

News and Doings of Local Industries

The Pinckney School

High School Graduation Parts Are Given Out. South Lyon Opens Base Ball Season Here Friday

The awards for the highest marks in the graduating class were made this week. Eddie Drost with a four year average of 94 won the valedictory and Dorothy Jasmer with an average of 91, the salutatory. The other parts will be announced later.

For the first time in the history of the Pinckney High School there will be an official opening day ceremony this Friday at the Athletic Field on M-36. South Lyon moves in to play the local lads at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a parade of school children led by the Band with the Boy Scouts as Color Bearers. The two baseball teams will also march to the field in the parade which will assemble at the school and the line of march being from Unadilla street down Mill street to Hi-Speed Gas Station, where it will swing west on M-36 to the athletic field. While the teams warm up the band will play a band concert for the spectators. The flag raising will immediately precede the ball game.

This program should give the supporters of Pinckney school a colorful and exciting afternoon of entertainment. The public and residents of Pinckney are urged to attend the ceremonies and support the school in this activity.

This Friday the 26th, Pinckney will open the home game baseball season. South Lyon plays against Pinckney at Pinckney. The Band will play while the teams are warming up.

Plans for the J-Hop are progressing. The theme has been chosen and the decorating committee is at work on it now, making plans. The date has been set for May 17 and the orchestra selected.

The 5th hour speech class gave a play at assembly last Wednesday. The production of the play was entirely by the students. Student directors, etc. At the assembly, athletic awards were given out, that is varsity and reserve letters in boys and girls basketball.

The school was notified Monday of the commencement honors. Eddie Drost was announced as valedictorian and Dorothy Jasmer as salutatorian.

The intermediate grades played a ball game against Gregory Friday night after school. They won and expect to play a return game there soon.

Last Wednesday night Speech Contests were held at Pinckney. Towns that participated were: Linden, Hartland, Swartz Creek, Brighton, and Pinckney. Marcella Marshall of Swartz Creek won in oratory; Anne LaTourette of Hartland won in declamation, and Megan Meyer of Pinckney in extempore speech.

Friday afternoon, April 26, at one o'clock the district spelling bee will be held here in the Pinckney High School. Everyone is invited to this spelling bee. Ross Lamb will represent Pinckney. J. Paul Bushell, superintendent of Gregory School will pronounce. Judges will be Mrs. Jennie Killenberger (Reeves School); Mr. Tracy Horton (Hamburg) and Mrs. Don Swarthout (Winans). At this time championship medals for school victors will also be awarded. Remember, everyone is invited and it starts at one o'clock.

BOY INJURED

The two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Marion township was injured Monday morning when he was accidentally hit by the wheel of a manure spreader. He was injured about the head and it was necessary to feed him through a tube for awhile but he is much better now.

GRADE PUPILS OPEN SEASON WITH VICTORY

The grade pupils of the Pinckney school opened their season Friday by playing Gregory here and won 32 to 14. Gus Ledwidge, Bob Vedder, Fred Singer and E. Chany pitched. Ross Lamb caught. Bob Vedder, 1st base, Garth Meyer 2b, Jay Ledwidge 3b, Dale Shirley, 1s, Jack Haines, rs, Lewis Shirley, J. Shirley and Chas. Clark, outfield. Don Widmayer umpired.

Of the Past

The Old Time Drover Differed Very Much From the Present Day Stock Buyer Who Trucks Stock to the Big Cities.

The present day trucker who trucks stock to the Detroit stock yards is an entirely different style of cattle man than the old time drover. In the first place the cattle are usually the property of someone else and he is in most instances only taking them to market for so much per lb.

In the old days it was entirely different. Back in pioneer days there was probably no beef market to speak of and most of the beef was raised for local consumption and probably not much at that as there was little land cleared off and no pasture for cattle to graze on. As the land began to be cleared and put into cultivation more cattle were raised and of course soon there was a surplus and the home market could no longer absorb them.

In 1841 the Michigan Central extended their railroad to Dexter and this provided a way to get the cattle in this section to the Detroit market. As far as we know Freeman Webb was the first drover in this section. He gathered the cattle at his farm, west of town, known as the Nancy Beebe farm and drove them on foot to Dexter where they were loaded into cars for Detroit and points east. We understand cattle, sheep and hogs were marketed in this way. Mr. Webb made these drives to Dexter the year around, sometimes taking as much as a thousand head of stock. The late Dr. H. F. Sigler once told us that he remembered these trips of Freeman Webb's. Especially the winter ones. A large drag drawn by horses went ahead to break the trail in the snow, then came the herd of stock driven by Nigger Jake, Mr. Webb's colored foreman, whose "Whoose" as he termed the stock could be heard a mile. After the Webb herd had passed the road was packed as hard as cement pavement by the many hooves of the stock. In dry weather the cattle were driven between the two Portage Lakes. In wet weather around by the peach orchard now called Peach Mountain. To remedy this Mr. Webb took up a subscription and by means of free labor and bees built the old road between the lakes, the bottom of which was mostly logs.

In 1883 the Grand Trunk railroad was built to Pinckney and this ended the cattle and stock drives to Dexter. The railroad co-operated with the stockbuyers by running a stock train to Detroit one day a week. This picked up cattle all along the line from Jackson to Pontiac. By that time Mr. Webb had retired from the droving business and the late Patrick Farnum was the leading stock buyer here. He in turn was later replaced by Floyd Reason who did the bulk of the droving business here for many years. This section raised a large number of beef cattle. George Myers bought at Munith, Tom Berry at Stockbridge, Floyd Reason at Pinckney, John Bennett at Hamburg and the Lovewells and VanAttas at South Lyon. All of these men became well to do. Floyd Reason later retired from the business here and went into the commission business at the Detroit stock yards, first with George Meyers of Munith and later with Spicer of Belding. His son, M. J. Reason took over the business here.

The cattle cars held about 30 average sized head of cattle. The present day trucks hold about 9 head.

