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FARM BUREAU IN ANNUAL MEETING

Percy King of Waterford Again on the Board of Directors

More than sixty farm folks, representing the membership of the Oakland County Farm Bureau, attended the annual meeting of that organization Thursday at Clarkston.

Two of the most interesting developments were the election of Percy King, of Waterford, as a director, and the interesting speech by M. L. Noon, of Jackson, president of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, on recent developments in marketing America's surplus farm commodities. Mr. King's election was in the nature of an unanimous endorsement of his ability to promote farm interest and the desire of farm people to see him represented again on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Noon made a dramatic plea for national legislation to provide a tariff sufficiently high to guarantee for agriculture an equality with other industries in the matter of opportunity. Farmers, he said, represent 26% of the population and yet receive but 9% of the national income. To make this clear he illustrated with the importation into New Jersey of 1 million dozen eggs weekly from China through 1930; the dumping of 35,000 carloads of Japanese beans on the New York market; that 1-6 of the canned tomatoes used in this country were imported from Italy. It's the old, old story of unfair and unjust discrimination, said Mr. Noon. We spent one billion dollars for imported goods we might better buy in our own country.

When you import goods, you get the commodity and the importer gets the money, was a statement from the economic theories of Abraham Lincoln, made by Mr. Noon. Before the present tariff went into effect the dumping of 35,000 carloads of beans on the New York market by Japanese farmers represented a simple dealing in which Japan got our money and we got their beans and had our own surplus crop. The "Ability to buy" is important to prosperity and the sending of millions of dollars out of the country is both unjust and unfair discrimination toward American people.

A new membership plan was presented by C. A. Chaney, district manager of the Farm Bureau. Reports from Miss Elizabeth Weld, home demonstration agent, George H. Kimball, Jr., and M. H. Avery, boys' club leader, were listened to.

Announcement was made by James S. Mitchell, president of the County Farm Bureau, that the finances of the organization were in good condition. An increase in membership has taken place in the county in the past year. This is also true for the American Farm Bureau Federation. Its membership has increased to the highest point it has enjoyed in many years.

Members of the board whose terms expired were re-elected so that the new board has the following:

J. S. Mitchell, Holly, President.
Herbert Baynes, Clarkston, Vice-President.
Frank Williams, Milford.
Mrs. Iva Miller, Clarkston, Secretary-Treasurer.
Fred Beckman, Clarkston.
J. C. Haynes, Oxford.
Mrs. Mila De Garmo, Milford.
W. Roy Thompson, Holly.
Fred Beardsley, Oxford.
Percy King, Waterford.

DETROIT MAN INJURED IN CRASH AT BEACH'S COR.

During the heavy snow storm about 6:30 Monday morning a Ford sedan with five occupants ran into the rear end of an Inter-City truck at Beach's Corners. Both vehicles were headed north. All of the passengers in the car were more or less shaken up and the driver, whose name we were unable to learn, had his knee cap broken in seven places. The whole party were from Detroit.

CLARKSTON STATE BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual election of directors and officers of the Clarkston State Bank took place Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 13. The directors elected were Joseph H. Alger, Lewis L. Brown, George D. King, William J. Perry, Joseph S. Seeterlin, David R. Teggerdine and Guy A. Walter. At the election of officers Mr. Teggerdine was chosen president, Mr. Walter vice-president, Mr. King vice-president and cashier, and Ray C. Ainsley and Gladys Porritt, assistant cashiers.

The annual report of business transacted during the year showed substantial earnings, 8% being paid to stockholders and the balance of the year's profits added to reserve accounts.

Joseph H. Alger entertained the directors at a 6:00 o'clock dinner in his home in Clarkston Estates.

HAD GOOD TIME AT HARD TIMES PARTY

Dress, Eats and All Were Well In Keeping With Occasion

Quite in keeping with the much discussed financial situation, a "Hard Times party" for the faculty of Clarkston High School, including wives and husbands, held Tuesday evening, was all the name implied, but with no signs of depression in spirits. Miss Charlotte Hyde and Mrs. Rose Potter were joint hostesses at the home occupied by a group of teachers, and their novel manner of serving the 6:30 dinner was a saving on dishes at least as everything appeared in the pot or pan in which it was cooked. The guests were asked to dress appropriately to the occasion and their garments were beyond description. Bridge occupied the latter part of the evening, with Mrs. Beardslee and Rob Sherd as prize winners.

CLARKSTON SCHOOL NOTES

The kindergarten room is enjoying a gift of 12 new picture books provided by the room mothers.

Monday night the Hi-Y boys held a meeting and initiated a number of members. The ceremony was conducted by Jerry Cell, Edward Larion, Lewis Warden and Bob Jones, who had been previously initiated at a Drayton Plains meeting. Those taken into membership were Marvin Porritt, Gordon Boice, Gordon Parker, Hawley Skarritt, Lawrence Grate, Ronald Webber, Harrison Walter, Bruce Coryell, Drexel Beucler and Robert White.

The purpose of the Hi-Y organization is, "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The club has planned to have two meetings a month, one after school and one in the evening at some of the homes.

There was a good attendance of men at the gym Wednesday evening although there were several other important affairs scheduled for the same evening.

The P. T. A. will meet next Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, with Judge Dan McGaffey as the speaker. His subject will be one pertaining to youth.

Friday night Keego Harbor will play here, both boys' and girls' teams, and the new prices will be in effect at this and all following games—25 cents and 15 cents. Two more games have been added to the schedule. Both boys' and girls' teams will play Hadley here Jan. 27 and there Feb. 24. Add these dates to your schedule of games.

Mrs. Leroy Addis was hostess at a bridge luncheon at the Bridge Lake Tea Room Thursday. Bridge followed the luncheon.

