

News of the Pinckney School

Base Ball Teams Start Practice and Other School Activities Get Underway. Senior Play to be This Month.

The High School base ball team with only a week of indoor practice because of spring vacation started practice outside Monday at the athletic field on M-36. With only 7 letter men back Coach Burg has some key positions to find replacements for. With Keith Ledwidge, a pitcher, Lloyd Van Blaricum, shortstop, graduating; Wm. Trontl, third baseman, and Larry Carrol, catcher dropping out of school, the infield problem will be given first attention.

Jack Young will be called upon to do most of the pitching with Alex Chanyi and perhaps Robt. Martin as alternates. Ken Lamont will probably will do the catching although Merlyn Lavey who caught some last year may share the duties. Max Reynolds who played second base last year has two many outside interests to attempt to regain his former position. The team thus more or less riddled because of various reasons, the only three positions that can be depended on are: Youngs in the box, LaMont catching and Joe Lavey in center field.

Bright prospects, however, show from the freshman class with 8 boys reporting and announcing that they are out to fight it out with the varsity lettermen of last spring. The list includes Peach Palmer, Norman Van Blaricum, Hollis Swarthout, T. Perkowski, Ed Bobbie, Ben Zado, G. Cass and Jim Bell. Other boys that are out to give their support to the Pinckney team are Gayle Hendee, Ed Drost, seniors, Beryl Amburgey, Gerry Swarthout and Louis Swarthout, juniors.

SCHEDULE FOR 1940

- Brighton - there, April 16
- Hartland - there, April 19
- South Lyon - here, April 26
- Brighton - here, April 30
- New Hudson - there, May 3
- Linden - here, May 7
- Dexter, there, May 10
- Hartland, here, May 14
- South Lyon, there, May 17
- New Hudson, here, May 21
- Dexter, here, May 29
- Stockbridge, here, May 31

Twelve games, 7 at home and 5 away.

The Juniors have begun making the plans for the J-Hop which will be held in the latter half of May. Virginia Baughn was chosen as the general chairman, and she and the President, Beryl Amburgey, are busy arranging committees, to take care of each part of the plans, such as music, refreshments, decorations, etc.

The Band will hold a Vesper service Sunday, April 14 at the school gym. The St. Mary's choir will be guests of the band, and Father Carolan will give a short address. The band will also furnish besides its regular numbers, a solo by Eddie Drost on the clarinet. This program starts at 3:15.

Pinckney's champion speller this year is Ross Lamb. Runner up was Helen Aron. The district spelling bee will be held in the Pinckney High School, April 26 at 1:00 o'clock. The public is invited to this spelling bee.

The Seniors have decided to give their play April 26. The name of it is "Crashing Society" and the cast will be given later.

This week the seniors were measured for caps and gowns and have definitely decided to go to Niagara Falls for the Senior trip.

The first baseball game of the season will be played Tuesday, April 16 with Brighton there.

The boys are working Saturdays on the playground, fixing it for an outdoor basketball court. They also are clearing the tennis court for use.

Megan Meyer won the extempore contest with the subject of her talk, "Is democracy being challenged today?"

Why don't you come, see what they can do. They'll do even better if they see and know that the people of the town are behind them, one and all. So mark on your calendar, April 17, and come to the gym and enjoy yourself.

DANCE AT MASONIC HALL, APRIL 12TH

There will be a dance at the Masonic Hall on Friday night, April 12th. Old and modern dances. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

Local Industries of the Past

The Teeple Exchange Bank, Later the Pinckney State Bank Operated Here for Some 48 Years and Suspended Business During the Depression in 1932.

In the early days after the era of wildcat banks there seems to have been few banks in the rural districts. The only way apparently to borrow money was to get it from the more prosperous farmers who had succeeded in saving up some. In the pioneer days this seems to have been the case. The late Hugh Clark Sr., loaned considerable money. So did Squire Rose, Myles Bullock of Howell and the Gallaghers and Felix Dunlavy of Webster. In most cases the borrower put up his farm or home as security. This satisfied the need for large loans but not for the small ones.

In 1877, Walter Mann who operated the large store where the Teeple Hardware is now located, died. He left a widow and a number of small children. George W. Teeple, brother of the widow was put in charge of the store and managed it for a period of twelve years. He was thrifty, hard working and industrious and started making small loans to customers of the store. About 1884 he started a small bank in the back of the store. In 1888 the Mann boys, Norman and Alvin, took over the store and Mr. Teeple built the building now occupied by the post-office and moved his growing banking business there. The people had great confidence in him and his business grew and he prospered. He was for many years justice of the peace and notary public and also had a large insurance business. He was extremely well versed in business law and for years acted as the legal advisor, drew up wills, mortgages, etc., for the people of this section. Most of his loans were made locally and there was never a time when his bank was not solvent.

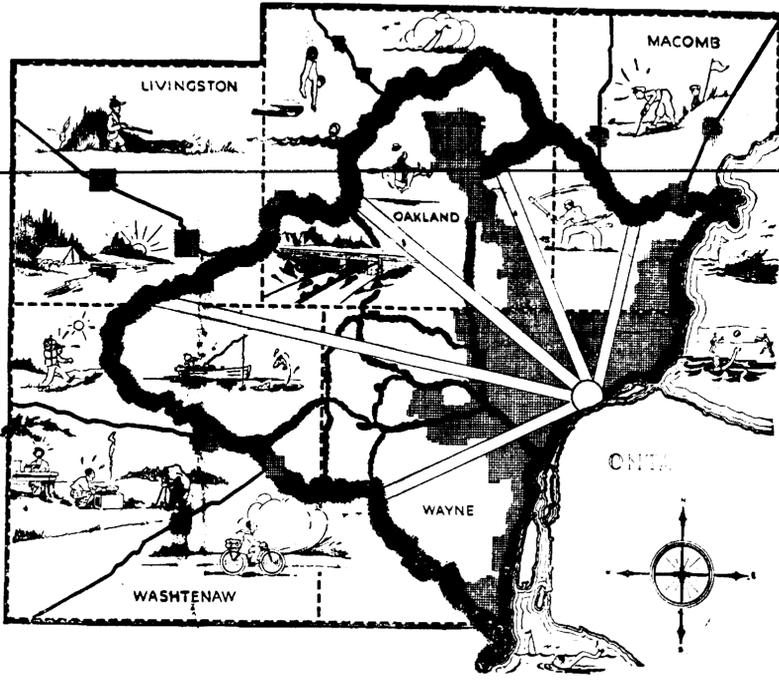
He had a number of assistants while he operated the bank. Percy Teeple was his first one and he learned the banking and insurance business from the ground up from his uncle. He is now in insurance business in Marquette, Mich. Next came his brother, Roy, who worked in the bank for a number of years. He is now a real estate dealer in Brighton. Then Mr. Teeple's daughter, Maude, worked there until her marriage. Then followed Herbert Gillette of Howell, Rem. Geer, Fred Swarthout, Emil Laabertson and Ambrose Murphy.

In the meantime the banking laws were tightening up and as the Teeple bank was a private one it was becoming more difficult to comply with the state laws. Also Mr. Teeple's health began to fail and he was anxious to retire from business. The late Dr. C. I. Sigler, always a progressive citizen, conceived the idea of local citizens taking over the bank and headed a committee who visited many people and persuaded them to take stock in the business. \$20,000 worth of stock was quickly sold not only to local citizens but to people of Hamburg, Unadilla and other places. The bank was organized as the Pinckney State Bank with Dr. C. I. Sigler as president, Thomas Read as Vice President and G. W. Teeple, Edward Farnum and C. W. Barry as directors. A.H. Murphy was cashier. The bank prospered from the start. They took over \$80,000 in deposits from Mr. Teeple and in one year time increased it to \$150,000. These were boom times and bank stock could not be had at any cost. The Gordon Baking Co., was then operating here and was paying the farmers \$17,000 a month for milk all of which money was handled by the local bank.

Then the times began to get hard and banks all over began to totter and fall. Still the people retained their confidence in the local bank. Continued from first page

VESPER CONCERT TO BE GIVEN

The Pinckney-Gregory Band will present a Vesper Concert next Sunday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. in the auditorium of the Pinckney High School. The St. Mary's Church choir will be the guests of the band at this concert. A very interesting program has been arranged for the music lovers of this community and all are cordially invited to be present. A free will offering will be taken, the proceeds to go to the local band.



HURON-CLINTON PARKWAY ASSOCIATION ESSAY CONTEST

Catholic Church

Rev. James Carolan
Masses 8:00 and 10:00.
Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Saturday at 7:00 P. M.
Confessions, 7:30 P. M. Saturday.

Baptist Church

Services each Sunday
Morning worship 10:00
Sunday School 11:45
P. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Evening prayer services 8:00
Lewis Gearhart will preach at 11:30 Baptist church Sunday.