With the advent of the auto truck the railroads lost their stock shipping business and there has been no stock shipped along the airline railroad here for many years. Ten stockbuyers sprang up where there was one before and then the truckers started hauling the stock to Detroit at so much per lb. enabling the farmers to market their own stock. Now they call up the local trucker who gets their stock, takes it to the Detroit stock yards and sells it and pays the money directly to the farmer after deducting his hauling charges. This is a wide variation from the old days when the heads of head of stock were driven to Dexter or shipped to Detroit via the airline railroad.

NOTICE

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Jackie and L. D. Haines for their April meet on Sat. at 7:30 p. m. Please bring sandwiches and cake.

Getting Ready!



Michigan's thousands of trout fishermen are counting the hours until the season's opening, April 27. The conservation department reports 6,700,000 trout were liberated in Michigan trout lakes and trout streams in 1939. Total weight of the plantings exceeded 80 tons. Included were more than 400,000 trout of "keeper" size.

Catholic Church

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

Baptist Church

Services each Sunday
Lewis Gerhart, who has been a supply pastor at the Baptist church has canceled his appointment for the present. Regular services will be held at the usual hour next Sunday morning.
Morning worship 10:00
Sunday School 11:45
B. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Chur. evening prayer service 8:00

Congregational Church

Rep. J. M. McLucas, Pastor
Herman Vedder Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Society 7:30 P. M.
Wed. evening Choir Rehearsal 8:15
The C. E. Society will have a social in the church parlors Saturday evening April 27th at 7:30. All the members and friends of the society are invited.

A hearty welcome is extended to all who worship with us. Come with us and we will do thee good.

HOWELL POSTOFFICE EXAMINATION CANCELLED

The open competitive examination for postmaster at Howell, Michigan, was ordered cancelled by telegram on the morning of April 17 by the civil service dept. at Washington, D. C.

This examination cancellation was caused by a flood of telegrams from Howell citizens endorsing Mr. Pfau for reappointment.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge N. 76 F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, May 7. Work in the first degree. Refreshments will follow the degree work. A good attendance is asked.
Paul Curlett, Sec'y.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The birthday of Miss Clella Fish was the occasion for a group of guests at Hollyhock Bungalow on Sunday. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atto and Hubert jr., of Detroit, Mrs. Carrie Edsall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jones and mother, Mrs. Blixberg, all of Kaw Kawin, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bland and Miss Bernice Isham of Howell, and Mrs. B. G. Isham and daughters, Joyce, and Betty of Pinckney. Two lovely birthday cakes and many gifts featured the occasion when another milestone was happily passed.

Michigan Mirror State News

Prohibition To Figure in Coming Elections. More Efficiency Is Asked In Tax Collections

Like the old admonition "hang your clothes on a hickory limb, but don't go near the water" is the 1940 move of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League.

Hang your hat at the roadside inn but don't take a drink.

It's the rural roadhouse and tavern, subject to local control of the township board and the county sheriff, which is the target of the Michigan drys' new initiatory petitions, now being circulated in the southern counties of the state.

As a rallying point for the temperance forces, the proposed law would prohibit sale of all alcoholic beverages in unincorporated areas. It would end the prevalent "oasis" now thriving in township areas just beyond the limits of many incorporated towns and cities which license the serving of beer and wine but not liquor.

Governor Luren D. Dickinson was the first person to affix his signature to the petitions. Recently, the governor said that R. N. Holsapple, former superintendent of the anti-saloon league and a candidate for Republican nomination for governor, possessed "executive ability" and has been a "good Republican" although most capital observers believe Dickinson will get the party's nomination for re-election.

More efficient collection of state taxes is sought by a legislative study committee headed by Rep. F. Jack Neller, Battle Creek, leader of the "Young Republican" group in the legislature last year.

Here is the picture.
Michigan's taxes are collected by
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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Kings Daughters will be held at the church parlors Thursday, May 2 at 2:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present to help plan for the Mothers and Daughters Banquet on May 9.
Mrs. H. H. Palmer, Sec.

PICTURE SHOWS POSTPONED

The Free Picture Shows to be sponsored by the Pinckney business men will start on May 15 and not on May 1 as previously announced. There will be two shows a week, on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

O. E. S. CARD PARTY

The Pinckney O. E. S. will hold a card party at their hall on Thursday evening, April 25. Cards and Chinese Checkers. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

Big Senior Play Is Friday Night

The Senior Class of Pinckney High School Present Their Annual Play "Crashing Society" in the High School Auditorium, Friday, April 26th.

"Crashing Society" a new and a hilarious type of play will be presented to the public by the Senior class of Pinckney High School, Friday, April 26, in the High School Auditorium.

This play is the story of a small town family that suddenly becomes rich and moves to New York. Of course, all the family except father and son are trying to break into the high society. The remainder of the play shows their struggle and hard work trying to accomplish this.

The cast is as follows:

Adam Dunnigan Russell Gardner
Elsie Dunnigan Jeanne Ritter
Marguerite Kathryn Dilloway
George Gayle Hendee
Christabel Mary Verna Howard
Scruples James McKune
Mr. Gadzett Jack Hannett
Mr. VanWitherspoon Martin Ritter
Mrs. VanWitherspoon Dorothy Jasmer
Cyril VanWitherspoon Jack Young
Agatha Mulrooney Agnes Hamparian

Mr. Louis Miller Merlyn Layve

An entirely new and exciting speciality between acts will be presented

This will consist of a series of questions that will be asked a number of local citizens picked from the audience. This is how the contest will function. Each adult ticket sold will have on its face a number. Corresponding numbers will be placed in a hat, shaken up and drawn. So, every adult ticket that you purchase increases your chances for a \$2.50 cash prize.

These questions will consist of common everyday happenings, and WILL NOT require any specific knowledge. To the winner of this contest will go the prize of the evening, \$2.50, for the best answers.

This will be between the first and second acts.

Another speciality will be the appearance of Miss Betty Smith, of Howell, who will entertain between the second and third acts. She is an accomplished accordionist and the Seniors have been extremely fortunate in securing her for this performance.

The Seniors have worked long and hard to get this play ready for you, and they guarantee you a full evening's entertainment, Friday evening, April 26th, in the High School Auditorium.