SCHOOL MEETING A LIVELY EVENT

Served to Clear the Atmosphere If Nothing Else Results

About 150 residents and taxpayers of School District, No. 3, fr., Clarkston, assembled at the school house on Wednesday evening in response to an apparent desire of some to learn more concerning several matters that have caused more or less friction in the community, relative particularly to the cost of running the school.

A stenographic report of the proceedings undoubtedly would be read with avidity, but none was taken and perhaps it is just as well there was none.

The meeting was presided over by Lee McFarland, president of the school board, who found his greatest difficulty in preventing more than one speaker from having the floor at a time.

It was a free-for-all gathering where everybody had a voice, and while no definite results were obtained, and where any were hardly to be expected, the meeting perhaps served to clear the atmosphere of some rumors that have been quite current of late.

The school board undoubtedly is willing to cooperate in every well-intentioned effort to meet the present acute situation fairly, without sacrificing anything that is actually needed to give Clarkston people the kind of a school they should have and the kind they approved when they voted for the new schoolhouse.

Interest in public affairs, even if at times it appears to be a little captious, is a healthy sign in any community.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MET FRIDAY WITH MRS. JONES

The Clarkston Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary met on last Friday at the home of Mrs. Ira Jones with eleven members and three guests, Mrs. George Nelsey, Mrs. David McClelland and Mrs. Bryant, present. After a short business session, at which it was voted to help serve meals to musicians of Oakland County who will be in Clarkston Saturday, Feb. 28, a social hour was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Grace.

The February meeting will be a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. Francis. A quilt for charity will be tied off at this time, each member making an 18-inch block for it.

DR. SUTHERLAND IS HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Selected as Member of County Board of TB Sanatorium

The board of supervisors on Tuesday appointed three new trustees for the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium and three for the county work house, formerly known as the cement block plant.

Dr. C. J. Sutherland, of Clarkston, was chosen for the three-year term as trustee of the tuberculosis hospital, with Frank Malcolm, of Commerce, as trustee for two years, and Mrs. Ann Dawson, of Ferndale, trustee for one year.

William Shuttleworth, of Holly, was named trustee of the work house for three years, the other members being H. H. Mack, of Rochester, for two years, and Frank Lessiter, of Lake Orion, for one year.

Until now the county board of auditors have acted as trustees for the two institutions named above. Discovery that this was illegal resulted in the resignation on Monday of all three members of the board of auditors, who were, however, immediately re-elected by the Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney and County Treasurer. Acceptance of the trustee positions, it was ruled, had automatically vacated the offices of county auditor.

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FATHERS AND SONS WILL HOLD BANQUET JAN. 28

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Clarkston M. E. Church will sponsor a Father and Son banquet to be held in the parlors of the church. A strong program is being prepared, which will include some of the finest talent of the town, both in singing and speaking, with an outside speaker to give the address of the evening. Every father of the community with his son should be in on this. If you haven't a son adopt one for the evening.

CHURCHES

CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Minister
Services for Sunday, Jan. 18:
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.
Theme: "Seeking a Lost Son".
12:00 noon Sunday School.
Superintendent, Earl Walter.
Assistant superintendent, Geo. Harris. Chorister, Mrs. L. M. Clark.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
Leader, Miss Pauline Buckweitz.
Study book, Miss Nellie Stephans.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship.
Theme: "Light in Darkness".
Singing led by chorus choir of young people.

At 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, the Senior Adult Bible class will have their annual oyster supper at the home of George Miller. The Young Married Folks class are also invited to this supper and social time.

Thursday evening, prayer service at 7:30. Choir rehearsal at 8:15 p. m.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Minister
Morning worship is at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor, "Conformers and Transformers". Special music by the choir in charge of Mrs. A. Francis. Sabbath School follows the church at 12:00 o'clock. Geo. Van Horn, superintendent.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Minister
Sabbath School is at 10:30. H. B. Mehlberg, superintendent. Church services are at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor: "Conformers and Transformers".

DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister
We had our largest Bible School attendance on last Sabbath that we have ever had, 187 in actual attendance. We have had for some time a goal of 200 and everything points to the fact that this will soon be reached. Remember, classes for everyone. School opens promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

The two messages this coming Sabbath will be "Carnal Christians" and "God's Promises to the Overcomer".

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.

William L. Vliet, who has been located in the Maccabee building, has moved his office into the Vulcan Co.

Mrs. George Moltor entertained a number of old friends and relatives on Saturday afternoon for supper in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Jake Gulick.

J. L. ESTES TO OPEN LAW OFFICE HERE

Has Had Several Years Experience as Practicing Attorney

John L. Estes, a Pontiac attorney, will open a part-time law office in Clarkston in the McFarland building. Mr. Estes is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law and later took spe-



JOHN L. ESTES

cial work at the University of Michigan. He was with the legal department of the Ford Motor Company for five years, and for a year was associated with the Detroit law firm of Longley & Middleton, general counsel for the Ford Motor Company. For the past two years he has been practicing law in Pontiac with offices in the People's State Bank Building.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE ORGANIZED AT WATERFORD

At a meeting held in the parlors of the Waterford Baptist Church, last Friday evening, a Young People's League was organized, and officers were elected as follows: Ed Lamberton, president; Mae Beattie, vice-president; Virginia McFarland, secretary-treasurer.