Con gregational Church

Rep. J. M. McLucas, Pastor
Herman Veider Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Society 7:30 P. M.
Wed. evening Choir Rehearsal 8:15

J. C. HASSENCHAL

The community was saddened on Sunday to hear of the untimely death of J. C. Hassenchal, 37, son of John and Etr Bullis Hassenchal. The end came after four weeks suffering from streptococcus poisoning caused by an infected throat. While at the McPherson Hospital, Howell, where the death occurred, he was given several blood transfusions, Wm. Brown a brother-in-law and Edsl Meyer, a cousin, furnishing the blood.

The deceased was born in Hamburg township and followed farming being a farmer his lifetime, being a tenant on a farm near Whitmore Lake at the time of his death. In 1926 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, sr., of Marion. Four children were born to this union. One died in infancy, the other three, Lloyd, Donna, and John Jr., survive together with their mother, to mourn the loss of a fond and loving father. Also surviving are his aged parents, now living at Howell, and a brother, Arthur, who lives at Silver Lake.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. J. M. McLucas officiating. Burial in the Pinckney Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends of the church, the O. E. S. and the Ladies Society for the flowers, cards, and other expressions of sympathy during my recent illness.
Mrs. Sarah A. Carr.

BIG WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE SATURDAY

A big social function will take place Saturday at the community hall on Pine Lake Ave., Lansing, when Floyd Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haines of Pinckney is united in marriage to Miss Edna Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter of Lansing. Between two and three hundred guests have been invited among who are a number from Pinckney. The couple will be attended by Don and Edith Carpenter, brother and sister of the bride. Rev. Norris of Lansing will officiating. The newly weds will live in Pinckney.

Another False Ciew in Tyrone Murders

Transient Who Claims To Be the Tyrone Murderer Later Repudiates Confession and is Not Identified as Killer.

Since the triple murder in Tyrone township in April, 1937, in which Jehiel Davis, his wife and her sister lost their lives, the sheriff's dept. has been pretty busy running down false ciews. They have gone as far as Tennessee and Georgia to view suspects but so far they have all proved to be false trails.

Saturday Sheriff Jake Andries of Washtenaw county called up the sheriff's office of Howell and told them that he had Ray Larsen, in custody. It seems that Andries had arrested one Roy Ellery for driving away an auto and Ellery confessed to Andries that he was the Ray Larsen, the much sought after slayer and admitted the murders describing the locality where they were committed perfectly. He was turned over to Livingston county officers who took him to Howell where he got afraid and repudiated his confession. Later he was taken to Tyrone and viewed by neighbors who knew Larsen and who stated that he was not the missing man.

According to Washtenaw officers Ellery is a petty criminal who has been arrested several times. He was born at Boyne Falls but lived in Kentucky for a time. He also lived in Chelsea for some time and was sent up from there for 90 days for a misdemeanor.

The manner in which Larsen, the missing Davis hired man, continues to evade capture is a puzzle. "Since the day of the murder not a single clue as to where or how he disappeared so completely has been found. According to Sheriff Kennedy, Ellery was taken back to Ann Arbor from Howell. Sheriff Andries turned him over to the state police who will investigate his activities.

KINGS DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Pinckney Circle of Kings Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Burt Daller, April 4. Ten members were present.

The following committees were appointed for the Mother-Daughter banquet to be held May 9th.
Program:
Viola Read, Florence AtLee, Lulu Darrow, Alta Meyer.
Decoration:
Bessie Swarthout, Anna Reason, Beth Kennedy.
Dining Room:
Thelma Hulce, Myrtle Craft, Blanche Martin, Ruth Curlett, Hazel Chambers.
Kitchen:
Dora Swarthout, Beulah Martin, Louise Glenn, Alma Mealon, Meda Henry.

Lulu Lamb, Iva Reason, Lena Bucher, Sadie Read.
Tickets: Clare Palmer, Price 45c.

Miss Mary Ellen Doyle of Ann Arbor spent the week end here.

Dispatch To Sponsor Essay Contest

Local Paper Will Offer Prizes In Connection with the Essays to be Written in Favor of the Huron-Clinton Parkway. The Competitions Must Be About 500 Words Long.

This fall the people of Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Washtenaw, Monroe and Livingston Counties will vote on the proposition of building a Huron-Clinton Parkway or scenic drive highway.

This is to build a highway from a point to where the Huron River flows into Lake Erie up through Monroe, Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston and Macomb counties to a point where the Clinton River flows into Lake St. Clair. This highway would follow the course of the Huron and Clinton rivers. 3,000,000 people live in this area and the development of bathing beaches and camping and picnic places would bring many persons into this section. Cleveland, New York City and other places have built such scenic drives.

This road building project does not call for the levying of any extra tax but would be built out of the road funds by the county road commissions. Only a very small portion of this road would have to be built in Livingston county and that in the east part of it.

In order to stimulate interest in the project and inform the people in regard to it, the committee has decided to offer prizes for the best 500 words essays.

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SUB-DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 17

The Sub-district Speech Contest of Michigan High School Extension Association will be held next Wednesday Evening at 7:30 o'clock in the local High School Auditorium. At this time representatives of Hartland, Linden, Brighton, Swartz Creek, Milford, and Pinckney High Schools, will compete for championship honors in Oratory, Declamation and Extempore Speech. The chairman for the contest is Mr. Schmitt of the local school.

The speakers competing are all champions in their respective schools so that the quality of the speaking should be good and the competition keen. The local winners are as follows: Oratory, Goldie Markos, Declamation, Ella Hartman; Extempore Speech, Megan Meyer. These people were the winners in a local speech contest in which nine other high school students participated.

The chance to attend a Sub-district Speech contest such as will be presented next week, does not come everyday. Therefore, it is hoped that many people will avail themselves of this opportunity.
Admission will be free.

NOTICE

The Pinckney Troop of Boy Scouts will collect old papers and magazines Saturday morning. Please cooperate and make it possible for the boys to go on a camping trip this summer.

CURRENT COMMENT

"By Ye Editor"

The census enumerators are well started on their job and Senator Tobey's rebellion has turned out to be a one man affair. According to all reports turned in by the census takers 99 persons out of one hundred are in a co-operative mood. There is small possibility that anyone will be failed for failing to answer questions. According to the Washington News commentators Senator Tobey's real grounds for objection are that his state has been losing population and he is afraid by means of the new census it may lose some of its representation in congress. Hence his attempt to set up a smoke screen against the census. Heretofore he has never been noted as a champion of personal liberty.

Secretary of State Kelly in a communication mentions the fact that he is deluged with letters from persons who have been deprived of their driver's license asking that it be restored. He wishes to inform the public that he has no power to restore driver's licenses. The proper way to accomplish this, he says to file a petition in circuit court as the circuit judge has the sole power to set aside, confirm or modify driver's license revocations.

L. D. Updegraff of Battle Creek has started suit in circuit court to have the dog quarantine declared illegal. He is now awaiting trial on charge of permitting his dog to run at large. He claims the law is illegal because it is not accompanied by a proclamation of the Governor. The defendants are Attorney General Read, Agriculture Commissioner Beamer, State Veterinarian Clark, and the Calhoun County sheriff and prosecutor. He also asks if muzzled dogs are subject to quarantine.

Governor Dickinson was again bombarded last week this time by the Michigan Christian Advocate, a paper sponsored by the M. E. church of Michigan. In effect it charges that he is controlled by the bosses of the state and that while he talks dry his actions are decidedly wet. It cites a number of instances including his willingness to aid in scuttling civil service which delivered Michigan into the hands of the spoils system and those who exercise boss control; his refusal to favor an appropriation for temperance education in spite of the fact that he has always preached that the liquor traffic is a moral and financial waste; his chiding the Michigan Press Association to show him that a "Tammany gang" is running the state instead of calling for an investigation by a grand jury to prove by means of its authority and resources what no private individual or organization can; his willingness to sign requisitions for liquor purchases if Mr. Defoe of the Liquor Commission did not. It likens the governor as a kind of Christian front behind which the controlled interests operate and expresses the hope that now the FBI has entered the picture in Michigan the governor will assist with the same moral enthusiasm he has used in combating degeneracy. That he has the opportunity of a lifetime to aid and abet what may prove to be a colossal victory for righteousness.

While getting scant publicity the investigations into the sales tax shortages of half a million still continue and two arrests have been made and more will follow. The arrest was made for offering a bribe to settle a sales tax delinquency for about half the amount. The state police are doing the investigating into these illegal sales tax settlements.

Apparently the villages and townships have little to say about the sale of alcoholic beverages in their communities. The charter of East Lansing forbids the sale of alcoholic beverages within its limits. This is the home of Michigan State College and the charter was adopted in 1908. None has ever been sold there. Chief Assistant Attorney General James A. Greene has now ruled that the state liquor control act of 1935 supercedes all other acts on and gives the State Liquor Control Commission "sole authority for the control of liquor in Michigan", and that the East Lansing charter is null and void and unenforceable.

The Misses Joyce and Betty were in Howell sturday.



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Unlike such animals as dogs, monkeys and horses, hogs do not overeat when having access to large quantities of food.

