent bride of our community. The afternoon was spent in social chat, guessing games, and music by Mrs. Clair Profit. At five o'clock, the

guests were seated at small tables in the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. At the close of the luncheon, Mrs. John Marshall, in a very gracious manner, extended a word of welcome to the guest of honor and presented her with a linen tablecloth as a token of the best wishes of the ladies present for her future happiness. Mrs. J. E. Crawford then read, "A Toast to Happiness" by Edgar A. Guest, and Mrs. Profit responded with an expression of gratitude. This brought to a close the pleasant gathering and the guests joined in wishing Mrs. Profit many years of happy wedded life.

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Edw. A. Ducolon and wife to Richard Rodammer et al, pts. sec. 15, Twp. of Tuscola, \$1.00 etc.

Archie Mills and wife to James Mills, lot 2, Blk. H, Hitchcock's Addition to Village of Cass City, \$200.

David L. King to Vida A. Turner, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 15, Twp. Fairgrove, \$2,000.

Frank Hedy and wife to John Karal and wife, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec. 27, Twp. Novesta, \$1.00 etc.

Willis McMaster and wife to Arthur G. Hubinger, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 36, Twp. Tuscola, \$1.00 etc.

Chas. Tesch and wife to Floyd L. Clark and wife, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and pt. NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 4, Twp. Novesta, \$1.00 etc.

Floyd L. Clark and wife to Chas. Tesch and wife, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 22, Twp. of Elkland, \$1.00 etc.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Agnes Goretzki of Port Austin entered the hospital Friday and was operated on the same day.

Floyd Baranski of Port Austin underwent an operation Friday, March 13, and was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dilman of Cass City entered Sunday and was operated on Monday for a fracture of both bones of the left ankle.

Leo Russell of Caseville entered Sunday with a fractured sinus caused

by being hit with a baseball.

Mrs. Samuel Popham of Cass City was a patient in the hospital from Thursday until Saturday.

Many Humming Bird Species What humming birds lack in size they try to make up in number. There are nearly 500 species and they are found only in the New world. They are tropical, but in warm weather and the season of flowers they migrate as far north as Alaska and as far south as Patagonia. Our country makes an acceptable summer home for about 16 species.

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HOLBROOK.

Ben Bailey and son, Leslie, and family and Miss Evelyn Bailey are expected here this week from Missouri. They are touring through.

Charles Simkins and James Lucia of Ubyly visited the Nestle's Food Co. plant in Cass City on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Spencer is very sick. Mr. Spencer, who has been sick with

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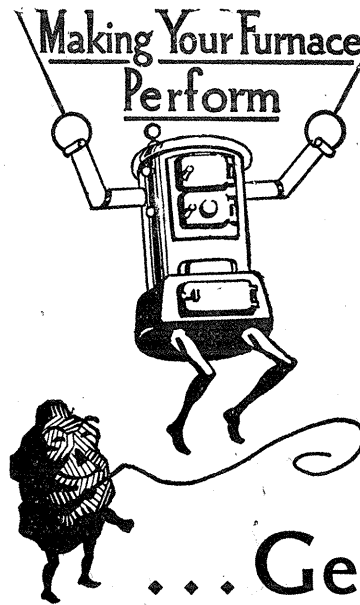
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the flu, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Nelson Simkins was a caller in Ubyly on Monday.

Mrs. Kate Thompson of Lum is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Morrish, for a few days.