The tickets are moving fast and reserve seats will soon be gone, so buy your tickets early and assure yourself of a good seat.

AUTO ACCIDENT CASE

The auto accident case of Flavil Montgomery of Jackson vs Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler of Hamburg was tried in Justice Richardson's court at the town hall Tuesday morning. John Keusch, Chelsea attorney, represented Mr. Montgomery while the Butlers had no attorney or witnesses. It seems that early on the morning of Feb. 4, 1940, the Butler car, driven by Mrs. Butler ran into the Montgomery car on U. S. 12 near Grass Lake. Both cars were damaged. The Butlers were taken into Jackson by the state police and Mrs. Butler who was injured to the hospital. Witnesses stated that the Butlers were on the wrong side of the road at the time of the accident. Mrs. Butler's driving license had expired and she later pled guilty to a drunk driving charge although she denied being intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Justice Richardson rendered a verdict of \$300 and \$12 costs in favor of Mr. Montgomery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office last week: Harold C. Prieskorn, 30, Brighton, Doris Warner, 23, Milford.

MRS. HENRY C. HARRIS

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Henry C. Harris at Iola, Kansas, where Mr. Harris is in the auto sales business. Henry Harris is a son of the late John W. Harris of Pinckney and an uncle of Rev. Morgan Harris of Dearborn.

CURRENT COMMENT

By Yo Editor

Conditions in Europe seem to be coming worse instead of better. Germany is overrunning all of Norway except a small area in the far north and by all account Italy under Mussolini is preparing to enter the war on the side of Hitler, anyway, there is intense preparation there. War is expected momentarily in the Balkans and Roumania and these nations have even gone so far as to appeal to Russia for aid against Germany. Russia is reported to be concentrating large forces on the Roumanian border. Disorders have also broken out in India where the people under Ghandi are demanding independence. England by means of her powerful navy has been able to hold her own so far but without an important break in her favor the question is, can she continue to bear the brunt of the conflict.

The state administration has announced that it will crack down on all those businesses that have failed to send in sales tax returns by refusing to issue them sale licenses. The bulk of the offenders in this respect are said to be beer garden proprietors and tavern keepers. Also the sales tax dept. announces that the tax returns show a big upsurge of business during the month of March. 13 business firms selected at random paid \$507,056 in returns for March as compared to \$414,706 for the month of February.

The woods will probably be full of candidates for the Republican nomination for Lt. governor. Already two have announced themselves as candidates. They are Rev. Holsapple of Cass City and Herbert Bayne, vice president of the Oakland county farm bureau. Holsapple was formerly head of the state Anti-Saloon League back in the prohibition days and gained fame in those days by crashing the gate and attending a repeal banquet in Detroit presided over by the late Henry B. Joy, motor magnate. Joy was so flabbergasted he nearly had a stroke of apoplexy. These men are undoubtedly filled with zeal to serve their state and they also expect that Governor Dickinson will be the Republican nominee for governor. Owing to his advanced age the percentages are against him serving out his term and election to the Lt. governorship would be a short cut to the governorship.

Some years ago an Ypsilanti coed was expelled from that college for smoking cigarettes. She appealed to the circuit court in Ann Arbor and after a lengthy trial Judge Sample ruled that the college had the right to judge the qualifications of its own members and that the expulsion stood. This case was mostly a moral victory and we doubt greatly that it cut down the cigarette consumption among the Ypsi. coeds. Now a dispatch from Los Angeles, California, announces that Jean Lawrence, 16, has been suspended from school for refusing to take shower baths with other girl students. She claims the showers are objectionable and inadequate and has started suit in court to stop the school from making her take said baths.

In the meantime Prosecutor Dewey of New York continues to go his merry way bowling over his Republican opposition like so many nine pins. He has just bluffed Senator Taft of Ohio out of entering the presidential primaries in Maryland and will add that states delegates to the 188 he has already annexed. From now on he will have no opposition in the primaries in any state. The Washington commentators hint that Senator Vandenberg of Michigan is getting ready to sing his swan song and that the "Stop Dewey" opposition will concentrate behind Senator Taft and organization. In Michigan the Dewey organization is attempting to swing the state to Dewey if Vandenberg withdraws from the race or after the first ballot in the convention. A final effort is being made to stop Dewey by means of a senatorial investigation on the grounds he spent too much money in Wisconsin and Nebraska contests in which he defeated Vandenberg. They allege the Dewey organization spent \$75,000 in Wisconsin while Vandenberg spent but \$13,000, and that the expenditures in Nebraska were also heavy. Most of these funds they claim, came from the bank account of Mrs. Ruth McCormick Sims, the Dewey manager.

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SOFT BALL GAMES RESULTS

Haines and Meabon Win Opening
Games. Good Contests Played the
Frigid Weather.

In the opening games in the Pinckney soft ball league last week Haines won from Ledwidge in the first contest 6 to 5 by staging a rally and tying the score in the 7th inning. They scored the winning run in the 8th.

Tuesday Meabon won from Van Blaricum 7 to 6 but the Van team threw a scare into the winners by scoring 4 runs in the last inning.

LaMont hit two home runs in the Monday game and Lefty Reason and Keith Ledwidge triples Tuesday night.

Haines

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Darrow, 3b.....	5	1	2	0	5
Haines, 2b.....	4	1	2	1	0
N. Miller, c.....	4	0	3	4	0
P. Singer, p.....	4	0	0	1	2
R. Singer, rs.....	4	0	0	2	0
E. Meyer, 1b.....	4	0	0	1	0
LaMont, ls.....	4	3	3	3	2
M. Shirey, lf.....	4	0	2	2	0
Chanyi, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0
B. Singer, rf.....	4	1	1	0	0

Ledwidge

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Larry, ls.....	4	2	2	2	3
R. Reason, 1b.....	4	1	2	7	0
L. Van, 2b.....	4	1	1	5	0
K. Ledwidge, rf.....	2	0	1	0	0
Dinkel, p.....	4	0	0	1	2
J. Lavay, cf.....	3	0	1	2	0
L. Meabon, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	5
G. Vedder, lf.....	3	0	1	0	0
R. Vedder, rs.....	3	0	2	0	0
J. Singer, c.....	3	1	2	0	0