Meetings will be held the first and third Thursdays of each month, in the church parlors. The second one was held last evening, with devotional service and discussion, followed by a social hour. Misses Grace McVittie, Anita Harris and Betty Slusser were in charge of the program and H. H. Pratt of the devotionals.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR AUXIL. DINNER

Also for a Valentine Party to Be Held at Church, Feb. 13

At the recent meeting of the Waterford Ladies' Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. August Jacober, committees were appointed to arrange for the luncheon and dinner to be served in the church on Jan. 28, when the conference of the Wayne Baptist Association will be held there. Mrs. H. A. Huey was appointed chairman of the luncheon committee, with Mrs. L. Owen, Mrs. M. Hinkley, Mrs. O. Virgin, Mrs. Carl Terry and Mrs. George Slayton as members, and the dinner committee will be composed of Mrs. George Hall, chairman, Mrs. A. Perry, Mrs. H. H. Pratt, Mrs. Vess Moore, Mrs. Elmer Collins, Mrs. Harry Harrup, Mrs. L. Girst and Mrs. F. Wasser.

Arrangements were likewise made to hold a Valentine party, as a feature of the regular Community Friendship Supper, to be held in the church parlors on February 13. Mrs. Percy King, chairman, Mrs. A. Walter and Mrs. J. Gillespie will have charge of this affair.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will take place at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pratt, of Andersonville Road, on Thursday, Feb. 5. Pot luck luncheon will be served at 1:00 p. m.

Shirley Douglass was the winner for December in the monthly contest at Huntly's drug store in which a camera is given to the school pupil who brings in the most tablet covers. She had 70.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE IS ORGANIZED IN CLARKSTON

On Tuesday evening of this week a very enthusiastic group of young ladies met at the M. E. parsonage in Clarkston and organized a Queen Esther Circle. Miss Nellie Stephens was appointed director. Mrs. William Grinnell, of Flint, superintendent of the Young People's department of the W. H. M. S. of the Flint District, was present and presided at the meeting. The girls were also honored with the presence of Mrs. L. O. Boughton, of Flint, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Flint District.

Officers elected were: Helen Lawson, president; Frances Marshall, vice-president; Elaine Marshall, corresponding secretary, and Margaret Harris, secretary.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 27 at the Mashall home.

MISSIONY SOCIETY ENJOYS PROGRAM

Wedding Ceremony and Supper Form Interesting Features

The Drayton Plains Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, about thirty ladies being present. The program opened with songs. Mrs. Frank Jones had charge of the devotional period and Mrs. L. G. Rowley followed with prayer.

Mrs. William Brown, the study leader, gave a very interesting talk on "The Church of Scotland" and Mrs. Lloyd Bowden talked on "The Hardships of the Missionaries in the Early Days". Mrs. C. J. Sutton explained "The Wedding of the Church" and told how the Community United Presbyterian Church got its name, after which the ladies present went through the wedding ceremony, which was very solemn and pretty.

Miss Janet Kerr gave a talk on the missionary work. Roll call was answered by a home mission item. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted and several new members joined. Mrs. Appleton closed the meeting with prayer.

After the close of the meeting the ladies were invited to the wedding supper. The tables were very prettily arranged, white tapers and flowers furnishing the only decorations. The bride cake with a miniature bride on top set at one end of the table while the groom cake with the miniature groom on top set at the other end. Coffee was served at the close of the refreshments. The bride and groom were placed on a small plate and passed around the table while Mrs. Rowley played "Here Comes the Bride". The next meeting will be held on February 10.

DRAYTON PLAINS SCHOOL NOTES

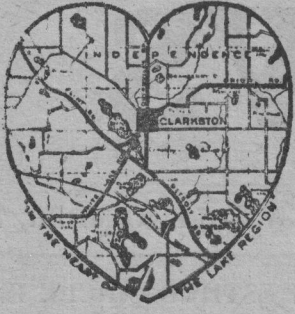
The Senior Girls' Athletic Club enjoyed a sleighing party Tuesday evening, not the least important part of which was a stop at the home of their director, Miss Mildred King, on Airport Road for lunch. Miss King accompanied the party.

The Hi-Y boys met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kimball, Jr., at Waterford, for supper on Tuesday evening, following which they went to Eastern Junior High at Pontiac for a game of basketball.

Plans for the spring baseball season are already under way. Marshall Vallad has been elected captain of the team.

There will be a P. T. A. dance Friday evening at the school for the benefit of the milk fund. There will also be tables for cards.

Mrs. Charlotte Gibson, of Pontiac, spent the week-end with friends here.



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VARIED PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED

At Community Entertainment to Be Held in Davisburg

The first annual community frolics of Davisburg will occur on Saturday evening, January 24, at the Davisburg M. E. church. The program will begin at 7:30 and will include original musical numbers, a comedy play, a musical pantomime and a number of unusual social activities.

The frolics are under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. F. W. Walls, chairman, Mrs. Charles McBratney, Ward Rohm, H. C. Hillman, Mrs. Joseph Horton, Miss Esther Parker, Mrs. Lorabelle Maguire, Mrs. Joe Pennell, Mrs. Colin Walls, Mrs. Edward Bickford, Mrs. H. C. Hillman.

The committee has secured the assistance of George Bickford, of Chicago, who has directed such programs all over the United States. Announcement of the program in more detail will be made next week. Watch for it. All lovers of music and fun are promised an unusual treat. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

STOLEN CAR IS BURNED NEAR DRAYTON PLAINS

The Drayton Plains garage was called Sunday night at 9:30 to look after a car that was aflame a block north of the Airport Road, near the fish hatchery. The car, which had been abandoned, was completely burned. Later it was ascertained that it belonged to Jeff Summerfield, of Pontiac, and had been stolen early in the evening from the street while the owner was attending a theatre.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Accident Happened on the Dixie Opposite the Noble Farm

Mrs. Donald Brand, 36 years old, and son, John, 16, of Groveland, and Mrs. Brand's nephew, Clifford, 18, of Tulsa, Okla., were injured in an automobile collision Saturday on the Dixie, near Clarkston. Clifford was seriously hurt, his skull being fractured at the base, with numerous cuts and bruises about the face and body and possible internal injuries. He was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Mrs. Brand received lacerations about the face and left arm and probable chest injuries. Her son, John, was only slightly cut. They both were taken to the Pontiac City Hospital.

