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YOUNG FOLKS BUSY IN SOCIETY EVENTS

Holiday Season Serves to Bring Many Home From College

The younger social set has livened things up a bit during the holiday season and the presence of the college students has been made the occasion for many pleasant affairs and renewing old friendships.

Miss Ada Hoyt, a graduate of 1930, entertained the members of her class at her home Tuesday evening. Games were played, good times talked over, and a delicious lunch was served at midnight. Le Roy Schreck was present from San Marino, Calif., Phyllis King from Mt. Pleasant, Mary Miller from Albion and Gertrude Molter from Cleary Institute, Ypsilanti, besides the other members of the class.

Misses Isabel and Phyllis King entertained a group of friends on Wednesday evening. Buffet supper was served and afterwards they attended the O. E. S. dancing party at the High School gym. The guests, 14 in all, included Richard Bolan and the Misses Mary and Sarah Bolan, of Mason, Mich., John Lester, of Orion, and Bob Kennedy, of Detroit.

Tonight, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Porritt will entertain twenty young people at a 500 party, honoring Marvin Porritt.

CHURCHES

CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Minister
Services for Sunday, Jan. 4:
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.
Theme: "A New Year's Meditation."

12:00 noon Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.
Theme: "Another Chance".

Thursday evening at 7:30
Prayer service. 8:15 Thursday
evening Choir rehearsal.

DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister

One of the largest crowds ever in the church attended the Xmas entertainment on Tuesday evening before Christmas. "Golden Gifts for the King" was surely one of the finest Christmas Cantatas that it is possible for a Bible School to present. It was well received by everyone.

The Communion service will be held on next Sabbath, Jan. 4. The session at their regular meeting at 10:45 will meet with all those desiring to unite with the church on profession of their faith in Christ.

The messages for this coming Sabbath will be "Believing on Christ" and "Are We Followers?"

ANDERSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

George A. Hill, Pastor

Preaching service at 2:30.
Sabbath School at 3:30.
The public is cordially invited.

WHITE LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

George A. Hill, Pastor

Preaching service at 10:30.
Sabbath School at 11:45.
You are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walter and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harris and sons in Pontiac.

Dorothy and Price Batchelor, of Tilbury, Ont., who have been spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. George D. King, and family, left for home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson E. Coe attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon of the former's grandfather, George Carson Coe, of Walled Lake, who died Monday morning of pneumonia after a week's illness.

CLARKSTON STORES MAY ADOPT EARLY CLOSING

The matter of early closing during the winter months is being considered by Clarkston merchants. Many of them feel that the policy would be justified in view of the comparatively small amount of trading done in the evening, and that it would work out as satisfactorily here as it has in many other places. United action is sought but some of the merchants will adopt the plan any way. The Waterbury Store has such an announcement on the last page.

H. M. VAUGHN HAS RESIGNED OFFICE

Quits as County Agr. Agent to Engage in Other Activities

Through the resignation of Harold M. Vaughn, County agricultural agent, announced this week, Clarkston will lose one of its best citizens, and Mrs. Vaughn will be equally missed in the community, especially in social and musical circles. They have been residents of this village for the past four years.

Mr. Vaughn is entering upon another line of work. He left Clarkston last night for Chicago where he will enter the graduate school of social service administration of the Chicago University for a six months course of study to familiarize himself with the work. He then will take up active duties in this department of the University. His wife will remain in Clarkston for the present but will join him before long.



HAROLD M. VAUGHN

For some time Mr. Vaughn has been contemplating such a move and by study and preparation has equipped himself for quick entry into important phases of the work.

He came to Oakland county from Manistee county, where he held a similar position as county agricultural agent, Feb. 1, 1926. There had been no farm agent here for three years and Mr. Vaughn found much work awaiting him. He has labored hard for four years and has achieved marked success, especially in a county where industrial development has made a great inroad upon agriculture. Through his efforts much has been done in organizing the rural communities for the advancement of agricultural interests. Systematic cooperation with the various farm organizations and with the extension department of the Michigan State College has been encouraged and has led to direct and fruitful results.

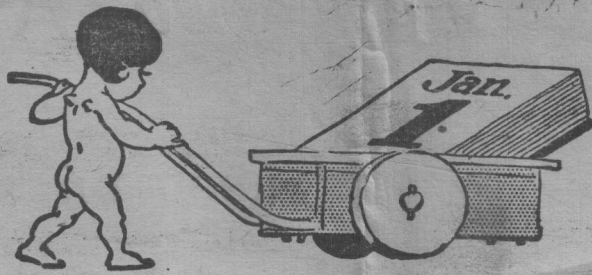
K. D. Bailey, of Holly, has been chosen as Mr. Vaughn's successor. For the past nine years Mr. Bailey has been Smith-Hughes instructor in the Holly High School. He has achieved remarkable success in his work and is recognized as one of the leading agricultural instructors in the state. He has been associated with Mr. Vaughn frequently in the solving of farm problems and is well qualified for his new position. He will enter upon its duties actively at the close of the present semester of the Holly schools, which will be January 24.



Beyond the Threshold

I HAVE passed the door which opens to another year. The latch of the door was lifted for me by hands not my own. I could not stay in the old year any more, even if I tried. I loved its suns and snows and even its storms and darkness were good for me. I do not mind now the sting of the pain-dart which struck me, nor am I ashamed of the resultant scar. And then, sometimes, there was the touch of gentle hands and the kinship of understanding hearts! These were my wine in weariness. All that is past—all save the memory of it and the effect of it; these abide—a part of the fibre of my latest self. But for this other year—the strange, new one—what? I ought not to ask. A veil is over its days, mercifully. I only know that I have essayed it; that it is but a little bit of the whole span of life, an annual unit in the sum of Time; and that in it lie my further adventure and opportunity. I shall go on. From their height the stars will see me, the earth will prove itself my friend all over again, and I shall meet my brothers on the way.