Meabon

	AB	R	H	PO	A
G. Vedder, 2b.....	3	0	2	1	1
M. Meabon, 1b.....	3	2	0	4	0
L. Meabon, p.....	2	2	2	1	1
E. Meyer, c.....	1	0	3	0	0
K. Ledwidge, lf.....	2	1	1	2	0
M. Shirey, 3b.....	2	1	2	2	1
F. Haines, ls.....	2	0	0	1	1
W. Lamb, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0
J. Shirey, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0
Cadwell, rs.....	2	0	2	1	0

Van Blaricum

	AB	R	H	PO	A
J. Reason, 1b.....	3	1	1	5	0
J. Singer, 2b.....	3	2	1	1	0
N. Miller, rf.....	3	1	3	0	0
Van, c.....	3	1	2	2	0
R. Vedder, cf.....	3	0	2	0	0
F. Singer, ls.....	3	0	0	2	2
J. Ledwidge, 2b.....	2	0	0	2	1
B. Singer, rs.....	2	0	0	0	0
Dinkel, p.....	2	0	0	1	1
Gallup, lf.....	2	1	1	0	0

Monday - Ledwidge vs Meabon.
Wednesday - Haines vs Van.

Official Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Haines.....	1	0	.1000
Meabon.....	1	0	.1000
Van.....	0	1	.0000
Ledwidge.....	0	0	.0000

NOTES of 50 YEARS

The fruit trees are now in blossom. R. D. Roche is clerking in a store in Fowlerville.

The Rev. Fr. Duhig, former pastor Pinckney has been transferred to St. Joseph's Retreat, Dearborn.

Mr. Starr of Kalamazoo is buying wool in this section.

Eugene Campbell has commenced the erection of a jewelry store. F. Moran is doing the masonry and brick work.

The first issue of the Munith Tidings, published by J. L. Newkirk has reached our exchange table.

Ye editor and wife are now living in the Amanda LaRue house.

Mrs. Joseph Plummer died at her home at Anderson Monday. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday with Rev. White officiating. Burial was in the Sprout cemetery.

The mill dam at Unadilla went out Monday morning.

Unadilla claims they will have a railroad this year. The metropolis now has 2 stores, a hotel, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 millinery, 1 cooper shop, 1 carpet weaver, a grist mill, and numerous market gardens.

Hugh Quinn caught two loons alive at Portage Lake recently.

Henry Northard and family have moved from Birkett to Dexter.

Wm. Cobb while plowing last week killed a blue racer that measured 3 and one-half feet.

George Carpenter is repairing the Dexter mill. He will soon start work on the Peninsula mill there which is to be turned into a fruit dryer, cider mill and coloring manufactory.

James Rielly lost a horse Sunday. He killed it to save its life.

M. T. Kelly is teaching summer school term in the Reeves district.

L. T. Brook is out with his wood-buzzing outfit.

James Sweeney has a gun in his possession he claims was once owned by Abraham Lincoln.

Although the meeting at the Grange Hall at North Lake was largely attended Tuesday night it was not successful in organizing a Pat-

rons of Industry lodge.

Stockbridge is completing a new racetrack.

Fred Mealar has been appointed janitor of the new court house at Howell.

Ever since the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad was completed through Hamburg and Howell, the railroad running from Ann Arbor to South-Lyon has been used merely as a side track, a combination train being run back and forth each day. Naturally

the people along this road who gave money to build it are blue about it and circulated a petition to get better service. President Ashley of the road replied by filing a petition in circuit court to abandon the road and tear up the tracks.

NOTES of 25 YEARS AGO

The Pinckney Reading Circle has arranged for a Chautauqua to be given here on July 21, 22, 23. It will consist of five concerts and a lecture and will be given in a tent on the square. The season tickets will sell for \$1.

Fred Monague, 45, an Inisco farmer, committed suicide Monday morning blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. He leaves a wife and four children.

The following teachers have been rehired at the Pinckney school for next year: Supt. J. P. Doyle, Preceptress, Norma Curlett; 7th and 8th, L. G. Devereaux; 4th, 5th, 6th, Joe Devereaux, primary, Jessie Joie.

Born to M. J. Hoisel and wife of Chubb's Corners on April 24th a girl. Dave Smith will retire from the restaurant business here on May 1, and S. H. Carr will take over.

Mrs. A. M. Utley has moved her grocery and dry goods stock from Pinckney to Aiden, Michigan.

John White has leased the Harrington farm for another year.

Frank Mowers is remodeling his farm house north of town.

The farm house occupied by Jack Walsh on the Fagin farm burned down last Wednesday with all its contents.

Rev. Fr. Coyle and Michael Roche visited friends at Nazareth Academy, last Tuesday.

Homer Reason is on crutches as the result of a sprained ankle.

The State of Michigan in 1940

A comparatively small attendance marked the April meeting of the class in the church parlors on Wednesday last, postponed from the regular time. However it proved an enjoyable occasion for those present, and especially since it marked the return of one of our faithful members, Mrs. Rose Hende, who has been in the Southland during the winter months. One feature of the impromptu program was Mrs. Hende's interesting account of her Florida sojourn. Since it was decided to cancel our May meeting we made this April gathering one of our quarterly Missionary meetings. In keeping with this program, Miss C.ella Fish read a group of letters written by Miss Charlotte Ebeling of Shinyanga, Tanganyika, East Africa. She is a sister of Donald Ebeling, who recently spoke in our church just prior to his sailing for Africa. These letters told in an interesting manner about the lepers of whom there are about 300 there now, and gave vivid accounts of their African Christmas and of many happenings in Miss Ebeling's work there.

During the earlier part of the afternoon the Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Ruth McClucas and Miss Fish in the absence of our chaplain. Roll call, minutes of last meeting and the usual routine of business followed the Devotional period and the offering for benevolence was taken. Mrs. Meda Henry plans to entertain the class in June.