The largest number of persons ever carried on a ship were the 14,426 American army officers, men, nurses and crew members who arrived in New York from Brest on April 2, 1919, aboard the Leviathan. On the trip 320 cooks working in three eight-hour shifts managed to prepare only two meals a day.—Collier's.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By **LEMUEL F. PARTON**
 (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK. Paul Reynaud, who was asked to form a new French cabinet, and successor to Premier Daladier, put through the French-British monetary and economic accord of last December, and, even before the start of the war was an advocate of a close financial union between the two countries as the first bulwark of their joint defense. For several years, he has been studying English finance and history, insisting that both nations must abandon their old plan of remaining apart in the matter of monetary and economic relationships.

He is a lawyer, financier and economist, minister of finance since October, 1938. In the chamber of deputies, he represents a "big business" section of Paris and has contended vigorously against "governmental meddling in business." In 1935 and 1936 he made a courageous fight for the devaluation of the franc, an issue which is always loaded in France and always sidestepped by more cautious politicians. His business sagacity was demonstrated in the summer of 1929, when he warned all and sundry that a big smash was coming, and withdrew all of his securities from the market.

He is as direct, decisive and fiery as Daladier is ponderous and meditative, and for many years has been making prophecies more gloomy than Cassandra's foredoom of Troy, as he urged France to prepare for the worst. He parts his hair in the middle, strings with the Alliance Democratique, a center group, and has never been classified as either right or left. He is said to be "too intelligent to be liked," and does not seem to mind. He is small and alert, only slightly gray at 60, carefully groomed and the master of a verbal short jab which seldom invites a return engagement for anyone inclined to mix with him.

He was a holdout on Laval's deal to give Mussolini a green light in Ethiopia and in this connection warned France that it had better be looking to its empire. In politics since 1919, in the chamber since 1928, he was previously minister of finance in Tardieu's cabinet. He comes of a family high in the mountains of Barcelonnette, of a clan which has extensive holdings in several foreign countries, including Mexico.

BUILDING more stately mansions for his soul, Fritz Mandl, the Austrian munitioneer, runner-up for Zaharoff, was interrupted by Adolf Hitler. In a New York municipal court, an Austrian architect sues Mr. Mandl for payment for designs for a new wing on his Alpine castle, when he was married to Hedy Lamarr, the screen star, now the wife of Gene Markey, Hollywood producer. The castle and the plans were a war casualty, but Mr. Mandl is sitting pretty in Argentina, the Hidalgo of a great estate, and getting a fast running start with new steel and munitions plants in the land of the pampas.

He fooled Hitler. His great arms plants, including the Hirtenberg plant, were supposed to be worth about \$60,000,000. That was a nice, fat grouse for the Nazi almod, but when Der Fuehrer moved in, he found the great plants just a hollow shell, the securities long since liquidated and Mr. Mandl at a safe nose-thumbing distance with his former fortune remaining more or less intact.

Now 40 years old, round-faced and merry, he was a playboy in his youth, but stayed on the job in his later years. The munitions works were a family holding, founded by his grandfather, Sigmond, and expanded by his father, Alexander. He was an associate of the fallen Prince Ernst Ruediger von Starhemberg in the Vienna putch of 1934—not at all interested in political ideologies, and smarter than the prince in both making a get-away from Hitler and from Germany as well as being able to save his fortune.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Government Ownership of Land Creates Serious Taxing Problem

Revenue Formerly Collected From Private Property Now Unavailable to Local Units Because of Extensive Federal Holdings.

By **WILLIAM BRUCKART**
 WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Through some six weeks, the house committee on military affairs has been holding hearings on a question that is vital to the entire nation, but yet it has attracted little attention outside of the areas directly concerned. The problem is one of taxes which six southern states are not collecting. That is, taxes which they used to collect from private property but are not available to those states now because the federal government has taken over the property.

To be more specific, these taxes once were a fine source of revenue for running the state and county and city governments and the schools and the policing and the building of highways and such like in the states of Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Mississippi and Georgia. But along came the idealism of Sen. George Norris of Nebraska, who wanted the government to drive out all private ownership of electric power, and along came TVA, the Tennessee Valley authority that has grown like stomach ulcers within the economic body of the southland. When it came, it took over millions upon millions of dollars of property that had been taxed by the state and local governments. So, after some seven or eight years, the governments of those states and cities and counties want money with which to pay the cost of legitimate government.

The original TVA laws provided that this gigantic government-owned octopus should contribute to those state governments—certain sums in lieu of taxes, but this was directed only in the case of Tennessee and Alabama. The others were not mentioned. Those states were to receive 5 per cent of the gross proceeds of the sale of power by TVA. As stated, the money was to be paid to the state governments, alone. Nothing was said about the counties or the cities or smaller towns that must have tax revenue upon which to live.

Operation of TVA Program Would Set Basic Power Rates

But the omission of the counties in Alabama and Tennessee was only one phase of the trouble that was to come. You see, the TVA boys and the dreams of the government-ownership crowd wanted to expand the functions and the capacity and the scope of TVA. It was to be, in the words of President Roosevelt, a great yardstick by which the country was to be able to measure the cost of electric power. From the TVA were to come basic rates by which you and I were to know whether private electric companies were charging you and me and the rest of us too much for lighting our homes, etc.

So, it was only natural that the TVA and its backers soon were promoting something bigger and better in the way of its operations. Like some dread disease, the pressure of TVA on privately owned power companies became too heavy to bear, and they were swallowed up. In one gulp, for instance, the government-owned TVA took over the vast properties of the Tennessee Electric Power company for \$100,000,000. I understand that TVA got quite a bargain, but the sale of the property to TVA was no bargain for the taxpayers in the areas it served and, moreover, it was a terrible blow to the state and county and city governments in those regions. They had been receiving vast sums each year as taxes on these properties. In one scratch of a pen, the TVA almost put the local governments on relief, for all of the millions of taxable property became non-taxable when the federal agency—the TVA—took title to the property.

The government ownership crowd which is driving hard now for government ownership of a lot of other things were as happy as a kid with a new toy train. But like that same youngster, they did not stop to figure out just where their train was going. Certainly, the honeyed-words of the TVA promoters in the southland did not disclose to the taxpayers of those areas what the deal was going to cost them, ultimately.

Taxable Property Reduced In Areas Served by TVA

It took several years of operation, actual practical experience, for those taxpayers and the officials of

LOST TAX DOLLARS

Government ownership of land in six southern states is causing a serious tax situation for state, county and local taxing bodies, according to this article by William Bruckart, Washington correspondent. Taxes formerly collected from private property (now owned by the federal government) are now unavailable. Congress is at the present considering remedial legislation.

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The sun-suit consists of straps and gathers in the back, and is perfectly straight in the front. The yoke of the frock is extended into wings of kimono sleeves, and rows of braid trim every possible edge of both the frock and the bon-

AROUND THE HOUSE

Never run the vacuum cleaner over loose tacks or other metal objects on the floor. They may puncture or cut the dust bag.

Try this fruit sauce on your favorite ice cream. Melt a cupful of jam or jelly in a double boiler. Add a fourth of a cup of orange juice. Serve the sauce warm.

When preparing oranges for a dessert, pour boiling water over them and let them stand five minutes. This will make them much easier to peel.

Corduroy garments should be washed in mild soapsuds and rinsed thoroughly in warm water before being hung up to dry.

Soaking dough-encrusted bowls and dishes in cold water before washing them in hot, soapy water makes the task easier.

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NOTES OF 50 YEARS

Dispatch of April 10, 1890

Will Stickle is clerking in a clothing store in Detroit.

Henry Gregory, Dexter banker, died suddenly at an Indiana sanitarium where he was undergoing treatment and was buried at Dexter on Friday.

Work has commenced on the cellar of Frank Sigler's new store.

Fred Bush of Howell was in town trying to establish a sewing machine agency last Tuesday.

C. J. Teeple has enrolled in Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti.

I. J. Cook has purchased the Fuller residence in the east part of town.

A few days ago a young lady entered the home of A. D. Jacobey and took a large number of laces belonging to L. B. Jacobey. She was pelted to return them by threatening her with the law. This is not her first offense.

During the storm Sunday the home of Mrs. Wm. Burch across the pond was struck by lightning.

Miss Betty Shields, 38, a sister of Dennis Shields, died at Fowlerville on April 5th.

A. G. Lane of Gregory has started a meat wagon on the road.

Wm. Pyper will work the Stedman farm at Unadilla this year.

Miss Alice Monks is teaching in the Bullock school.

Dick Barton, Seymour May, and Will Clark of Unadilla are working on the railroad at Dexter.

Lewis Roepecke broke his leg there Thursday while unloading bridge timber from a car. Dr. Chase set it. Roepecke was brought to his home in Unadilla.

The Patrons of Industry organized a lodge at the Mapes school near Plainfield Saturday night. J. W. Placeway and Mr. Chaplain were in charge of the meeting.