—Set down by Richard Wightman.



BIDDING FAREWELL TO POPULAR FOLKS

Social Events Held in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vaughn

The announcement of the resignation of Harold M. Vaughn as county agricultural agent was the signal for a perfect round of dinners and gaieties, as Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn have been very popular and will be greatly missed.

On Sunday evening they were at home to a few of their friends at a buffet supper and social evening.

On Monday the county agents of St. Clair and Macomb counties entertained at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCarty, of St. Clair. It was a big family party, the children being invited also and were taken for a sleigh ride in the afternoon.

Tuesday evening, Dr. William Gordon, of Pontiac, was host at a dinner party in their honor with covers laid for nine guests.

On Wednesday evening they were the honor guests at a dinner party at the home of Miss Anne Sprague, of Detroit, who was assisted by Miss Ella Lee Cowgell, who are both connected with the Detroit Community Union and the same work that Mr. Vaughn is now entering.

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Charlotte and Frederick Yeager, of Lapeer, are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Smith.

Jack Haupt and David Stewart left last Sunday for Big Rapids to resume their studies at Ferris Institute.

WARNING TO ALL BOYS WHO SMOKE CIGARETTES

Recently suspicion was aroused that young boys were making a practice of entering the town hall for the purpose of indulging in the smoking of cigarettes. Watch was accordingly set and the suspicion was found to be well founded. The boys were given a good warning, and told that a second offense of the kind would land them in the custody of the county juvenile agent. The authorities who set the watch say that from the amount of burned matches scattered around it is a wonder the building was not set on fire.

Parents of all young boys who may be indulging in this habit are cautioned to see that their offspring are not liable to be made examples of in this regard. It is believed that in general vendors of cigarettes in Clarkston are pretty careful to observe the law against selling cigarettes to boys, but it would be well for them to exercise unusual caution in not allowing themselves to be imposed on by subterfuges.

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Carl McArthur, of Flushing, is visiting relatives in town through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Belitz and daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth, enjoyed Christmas Day with Mrs. Mary Green.

Mrs. Dave Miller entertained her bridge club at the home of Mrs. Walter Barrows on Tuesday. One o'clock luncheon was served and cards followed. The prize winners were Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. George D. King and Mrs. Edward Seeterlin.

GAME LAWS BEING MADE EFFECTIVE

Clarkston Deputy Is Hot on the Trail of All Violators

Game law violations in this locality have been numerous of late and Deputy Sheriff H. J. Crooks, of Clarkston, who has charge of enforcing the laws regarding same, has been unusually active, and has made many arrests and secured an equal number of convictions.

Among the list of offenders during the past week were two fellows taken for spearing in Crosby Lake. They had in their possession two large pike, one 9½ inches in length and the other 10¼ inches.

Several offenders have been picked up for illegal trapping and setting of illegal lines. One fellow taken into custody has a trap set right on top of a muskrat house.

Two game law violators from Pontiac were each fined \$15 for using a mechanical ferret. It was an ingenious device that operated with a spring which forced the "ferret" down the hole and scared the rabbit out.

Notwithstanding the plainly visible signs forbidding hunting on Bushman State Game Preserve on the Sashabaw road, two men from Detroit were arrested there by Deputy Crooks for shooting. Their little fun cost them \$25 each.

Yesterday, Thursday, was the last day for trapping mink and muskrats.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsley Coon, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

REV. R. H. PROUSE

Pastor Clarkston M. E. Church
"Happy New Year." The very air is tremulous with the holiday greetings of love. They have garlanded our homes and our hearts with richer wreaths than those of holly, evergreen or mistletoe. May happiness, health and prosperity be yours to enjoy thru the New Year. There is, however, a right and wrong way of estimating life's values. Too many folks estimate the value of life by worldly gratifications.

When Lord Dundas was wished a Happy New Year he said, "It will have to be a happier year than the past for I hadn't one happy moment in all the twelve months that have gone." But that has not been the experience of most of us. We have found that tho the world is blasted with sin it is a very bright and beautiful place to reside in. If these is anyone who has a right to the enjoyments of the world it is the Christian for God has given him a lease of everything in the promise "all are yours". But I have to tell you that a man who estimates his life on earth by mere worldly gratification is a most unwise man. Our life is not to be a game of chess. It is the first step on a ladder that mounts into the skies or the first step on a road that plunges into a horrible abyss.

The pastor wishes to greet the children with the wish for happiness, a sound body, dreamless sleep, zestful appetite and healthy play.

The young people and learners in the school of life, the happiness of an open mind, the delight of being hospitable to all truth, keen for the inner meaning of things, most obedient to the highest calling.

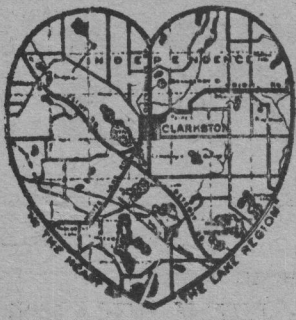
The mothers and fathers of the community, the happiness of a kind heart, the luxury of being helpful, tender toward frailty and fault in others, reckoning your gains by your gifts, more ready to suffer than inflict pain, the blessing of a contented spirit, the calm rapture of being able to accept life's crosses without bitterness and its crowns without vanity, greeting each new day with a cheer, believing in the Father's House at the end of the road and its rewarding smile.

"All Things Become New"
New mercies, new blessings, new light on the way;
New courage, new hope and new strength for each day;
New notes of thanksgiving, new chords of delight;
New praise in the morning, new songs in the night;
New wine in thy chalice, new altars to raise;
New fruits for thy master, new garments of praise;
New gifts from his treasures, new smiles from his face;
New streams from the fountain of infinite grace;
New stars for thy crown, and new tokens of love;
New gleams of the glory that awaits thee above;
New light of his countenance, full and unpriced—
All these be the joy of the New Year in Christ.
—Francis Ridley Havergal.