This quarter's lessons are extremely interesting. That for next Sunday covers Isaiah 40:1-11, with the topic "Isiah Comforts an Afflicted People" One problem for discussion is this: "Recalling the most difficult experiences of your life, are you convinced that the Lord has been your shepherd? Can we always understand His leading?"

The Sunday School needs you. Why not discover if you do not need the Sunday School?

DANCE - Jack Dowling's Band at St. Joseph's Hall at Howell, Friday, April 26.

Trenton - Oren Lory, substitute clerk at the local post office, recently got a week's vacation with pay. Postmaster E. N. Moroney said it was the first time in the history of the post office department that a substitute carrier has been given leave with pay.



will have over 12,000 acres in crops on its institutional farms, according to reports filed with Department of Agriculture. The 15 farms will have 88 acres in truck gardens and 884 in potatoes. Farming activities are at their height on these farms, as in Livingston county.

ANNOUNCING A SNAPSHOT CONTEST IN THIS COUNTY

In order to create a greater love and respect for our native trees and shrubs which decorate the roads of Livingston County, the Park and Conservation committee of the Livingston County Garden Club, is sponsoring a snapshot contest for all children up to and including the 9th grade.

It is so much happier to learn to shoot with a camera than with a gun. It is so inexpensive too. The smallest, cheapest, camera will do; or perhaps you can borrow mother's or big brother's.

The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. The pictures must be of road-showing native trees and shrubs.

2. The contest will begin May 1st and end with the August flower show (date to be announced later).

3. Contestants will be limited to 6 entries.

4. Entries must be placed in a sealed envelope without any name or markings, enclosed in a second envelope with slip having name and address of contestant; a number will be given each contestant and entry and record kept for reference. The judges will be competent and disinterested parties.

5. There will be 3 prizes and 5 honorable mentions; 1st prize, a fine camera. (In case the contestant has a good camera, an equivalent prize will be given). Choice of a book on some kind of wild life. Given by Mrs. M. E. Osborne. 3rd prize, a group of 3 Canoe Birch. Given by Miss Violet Dunning.

Honorable mention prizes, an arrangement of the picture mentioned.

All entries should be sent to Miss Violet Dunning, Chairman, Conservation Committee, Howell, Mich.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Examination for attendant, Nurse C2 at Pontiac State Hospital, both male and female, is scheduled for May 11, 1940. The closing date for the applications to be mailed Monday night, April 26, 1940.

This examination is open to persons who have completed the eighth school grade and have had at least two years of experience having to do with house-keeping, care of the sick, janitorial work or the custody of persons or who have had no experience but have completed the twelfth school grade. Forms may be obtained at the State Employment Service Office, the county clerk's office or from the State Civil Service Commission Lansing, Michigan.

Successful applicants must be willing to live at the institution where employed, salary is \$75.00 per month with the deduction of \$35.00 for full maintenance.

W. L. Lyons, Judge of Probate

ALUMNI MEETING

The second meeting to form the Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Milan, Pinckney, Manchester Chapter of the Alumnae Association of Siene Heights College and St. Joseph Academy, Adrian, Michigan, was held March 31, at St. Mary's School, Chelsea. This organization will be known as the Washtenaw Chapter and will meet once a month. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Lucille Lonskey, Ypsilanti; Vice President, Mrs. Agnes Merkel, Chelsea; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Genevieve Lonskey, Ann Arbor; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Kirk, Manchester; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Weber, Chelsea; Auditor, Mrs. Mary Merkel, Chelsea; Director, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Ann Arbor. The next meeting will be held April 30 at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Miss Lucille Lonskey, 5000 Washtenaw Road, Ypsilanti.

ASCHENBRENNER IS BEATEN AGAIN

Last week Julius Aschenbrenner lost the return match with Art Perkin from Flint in the Ypsilanti Armory.

Perkin threw Aschenbrenner after 14 minutes of wrestling. As the local wrestler was leaving the ring, he gave the crowd a rather poor greeting, we understand that for this act a heavy fine was put on him.

In the team match Bull Curry, U. S. A. and Oki Skikina from Japan beat Bull Montana, U. S. A. and Nungo Singh from India.

In the other bout Leon St. Pierre the mystery man of European mats threw Rough Rufus Jones, the bad negro wrestler from Georgia.

This was the last wrestling show in the Armory till next September.

DANCER DROPS DEAD

James Walsh, 38, of Whitmore more Lake collapsed Friday night while dancing with his wife at an Ann Arbor dance hall. He was found to be dead upon admission to St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Hastings - When a car in which five young men were riding plunged over an unbridged embankment here it took three wreckers and a truck to extricate the car from the river in which it fell. The boys got out of the car unharmed, although the water was five feet deep in the river.

Saline - Several hundred pounds of ham and bacon received too much smoking at a local butcher's smoke house when the building caught on fire recently. When Saline's new fire truck couldn't furnish enough pressure to quell the blaze, equipment previously in use was called out to assist.

Ferroport - It wasn't a bull, but a cow that fell on Henry Yoder recently, painfully bruising him. He was leading the animal past an old well when she became frightened. A moment later Yoder was at the bottom of the eight foot hole with the cow on top of him.

"Pennies from Heaven". A mysterious "Angel" showers a Missouri town's citizens with hundreds of dollars every week. Who is he? His beneficiaries are not sure they really want to know. Read about this strange case in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

LAST LECTURE ON COMMUNITY FORUM

The final lecture on the Community Forum at Howell will be on Monday evening, April 29, at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Lee White, director of public relations for the Detroit News will be the speaker and his topic will be "The Right to Know". This will be a discussion of the American Bill of Rights, freedom of speech, of religion, of the press etc. There will be no admission charge. Mr. White was born in Flint and has received degrees from University of Michigan and Wayne University. He has served the Detroit News in many capacities and headed the journalism dept. of the University of Michigan for several years. He is an able talker.

Henry Krahn underwent an operation for removal of his appendix at the Pinckney Sanitarium Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were Ed Howell of Flint and Emmett Clark of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan, and Arthur Krych of Howell were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Edna Spears.

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Rev. George Smith was taken ill after the funeral of Mrs. Smith and is not able to continue his work here. Rev. Edward Swadlow of Hickory Corners will fill the remainder of the Conference year. He was formerly here for 3 years.