The Brands were driving south. The car with which they collided was driven by Jack Zernoff, 42 years old, of Detroit. He was quite badly hurt. Slippery pavement was blamed.

The two cars sideswiped each other and both were made total wrecks. Seeterlin Bros., of Clarkston, were called to the scene to remove the debris.

WATERFORD BOY SCOUTS PLAN A "PARENTS' NIGHT"

The Waterford Boy Scouts have set Tuesday, Feb. 3, as the date for Parents' night, and are preparing a program for the occasion. Besides musical numbers they will present the play, "A Strenuous Afternoon", a story of Scouts in camp. The troop has received its rating for the year and hopes to better it considerably this coming year.



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STRAY DOGS RUIN MICHIGAN FLOCKS

Report from County Officials Shows \$200,725 Paid Owners For Losses

East Lansing, Jan. 14.—Outlaw dogs which have acquired a taste for mutton cost Michigan farmers a huge sum of money in 1930 as is shown by the \$200,725 which was paid as indemnities but which did not repay the owners for animals which were injured and for which no settlement was made.

Some Michigan counties had to dip deeply into the general fund to pay losses when the sum collected as dog taxes proved to be much too small to pay for all the damage suffered by the flocks of sheep in the county. The figures on losses were secured by members of the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College in a search for reasons why the sheep industry is unpopular in some sections.

The Michigan dog law is quoted nationally as a model for other States to follow but this law is less valuable when it is not rigidly enforced. The board of supervisors in one Michigan county authorized the sheriff to deputize men for the sole purpose of reducing the losses of sheep in the county. Seventeen

stray dogs were shot and the loss dropped from \$3,020 in 1928 to \$258.50 in 1929.

Some owners of sheep in certain counties formed committees which took over the work of eradicating outlaw dogs. This means appears to be effective but is not as satisfactory as to have the work done by officials who are charged with the enforcement of the laws.

CAN STILL HUNT BADGERS, BUT THAT IS LIMIT HERE

Lansing, Jan. 14.—The only seasons now open on protected animals in Michigan are: for rabbits in the upper peninsula only where the season closes January 31; and for badgers for which the season closes February 1.

Traps used to take badgers, as with traps used to take all other animals, must bear a metal tag displaying the name and address of the owner.

It is better to winter coniferous seedlings by protecting them in the beds than by lifting and storing them, say horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In late fall, mulch the beds lightly with pine needles, leaves, or similar material that is free from weed seeds to guard against lifting or having of the roots by freezing and thawing. Protect the seedlings from rabbits and mice during the winter.

FLORIDA VISITOR WRITES THE NEWS

J. P. Grow Enjoys Reading of Home Folks While in South

Mt. Dora, Fla., Jan. 6, 1931. The Clarkston News, Clarkston, Mich. Dear Sir:

I receive your paper every week since here and enjoy the News very much, also the Waterford news which is printed in same, so I can see what is going on in my home town, and also advertising the Clarkston News and the Country Gentleman, both one year for \$1.00. Now if you like you can send the Country Gentleman to me here until May 15 and when I return home about that time I will come to Clarkston and pay for both of them.

I have been here since the 18th of December. It has been very rainy and cold most of the time, not any real warm days as yet as we had when I was here a year ago at his time of the year. Oranges, grapefruit and tangerines galore; trees loaded to the ground, thousands of bushels on the ground going to waste. Boxes in front of houses with signs on them, "Help Yourself and Welcome". People

in the North don't believe this but it is a fact nevertheless. I pick up pails full every day and squeeze the juice out of them and drink it. Very nice. I have grapefruit every morning for breakfast, and the beauty of it all is that it costs me nothing except my time.

Very truly yours,
 Judson P. Grow,
 231 6th E., Mt. Dora.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS MET IN BANQUET AT OXFORD

Boy Scout district commissioners, masters and committee men of Oxford, Orion and Ortonville met at a banquet dinner at the high school in Oxford Tuesday evening. The object of the meeting was for a better understanding among those in charge of this work and to discuss common problems. The meeting was well attended.

Climate has much to do with the quality of fur produced on a fox farm, says the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A cool or cold climate with a moderate rainfall, principally in spring, helps to produce fur of high quality. A fairly deep snow throughout the winter aids in controlling most of the common parasites of ranch-raised foxes. Hot summers are not detrimental if they are short and followed by a period of frosty weather, when the animals can renew their coats.

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HORSES GO AFTER WORLD'S RECORDS

Two Best Pulling Teams Will Meet in Contest Farmers Week February 2-6

East Lansing, Jan. 14.—The only two teams which have ever held world's records in horse pulling contests will meet and do battle Thursday night during Farmers Week, February 2 to 6, at Michigan State College.

Neither of the teams has ever been defeated in a pulling contest. The pair of Percherons owned by George Wilcox, Greenville, Ohio, has been in contests in Ohio and Indiana, while the team of Belgians owned by R. F. Langley, Flint, has met and defeated Michigan horses. A third team which is owned by J. F. Gohr, Lansing, which has won two pulling contests previously at the College, will be third entry in this year's event. The Wilcox team held the world's pulling record until late this fall when the Langley team raised their mark 25 pounds in a contest at the Hillsdale fair. The mark now held by Langley's horses is equal to pulling nine 14-inch plows set to plow six inches deep.

The pulls are measured by a dynamometer which registers the weight which the team lifts, and this weight has to be pulled at least 27.5 feet before a record is allowed. The top weight now is 3575 pounds, and those in charge of this contest believe that a new world's record will be set.