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED TO WELFARE WORKERS

The village authorities and the committee in charge of the Holiday welfare work are very grateful for the generous response of the citizens to their appeal for help in giving cheer and comfort to the deserving needy. Their gratitude extends to the business men for their substantial contribution of money, to individuals who likewise donated; to all who gave clothing and food, and to those who helped in the arranging and distribution of the supplies. The school children rendered fine assistance with the baskets they prepared and the help they otherwise rendered.

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Leola Francis is spending some time with her parents.

Donald Harris spent New Year's Eve and Day in Detroit with friends.

Miss Martha Miller was a guest of Miss Ruth Walter during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porritt and son, Billy, visited Mrs. Sara Bailey at Oxford Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie A. Bradley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, of Pontiac.

The members of the Epworth League sponsored a Watch Night party at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Joseph C. Bird chapter, O. E. S., Monday evening, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn, of Birmingham, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Cooley spent Christmas Day in Pontiac at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Merry.

Mrs. Lee McFarland entertained eight young people Tuesday evening for Miss Berniece McFarland.

Mrs. Luella Dewar, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Stratton, of Lansing, spent Christmas with Mrs. Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Brown and daughter, Betty, of Bloomfield Hills, were guests of Mrs. L. A. Bradley Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7, the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet for their social and business meeting in the church parlors.

Kermit Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and daughter, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and sons, Glenn and Ronald, Christmas Day.

Miss Mildred Coryell, who has been spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Coryell, of Bloomington, Indiana, will return shortly after New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fiske entertained a few old friends at their home in Saturday evening. Guests were from Detroit, Birmingham and Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Porritt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alleman and children, Ruth Ellen, William and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Porritt and sons, Marvin and Harvey, and J. E. Porritt on Christmas Day at a dinner and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones celebrated Christmas with a family gathering which included Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lord, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Archie Fox, of Farmers Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. David McClelland had as Christmas Day and dinner guests their son and family and other near relatives. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzpatrick, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Metheny, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bloomberg, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Le Verne McClelland and family.

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PLAN EXTENSIVE WKAR PROGRAMS

M. S. C. Radio Station Preparing Schedule for Winter Months

East Lansing, Dec. 30.—The most extensive radio schedule ever planned by the Michigan State College will be broadcast from Station WKAR during the months of January, February and March. The college station broadcasts on Eastern Standard Time, on 1040 kilocycles, 288 meters.

Radio short courses in soils improvement, farm equipment, alfalfa production, seeds and seed production, forestry, agricultural economics and pasture improvement will be broadcast on the early morning program from 7:30 to 8:00, daily except Saturday and Sunday, starting Feb. 9 and continuing through March 27.

The Farm Service program which is scheduled for 12:00 noon to 12:30 daily except Sunday, will offer livestock and grain market reports, a weather forecast, and timely information from the college departments of agricultural engineering, dairy, animal husbandry, farm management, farm crops, soils, poultry and entomology. Monday will be State Department day on the noon program with the State Department of Agriculture and the State Highway Department appearing on alternating weeks. There will be a series of addresses on the Saturday noon program by President Robert S. Shaw, J. F. Cox, Dean of Agriculture; V. R. Gardner, Director of the Michigan Experiment Station; and R. J. Baldwin, Director of Extension Work. A series of bulletin reviews, talks by the county agent leaders and the short course director, and a short program of music each Saturday from the chimes of the Beaumont memorial tower complete the plans for the noon programs.

A program for the homemaker which will start at 3:00 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, will include talks by members of the staff of the home economics division, the daily "Housekeeper's Chat" from the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, and music by the studio orchestra.

The "College of the Air" program which will follow the homemaker's program each day will include the study of modern drama and literature, rural literature, chemistry, sociology, history and political science, zoology, entomology, public speaking, and methods of education. Music to be furnished by outstanding students and members of the staff of the music department will be a part of this program each day.

A printed schedule of all programs to be broadcast during January, February and March is being prepared and will be sent free of charge upon request.

Hand picking in the wintertime is an efficacious way of ridding deciduous shade trees and evergreens of the destructive bagworm, which during the summer has the curious habit of crawling about the tree in its baglike case. Since the insect overwinters in the egg stage within the old bag, it is easy to detect the bags and destroy them.

SPENT BIG SUM TO ADVERTISE STATE

Results Warrant Continuation of Practice, It Is Claimed

Lansing, Dec. 31.—The State of Michigan spent \$150,000 for advertising purposes during the past two years, according to the biennial report of the Conservation Department, issued today.

These funds, authorized by the 1929 legislature and known as the Rushton-Hartman advertising act, were matched dollar for dollar by the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, East Michigan Tourist Association, Southeastern Michigan Tourist and Publicity Association, and the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association.

Of the \$300,000 spent in cooperation with the state, about one hundred thousand was for newspaper advertising; one hundred thousand for folders, pamphlets, booklets, etc.; the balance being devoted to various other phases of state advertising as radio, out-door shows, posters, signs, maintenance of an office in Chicago, and direct service to tourists and resorters.

A continuation of the State's share in an advertising program was recommended in the report of the educational division of the Conservation Department, this division having acted in an administrative capacity in the

state's advertising program during the past two years.

The report states that Michigan has for many years been devoting public funds to the development of a number of the so-called natural resources which tend to encourage and build up the tourist and resort industry, and that increasingly large amounts of private funds are being invested in this industry. Attention is called to the fact that the tourist and resort business is competitive between states and counties, and based on these facts, the report expresses the following opinion: "Expenditures from the public treasury

school was a significant point made at the meeting by the Department of Public Instruction.

The law giving this authority, passed by the State Legislature in 1927, states in essence that when a child is unable to attend school because his services are required for the support of himself or others, the school board may grant such relief as is necessary to enable the child to attend school during the entire year. It can pay up to \$3.00 a week to the family having such a child, and up to \$6.00 a week for the children of any one family.