The Holbrook Community Club held their monthly meeting at the church March 19. Owing to the illness of the president, Arthur Ballard was elected chairman. The program opened with singing, "Love Lifted Me." Lord's prayer repeated in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Recitation, "Society Kats Kats." Guitar selections by Mr. Kelley. One-act play, "No Trading Today," Clifford, Edna, and Loretta Jackson. Quartette number by Mrs. John Jackson, Rev. Hichens, Charles Simkins, and Muriel Chambers. Mrs. Kinch of Port Austin gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on, "Old and New Methods." Her talk was thoroughly enjoyed by old and young and we hope to be able to have her with us again. A dialogue by Bernice and Eddie Waytovish. Mr. Raven, Huron county extension leader, gave a good talk on farmers' using and consuming their own products and thus keep the price coming up. His talk on women's extension work was very good. A trio by Charles Simkins, mandolinist, Muriel Chambers, violinist, and Mrs. John Jackson, organist; and a trio, "My Pals," by Miss O'Dell, Mrs. John Jackson and Edna Jackson. Benediction by Rev. Hichens. The next program committee selected were Muriel Chambers, Charles Simkins, and Clifford Jackson. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Argyle Epworth League — The league met Saturday night at the parsonage. The subject of the devotional meeting was, "What has Jesus meant to others?" After the lesson was discussed the three classes took their places for missionary study. Next Saturday, Russell Simkins will present the subject, "Getting really acquainted with Jesus."

United League of Holbrook and Wickware — The United Epworth League met Friday night at the Ste-

wart Nicol home. Rev. Hichens presented the subject.

Friday night, March 27, the league will put on a hard-time social, with a program and self-serve lunch. A debate on capital punishment will be included in the program. Every voter should hear this debate; it may help you to vote more intelligently at the spring election. Everyone is invited; come dressed in old clothes. Anyone wearing good clothes will be fined. Hard times! At Holbrook M. E. church, Senator Philip O'Connell and Rev. Hichens will debate. Try to get a crowd out from Cass City. Lunch will be sold cafeteria style, proceeds to go to the Epworth league.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Mary Price was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John McLellan, several days last week.

Mrs. Bert Girmus of Wahjamega was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robertson, last week.

Spring came Saturday.

Relatives and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rolstone Sunday evening.

Archie Gillies and daughter, Miss Beatrice, were callers in Cass City Monday.

Little June Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor last week.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and children visited relatives in Kinde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cliff and children were Owendale callers Saturday evening.

Dorothea and Norris Mellendorf visited Rescue school last Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Leota Young and Veta Parker of Bad Axe were calling on relatives around here Saturday.

Quite a bit of moving is going on in the west part of Grant these days.

William Ashmore and family moved to the Charles Lee place. William Nicholas is moving to where Mr. Ashmore vacated and William Eden is moving to the place where Mr. Nicholas left. Alex Jamieson is moving to the Eden farm.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. C. E. Hartsell last Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cliff Thursday evening, March 26.

Sunday visitors at the Jos. Mellendorf home were William W. Parker and daughters, Veta and Verena, and John MacAlpine of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau and children, Billie and Marie, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tebeau visited relatives at North Branch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Parker and daughter, Miss Freida, of West Grant visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Etta Jarvis.

Sunday, when Mrs. John MacCallum returned from services, she was indeed surprised to find a large number of relatives gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. A bountiful pot luck dinner was served to all.

ELMWOOD.

Warren McCreedy, Aaron Turner, Louis Robinson and Stephen Moore attended the Threshers' convention at Lansing Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amenz Kenyon of Bay City were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Rondo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beardsley and children of Oxford were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Burse home.

Vilas Moore is out of school this week, ill with the jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grey attended the funeral of Mrs. McIntyre of Novesta Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rondo and Mrs. Geo. Schucknecht and sons of Saginaw were Thursday visitors at the Frank Wright home.

Mrs. Hubert Root of Saginaw visited from Wednesday till Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rondo and daughters were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Frank Wright home.

Arthur and Perry Livingston made a business trip to Bay City Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmas were called to Richmond Saturday on account of the serious illness of the latter's brother, Chas. Wagner.

Howard Deming and Mrs. James Uren and children, Donald and Betty, were Sunday visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley were Sunday guests at the Jay Hartley home.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. John Jackson is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. McCardle, in Jeddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kile of Columbia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday with Mrs. Thos. Nicol. The meeting was well attended and the day was spent in work on a quilt.