All the teams are practically equal in weight and have been well trained. Their drivers are out to win the trophy which will undoubtedly carry with it the prestige of world supremacy.

CLARKSTON

Mrs. F. C. Dunston, Mrs. Cramer Judd, Mrs. Roy Gundry, Mrs. Doris Hursfall and Mrs. L. R. McFarland spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. C. Boice at Pontiac.

Miss Minor's Sunday School class met in the church parlors Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, for their monthly social time. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the young folks.

Eugene Bachman has been called to Council Bluffs, Iowa, by the serious illness of his brother, Clarence, whose sickness has been noted before in these columns.

The Prouse Progressive S. S. class spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huttenlocher, Wednesday, Jan. 14, Miss Hyde and Mrs. Beardsley having charge of the social hour. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Misses Frances and Elaine Marshall, Alice and Helen Lawson and Helen Tindall were in Detroit Saturday, the guests of Miss Esther McGregor at a dinner and theater party at the Fisher. Miss McGregor is in training at the Ford Hospital.

CLARKSTON MAN HAD CAR STOLEN AT COUNTY SEAT

Ed. O'Roark has been without a car since January 2, when some thief stole his machine from a parking lot in Pontiac. Mrs. O'Roark, her sister, Mrs. Leona Hunt, their mother, Mrs. W. D. Hunt, of Waterford, and Mrs. Charles Hoyt drove to the county seat in the afternoon and parked the car at 2:30. An hour later when they returned for it, the car was gone. The Pontiac police department was immediately notified but no trace of the missing car has yet been found. It was a light green Essex coach with 1930 license plates, number 855-396.

PNEUMONIA TAKES EX-SERVICE MAN

Elmer D. Green, of Ortonville, Was Veteran of World War

Following a two weeks' illness of pneumonia, Elmer D. Green, 34 years old, World war veteran residing near Ortonville, died Monday in Goodrich Hospital.

Mr. Green was the son of Mrs. Della Green. His father, Walter Green, died a number of years ago. He was born Oct. 30, 1896, and had lived for a number of years in the vicinity of Ortonville. The family once lived on what is known as the Vinton place, a few miles south of Holly.

Mr. Green served 15 months over seas with the United States Expeditionary forces, as a member of the 26th Division. He was wounded twice during his service. He was also a member of the Michigan National Guard.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m., with the Ortonville Baptist minister in charge and burial in Ortonville cemetery.

QUESTION: "DID HE FALL OR WAS HE PUSHED?"

A Waterford resident in whose veracity we have confidence informs the News that, whatever William Hunt's views on prohibition may be, he was a "wet" for a short time at least last Tuesday. How he fell into a hole on the mill pond may perhaps forever remain a mystery unless possibly the secret could be revealed by George Hall, Myron Ladson or Rev. H. A. Huev, and it may be that they would refuse to testify for fear of incriminating themselves. However, that is only a surmise of our informant and we avow no responsibility for it whatever.

The annual farm fire loss of \$100,000,000 could be cut at least in half by proper safeguards, the U. S. Department of Agriculture believes. The first of these is forethought in the construction, maintenance, and use of property with a view to eliminating needless fire danger. The second is home preparedness in the form of simple fire-fighting equipment. The third is community preparedness thru a fire-fighting organization equipped to check larger fires or to prevent their spread. Farmers' Bulletin 1643-F, Fire Safeguards for the Farm, tells how to reduce fire hazards on the farm. It may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST PLANNED AT WATERFORD

The Waterford Sunday School on Sunday showed a report of 109 people in attendance and is steadily growing. Plans were laid before the assembly by the superintendent, H. B. Mehlberg, for a contest, starting next Sunday and running until in June. The Sunday School will be evenly divided, with Kenneth Miller captain of the reds and Jack Pratt of blues. The reward at the end will be a picnic given to the winners by the losers. The two committees were appointed, the flower to be under the supervision of Betty Slusser, chairman, and Ruth Perry, assistant. There will be a special secretary for the contest. One point will be given each time one is at Sunday School, one point for visitors, and three points when a new member has been in Sunday School for three consecutive Sundays. A bigger, better Sunday School, with every family in the community represented, is the aim. A special invitation is extended to each person to attend.

GAS CONSUMPTION HAS BIG INCREASE

Would Have Been Greater but for Industrial Depression

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 14.—Michigan gas companies sold approximately thirty-six billion cubic feet of gas in 1930 according to compilations just completed by the Michigan Public Utility Information Bureau, a record that has been beaten only once in history. Sales in the state were 4.7 per cent greater than those for 1928, which were ahead of all records up to that time. They fell 5.3 per cent behind those for 1929 which had been brought to new high levels by the unusual industrial activity of the early months of that year.

It is significant of the progress of the gas industry in Michigan that the sales for 1930 were nearly twice as large as those for 1922 and more than twice as large as those for 1921. This increase during the decade is ascribed to a number of contributing causes, chief among them being the growth in the population of the state, the extension of gas service to communities which have not enjoyed it before, greater use of gas in the home notably for water heating and house heating, and larger and more varied use of gas in industrial operations requiring the application of heat.

The outstanding sales gain of the year was in house-heating. Five years ago house-heating with gas was almost an unknown luxury in Michigan. During 1930 the use of gas for this purpose accounted for close to 21 per cent of the total sales. Sales for domestic service were two per cent under those for 1929, but approximately 6 per cent above those for 1928.

The loss in industrial and commercial sales represents the effects of general industrial conditions.

More than 725,000 customers were served by the Michigan gas utilities during 1930. The great bulk of these—close to 700,000—were domestic customers. Domestic gas sales constituted 72 1/2 per cent of the total sales; industrial and commercial 25 per cent, and house heating 2 1/2 per cent.