William Buhl of Iosco and Miss Rosa Bland of Putnam were united in marriage April 16 by Rev. England.

David Cha'ker and mother have rented their farm to Seth Hart and moved to Munith.

Thomas Markey, a boy of 80 years, ran away from home and has not been found.

H. B. Gardner sold a horse to J. Ivory last week.

The Patrons of Industry held a meeting at the Harris school Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Ruen has closed a successful term of school in the W. D. Smith district.

James Rielly claims to be the first one to start plowing this year. He started April 1st.

NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of April 15, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Teeple celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Main Street on April 10. About 50 guests were present including Mr. Teeple's sister, Mrs. Sarah Doty, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Neynabor of Detroit. Yellow and white was the decoration scheme with tulips, jonquils, smilax and white roses being used. G. W. Teeple acted as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Dell Hall died at her home suddenly on April 8th at the age of 48 years. She was formerly Jennie Reason, daughter of the late Francis Reason. Surviving are her husband, a son, Alger, a brother Sanford, and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Allison and Mrs. Ella Mercer.

The Seniors will present their play, "Black Heifer" at Gregory on Saturday night.

Eugene McIntyre has gone to Wisconsin.

The "Este Fidelis" class of the M. E. church will hold an apron and necktie social at the home of Mrs. Elmer Glenn on April 16.

The Misses Blanche Martin, Sadie and Josephine Harris attended the Choral Union concert at Ann Arbor Thursday.

M. E. Darrow is working in Flint. Nelson Bullis, a former Pinckney resident, died at Ann Arbor hospital on April 8th.

Governor Ferris has appointed George Van Horn assistant probation officer for Livingston and Shiawassee counties.

Brighton has organized a business mens club known as the "Welfare Association".

Miss Neita Wilcox, 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Louise Wilcox was kicked in the head by a horse Monday and is in a critical condition.

Putnam township under Commissioner James Smith will build two miles of state reward road this year. One mile will be on the Dexter road and the other running west from the Sprout school.

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"My nerves were shattered and I often had dizzy spells that almost laid me out.

"I had tried so many different medicines without getting any better that I had almost given up hope of getting well again, but a friend of mine told me that I ought to try Herbtex as it seemed to be helping everybody, so I got a supply of Herbtex, even though I was a bit skeptical at first. Within a few days

I commenced to feel better and by the end of the third week I was feeling like my real self. Now I have a good appetite and the fine part of it all is that everything I eat agrees with my stomach and I never suffer from the gas cramps or sourness.

"The constipation has been overcome, my nerves have calmed down, I haven't had a dizzy feeling in a number of weeks and my strength has been restored. I'm happy to relate my experience with Herbtex hoping it will be read by others who suffer like I did and that they will also try Herbtex.

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Philathea Notes

It was voted in class on Sunday to postpone this week's class party until later, at the call of the president. Regret was expressed at the absence of Mrs. Abbott and her absence from the class on Sunday. Sympathy is also felt for the family recently bereaved.

It is a matter of satisfaction that our lessons are following closely, the history of many periods similar to our own trying times. The prophet Amos figured in last Sunday's lesson and "Hear, O Tolls of God's Forgiving Love" is the subject of our next Sunday's passage. Study Hosea 6:1-7 and Hosea 14:4-9. For a better understanding of the times in which Israel lived and taught, read 2 Kings 14:23-17:6.

The superintendent hinted last Sunday that our older classes would need to get busy or the younger folk would outstrip us in numbers. The Philatheas are not usually outnumbered so suppose we all try to be on hand next week and help the Sunday School to grow.

SING, BROTHER, SING

In a sermon preached in another state, a former Williamston man suggested that the motorist who has any regard for his future should sing songs as he steps on the gas.

The preacher suggests that at 35 miles per hour he sing, "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven is my Home" at 45 miles per hour, "Nearer my God to Thee," at 55 m. p. h., "I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon Be Home," at 65 m. p. h., "When the Roll is Called up Yonder, I'll Be There", at 75 m. p. h., "Lord, I'm Coming Home".

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Plainfield

Mrs. Smith was brought home from Ann Arbor hospital where she has spent the past two months much worse.

Miss Dorothy Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Smith who was a trained nurse at Bronson hospital in Battle Creek, will care for her. Birney Roberts is having his garage remodeled into a two car garage, Mr. Ray Hill doing the work.

Mrs. C. E. Donohue remains about the same and Mrs. Olin Brotherton has been having the flu.

Mrs. Jack Donohue has spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munsell.

The W. M. S. will meet Wednesday afternoon April 10th, with Mrs. J. E. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladstone will entertain the Friendly Bible class Friday night April 12.

Mr. E. A. Wasson was at the Pontiac hospital Tuesday and found Mrs. Wasson improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauss, Mr. Elmer Gauss from Morrison Lake and Mrs. Howard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melborn A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss and Mrs. of Howell called Sunday afternoon on his father, Mr. and Mrs.

Hamburg

Hamburg hive, No. 392 Lady Maccabees met in regular session at I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance in charge of Mrs. May E. Stephanon, the commander. Mrs. Louise Elizabeth Mowbrey was obligated by Mrs. Stephanon, and Mrs. Mildred Whitlock was installed as sentinel.

Tuesday, May 28 was named as the date of the county convention which is to be held at Hamburg. Announcement was made of a card party to be held at the hall Monday night, April 8 with Mrs. Emily R. Blades and Mrs. Mable Rorabacher as committee in charge. Tuesday was set for a meeting at the hall to get the drapes for the windows. It was voted to order the material for the white dresses for officers and to bond the record-keeper.

Reports of the public initiation held at Lansing was given by Mrs. Emily E. Docking. Mrs. Nellie J. Pearson, Mrs. Emily Kuchar and Mrs. Ella Featherly.

Official reports were given by Mrs. Emily Kuchar and Mrs. Nellie E. Haight. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 16.

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church held its regular meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday night preceded by a potluck supper which was served to over 60.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Jennie Ferman. A letter was read from Mrs. John R. Watkins of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of Michigan. A discussion was held as to how to increase the funds of the society. Members were requested to invite the new residents in the community, of which there are many to attend the meetings of the Guild. Official reports were given by Mrs. Frank Buckalew and Miss Bessie Hollister. The next meeting will be held at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday afternoon, May 2. A guest was Mrs. Alma Hartman of Toledo, O. A social hour was held in which various games were played.

William Loos who is seriously ill was taken to the Pinckney Hospital Wednesday. His daughter, Mrs. Alma Hartman of Toledo, Ohio, is still here.

Mrs. Walter DeWolf of Ann Arbor is convalescing at the home of Mr. DeWolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. DeWolf following an appendectomy.

James H. Hayner and cousin, Mrs. King of Hamburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayner of Ann Arbor have returned home from a month's auto trip to California and return.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barton entertained at a double birthday dinner Sunday: Mrs. Ella Burnstrum, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Borton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Queal. The guests of honor were Mrs. Todd and Mr. Queal.

Mrs. Nellie J. Pearson attended the district convention of the Past Chiefs of the Pythian Sisters at Jackson.

Mrs. N. J. Stephanon spent Monday in Detroit.

Cleo Smith and son, Robert, and Mrs. Nellie E. Haight visited Dan Dickinson at Diamonddale and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Kisby at Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Moore and daughter spent the week end with Mrs. Jean Wheeler and family at Manchester; Mrs. Moore's young nephew, Billy Wheeler returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Van Horn Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carpenter and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kourt and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shehan attended the dinner dance sponsored by the American Legion at Howell.

Mrs. Nellie J. Pearson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Kenneth Shultz at Ann Arbor and Wednesday night attended a meeting of the Pythian Sisters at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Featherly and Mr. and Mrs. John Moon were dinner guests Monday of Mr. Featherly's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rorabacher at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Nellie J. Pearson, Mrs. Emily E. Docking, Mrs. Emily Kuchar and Mrs. Ella Featherly attended a public initiation of Lady Maccabees at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks and son, Donald of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Harry Shankland and daughter, Miss Harriet of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Domcke have returned to their home at "Bob White Beach" after spending the trailer home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Putnam township, newlyweds, have moved into the tenant house of Mrs. Fred J. Burnet, and will work the farm.

Roland Shehan has rented the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Myron W.