Proper food in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of growing boys and girls was seen as a particularly pressing need by the conference. It recommended that "every possible step should be taken to provide in the schools milk and other desirable appropriate foods for all school children, in order to meet any deficiencies which may be present in the child's diet because of straitened financial conditions in the home."

Groups represented at the meeting, including the State Department of Health, State Department of Public Instruction, Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Children's Fund of Michigan, and the state teachers colleges, pledged themselves to devote as much of their attention as possible during the coming year to child well being.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE LOOKED AFTER

Necessity Greater Now Owing to Financial Depression

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—An urgent call to help maintain the health of Michigan children during the present financial emergency has been issued to school officers, parent-teacher associations, and similar organizations by a conference of state health and education groups, meeting here to discuss ways and means of preventing possible lifelong handicaps originating in present-day circumstances.

That school boards may give financial assistance to indigent children so that they can attend



RESOLVED to begin the year by SAVING

and keep on saving

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MANY CLUB MEMBERS ENROLL IN COLLEGE

Training Given Boys and Girls
Induces Them to Keep on With Studies

East Lansing, Dec. 30.—The training given Michigan boys and girls who are members of 4-H clubs usually leads to a desire by them for additional training in preparation for a useful life, is the statement made by the State club leader, who says that 188 former club members are enrolled as four year students at Michigan State College and 57 are short course students.

While agriculture and home economics have the greatest appeal to these young men and women, 47 who have belonged to 4-H clubs are taking courses other than those two. The enrollment in agriculture is 70 and in home economics is 71.

Almost one-third of the students enrolled in short courses at the College are former club members. These courses are designed to enable those who cannot spare long periods of time from their work to spend a few weeks in a study of the latest developments in agriculture.

The former club members in College rank well as students and are active in the student groups on the campus, according to the State club leader, and many of them devote a part of their summer vacation in acting as local leaders for 4-H clubs in their communities.

The year following a fire on a brush-covered watershed in southern California, 100,000 cubic yards of soil were washed from an area of 1.2 square miles, according to studies made by the Forest Service.

4-H CLUB WORK FOR 1930 SHOWED GAIN

Summer Projects Were More Than Doubled in Some Cases

There were over 300 boys and girls engaged in 4-H projects last summer in Oakland County. This is the largest enrollment in the history of summer club work. The largest increase this year was in the dairy, poultry and rabbit projects, the number of dairy calves being doubled, the poultry projects increasing to three times as many as last year, and the rabbit projects, new this year for the state as well as the county, having 35 boys enrolled.

The club members made the best showing at the County Fair this year that has been made for some time and also took an active part in State Fair competition, winning first in county poultry exhibits, first in both brown and white egg exhibits and placing well with the calves which were exhibited there.

The livestock judging team composed of Harold Baldwin, Oakwood, Hoyt Moshier, Oakwood, and Laurence Van Leuvan, of Milford, took second place in the state. Demonstration teams from Milford, composed of Robert and Laurence Van Leuvan, demonstrating caponizing, and New Hudson, composed of Francy Hoyes, who was also State Health Champion, also competed.

At the present time the major project with the boys is Handicraft. There are 52 clubs with approximately 500 boys enrolled in this project at the present time.

Following are the champions of the Oakland County boys 4-H clubs during the past summer:

Garden—Brent Munro, Novi.

Potatoes—John Canfield, New Hudson.

Rabbit—Norman Barnard, Troy.

Poultry (Chick Project)—Gleason Tapp, New Hudson.

Poultry (Production)—Robert Van Leuvan, Milford.

Pig (Gilt Project)—Gordon Jones, Clarkston.

Pig (Sow and Litter)—Harry Russell, Walled Lake.

Dairy (Calf)—Howard Musloff, South Lyon.

Dairy (Heifer)—Glenn Portus, West Bloomfield.

Sheep (first year)—Henry Hudson, Highland.

Sheep (Apprentice Sheep Herder)—Le Roy Charlick, Highland.

Beef Calf—Laurence Fisher, Rt. 1, Pontiac.

All County Champion—Robert Van Leuvan, Milford.

MANY FARMERS KEEP COST ACCOUNT BOOK

Records Give Accurate Check on Gains or Losses from Each Farm Enterprise

East Lansing, Dec. 30.—A total of 1,178 farmers living in 40 Michigan counties started last year with a definite attempt to find which of their farm enterprises were most profitable and also the total gain or loss on their business for the year, according to members of the farm management department of Michigan State College who helped these men in keeping their cost accounts.

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

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

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

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

MICHIGAN BELL HEAD ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR 1931

PRESIDENT FORAKER SAYS YEAR'S EXPANSION IS ENGINEERED ON BASIS THAT CONDITIONS WILL IMPROVE

NEW PLANT PLANNED WILL APPROXIMATE \$22,000,000

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION WILL COST LIKE AMOUNT. PROGRAM ADDS MATERIALLY TO INDUSTRY OF STATE

The Michigan Bell Telephone company has planned for 1931 an expenditure of approximately \$22,000,000 for new construction, Burch Foraker, president of the company, announces.

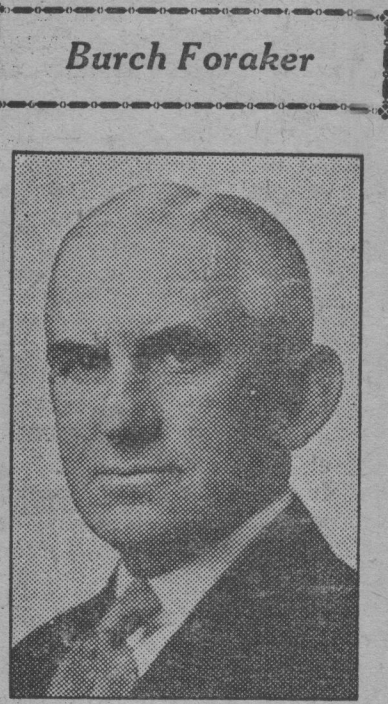
This work has been engineered on the basis that business and industrial conditions will improve as the year 1931 advances.