Extension of gas service to communities which hitherto have not enjoyed such service continued during 1930 as an outstanding phase of the development of the industry in Michigan. During the year gas was taken to 29 additional Michigan communities thru high pressure extensions from central producing plants.

Whereas five years ago only 70 Michigan towns had gas service, the end of 1930 found 266 communities with a gas supply. Plans for the coming year call for taking gas to 18 additional communities.

Because the 1930 drought has in many regions reduced food supplies for quail, grouse, pheasants and other upland game birds, the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, urges people to feed the birds this winter. Methods of feeding include leaving standing and shocked corn in the fields, providing grain in the sheaf, opening straw stacks regularly, spreading manure in the fields and scattering threshed grain with it, placing wheat and other grains in sheltered feeding places, and feeding ear corn.

Newsboys Bring Christmas Gift to President



The newsboys of the United States concluded their recent three-day pilgrimage to Washington by marching to the White House on Christmas afternoon and presenting President Hoover and Mrs. Hoover with a miniature Napoleonic coach. The gift coach is exactly like those which thousands of American boys are building in the competition for four university scholarships and 980 other awards. It was built at the newsboys' request, by the experts of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, which also sponsors the nationwide coach-building competition.

The vogue of model coaches from exactly the same plans as the President's, in competition for four university scholarships and 980 other awards. Guild workers began building the Hoover coach many weeks ago, forming it gradually and painstakingly, from carefully selected materials, so that it might truly embody the spirit of the old crafts guilds.

The presentation was the final event in the three-day pilgrimage of the American Newspaper Boys' association to the capital. The boys had been shown Washington's many sights, had visited Mount Vernon, and within a few hours would be boarding trains for their homes. Forming a parade, they marched with a band to the south lawn of the White House, where President and Mrs. Hoover greeted them and received their gift. "So that is what Napoleon rode in!" exclaimed the President. "It is a wonderful model!"

The coach which the boys presented was built by members of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, at the request of the newsboys, many of whom are also Guild members, building their own Napoleonic coaches

issue of "Scouting", the official magazine for Scout leaders, any boy completing his coach will have aided himself directly in the attainment of ten coveted merit badges.

CATCHING MINNOWS HAS GROWN INTO BUSINESS

Lansing, Jan. 14.—Michigan has 471 men engaged in the taking and selling of minnows.

There is also a larger number of boys under 18 years old engaged in the same business, but their number cannot be determined, since they are not required by the state to secure a license.

In 1929 the State Legislature adopted a law requiring a license of all persons over 18 years of age taking minnows for commercial purposes. The law did not go into effect until August 1929. The year 1930 was the first full year in which the law operated and was the first year to give an accurate figure as to the extent of the commercial minnow industry in the state.

All minnow licenses expired December 31. At that time the Department of Conservation showed a total sale of these licenses for the year of 471. All licenses must be renewed for 1931. The license fee is \$10. Each license holder must display a sign saying "Licensed Minnow Dealer" at his place of business.

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HUNTERS' FIGURES RUN INTO MILLIONS

Staggering Amount of Money Is Spent by State's Nimrods

Lansing, Jan. 14.—Michigan's 400,000 small game and deer hunters spend about twelve million dollars while in the field during the hunting season. They have approximately ten million dollars invested in guns and other more or less durable hunting equipment. This equipment has an annual depreciation volume of about one million dollars and an interest charge of a half million if it is considered as invested capital. An additional five million dollars is spent each year for sundries, if the computation of the Department of Conservation is accurate.

Included in the twelve millions spent while in the field is a gasoline bill of \$500,000, one hundred thousand of which is gas tax paid into state and county highway funds.

Michigan's army of hunters also pays the state a total of \$600,000 in license fees. The ratio of license fees to the other costs of hunting is one dollar to \$18.50.

The license fees paid the state become a part of the Game Protection Fund which is administered by the Conservation Department for the protection and propagation of game.

MICHIGAN HAS OVER 150 FIRE TOWERS ON WATCH

Lansing, Jan. 14.—One hundred and fifty-one fire towers form the state's equipment for detecting forest fires. Of these towers, 129 are operated by the Forest Fire Division of the Conservation Department; 19 are located in state forests, and three in game refuges. One hundred and fourteen of the towers are of the closed type and 37 are of the open type.

The Forest Fire Division now has 500 miles of state owned telephone lines leading from its towers. During 1929, 78 miles of additional lines were built, and during the past year 32 miles of lines were added.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR U. OF M. PROFS.

Liberal Pensions to Be Paid by Plan Just Adopted

Ann Arbor, Jan. 7.—Pensions, which will amount to more than half their annual salaries at the retirement age of seventy, are provided for all professors of more than twenty-five years' service to the University of Michigan under a new retirement plan announced by President Alexander G. Ruthven.

Most of the professors of long service at Michigan as well as at other institutions have depended for their retirement upon the Carnegie plans made in 1915. The partial failure of this fund made necessary some supplementary arrangement. The Michigan plan, devised by Regents Beal and Sawyer, Vice President Shirley W. Smith and Professor James W. Glover, provides that all the teaching staff of seventy years of age, and with twenty-five years' service as professor, or thirty years as instructor and professor, shall be retired on an annual pension amounting to one-half their average salary during their final five years of work, plus \$400. The maximum will be \$4,000. Since May, 1929, faculty members who have looked to the Carnegie Foundation for their pensions could expect a maximum pension of only \$1,500 at the age of sixty-five.

Under the revised arrangement the faculty members will pay five per cent of their annual salaries into the fund, and the University will match this with another five per cent, or sufficient to provide the necessary balance to defray the pension payments. Only those professors who were expecting pensions as great as those of the original Carnegie sums are affected by the new plan, which takes effect January 1, 1931.