Fri. Apr. 12 **Sat. Apr. 13**



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Northern Tissue	5 Rolls	19	c
Hershey's Cocoa	Lb. Can	15	c
Peanut Butter	2 Lb. Jar	21	c
Michigan Cherries	Sour Pittec No. 2 Can	10	c
Grapefruit Juice	Grosse Pointe 46 Oz. Can	17	c
Soda Crackers	2 Lb. Box	15	c
Gold Medal Flour	24 1/2 LB. BAG	97	c
Sugar	Fine Granulated 10 Lbs.	49	c
Oxydol	2 Lge. Pkg.	39	c
Butter	Lb. 30 Head	10	c
Lard	2 Lb. 15	19	c
Oleo	Lb. 10	5	c
Beet Pot Roasts	Lb. 19	7	c
Pork Steak	LEAN CUTS Lb. 15	10	c
Pork Liver	Fresh Lb. 9c		
Lettuce	lge. size	10	c
Bananas	3 lbs.	19	c
Fresh Carrots	Bun.	5	c
Celery	Lge. Stalks	7	c
Grapetruit	No. 2 Can	10	c

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Hendrick.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gilbert who sold their place in Hamburg township a few months ago and moved to Whitmore Lake have sold their place there and are moving to Oxford where they have purchased a residence.
A nice company was in attendance at the card party sponsored by Hamburg Lodge, No. 438, I. O. O. F. Friday night. First prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Buckalew and Chas. I. Bennett, second by Mrs. Werner Todd and Edwin Shannon, jr.; consolation, Mrs. Glen Borton and Manly W. Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAntwerp entertained at cards Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Honboun and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Featherly.

CHARRED LANDSCAPES
When the August sun is beating down on all ready parched earth a cry goes up from the populace lamenting the fact that everything is going to burn up. Contrasting this with the April sun we find many folks setting fires on these same fields with the idea that they are improving the fertility of the area. Soils are composed of mineral material which is mixed with decayed animal and vegetable matter, commonly known as humus.
Our upland soils are generally lacking in humus. When we burn the vegetable growth on those areas we are not returning humus because this material burns readily, consequently we are leaving an ash consisting of minerals only.
The custom of firing any area should be looked upon as a public problem.
1. Fire may get out of control. 2. Cost of a fire run. 3. Reduced fertility of soil. 4. Hazard to wild life population. 5. If allowed to run onto a muck area may smoulder for months and be a constant source of danger besides ruining the muck.
Olivet - When an Eaton county man revealed last winter that he owned a 54-year-old pair of skates, he met some competition. Walter Grant, Kalemo township farmer, has a pair of ice skates used by his father that are 70 years old, and another pair he used himself as a boy 60 years ago.

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Committee:
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Norman Miller,
Paul Singer

Mason (MPA): Termed "another meanest man", an itinerant "advertising" man victimized a local high school youth recently. He asked the boy to oversee addressing of envelopes and delivery of samples and also to endorse a check. When the check bounced, the boy was out \$20.
Whitehall (MPA): Forty-two years ago, Hulda Gustafson read proof on a historical booklet printed here. When parts of the same booklet were used recently in another publication, Mrs. Gustafson, as historian of this region, was given the job of reading proofs.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Kennedy.
The Past and Present Presidents Club of the Livingston County Kings Daughters held its annual meeting and one o'clock luncheon at the White Lodge Country Club on Monday. The following ladies from Pinckney attended. Mesdames B. C. Daller, Louis Coyle, Merwin Campbell, C. E. Bucher, H. H. Palmer, Ford Lamb, Ross Read, John Craft, Fred Read, W. C. AtLee and Robert Tasch.

NOTICE
The Sixth Annual Convention of the Mich. Rural Teachers Assoc. which all rural teachers of the state are urged to attend, will be held in Big Rapids, April 18-19. First session opens with the Annual Fellowship Banquet at 6:30 p. m., April 18. Supt. J. S. Page will address the group on "The Relationship of the M. R. T. A. to the M. E. A." Com. Elwood M. Brake of Ionia, pres. of the M. R. T. A. will preside at the various sessions and the convention theme is "New Standards in Rural Education." Dr. Elliott has declared this an institute and teachers may attend without loss of pay.
BAD ACCIDENT AT HOWELL
A probably fatal accident took place on Grand River west of How- opposite Bud Barkers Cocktail Bar early this morning. A car containing Mrs. Verna Nelson, 23 of 3898 80.h St., Detroit and Gerald F. Patterson 27, of Rt. 4, Lansing, turned around there and tipped over. Mrs. Nelson suffered a fractured skull and is not expected to live. Patterson had an arm broken. He was put in jail for drunk driving but insists Mrs. Nelson was driving the car. Both the people involved in the accident are married.
THE PLAY CLUB
The play club will put on the play "Merry, the Hick, Visits the City" at the Dr. H. F. Sigler house on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Adm. 3c. The cast is Shirley Reason, Zena Plummer, Lefta Negus, Arlene Negus, Jack Smith, Dave Ledwidge and Don Stackable.

CASH SPECIALS!

FRI. SAT., April 12, 13

Shredded Wheat	2 Pkgs.	19c
Corn Flakes	2 Lge. Pkgs.	19c
Tomato Juice	Lge. 50 Oz. Can	18c
Standard Chocolate Drops	Lb.	10c
Bisquick	Lge. Pkg.	29c
Jello Any Flavor	3 Pkgs.	16c
Soda Crackers	2 Lb. Box	15c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap	3 Bars	10c
LARD Armour's Star	1 Ib. Pkg.	8c
Matches	6 Box Cartoon	22c
Rinso	2 Lge. Pkgs.	38c
Sandwich Cookies	Per Lb.	15c
SUGAR	10 Lbs.	49c
Oleo Eckrich	Lb.	11c
Del Monte Coffee	Lb.	25c
Hershey's Cocoa	1/2 Lb. Pkg.	10c
Miracle Whip Dressing	Qt.	33c
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	9c
Savon Coffee	3 Lbs.	39c

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SCHOOL NOTES

The new playground has been put in shape and a soft ball diamond laid out which is being thoroughly enjoyed at the present time. An outdoor basket ball court will also be put up.

The girls will start their soft ball practice immediately and play a schedule of games. The girls are fortunate in that they were only slightly hurt by graduation. This year they have back Ella Hartman, pitcher, Roberta Shirley, catcher, Kay Dilloway, first base, Helen Reason, third base and Rose Mary Read, outfielder. Victoria Kulbicki, short stop, Muriel McEachren, 2nd base, June Amburgey, roving, and Margaret Aschenbrenner and Helen Kennedy, outfielders were lost by graduation but there are plenty of replacements and the girls should have a good year.

The grade spelling champions are Rita Kennedy, 5th, Lesta Negus, 6th, Garth Meyer, 7th, Kenneth Thorpe, 8th.

The seniors are working hard on their play which will be given the last of the month.

SPEECH CONTESTS

This year, as most of you know, Pinckney High School joined the Michigan High School Forensic Association sponsored by the U of M. and Detroit Free Press. Last year we entered the debate contests. This year a speech contest is being held, consisting of three divisions, Oratory Declaration, and Extempore Speech. Oratory is a contest where the student writes his own oration of about 1500 words, and delivers this oration at a time specified for the contest.

In declamation, the student learns a speech written by someone else, (generally a noted person of today or yesterday) and delivers this speech at the contest. He is judged on memory work and delivery.

In extempore speech, the student draws a topic out of a hat, and is given one hour to prepare a speech of from five to seven minutes on this topic. He is judged on organization and delivery.

A contest of this type was held last Wednesday to determine who

should appear for Pinckney in the sub-district finals April 17, at the Pinckney school gym. Mr. Henry, speech teacher of Howell, was the judge. The representatives will be: Goldie Markes, oratory. The title of her speech was "21 Years After", referring to the World War. In declamation, Ella Hartman reached the top with "The Union Soldier".

Mrs. Weltha Vail visited Lansing relatives Saturday.

Howard Read is home from Albion college for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbet had as week end guests, Gordon Hester and wife of Detroit.

Mrs. Roy Campbell spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Woodworth at St. Clair Shores.

Col. Edgar S. George who recently returned from California was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Frye.

Jay Brigham and wife of Grass Lake were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kourt were Wilbur Winkelhaus of Ann Arbor and Louie Winkelhaus of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wise of Detroit and Mrs. Ella Struch of Highland Park were week end guests of Mrs. Frye.

Cards received from W. C. Hendee and F. E. McKelvey from Kissimmee, Florida state they expect to arrive in Pinckney some time this week.

Rev. J. M. McLucas and Rev. A. B. Fuller of Stockbridge attended a Ministerial Meeting at the Central Methodist Church, Lansing, Tuesday. Mrs. McLucas spent the day in Lansing visiting friends.

Henry Fleming and sister, Nellie who have been in Florida this winter have returned and are staying at the McGuiness farm in Lima township. Henry was in town Saturday.

About 100 people attended the family night held at the Cong'l church Monday night. A special feature was a comedy entitled "The Sewing Circle" presented by a group of women. The next one will be held the first week in May with the men in charge of the program.

Watervliet (MPA): Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn recently displayed a huge lemon sent to them by Florida friends. The fruit weighed two lbs. and ten ounces, and came from Plant City, Fla.

Miss Helen Bland visited Detroit friends Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. C. Clark were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. Mae Dickinson of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbet.

Miss Mary Maliskey of Lansing was a week end guest at the W. C. Miller home.

Mrs. Lola Rogers and daughter, Marilda, were home from Detroit the week end.

Miss Clare Ledwidge and brother Desmond were home from Detroit the week end.