The contemplated expenditure will be made from new capital, entirely for new plant and equipment, Mr. Foraker said, and he expects the program will be followed unless conditions unforeseen arise.

In addition to the construction expenditures for new telephone plant planned for 1931, there will be spent approximately \$22,689,000 for maintenance and operation of the company's service in Michigan, making total expected expenditures of approximately \$44,689,000.

The telephone program engineered for the year includes the completion of new buildings at various points, construction of additional long distance lines and cable, and installation of considerable dial central office apparatus and other exchange equipment, for the purpose of extending facilities and further improving the present high grade of service.

Building construction planned for 1931, will cost, including sites, \$1,000,000, and new central office and subscribers' telephone equipment will cost \$14,400,000. New exchange plant expenditures planned will total \$6,140,000, including \$1,125,000 for pole lines, \$1,592,000 for aerial cable, \$1,052,000 for aerial wire, \$685,000 for



President of Michigan Bell Telephone company announces expansion program for 1931.

underground conduit, and \$1,686,000 for underground and aerial cable.

Long distance telephone plant construction projects contemplated total \$1,000,000, including \$300,000 for additional circuits in stormproof cable.

Material requirements for the year under this program will include 44,000 poles, 500,000 pounds of bare copper wire, 3,400,000 feet of wire strand, 1,117,000 duct feet of clay conduit, 25,500 crossarms, and 1,561,000,000 conductor feet of wire in cable.

It is planned to place new central offices in service during 1931 at Saginaw, Benton Harbor, Big Rapids, Detroit, Scottville and Escanaba. Large additions to local exchange facilities are engineered at many points, among them being Detroit, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Ypsilanti, Bay City, Saginaw and Marquette. Among the long distance facilities projects under consideration are the building of a cable between Saginaw and Reese, and completion of that now under construction between Grand Rapids and Big Rapids.

The Michigan Bell company now has 678,000 telephones in service, of which 292,000, or 42.75 per cent, are dial operated. A net gain of 25,000 in the number of telephones in service is anticipated during the next twelve months.

LIFE OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

What Public Health Nurse Does In Part to Earn Her Salary

When new contracts are being signed for public health nurses, Boards of Supervisors scratch their heads over this person who has become a necessity to their communities and they inquire carefully into her activities.

"Who thought her up?" "Why do we need a public health nurse?" "What does she do anyway?" Questions which require long answers.

To begin with, says the Michigan State Nurses Association, no one thought her up. She just grew up like "Topsy", born of a crying need in communities which had learned to evaluate their losses from sickness and death. "The old graveyards in New England and elsewhere teach what happened to the mothers and children who were pioneers", says Miss Olive Sewell, Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Nurses' Association. "Rows of little graves—diphtheria—families wiped out at one sweep. Ezra Perkins had three wives. The gravestones record that the first two died when they were in their early twenties, died giving birth to some of the little Perkins's who lie beside them. The very sturdy who survived lived long because of frugal habits and an outdoor life.

"With the advance of medical science it is being discovered that this waste of young life is costly in money and happiness. Physicians and laboratories are learning to conquer disease, and someone must interpret their findings in terms of every day living. The person best fitted for this duty is the public health nurse.

"In many all-American communities the coming of the public health nurse was regarded as an intrusion; the average American feels that he is well able to maintain the health of his own family. This feeling of distrust is gradually giving away to a better understanding of the function of the nurse, and, of course, the result is better cooperation which eventually will mean a saving of lives and happiness."

"What does the public health nurse do?" Miss Sewell was asked. "She usually drives a

small car. Winter and summer she goes over hills and through valleys to reach her patients. Today, she will visit two schools in the extreme end of the county. She is there when school opens, and she weighs and inspects the pupils of the first school, after which she talks to them on the fundamentals of health. As a result of her inspection, she notes that Johnny, who occupies the front seat, has great difficulty in reading what is written on the blackboard. Johnny's parents must be called upon, to draw their attention to this defect in order that he may have his eyes examined by a physician. Lucy is noted as a frail little girl whose arm has become useless as a result of infantile paralysis. The nurse knows there is a splendidly equipped clinic for the treatment of such conditions in a city forty miles away. She must see Lucy's parents and get them interested in having the child made into a useful happy person by the right treatment.

"Please nurse, my sister must stay home from school many days, because we have a new baby and it cries all night, and my mother is so tired she can't do the work alone, ventures little Susan, a blue-eyed, freckled lass of eight years in this same school. A new baby who cries all night is either sick or is acquiring some bad habits. "Susan's mother must be called upon" goes down in the notebook. A worn-out, troubled mother cannot give her children the care they need. Sometimes a slight adjustment of habits will clear up the situation.

"The afternoon will be spent in a school a few miles up the road, where the nurse will assist a physician in giving the diphtheria prevention, toxin-antitoxin to the pupils and their younger brothers and sisters who have been brought for the treatment.

"Tomorrow will be spent in making calls, some of which are suggested by the school inspection.

"Mrs. Richards, who lives in a little cottage far off the main road, will need patterns for baby clothes, and instruction as to personal hygiene. Three of her babies were born dead and the nurse is keeping her physician informed as to her present condition.

"Not far from Mrs. Richards' cottage is a ramshackle building

that was once a home. The nurse finds Mrs. Roe and her daughter, Leila, a girl of sixteen who is making a desperate fight to recover from tuberculosis. Mrs. Roe is a frail, faded little woman who has watched her husband and children slip away one by one from this preventable disease. In the beginning, it was Mary who went to the city to work and came home to die. She lingered long enough to infect the rest of the family, and last Spring the father followed four other children.