Humidity in houses should be from 30 to 50 per cent, but in most houses it is probably 20 per cent or lower—too dry for health. The drier the air, the more difficult it is to heat a house, as moisture in the air carries and retains heat. A rough practical test of humidity is to notice the inside of the windows on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is probably enough humidity; if there is no sign of frost the air is too dry.

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SASHABAW PLAINS

Mrs. Grace Tyndal, of "Merrie Oakes", spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Phillips called at the George Miller home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heabler and children, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback.

Louis Henry was a Chicago caller one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback and daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elspass.

A number of the young married people are planning on attending a party at the Presbyterian Church in Drayton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Beardlee called on Mr. and Mrs. William C. Barnett in Pontiac one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan, who are members of the C. M. E. church choir, went to Detroit Sunday and sang at the North-western Baptist church.

SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leach were Grosse Pointe callers New Year's Eve.

The We-All-Go-Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. Rouse in Clarkston. A lovely time was had, bunco being the entertainment for the afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. McGrain, first; Gwen McGrain, second; and Mrs. Willockx, third. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Willockx on the Dixie Highway.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. McGrain were Mr. and Mrs. M. Robbins and son, Milo, Miss Florence McGee, Leeland Laskey, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Swope, Olin Perkins and Byron Laskey, all of Northville, and Gwendolyn McGrain, of Detroit.

DRAYTON PLAINS

Mrs. A. T. Stewart, of the Fish Hatchery Road, is ill.

Pat Wall has fully recovered from his accident on Loon Lake several days ago.

The West Side Circle will meet on Jan. 21 with Mrs. Austin, of Chesseman Ave.

The East Side 500 Club met with Mrs. Frank Jankowske, of River Side Drive, on Thursday.

Mrs. Jewel Austin, of Cheeseman Ave., has been entertaining her brother, Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vallad moved Monday from Sherwood Drive to a farm near Clarkston.

DRAYTON PLAINS

Mrs. J. H. Judd continues ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Visgatis, of Clarkston.

Mrs. Beatrice Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawton, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jankowske.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Chipts, of Dixie Highway, on Monday, Jan. 12, an eight-pound boy.

The Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. Heavens, of Farmer Ave., Mrs. Alice Young capturing first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman have moved from Flint to the home of Mrs. Huffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, of Frembes Avenue.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy will be glad to hear that Mrs. Kennedy is slowly recovering from a serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy moved to California from Drayton two years ago.

The P. T. A. will sponsor a dance and card party in the school auditorium this Friday evening, January 16, the money to go towards supplying milk and other things needed for the children. All parents and anyone interested in the school or P. T. A. work are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Aderholdt, and Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Dixie Highway, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Richison Court, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, of Frembes Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Purl Farley, of Hickory Hill Country Club, attended a party at the Moose Hall in Holly on Saturday evening.

Dr. W. J. Grimes, Synodical Superintendent of Missions of the Synod of Ohio, gave a lecture and three reels of pictures of Home Mission work in other fields on Saturday evening in the church, with about 150 of all ages in attendance. The pictures gave a wonderful illustration of the work the Home Mission is doing. During the last reel a small belt broke on the machine, which Dr. Grimes regretted very deeply as there was no way of taking care of the trouble at once. Songs were sung during the changing of reels. At the close of the program Rev. Sutton dismissed the gathering with prayer.

As Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, of Frembes Ave., were on their way to visit Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. Purl Farley, and family, of Hickory Hill Country Club, last Sunday, they met a large car approaching very fast on a nar-

row road at Oakley Park. The road being very rough and frozen hard, neither of the cars could get out of the way and the result was a head-on collision. The bumper and fenders of Mr. Kelly's car was damaged. Mr. Hilburgh, of Pontiac, the owner of the other car, got out more fortunate, only his little daughter's sled, with was fastened on the front of the car, being smashed. No one in either car was hurt.

ANDERSONVILLE

A chicken pie supper will be served in the Andersonville Community House on Friday evening, Jan. 23. Hill's orchestra, with the youngest trap player in the state, will furnish music.

FIGURES SHOW EXTENT OF STATE PARK TRAVEL

Lansing, Jan. 7.—The nine million people who visited Michigan state parks last year traveled 150,000,000 miles on Michigan highways between their homes and the various parks, according to the calculations of the state parks division of the Department of Conservation.

The mileage is based on the assumption that the average automobile carrying three people made an average trip of fifty miles between home and park.

Further computation shows that this travel must have caused a gasoline bill of about \$2,000,000 and a gas tax of four hundred thousand dollars paid into the state highway fund available for the maintenance of construction of state and county highways.

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WATERFORD

Mrs. L. Owen, of Andersonville Road, was a Pontiac visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Slusser, of Maple street, was a recent Pontiac caller.

E. Copenhaver, of Dixie Trails, is ill at his home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. August Burke, of Van Syckle Subdivision, is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chase and family, of Clarkston, were calling on friends here in town on Tuesday night.

Little Jack Saylor, who has been very ill at his home here with a bad condition of his throat, is improving.

Mrs. Carrie Hull Baker, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Detroit, Mich., is to be the week-end guest of Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of Maple Leaf Lodge.

Mrs. Ralph Lyon, of Ferndale, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Paulus, and sister, Mrs. Clyde Kahler, of Lilac Cottage, Maple avenue, on Monday.

William Jacober attended a meeting and banquet in Detroit the past week, where he became acquainted with the latest radio made by Philco, for which he is agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson George and family and Mrs. Maude George, of Hazel Park, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pratt, of Andersonville Road, on Sunday.

Warren McVittie, student in the Pontiac High School, who has been ill for the past three weeks with bronchitis, is much improved and returned to his school on Monday of this week.