The Misses Romonda and Clare Ledwidge spent Sunday with Miss Loretta Hooy at Dexter.

Mrs. H. J. Doolittle was hostess to the members of her Auction Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

Harold Tooman and wife of Brooklyn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burg of Saline spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burg and son.

Miss Florence Murphy and John Sullivan of Jackson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Murphy Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooker and son, Robert, of Ann Arbor were the Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell.

Mrs. C. E. Bucher entertained the members of The Five Hundred Club at a one o'clock luncheon this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter, Leona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and daughters of Albion spent the week end at their cottage at Patterson Lake.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swarhout were Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon and son, Billy, of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Standlick and family of Detroit were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Naah.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lavey and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. O'Brien at Stockbridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin had as week end guests, Jay Brigham and wife of Grass Lake. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Martin Elmer Koeller and wife of Ypsilanti.

The Pinckney Dispatch

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Miss Margaret Curlett was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Wm. Darrow and wife are spending some time in Brighton.

Miss Betty Carr who recently suffered a throat hemorrhage is much better.

Nick Katoni and family of Detroit spent the week end on their farm here.

Mrs. Loretta Sigler is a patient at the Pinckney Sanitarium.

Mrs. Sarah Carr who recently fell and broke her shoulder is slowly improving.

Robert Martin and Earl Berquist called upon Keego Harbor friends afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck have rented the Casper Sykes house on Mill Street.

William Darrow has moved onto the Norman Reason farm near the Marble school.

Mrs. Alta Meyer has returned to St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor for treatment.

Miss Loretta Clinton and Mr. Powell of Detroit called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lavey were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shehan.

Miss Pauline Bokrus was taken to the Pontiac State Hospital, for treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick King of Portage Lake spent several days in Chicago last week.

James A. Greene and Mrs. Miles Ryder of Lansing called on Mrs. Sarah Carr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stackable of Detroit spent the week end at their farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Collins of Detroit were Sunday callers at the home of W. H. Clark.

Harold Hite and wife of Bay City called at the home of George Richards one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soper of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper.

Mrs. Alice Mock of Portage Lake underwent an appendicitis operation at an Ann Arbor hospital last week.

Work of repairing the Cong'l parsonage which was badly damaged by fire last January started this week.

Theodore Olderman, wife, son and daughter-in-law of Detroit spent the week end at their farm east of town.

We understand that the Borkovitch or Nancy Beebe farm, west of town has been sold to Detroit parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and son, Bob, of Detroit visited his mother Mrs. Patrick Kennedy, over the week end.

Arthur Jacobey, former Pinckney resident, was calling on friends here last Friday. He has been living around Lansing.

The fire engine was called to the Charles Love farm west of town Friday by a brush fire which got out of control.

The members of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A.M. gave Albert Frost who is seriously ill a donation party Monday night.

Henry Shirey has rented the residence of Mrs. Millie Bowman on Pearl St. and will move there from White Lodge Country Club.

Sunday guests of James Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Martin and two children of Flint.

Mrs. Edward Sloan and Mrs. Berkeley Isham and the Misses Bernice and Clella Fish were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Hartley Bland of Howell.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell were Paul Strawhecker of Grand Rapids, Gale Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Detroit, Fred Campbell and wife of Ann Arbor.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Hattie Decker were Mrs. Hattie Rae Mains and daughter, Ruth and Jean, Mrs. Glenn Smith, son, Wallace, of Dearborn and also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lucas of East Lansing.

Deputies Bassett and Let Huff went to Flint Saturday to bring back three Flint youths who had been stealing plows, drags and other farm implements. Near Hartland they took part of an iron fence from around a cemetery.

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F. R. Lamb spent a couple of days last week in Cincinnati, O.

Carl Soper and wife were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper.

Miss Nellie Hecox of Howell and Miss Isabel Nash spent the week end at Mason.

Mrs. Wm. E. Loll was in Detroit Thursday.

Ben White visited L. G. Devereaux and family at Brighton one day last week.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill at Webster.

THIS KETTLE CERTAINLY DOES SAVE TIME IN LAUNDERING. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'D DO WITHOUT IT. LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH WITH IT, SIS - I WANT TO WASH OUT SOME STOCKINGS

ISN'T IT THE HANDIEST THING FOR HEATING WATER IN A HURRY? I PLUGGED IT INTO THE ELECTRIC OUTLET AND THE WATER WAS BOILING IN JUST A FEW MINUTES. IT'S AMAZING...

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The Mason common council in response to a petition presented to it at its last meeting voted to allow the sale of beer on Sunday from 2:00 p. m. to 12:00 p. m. The dry forces here expect to present a counter petition against such sale at the next council meeting.

The Fern Dryers Inc. of Detroit have taken a five year lease on the Chelsea peat factory and will manufacture commercial peat moss as a fertilizer incubator and for poultry litter. The production will be five tons per day.

A new oil well has been brought in in Dundee township 5 and one-half miles west of the village. The oil is rising in the pipe at the rate of 20 feet per hour without being shot.

The Linden P. T. A. Assoc. recently sponsored a banquet honoring the athletic and debating teams.

Wesley Mosher has been chosen valedictorian of the Fowlerville high school senior class and Mildred Damman salutatorian.

The Fowlerville high school baseball squad numbers 33 and the track squad 21.

The Perry village council has voted to install boulevard lights on 2nd Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buhl of Gregory will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on April 16.

John Gunderson, conservation officer, is reported to have shot a coon last Saturday where the Shiawassee river crosses Millet road - Livingston County Press.

35 Howell people chartered a bus and went to the Detroit Flower Show recently.

Fred Catrell, for a Pinckneyite, has been elected city clerk at Howell. Eric Reiner is the new mayor.

The sales tax dept has ruled that owners must identify their own vending machines, keep a record of the earnings and pay a sales tax on them.

The Hartland high school band will compete in the state tournament at Lansing on April 15.

The Cavalian Conservation Corps or CCC quarterly enrollment in the month of January brought the strength up to 297,319 of which 8,812 are in Michigan's 45 camps.

Dr. Hollis Sailer of Howell is spending a month's vacation in Florida.

Donnet Koche is one of the conservationists in Lansing.

J. A. J. McGreever has been elected head of the Brighton Rotary Club.

Harlan Johnson, principal of the Livingston school for several years has been offered a contract as superintendent there.

A home coming banquet will be held at the Elks Temple in Pontiac on April 18th in honor of State Highway Commissioner Murray VanWagoner. Senator Prentis Brown is the speaker.

The J. V. Wickland Development Co. of Detroit is drilling an oil well 4300 feet deep on the Wilburn Smith farm, one and three quarter miles east of South Lyon. The Lima Drilling Co. is doing the work. So far traces of oil and salt water have been found.

Conservation Dept Notes

The spring spearing season on non-trout streams permits the taking of six kinds of fish - carp, suckers, redhorse, mullet, dogfish and garpike. In lower Michigan the season ends May 15. Dip nets are legal in some streams.

Coots have shown a big increase and are now too abundant for the welfare of the waterfowl.

Mergansers or fish duck may be killed out of season if permits are obtained from the conservation dept. These ducks eat young trout.

A decrease in the smelt taken has been noted at Crystal Lake. The smelt receipts at Chicago one day recently were 17 tons.

The state stream control commission is again trying to rid Michigan beaches of the larva which causes swimmers itch. It is carried by snails. Arrangements have been concluded for including questions pertaining to fur bearing animals in the decennial census.

In 1914 30 per cent of the forest fires were caused by locomotives. Last year only 3 per cent of the fires were caused in that way. Improved safety devices on locomotives

WARNING

The Dog Quarantine Went into Effect April 1, 1940 and Will Be Strictly Enforced in Livingston County.

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is the answer to this.
Distribution of pheasants eggs will start May 15. The production will be about 30,000.

Entire production of magnesium, a metal lighter than aluminum used in airplane manufacture comes from the plants of the Dowe Chemical Co., at Midland and is extracted along with other chemicals from salt brine. In 1938 the production was 4,819,617 lbs. worth 30c a pound.

A higher catch per summer but a higher catch per day is shown in the fisheries research report. In winter bluegills are 80 per cent of the catch, in summer 69.

At the present time it requires five million automobiles to transport American anglers to their fishing grounds.

The Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Commission has expanded the Seney waterfowl refuge by 250 acres. This was included in the \$350,000 expenditure for new additions.

The smelt harvest at Escaraba started today with smelt sandwiches being served free to all comers on the banks of the Days river. 1000 tons of smelt were taken in that section last year.

The Michigan Geological survey celebrated its hundredth anniversary on February 28, 1937. It was created by Act 20 of the first legislature. It is unlawful to carry or have firearms in your possession in a state park.

Vassar - A cottonwood tree recently cut on the John Bearss farm would make a real bonfire. Too thick to be cut with a saw, the tree had to be notched with an axe before it could be felled. The trunk and main branch contained 22 cords of stove wood.