"The nurse bathes and makes Leila comfortable while she instructs the mother how to carry on until she is able to get back again.

"As a change from the usual routine of the duties the nurse will speak to a meeting of Parent-Teachers' Association or a Mothers' Club or a Grange meeting in the evening.

"Busy days and full days in the service of the community which employs her.

"The Michigan State Nurses' Association asks: If your community would be as well off without the services which the public health nurse renders? Most communities think not.

Nurse leaders admit that there are nurses who attempt to do this work who are not well fitted temperamentally for the discouragements and hardships that go with it. There are nurses who have received their training and education among the crowded districts of large cities and who are not able to grasp the problems of the rural districts. They never stay. The many-colored life of the cities calls them back. There are nurses who give excellent bedside care, but who are poor teachers.

The successful public health nurse must be a teacher and a nurse and a woman of unusual insight—that sixth sense which enables her to meet unusual situations competently. When you find the trained woman with these characteristics", says Miss Sewell, "engage her and hang on to her; give her the cooperation she needs and watch the health of your community improve."

UNIVERSITY NEWS FROM ANN ARBOR

PROFESSOR CONDLIFFE GETS POSITION WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Ann Arbor, Dec. 30.—Appointment to the Secretariat of the League of Nations is an honor recently accorded Professor John B. Condliffe, of the Department of Economics in the University of Michigan.

Professor Condliffe will be engaged in the extensive financial work and study of economic problems which the League undertakes. His term of service will begin September 1, 1931, thus allowing him to conclude his courses in international economics at the University.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ADDS TUBERCULOSIS SURGERY UNIT

Ann Arbor, Dec. 30.—Construction will be started at once on a \$278,000 two-story addition to the University of Michigan for the expansion of the work in the field of tuberculosis, it was announced by Shirley Smith, Vice-President and Secretary of the University.

The added stories will be placed directly on the roof of the central portion of the Hospital. Since when the building was originally planned such additions were expected, it will not be necessary to unroof the structure, and work will proceed with a minimum of disturbance to patients. This portion of the Hospital will have a sub-basement, basement, ground floor

BAND INSTRUCTION TO BE GIVEN ON UNIVERSITY RADIO PROGRAMS

Ann Arbor, Dec. 30.—Five half-hour lessons on popular band instruments, designed for the elementary instruction of school pupils, will be given on the regular daily radio programs of the University of Michigan during the week of February 16, according to Professor Waldo Abbott, director of radio.

Flute, piccolo, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, cornet, trumpet, mellophone, alto trombone, French horn, baritone, euphonium and helicone will be included in the elementary lessons, which will be directed by Joseph E. Maddy, Professor of Public School Music. Music for the lessons will be sent free by the University radio service at Ann Arbor and all the student needs is an instrument in playing condition.

MICHIGAN COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

Ann Arbor, Dec. 30.—Graduates of the University of Michigan class of 1931 and their relatives and friends will hear President Lotus D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota deliver the Commencement address at the annual Commencement exercises which will be held on Monday morning, June 22, 1931, University officials announce.

President Coffman has been a leading figure in national educational circles for a number of years, being known as an able administrator and keen judge of educational trends. He was Dean of the College of Education at Minnesota from 1915 until 1921, when he assumed the presidency after Dr. Marion Leroy Burton left Minnesota to become President of the University of Michigan. Dr. Coffman is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Advisory Committee on Education, organized to assist the Federal government in its national educational program, and is an active author on problems of higher education.

WILL FIND MARKETS FOR HOME PRODUCTS

Miss Barbara Van Heulen Is Appointed to Help Farm Women Sell Delicacies

East Lansing, December 30.—City dwellers will no longer have to sigh unsuccessfully for the unobtainable specimens of the artistry of the geniuses who perform their magic in the kitchens of rural homes, for a specialist in marketing home-made delicacies has been appointed by Michigan State College to assist farm women to find a market for the jams, jellies, preserves and other foods which they prepare.

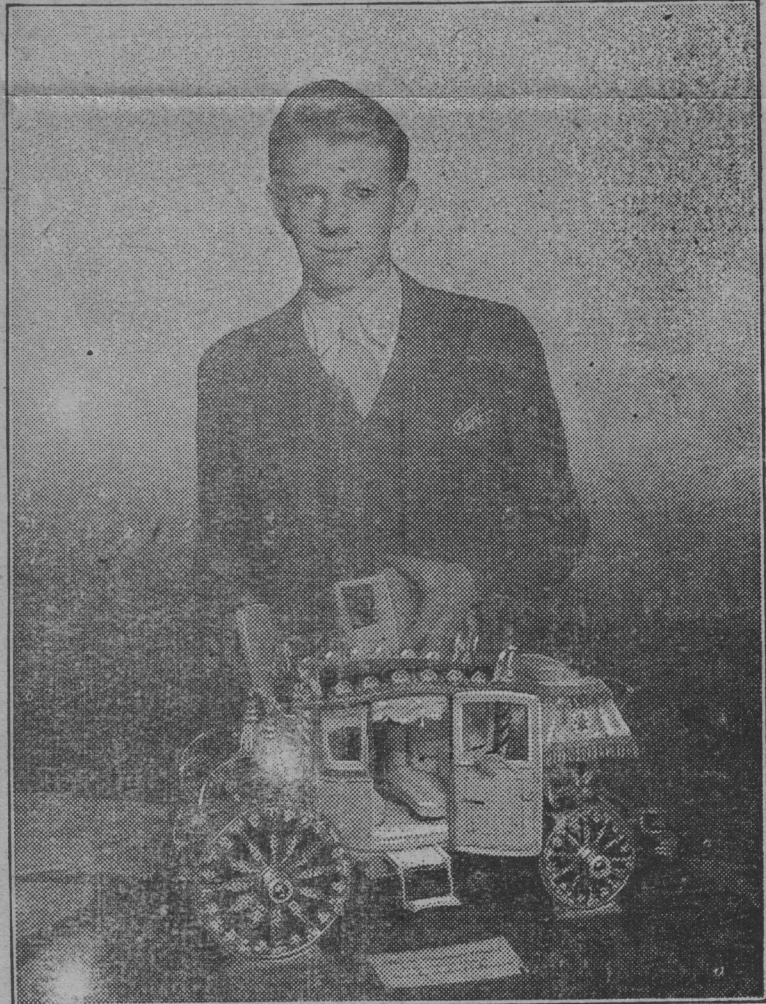
No attempt will be made to compete with commercial canneries as any product for which a market will be sought will have to have some distinctive quality that is not obtainable in the regular grades of goods. Miss Barbara Van Heulen, who has had an extensive experience in this line of work, is now ready to assist groups who wish to market home products.