The Friendly Bible Class was postponed last week for Mrs. Gladstone and son were sick.

The Friendly Bible Class will hold a meeting Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweet had as guests, his sister, Mrs. Mabelle A. Smith of Detroit, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mapes from Okemus.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jacobs are the proud parents of a new son, Norman Duane, jr.

Miss Marcella Barbie of Flint was a Saturday guest at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Gauss of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauss.

Gregory

F. M. Bowdish has purchased the warehouse and garage belonging to Carl Bollinger.

Robert Johnson and Otis Carr met with an auto accident last week with considerable damage done to their cars.

Henry Krahn submitted to an operation for appendicitis Sunday at the Pinckney Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason of Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crossman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Munsell.

The Junior Kings Daughters Convention will be held at the Gregory Baptist church Saturday, April 27th. Beatrice Lamborn is remodeling her house, Arlo Worden doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nisbet of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurmer Barbour spent the week end with Mrs. M. T. Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knight of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Allen of Elsie spent Sunday with Mrs. Christine Howlett.

Mrs. C. A. Mapes is visiting Mrs. Lottie Farrell.

Eileen Kuhn was home from Jackson the week end.

Ray Wright and family spent Sunday in Munnith with Ward Usewicz and family.

MAY 1 LAST DAY TO SIGN A. A. A. FARM PLAN

May 1, 1940 is the last day for Livingston county farmers to sign the A. A. A. farm plans. Up to the 20th of April 1,798 farmers in the county had signed which is 67.1 percent. This farm program includes soil building, soil depleting acreage allotments and how to earn the maximum payment through cooperation with the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Hamburg

Hamburg hive, No. 392, Lady Macabees held its regular meeting at IOOF Hall Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. May E. Stephanon, the commander presiding. Mrs. Mildred Kline, of Lansing, district manager was present.

Plans were made for the county convention to be held at Hamburg Tuesday, May 28. It was voted to invite Joseph Baker of Detroit, State Commander to be the speaker; to request Fowlerville hive to put on the Memorial work, to invite Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake Hives to attend. Hamburg hive will put on the work. Mrs. Gladys Lee was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee. A potluck dinner will be served.

The meeting place for a junior court was discussed, and a request to the IOOF Lodge as to meeting at their hall.

A report of the recent card party was given, and of the drapes made for the windows of IOOF hall. It was voted to purchase new dining room table cloths. A talk was given by Mrs. Kline. A meeting will be held at the hall Tuesday to work on the officers white dresses. Official reports were given by Mrs. Emily Kuchar and Mrs. Nellie Haight. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 7.

A galloping party was held at the home of Mrs. James Jury at Bob White Beach, Hamburg township on Thursday afternoon by the Lakeland Circle of King's Daughters with 19 in attendance; guests being Mrs. G. Sheridan, Mrs. F. Buckaleu. Various games were played, first prizes being won by Mrs. Harry Lee and Mrs. Grace Howard, consolation, Mrs. W. Hombau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckaleu entertained at a card party at their home, guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Featherly, Mr. and Mrs. Werner D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Borton, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stephanon, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. James Featherly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and Miss Mercedes Merrill. First prizes were won by Mrs. Borton and Thomas Featherly, second by Mrs. Merrill and J. W. Featherly, third by Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. Todd.

The monthly meeting of the Hamburg Genoa Community Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nash Wednesday night with about 25 in attendance, in the charge of Clayton Carpenter, the chairman. Announcement was made of a meeting to be held at IOOF hall Hamburg village Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a town conservation area, with Earl Grubb of Howell, county chairman as the speaker. Led by the discussion leader, Robert Herbst current topics were discussed followed by stunts for entertainment. Official reports were given by Mrs. Robert Herbst. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbst Wednesday night, May 15. Mrs. Nash served refreshments.

The Pottsville P. T. A. met at the school house Friday night with about 25 in attendance, with Mrs. Fred Blades, the president presiding. Official reports were given by Mrs. Roland Shehan. Mrs. Howell of Fowlerville of the county conservation department gave a talk on Child conservation, illustrated with slides. The next meeting will be held on Friday night, May 17. Refreshments were served with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shehan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blades acting as committee in charge.

Mrs. Jesse Wheeler of Webster gave a birthday party for her daughter, Louise Shellenberger at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Austin, in honor of her 13th birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Austin, and family of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sargent and daughter, Katherine of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Featherly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckaleu were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hamborn at a card party at their home at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks and two daughters, Misses Lorna and Elizabeth of Gaylord have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Horn.

E. J. Smith of Saranac is visiting his son, Cleo Smith and family.

Mrs. Clayton Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott at Cheboygan, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coberaus and Mrs. Emmett Scott of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Haight.

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will hold its May meeting at IOOF Hall Thursday afternoon, May 7.

Mrs. Emil J. Kuchar, assisted by Mrs. Harry Newman of Brighton, will entertain at a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuchar Friday night for the benefit of the Brighton O. E. S. lodge.

Fri. Apr. 26



Sat. Apr. 27

THESE SPECIALS ARE FOR CASH ONLY

Pet Milk 3 Tall Cans	20c	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Qt.	32c	Sugar 10 Lbs.	48c	Kaffee Hag Coffee Lb.	31c	IODIZED SALT , 2 Lb. Box	7c	N. B. C. Shredded Wheat 2 Pkgs.	17c
								PEANUT BUTTER , 2 Lb. Jar	21c		
								BLUE ROSE RICE , 3 Lb. Pkgs	15c		
								MILLER'S CORN FLAKES , 2 Lge. Pkgs.	17c		
								RED SALMON , Lb. Can	25c		
								AMMONIA , Qt. Bottle	10c	Del Monte Coffee Lb.	23c
								KITCHEN MATCHES , 6 Boxes	19c		
								SODA CRACKERS , 2 Lb. Box	15c		
								BOSCO , (Mug Free) Lge. Jar	39c		
								CLAPP'S BABY FOODS , 3 Cans	23c		
								MUSTARD , Qt. Jar	10c	Jack Frost XXXX SUGAR 2 1/2 Pkgs.	15c
								AMERICAN CHEESE , 2 Lb. Box	49c		
								VAN'S TOMATOES , 4 No. 2 Cans	25c		
								BREAKFAST MAID COFFEE , 3 Lbs.	39c		
								CUT BEETS , No. 2 1/2 Can	10c	Oxydol 2 lge. Pkgs.	39c
								COCOA , 2 Lb. Can	18c		
								PARD DOG-FOOD , 3 Cans	25c		
								LUX TOILET SOAP , 4 Bars	25c		
								ORANGE JUICE , 46 Oz Can	20c		
								JEWEL SHORTENING , 3 Lb. Can	39c		