White Cloud - Rowland Hawley caught a two pound pike that must have had a giant appetite. When he cleared the fish, he found inside it 33 minnows. There were 20 blue gills, two wall-eyed pike, two black bass, and nine unidentified fish.

Ferndale - A firm in Bangkok, Siam, bought a setting of 15 hen's eggs from a local man, and paid more for postage than for the eggs themselves. Eggs cost \$10, and air mail postage cost was \$34.10.



Spring must be on its way, with photos of blossoms and pretty girls finding their way into the mails. Although there has not been much discussion of the first robin, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are preparing for Blossom Festival to be held this year, May 5-12. While other bingers may fall, spring must be "round the corner", with all the preparations that are being made for its welcome in South western Michigan and the remainder of the state.

Mendon - When a herd of 26 young cattle wandered onto railroad tracks near here recently, a train struck one. After reporting the accident, the train continued. When it had gathered full speed again it ran into the herd, hitting 16 cows, of which 15 died.

TRENTON (MPA) - Perhaps the most surprised persons in a local bank when a squad of policemen rushed into it recently were the bank employees. The policemen were surprised, too, when they found themselves hit a burglar alarm but not without realizing it, bringing out all police on duty.

Here's an Easy Way To Do Smocking

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS A MOTHER writes: "I have enjoyed using the embroidery stitches in SEWING Book 2. I find a great deal of pleasure in handwork for the dresses of my little five-year-old, and am particularly interested in smocking."

Here is a trick that is useful for making honeycomb smocking in points without a special pattern. The fullness of any dress may be basted into tucks of graduated length, as at A. Even a fullness in the center front at the neckline may be smocked in one or two points. Always baste the center front tuck first



and then work each way from it. The smocking starts at the left and is done with colored thread. Begin at the top of the second tuck. Catch it to the tuck at the left with three stitches. Work from the top down along each tuck as shown. The stitch at B is made by sliding the needle along inside the tuck.

NOTE: If you like to do handwork you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' Book 2. It contains directions for making 42 embroidery stitches with their authentic names. Also illustrations of five processes of mending fabrics; making doll clothes, and gift items. Books are 10 cents each—please order by number—No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Each book contains an assortment of 32-pages of curtains; slip covers; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. With your order for four booklets you will receive a FREE set of three Quilt Block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American Quilts. Send orders to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York. Enclose 10 cents for one book, or 40 cents for four books and set of quilt block patterns. Name: Address:

Making Amends Was Bit Out of Paperhanger's Line

Whitley was having some decorating done, including the repapering of the dining-room and the bathroom. His wife was away, so he left the men on the job when he went to business.

When he returned they were just finishing. But there had been some mistake. The dining-room paper was in the bath-room, while the dining-room showed an elegant design in green tiles and purple water-lilies.

"What are you going to do about it?" demanded the angry householder, when he'd pointed out the mistake.

"I dunno," said the paperhanger, scratching his head. "I'd willingly move the bath—but it's a plumber's job."

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DOAN'S PILLS

Artists, Engineers Superintend Building of New Ozark Village

Plans Stress Artistic Aspects As Missouri Town Is Transplanted.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Plans for the model town of Greenville, a town to be rebuilt under the eyes of artists and experts starting with only a population and a site, are finished.

Soon the citizens of the town, whose present site will be covered by waters of the St. Francis river backed up behind Wappapello dam, will vote to bring the new site into their city limits.

After that, under a co-operative plan worked out by citizens who must move their homes, the red and green Christmas-like drawing on the wall of the state planning board will come to life.

By 1941, the dam will be finished and the waters will be creeping through the streets of what once was Greenville while its population of 600 erects its new home a mile away on high ground.

Artistic Aspects Stressed.

The planning for the town reveals the artist's as well as the engineer's hand. Greenville's streets will be made to fit the contours of the hill country in which it will be situated. The trees and flat place will be saved to provide shade and park space. The site is about one-third of a mile square.

Lying along a north-south highway, the town will be on the banks of the lake created by the dam if the waters ever reach flood stage. That is considered unlikely.

Next to the highway will be the filling station area, and immediately back of that, well away from the road, will be the commercial district.

The industrial section will be

Gold Output in United States Increases in 1939

WASHINGTON.—The bureau of mines announces that the United States and its possessions mined a total of 5,593,425 fine ounces of re-coverage gold valued at \$195,769,875 during 1939.

The figures as compiled by the Denver office of the bureau show an increase of 8 per cent over the 5,170,743 ounces valued at \$180,976,005 produced in 1938.

California was the principal contributor with 25 per cent of the 1939 totals while all states and territories showed gains over the previous year. The Philippine islands mined 18 per cent; Alaska, 12 per cent; South Dakota, 11 per cent; Colorado, 7 per cent; Nevada and Arizona, 6 per cent; and Utah and Montana, 5 per cent.

While Utah and Montana mined only 5 per cent of the totals, they had the largest percentage increase because of an accelerated output of copper and zinc-lead ores from which considerable gold is recovered. The bureau's report indicated, however, that dry and siliceous ores and placer gravels continued to supply the bulk of domestic gold.

Roman Sandwiches

The earl of Sandwich, who usually gets credit as the inventor of the sandwich, merely revived interest in this food and gave it a modern name. "The Romans ate sandwiches," according to the National Geographic society, "centuries before the time of the English lord. They knew the delicacy under the name of offula, the diminutive form of offa, meaning a bit or morsel. Historians believe that the food form was introduced into England at the time of the Roman conquest."

slightly south of the business area.

A broad parkway will lead from the business section past the one church and the school to the Wayne county courthouse, about a block away. A hospital, something Greenville now lacks, was provided for. Around the church, school, hospital and courthouse will remain, except for necessary improvements and streets, the natural Ozark scenery for a small park.

The main residential section is divided into three main streets which curve through the small ravines. There will be no crowding.

About 40 businesses will be concentrated in the one-third of a square block designated as the commercial area and a flour mill and other small plants will operate in the industrial area.

The one church probably will be acceptable. Greenville now has three churches, but a minister is available for only one each Sunday, so the townsfolk congregate at whatever church has a pastor.

The careful plans took care of 138 residents, three hotels and three lodging houses, the present Greenville's residential buildings.

Farmer Brown's Boy Becomes 'Something of a Philosopher'

By THORNTON BURGESS

When things go wrong in spite of you To smile is the best thing you can do— To smile and say "I'm mighty glad They are no worse; they're not so bad!"

THAT is what Farmer Brown's Boy said when he found that Buster Bear had stolen the berries he had worked so hard to pick and then had run off with his pail. You see, Farmer Brown's boy is learning to be something of a philosopher, one of those persons who accept bad things cheerfully and right away see how they are better than they might have been. When he had first heard someone in the bushes where he had hidden his pail of berries he had been very sure that it was one of the cows or



"I guess someone else was hungry, too," he muttered.

young cattle who live in the Old Pasture during the summer. He had been afraid that they might stupidly kick over the pail and spill the berries, and he had hurried to drive whoever it was away. It hadn't entered his head that it could be anybody who would eat those berries.

When he had yelled to scare away the unwelcome visitor, and Buster Bear had suddenly appeared, struggling to get off the pail which had caught over his head, Farmer Brown's Boy had been too frightened to even move. Then he had seen Buster tear away through the brush even more frightened than he was, and right away his courage

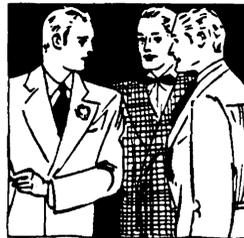
Champ Slugger Demonstrates to Rookies



Johnny Mize, first baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals and batting champion of the National league last season, takes his turn at bat during spring practice in the Cardinals' training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Rookies gather around to get an idea of how the champ got that way.

Groom May Select Friend or Relative As His Best Man

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



WILL you please tell me whom the groom generally selects for his attendant? Does the groom ever have his father for best man?

PUZZLED GROOM.

Answer—The bridegroom may ask an intimate friend, his brother or another relative to be best man, but more and more now we read of weddings where the bridegroom chooses his father. Perhaps this is one of the nice results of the newer relations evolving between parents and children. The bridegroom generally selects most of the ushers from his best friends of about his own age, but if the bride has brothers or male relatives it is considered courteous for the bridegroom to include at least some of them. However, ushers are needed only at a church wedding when many guests are invited.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

Visitor to U. S.



Rene Blum, brother of the former premier of France, as he arrived recently in New York. His liner also brought an allied mission to Washington, the purpose of which is believed to be the soothing of American feelings which have been disturbed by blockade incidents.

Women as Language Teachers

Women are superior to men in teaching foreign languages to beginners, according to the Columbia University Press. Women generally speak much faster than men and if one can understand the average woman talking at her natural speed, it will be easy to understand any male speaker later on, it is pointed out.

Royal Brothers Study Democratic System



Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, seated left, pretender to the non-existent throne of Austria, and his younger brother, Archduke Felix, as they start on a three-week tour of America to "see how democracy works." Archduke Otto's study of American democracy is to be used as a model for a post-war central European federation of states.