Present plans for the work include the selection of a distinctive label which will assure the buyer of a uniformly high grade product. Sales will be made thru selected central agencies which can readily be reached by buyers.

Altho the work will begin with the sale of food products, it is intended later to include other kinds of handiwork for which there is a demand. County agricultural agents or Miss Van Heulen will give additional information to any women who is interested.

The Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture now administers 87 game and bird reservations. Five of these are primarily big-game preserves, one is a muskrat and beaver preserve, and birds are protected on all but one. Among the most important as breeding, feeding and resting grounds for migratory birds are the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge, the Bear River (Utah) Migratory Bird Refuge, and the bird refuges at Big Lake in Arkansas, Malheur and Upper Klamath Lakes in Oregon, Tule Lake and Salton Sea in California, and Benton Lake in Montana. The national program authorized by Congress for establishing a system of refuges for migratory game birds will increase the list materially in the next 10 years.

This Young Model Builder Is Making His Hobby Pay



JOSEPH H. EHRHARDT

This 17-year-old St. Louis boy was among the first to enroll in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, following announcement of the Guild's coach-building competition for four university scholarships and 980 other awards. Joseph has already earned a trip to Europe by his model-building skill, and he is putting himself through high school by running a model airplane business of his own. He confidently expects to continue his education on one of the four-year scholarships offered to members of the guild.

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BAILEY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, of Ortonville.

Mrs. Iva Bird and children, of Ypsilanti, visited at Iva Miller's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Doeblcr, Harold and Wilma spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Theo. Goodfellow, of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jencks and children were Christmas guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John Frazier, and family, of Oxford.

George Miller attended the funeral of Archie Isbelle, of Pontiac, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Stickney, Janet and Honor spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcomson, of Detroit. Mrs. Stickney and children remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. August Doeblcr and Harold were Pontiac shoppers Saturday.

OAK HILL

Olive Warren, of Bay City, is visiting Ruth Buzzard for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baynes and family spent Christmas at his father's in Birmingham.

Thomas Kelley is spending the holidays in Pontiac and Fennelle.

Ralph Carmel, of Bay City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buzzard.

Jay Ogden and son, Maurice, ate Christmas dinner with the former's brother, Durand Ogden, of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Lasch and daughter, Jean, of Ortonville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tindall.

Christmas guests at Guy Allen's were Mr. and Mrs. Haglemaster and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Curtis and family, of Leonard.

Robert Buzzard is spending his vacation in Bay City, the guest of his cousin, Kenneth Warren.

Mrs. Anna Laidlay, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. George Walter were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley.

Donald McGregor, of Cleveland, O., and Miss Esther McGregor, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce ate Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. Ada Mills, of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman and daughter, Harriet, spent Christmas at B. T. Beardsley's at Clarkston.

Mrs. Cleveland Buzzard spent Tuesday of last week in Bay City. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Dorothy, who spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Gladys McCall closed school Wednesday evening with a tree and a program which did credit to both teacher and children. They will resume their studies on Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brandt entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Darling, son Ronald, Mrs. Edna Johnston and Miss Loretta Clark, of Holly.

Christmas guests at the Lowery home were Mr. and Mrs. John Beardsley, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Toles and family and Mrs. Mae Martin, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowery and family, of Fenton.

SEYMOUR LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. John Windiate, of Flint, and Mrs. Belle Sherwood and daughter, Gladys, visited at Jay Lessiter's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willoby entertained Mr. Willoby's parents and sister, of Oxford, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Russell is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kuthuhn, at Oxbow Lake, taking care of a new baby granddaughter, Lillian Louise, born Dec. 19.

Steve Bone and Mrs. Willetts spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell in Clarkston.

The Harry Millers and Melvin Nunn's spent ten days at their cottage on Rifle River, Northern Michigan, hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones, who entertained at a family dinner and tree for Mrs. Jones' relatives.

H. L. Garter is installing a new furnace in the Seymour Lake School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beardslee were very pleasantly entertained at the home of L. C. Scramblin, Mount Bethel, Sunday.

Fifty-five young people of the Epworth League Society at Clarkston enjoyed a sleighing and coasting party at the home of Marvin and Harvey Porritt Friday evening. A hot lunch was served at 10 o'clock to a group of cold, hungry folks and all had a fine time.

Stanley Irish, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irish, is in Goodrich Hospital after having met with a serious accident Sun-

day when his gun slipped and discharged in his face and body, resulting in the removal of one eye. At the present time he is recovering from the shock and operation successfully. Stanley has the sympathy of the community and his schoolmates at Clarkston, where he is a Freshman.

Mrs. L. C. Porritt received a card from Vancouver sent by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alleman, of Walters Lake, who are on an excursion through the West this winter. They visited relatives in Washington and will come back through Oregon, Utah and California and expect to spend the remainder of the winter in the western states. They found warm weather and green grass in Vancouver and are enjoying their trip immensely.