Butter	Lb.	29 1/2c	Golden Ripe Bananas	3 lbs.	19c
Bacon	Slab Lb.	12c	Seedless Grapefruit	4 for	19c
DRIED BEEF	2 4 Oz. Pkgs.	27c	Fresh Carrots	1 lge. Bun.	5c
Slicing Bologna	Grade 1 lb.	17c	Celery	2 Bun.	13c
Beef Pot Roasts	Lb.	19c	Green Onions	Bun.	19c
Salt Pork	lb.	9c	Lemons	Doz.	29c

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PINCKNEY LOSES TO HARTLAND 4-3

Last Friday the local lads journeyed to the Hartland area where they were handed the second setback of the season by the route of old man "error". The boys went into the lead in the first frame when Joe Lavey was hit by a pitch and stole second. Beryl Amburgey's single scored Lavey then Beryl was out attempting to stretch it into a double. Gayle Hendee who walked and stole second, day dreamingly tried to go to third when Jack Young walked and was caught. Robt. Martin fanned, ending the inning that started as if Pinckney was going to run up a score.

Hartland tied the score in their half with errors by Louie Swarhout Amburgey and passed ball by M. Lavey. In the third inning Joe Lavey walked, Amburgey again singled, Hendee next up struck out, Young, who followed, walked, filling the bases. Martin grounded out to first, while Lavey scored his second run putting Pinckney in the lead. Louie Swarhout struck out, ending the inning and leaving two men on. In the last half of the fifth Hartland had its merry-go-round with two hits, one walk and three errors to give them three runs to put them in the lead 4-2. Pinckney in the first of the 6th opened with Martin singling, Louie Swarhout striking out, Palmer walking. M. Lavey struck out with two men on, then Gerry Swarhout walked for his second time forced Robt. Martin across with a score to make it 3-4 in favor of Hartland. Amburgey flied out to the second basemen ending the inning, with 3 men on. Young bore down in the last of the sixth, striking out two men and causing the other to pop to Amburgey. In the summary we find that Young struck out 10 men allowed two walks and 3 hits. Pinckney touched two Hartland pitchers for 6 hits, 9 walks and 7 stolen bases. Pinckney made 7 errors, however, enroute. The Pinckney team seems to be normally asleep making errors that could be averted with quick thinking and reflex action playing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Lee Leary and Miss Laura Hoff attended "Juniors on Parade" at Ann Arbor last Wednesday evening.

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P. & G. White Naptha Soap	3 Bars	10c
BUTTER, Best Creamery	Ib.	33c
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
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The Pinckney Dispatch

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Cyrus AtLee was home from Albion the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash were in Lansing Thursday.

Marcian Ledwidge was home from Detroit the week end. Miss Clara Horine was a caller at the Claude Soper home Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Lavey spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks and daughters of Gaylord spent the week end here.

Mrs. Max Ledwidge was hostess to her Auction Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Swarhout and sons visited friends and relatives at Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Ida La Mont of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Markey Bell and family of Toledo were Pinckney callers Saturday.

Carl Davenport and wife, of Flint were Sunday callers at the Orville Nash home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Kelly attended "Gone With the Wind" at Chelsea Sunday.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Ella McCluskey were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy and son, Dick, spent the week end with Mrs. W. E. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bronson and family of Ypsilanti spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. N. O. Frye returned home from Detroit Sunday.

Floyd Weeks has sold his property on Main St. known as the Crofoot house to Clare Miller.

Prof. Benton of Michigan State College was a last Wednesday dinner guest of Francis Shehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purchase, Oth Nichols and wife were Lincoln Park visitors Friday.

George Roche underwent an operation at Rowe Hospital, Stockbridge, Monday, for adhesions.

Bob Martin, Charles Smith, Junior Dike and James McKune were in Banker-Hill Friday night.

Mrs. Mildred Bowman was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beers in Brighton.

Harry Evers and Gerald Pike have moved onto the Hamel or Frank Barton farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saliers of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers at the home of Merwin Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Hendee and son of Breckenridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Whitmore Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan VanSlambrook.

Dave Kelly is spending a couple of weeks auditing in the Michigan Bell Telephone office in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edith Brown of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn of Stockbridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bucher visited friends in Detroit Sunday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodson.

Mrs. Fred Bowman entertained the members of her Five Hundred Club at a one o'clock luncheon this afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks and daughters were in Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mrs. P. Kirtland were last Tuesday night dinner guests of Miss Henrietta Kelly at Ann Arbor.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shehan were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redmann, Herman Bernstein and wife of Detroit.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White were Joe Metz and wife of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driver and son of Dexter.

Miss Eva McClucas, Mary Verna Howard, Eddie Drost and Eddie Bobbie were in Chelsea Sunday to see "Gone With the Wind".

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were Dr. C. Blatchford and wife of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driver and wife of Dexter.

Mrs. Clayton Carpenter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott at Cheboygan, Mrs. Clarence Carpenter returned home with her after an extended visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar McKillen of Ann Arbor are the proud parents of a baby son, Michael Roche, born in St. Joseph's Hospital Ann Arbor, April 18th.

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Miss Lucia Soper is working in Lansing.

McKinkley Payn of Howell was in town last Thursday.

Miss Rosonda Ledwidge was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Joe Greiner of Detroit was a Pinckney caller Friday.

Ford Lamb was in Indianapolis, Indiana, the first of the week.