RADIO 'SILENCE' HANDICAPS INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL

WASHINGTON.—The international ice patrol maintained by the navy and coast guard to safeguard North Atlantic shipping from icebergs is facing this spring and summer its most difficult problem since the service was started.

For the last several years the naval hydrographic office has received, through the co-operation of the Canadian government and by direct radio communications from

liners and other merchantmen in the transatlantic trade, prompt information of all ice hazards observed by these vessels. This year virtually all this information will be unavailable because of the war, and the patrol will have to work alone. The hydrographic office, in an effort to get at least part of this information, is seeking to arrange for these ships to report on reaching their ports of destination. "It is realized," states a bulletin of the hydrographic office, "that this year, due to the hostilities in Europe, many vessels are maintaining radio silence, and that information from this source will be extremely meager. In the interest of safety and shipping in general, the hydrographic office would appreciate receiving reports of ice sighted by such ships immediately upon their arrival in port."

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Lowly Maggot an Aid To Flower Breeders

USE of the loathsome maggot in the development of more lovely flowers for the gardeners of the world constitutes a little-known phase of the science of flower breeding.

Often in his work the flower breeder obtains outstanding, single-plant specimens which give promise of becoming sensational, new flower creations. This remarkable plant individual must be protected from contamination (cross-pollination) by neighbor flowers. So the breeder encloses it, as it grows, in a muslin cage.

If the plant is to mature properly and produce seed, however, its flowers must be pollinated, but only with the pollen grains of that plant itself. Scientists call this "selfing."

Pollination by hand of all the caged plants on a flower breeding plot would be long, tedious work, so Gordon Morrison, Ferry-Morse Seed Station hybridist, enlists the aid of the maggot. It is the maggot of the objectionable blowfly, moreover. Blowfly maggots in the pupae stage are placed in the flower cage, subsequently maturing into flies. The insects are extremely active and they fly from flower to flower on the caged plant, doing an excellent job of spreading pollen from one blossom to another. The plant then proceeds to produce its prized crop of seed.

Thus the long-despised maggots do their part to help make the world more beautiful. Even so, let's hope flower breeders find a way to put them out of existence after they have done their pollination chore.

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INDUSTRIES OF THE PAST

and on April 6th, the last day the bank did business, \$164,29 was paid into the bank by depositors. The next morning a sign on the door announced the closing of the bank by order of the state banking dept. According to the last financial statement of the bank published just before the closing the bank had completed deposits of \$41,689.21, checking accounts of \$22,936.77 and savings deposits of \$103,907.90. The amount of deposits was \$168,533.88. The amount of deposits was \$168,533.88. The amount of deposits was \$168,533.88.

Many other banks were saved as institutions by having their assets frozen for a five year period. Most of these banks came through with flying colors and are doing business today. The Pinckney bank, however, on advice of the banking dept. was thrown into receivership with Charles Monroe as receiver and eventually paid only 55 cents on a dollar.

A depositors meeting was held at the Pinckney Community hall at which Don VanWinkle, attorney for the bank presided. The majority of the depositors were willing to freeze their deposits indefinitely in order to let the bank continue but were unable to get anywhere. The meeting was heated and lasted until nearly midnight. Eventually the liquidation was completed and the bank passed out of existence. Efforts to establish another bank here or get a bank branch established also failed as the banking dept. does not look with favor on small banks. In fact by liquidation, consolidation, etc., the number of banks has been greatly reduced in recent years.

The failure of the bank hurt the late Dr. C. L. Sigler deeply and it was probably one of the causes contributing to his death in 1938. In conversation with the editor some time before his death he remarked on the rising prices of stocks and bonds and said if the Pinckney Bank had been able to hold on they could have paid their depositors 100 cents on the dollar and continued business but at the time of the banks closing it was an impossibility.

DISPATCH TO SPONSOR CONTEST

word essay written in favor of it by a pupil of the Pinckney high school. It is getting newspapers and banks to sponsor the essay contest. The contest will sponsor it for Pinckney. There will be a \$5 prize for the best composition and \$3 for the second best. The essays have to be completed by June 1, 1940 and the students of the school will judge them.

Bruce McPherson is the Livingston county representative on this committee with all of the other counties having their representatives. Although ideally suited to recreational development, the five counties constituting the Detroit metropolitan area -- Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Macomb -- are sadly deficient in public bathing beaches and other play facilities surveys by State and Federal agencies have shown. The nearly 3,000,000 people living in the area have only spaces they need, according to the 24 per cent of the recreational national standard.

This situation, however, will be remedied if the voters of the area approve the Detroit-Huron-Clinton Parkway Playground Proposal in the election of November, 1940. Public Act No. 147 of the 1939 State Legislature provides that in the forthcoming election there will be in the five counties a referendum vote on the plan. If the citizens of the area say "Yes", a metropolitan Authority and metropolitan park district will be established, and planning of the new facilities for play can be started immediately.

The picture-map, above, shows what could be done in the area. Through the valleys of the Huron and Clinton Rivers, from Lake Erie to Lake St. Clair, would wind the proposed Detroit-Huron-Clinton scenic parkway, backbone of a chain of diversified recreational facilities. Its two ends could be connected by a pleasure drive along the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair.

The system of parks, playgrounds, bathing beaches, overnight shelters, bicycle, hiking and nature trails, fishing and boating areas, picnic grounds and other facilities for all pleasure-seekers could be quickly and easily reached over new express highways radiating from the heart of Detroit. Lanescape parkways themselves, these express highways would pass over or under existing streets and thoroughfares. They would be routes without intersections or traffic lights to hinder and delay motorists headed for the recreation lands or for destinations beyond the area.

Classified

Want Ads

WANTED—House cleaning to do. Mrs. Ray Kellenberger, Pinckney.

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FOR RENT—A house with garage attached. Jennie Kellenberger

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Having decided to quit farming I will sell my personal property at Public Auction at my farm at 18185 Northwest Territorial Road, 4 miles west of North Lake on

Tues. April 16

SALE START AT 1:00 P. M.

- 52 Shropshire Ewes, due to lamb
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- 1 Jersey Cow
- 2 Calves
- Some Farm Tools
- 1 McCullum Saddle
- 1 Stock Saddle
- Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Herbert Cassel

Auction

Owing to the death of my husband, I will sell my personal property at Public Auction at the farm, known as the Nancy Beebe farm, located 2 miles west and 1 mile north of the village of Pinckney on

Wed. April 17

SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P. M.

- 1 Team of Mules
- 1 Jersey Cow
- 1 Holstein Cow
- 1 Holstein Heifer
- Poultry
- Quantity of Beans
- Quantity of Seed Corn
- 3 Wagons
- 1 Side Delivery Rake
- 2 Mowing Machines
- 4 Cultivators
- 1 Riding Cultivator
- Quantity of Household Goods

TERMS—CASH

Mrs. Rebecca Barzovitch

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FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer with steel box. Also outboard motor, two cylinder. Lucius Doyle, Phone 42F2

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FOR SALE—Oak dining room set, complete, reasonable. Mrs. Winifred Graves.

FOR SALE—Red Clover Seed, cleaned, freed of buckhorn. \$9 a bushel. Wm. Eisenbeiser, North Lake

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FOR SALE—Electric brooder 400 egg capacity. \$5.00. Drop me a card. E. L. McIntyre, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Grape vine plants, 5 years old, Blue Concord, bearing the last two years. 25c each. Stephen Peto

FOR SALE—22 caliber rifle, good condition, three sights. Eugene Soper.

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FOR SALE—Bronze Hen Turkeys. W. B. Gardner

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow, 5 years old, fresh. Michael Roche

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FOR SALE—Brick house in village of Pinckney Edward Parker

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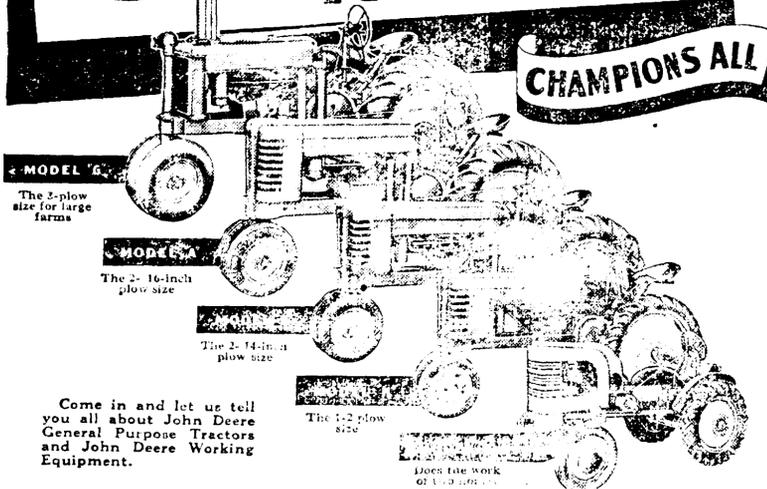
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