Richard Hart spent Christmas with his sister at Port Huron.

Mrs. Belle Sherwood and daughter, Gladys, entertained the Jay Lessiter family at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Taylor entertained their sons and daughters Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holdridge in Pontiac.

Miss Cleabelle Flink is spending her Christmas vacation in Rochester and Miss Mary Morrison is with her parents in Pontiac.

Martin Beardslee was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, Dec. 27, the occasion being his birthday.

Mellie Solley has been on the sick list.

Howard Taylor enjoyed an oyster supper with the Masons at Oakwood Saturday evening.

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Little Jane Sitts is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Roy Seiter, of Sherwood Drive, is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coleman and family spent Christmas with Mr. Coleman's brother, Jay Coleman, in Inlay City.

The West Side Circle of the Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Aderholdt on Wednesday afternoon, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coleman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Charles Sargent, and family, at Rankin.

The P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday, January 6, in the church parlors. Kerby Milleur is in charge of the program.

Donald Hubble, of Kalkaska, Mich., is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Ernie Coleman, and family.

Glenn Kerton and family, of Meinrad Drive, and Verne Terry, of Warren Drive, spent Sunday at Holly.

Donald and Rose Coleman, of Holly, spent a few days with their cousins, Inez and Nathan Coleman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKeachie and daughter, Shirley, of Detroit, called on the Kertons on Wednesday.

Euldine and Ernestine Coleman spent the latter part of the week with their cousin, Ilene Coleman, at Holly.

Mrs. Lovell Davis, of Richson Court, is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, of Trem-

bles Ave., are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kerton and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Beals and family, of Meinrad Drive, spent Christmas at W. C. Ainsley's in Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Voelker, of Dixie Highway, spent Christmas with Mrs. Voelker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKeachie, at White Lake.

Miss Martha Beals, of the Dixie Highway, entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Israel Smith, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Du Lude and son, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stole and family, of Grand Blanc, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz and family, of Jackson, at a family gathering.

WATERFORD

Mrs. Etta Paulus, of Maple street, has been ill at her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Marion Koehler, of Maple street, was a Detroit visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and family spent Tuesday in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Collins.

Mrs. Andrus Bradley, of Pond street and Grand River avenue, has a very severe cold but is recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey were in Flint on Monday where they attended the Pastors' Retreat.

George Bowers, of Minneapolis, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of Maple Leaf Lodge.

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Leman, of Pontiac, spent the latter part of the week at Ewart, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Buck, of Andersonville Road, spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit, going to the Ford Hospital, where she is taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, of Maple street, have a lighted Christmas tree in their front yard and will keep it lighted until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Disbrow, of Andersonville Road, spent Christmas night at the home of Mrs. Disbrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silway, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, of Airport Road, were host and hostess on Christmas Day to their children and families, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Pontiac, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. C. M. Friday on Maple street. Mrs. Cooper is a daughter of Mrs. Friday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hunt entertained for New Year's Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt and family, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunt and family, of Bald Eagle Lake.

Word received from Judson P. Grow, who is in Mt. Dora, Fla., for the winter, states that it had been raining there one week and was chilly. While here in Waterford Christmas weather was sunny and ideal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beattie and daughter, Mae, of Maple street, spent Christmas Eve and Day with Mr. and Mrs. Beattie's eldest son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, of Columbiaville.

School will be resumed in the Waterford School on Monday, January 5 for the new year. The teachers who are at their various homes enjoying the few days' holidays will be back on duty when the gong sounds on Monday morning.

Miss Grace McVittie, of Detroit, visited at the home of her brother, Kenneth McVittie, and family, of Maple street, on Christmas Day. When she returned to her home, her niece, Miss Grace McVittie, returned with her to enjoy her holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of Maple Leaf Lodge, spent last Tuesday in Detroit meeting T. K. Kelly, of Minneapolis, who had flown to Detroit in his private plane. Mr. Fox has been the head representative for the T. K. Kelly Sales System for twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters and children, of Van Syckle subdivision, were guests of the lat-

ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Richards' other guests were their grandchildren, Wanda, Herbert and Mayabelle Wilkinson, of Pontiac.

New Year's Day was celebrated in Waterford by various families enjoying gatherings at different homes. There was also a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the church, the members entertaining their families at a chicken pie dinner, followed by a program planned by Mrs. Arthur Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Chamberlain and family, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain and Mrs. Bessie Owen, of Airport Road and Andersonville Road, enjoyed Christmas Eve in Royal Oak at the home of Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, returning to their homes here where on Christmas Day Mrs. Fred Chamberlain and Mrs. Owen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Chamberlain.

Good for you, Boy Scouts and your leaders. The good turn you did for the month of December was much enjoyed and appreciated when so many homes were visited in the village of Waterford by the "Carolers" on Christmas Eve. Just the village of Waterford was fortunate, however the homes bordering on the village would have been happy to have enjoyed this treat, but so many people responded by having the lighted candle or porch light that the Carolers were kept pretty busy. Another year may find the Boy Scouts wanting to do a good turn for December in the same way. Everyone hopes so, for the Christmas songs always fill all our hearts with gladness and we never tire of hearing them sung at the happy time of Christmas.

DEATH OF SISTER OF F. B. FOX, OF WATERFORD

Frank Byrne Fox, of Maple Leaf Lodge, Waterford, received word that his youngest sister, Mrs. Z. E. Bloomburg, passed away at her home in Fort Scott, Kas., on Dec. 26. Mrs. Bloomburg was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Fox, of Pontiac. She was born and lived in Pontiac for many years and has many friends in Oakland County. Her husband, at one time manager of Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, Yellowstone Park, died several years ago. Besides Mr. Fox, Mrs. Bloomburg leaves one other brother, two sisters and numerous nephews and nieces. Burial was beside her husband in Fort Scott, on her brother Frank's birthday, Dec. 27.

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