Mike and Robert Seeley, who are boarding at the home of Mrs. John Miller, of Dixie Road, are spending this week at the Ford Hospital, where they are

undergoing the various tests. They left on Friday of the past week.

The Ladies' Community Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Hickson for a pot luck luncheon, followed by a business meeting and program.

Mrs. H. A. Huey and son, Bob, motored to Vernon on Thursday, Jan. 8, to attend the meeting of the North Newburg Farmers Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reynolds.

Mrs. John Watchpocket, Jr., of Watkins Lake, with her son, Ellsworth, and Mrs. H. D. Spooner, of Williams Lake Road, was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg, of Andersonville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Austin, of Silver Lake, Pontiac, who were recent guests of Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of Grand River Avenue, left for West Palm Beach, Fla., last Friday, motoring thru.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg and family, of Andersonville Road, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mehlberg, of Hallers Corners, which is located near Fenton, on Sunday.

Frank Byrne Fox, of Maple Leaf Lodge, entertained at dinner at the Norton Hotel, Detroit, J. Nelson, of Minneapolis, who is connected with the T. K. Kelly Sales System of that city, and Mrs. C. H. Baker, of Detroit.

The Tricky Twelve Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCaffery, of Van Syckle Subdivision, on Friday evening (tonight). 500 will be in play at three tables. The hostess will serve refreshments at the close of the evening.

A new 3-burner gas stove is being installed in the kitchen of the church, to be in readiness for Jan. 28. August Jacober is

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arranging for the stove and installing it. The Aid is going to enjoy this new addition to the kitchen very much.

J. P. Grow, of Grand River Avenue, who is in Mt. Dora, Fla., for the winter, is sending grapefruit and oranges north to his numerous relatives and friends. Now that the ban on shipping has been raised there is no hindrance to remembering friends in that way.

The committees for the luncheon and dinner that the Ladies' Auxiliary is planning for the 28th of January, when the Wayne County Association meeting is to be held here in the church, met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Huey, who is chairman of the luncheon, to make their plans. Mrs. George Hall, chairman of the dinner committee, was also in attendance.

The Waterford P. T. A. will meet in the schoolhouse auditorium on Jan. 22 at 8:00 o'clock. This is the first meeting since October, as both the November and December ones were postponed, the former owing to so much sickness and the latter to the holidays. A committee composed of H. B. Mehlberg, Mrs. Harry Harrup and H. H. Pratt is arranging a program.

The Bible class of the Waterford Sunday School will hold their social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vess Moore, of Williams Lake, on Jan. 21, at 8:00 o'clock. The president, H. B. Mehlberg, will be in charge of the business meeting while the social part will be in charge of Mrs. H. A. Huey. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. A. Wyckoff, in charge. All people are welcome to come. Ways will be provided for all wishing to attend at Sunday School on Sunday.

Honoring her mother, Mrs. W. C. Churchill, and friend, Mrs. W. Jones, on the occasion of their birthdays, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry were host and hostess recently in their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Churchill, of Waterford Center, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Churchill, of Milford, Mrs. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Porritt, all of Clarkston, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wills, of Pinconning, Mich. The evening was enjoyed playing five hundred. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

SASHABAW SCHOOL

Barbara Bird, Geraldine Bailey and Ivadell Beardslee had one hundred in spelling last week.

We are having an arithmetic contest with the "Cubs" and the "Athletics" fighting one another. The score at present is 19-12 in favor of the Athletics. Eugene Rexford is captain of the Cubs and Lyle Rexford is captain of the Athletics.

Twenty-one new books have been added to our library.

We have a Thrift Honor Roll with six things to do before our names can be put on it.

Zetta Kuerbitz is back in school again after having had an operation for appendicitis.

BRUCKER TO SPEAK AT FARMERS WEEK

President Ruthven of Michigan Also Among Headliners for State College Conference

East Lansing, Jan. 14.—Governor Wilber M. Brucker will be one of the featured speakers at the annual M. S. C. Farmers Week this year. Michigan's new executive will address the conference on Thursday evening, February 5, publication of the detailed program this week revealed.

Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan; George William Russell, internationally known Irish poet and economist; and Hon. Webster H. Pearce, state superintendent of public instruction, are others who stand out particularly among the long list of speakers scheduled for the various sessions of the week.

Authorities in practically every phase of agricultural endeavor will appear at one time or another during the five day conference. Many of them will find places on the programs of the many state farm associations which will be holding annual meetings during the week. Others will speak at the special morning "subject matter" meetings; while some will be heard at the afternoon and evening "general" programs.

Women will have special programs of their own during the mornings, joining the men for the general programs later in the day.

PRESS ASSOCIATION PLANS ANNUAL MEET

Publishers of Home-Town Newspapers Will Hold Conference at East Lansing Jan. 29-31

East Lansing, Jan. 14.—Editors and publishers of the State's home-town newspapers will gather here from January 29 to 31 for the sixtieth annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association, the organization which speaks for more than 300 Michigan weekly and semi-weekly publications.

Technical discussion of many phases of the business and editorial side of the newspaper game will occupy the attention of delegates during most of the sessions. Leaders among the members of the press association itself are scheduled to give many of the general talks.

Members of the Michigan legislature, the state supreme court justices, and elective state officials will be guests of the press association at the annual banquet, which will be held at Michigan State College on Thursday evening, January 29. Former Governor Fred W. Green, Governor Wilber M. Brucker, and other leading state officials will appear on the program. Dean G. J. Laing, of the University of Chicago, will be the featured speaker.

Officers of the press association, whose terms of office end with the annual meeting, are: A. Van Koevinger, the Zeeland Record, president; George Averill, Birmingham Eccentric, vice-president; and Herbert A. Wood, Bangor Advance, secretary-treasurer.

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