Mrs. Jas. Jackson and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Marshall, of Cass City.

There will be a "Hard Times Social" at the Holbrook church Friday night, Mar. 27. A musical program and debate will be the entertainment for the evening. The debate will be on the subject of, "Capital Punishment." Philip O'Connell of McGregor, former state representative and senator, will take the positive side and Rev. H. N. Hichens of Argyle, the negative. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson visited at the Lynn Feuster home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McKee spent

Sunday in Marlette with Mrs. McKee's mother who is very ill.

Narrow Thoroughfare
The narrowest street in the United States is said to be Treasury street in St. Augustine, Fla. It is 6 feet 1 inch wide. This street was shown as a street on the map of St. Augustine in 1737, and called Treasury street because the old treasury was on the corner of this cross street and St. George street. Carriages used to drive through it, and a stone was placed at the entrance on Bay street to prevent this. The old treasury building is still standing.

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Lincoln Inn, in London, is one of the four great guilds or societies of lawyers in England known as "inns of court," which enjoy the exclusive power of calling persons to the bar. It derives its name from the fact that the groups of buildings in London occupied by it belonged to the earl of Lincoln in the reign of Edward II. It became an inn of court soon after his death, in 1310.

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Salt 50 lb block 33c 25 lb Dairy 33c

Quaker Maid Beans
can 5c Oven-Baked with Pork and Tomato Sauce 12 cans 59c

Quaker Maid Catsup
2 14 oz bots 25c

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2 cans 25c "Off the Cob" Corn

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3 cakes 17c

FRANCO AMERICAN Spaghetti
2 cans 15c

Bokar Coffee
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WHAT 5c WILL BUY
Sultana Red Beans can 5c
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WHAT 8 1/3c WILL BUY
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes can 8 1/3c
Iona Lima Beans No. 2 can 8 1/3c
Encore Spaghetti 16 oz jar 8 1/3c
Northern Tissue roll 8 1/3c

WHAT 10c WILL BUY
Pink Salmon No. 1 can 10c
Encore Olive Oil 3 oz bot 10c
Iona Cocoa 1 lb tin 10c
A&P Cider Vinegar 24 oz bot 10c

WHAT 12 1/2c WILL BUY
Bean Hole Beans can 12 1/2c
A&P Spinach No. 2 1/2 can 12 1/2c
Iona Tomatoes No. 3 can 12 1/2c
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Church Calendar

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "The Royal Entry into Jerusalem." As this is Palm Sunday, it is hoped all members will be present. Sunday school at 11:45 with Cecil Brown, Superintendent. Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 8:00 o'clock. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 in charge of the Fellowship Commission, Irene McComb, director.

tion of members. Pulpit message: "If Christ Could Have His Way." Session meeting with applicants for membership at 10:10 a. m. Church school at noon. "Jesus, the world's Savior." (Review lesson for adult classes.) Y. P. L. at 6:30. "India's Outcasts." Union evening service at 7:30 at the Baptist church. Dramatized sermon on the crucifixion, "The Terrible Meek," given by three high school students.

tin's mother and sister at Crosswell. The April meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Malcolm on Thursday, April 2, at two o'clock. A good attendance is desired as there will be an election of officers and collection of annual dues. Topic for program is, "The Benefits of Prohibition."

Birmingham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thiel over the week-end. Guy Paul, Mrs. John High, Miss Maime Phelon, and Mrs. Thomas Farson spent Saturday in Bay City. Miss Myrtle Fournier is spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier. After Easter, she intends to go to school in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coombs and family are moving to Imlay City. Mr. and Mrs. Coombs have lived in Gagetown forty-two years. Miss Vivian Coombs will attend school in Lake Orion. Miss Myrtle Munro gave a farewell party for Maxine Coombs. The pupils of the Intermediate room were invited. During the course of the evening, ice cream and cake were served.

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