James Martin spent the week end with relatives at Swartz Creek.

Miss Muriel McEachren has been helping Mr. and Mrs. John Burg.

Miss Margaret Curlett of Lansing spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Barbara Jean Walsh of Lansing called on Pinckney friends Sunday.

James A. Greene of Lansing spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Carr.

The interior of the Putnam town hall has been replastered and redecorated.

A number from here employed at the Hudson Motor Co. in Detroit were laid off last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett and Miss Blanche Martin were in Eaton Rapids Saturday.

Edgar Martin and family of Lansing called at the home of James Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Jr., family attended the School Play at Stockbridge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornshaw of Detroit spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Francis Hornshaw.

Bert Smith and wife of Perry were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ford Lamb and Mr. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr returned home from Gulfport, Miss, after a stay of several months last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carr and son Michael, of Detroit called upon relatives and friends here one day last week.

Emmett Roche has finished his work in helping take the Lansing census and is now working for George Roche.

Supt. Hulce and Coach Burg attended the meeting of the Owl High School League at South Lyon last Thursday night.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Laura Sigler were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shipher and son, Jack, and Mrs. Myrta Sigler of Detroit.

R. R. MacFarland and family have moved back to Patterson Lake from the Katonin farm where they have been living this winter.

Miss Bernadine Lynch and Miss Francis Cobb of Kalamazoo spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis Jr. of Detroit.

Stanley Dinkel, Roy Reason, Rollie Singer, Bennie VanBlaricum and John Cologne attended the wrestling matches at Ypsilanti last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hendee had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Napoleon, Jack Fisher and wife of Ann Arbor.

William Samborski who has been a student at the University of Michigan is now a patient at the Michigan State Sanitarium near Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Battle Creek spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and with them visited Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Titmus at Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and daughter, Yvonne, Patsy and Mary of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and son Alger of Lakeland.

NO WATCHING—

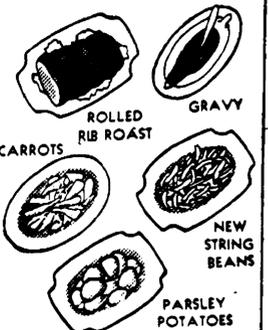


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Miss Betty Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hall in Hamburg township Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Elaine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

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Gene Dinkel was in Detroit on business Friday.

Lucius Wilson Jr. of Lansing was in town Monday.

Mrs. P. W. Curlett was in Detroit last Thursday.

Fred Teeple of Howell called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Lucia Soper was home from Lansing the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darrow Jr. spent Sunday in Brighton.

Myrl Garlock of Howell, former mail carrier, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Merwin Campbell was called to Muskegon Thursday by the death of her cousin.

Walter Hers and wife of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb.

Mrs. Inez Lemon of Detroit was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Ann Arbor were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. James Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Spencer and son, Jack, of Royal Oak were guests Saturday at the home of W. H. Clark.

Earl Berquist, Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell spent Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritter had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olsen, Mrs. Nellie Yount Albert Yount and wife, all of Flint.

Mrs. Max Ledwidge and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Roy Clark and wife attended the show "Gone with the Wind" at Chelsea Sunday.

The late spring has exhausted the hay stocks of many of the farmers and much hay has been hauled through here the past several weeks.

L. G. Devereaux, former Pinckneyite, now living at Brighton, suffered another bad spell last week and is not quite so well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle, Mrs. Ida Lamont, Donald McAllister, Bernice and Kenneth Lamont and Mary Jane Wittwer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edward Stapish at Chelsea.

Emil Weddige, former Pinckneyite and now a well known artist, has presented Mr. and Mrs. Don Swarhout with an etching of the old Farley homestead on which he won first prize. The drawing was also exhibited at the New York World's Fair last year.

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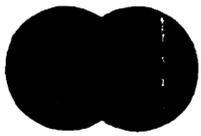
Mrs. Henry Johnson and Miss Hazel Chambers were in Ann Arbor last Friday.

Miss Otha Reynolds of Lansing spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morley Reynolds.

Are you a music fan? Come and hear the celebrated virtuoso singer, Agatha Mulrooney, High School Auditorium, Senior play, April 26.

Gene Shehan and wife of Ann Arbor visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buzzard had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Otis Line and son, Jack, of Peru, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Line and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schinke and son, wife of Detroit. Dr. Clare Skinner and wife of Detroit were afternoon callers.



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The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ebenezer Hill, deceased.

Barney Roepcke having filed in said court his annual accounts from February 25, 1936 to and including April 19, 1940, as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of May, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate
Celestia Parrish, Register of Probate

Conservation Dept. Notes

The legislature may be called upon to act on many complaints of property owners who were deprived of their lands at the scavenger tax sale. Many of them claim that they did not know of delinquent taxes on their lands.

A grass fire which spread to the railroad bridge near North Adams last week delayed service on the New York Central several days.

Michigan's proved petroleum reserves increased 8,329 barrels in 1939. The total reserves on last January 1, were 51,078,000 barrels. Texas had the greatest increase 805,134,000 barrels and leads all states.

A substantial gain in oil and gas production for Michigan is shown in the first three months of 1940. The gain is 17 per cent over the same period last year. A total of 296 drilling permits were issued during that time.

Five wolves and 209 coyotes were taken the first three months in 1940 for \$9,725 in bounty money.

A memorial to their members who made significant contributions to conservation will be unveiled by the Detroit Sportsmen's Club Congress 2 miles south of Wolverine, Sunday, April 28th.

The land dept. of the conservation dept. received deeds to more than 2 million acres of tax delinquent land north of Muskegon—Bay City Line on April 1st.

C. W. Zoney, conservation officer investigating a report that venison was sold illegally near Baldwin found that the supposed venison was goat flesh.

Many people are remarking about the scarcity of robins this spring. The cold spring has undoubtedly delayed their migration north.

Strange facts about the St. Clair river's first smelt run is that all the fish are abundant in the big river, few are found going up stream. Smelt taken the the rapids where the S. Clair empties out of Port Huron average 8 to 10 inches. Standing room along the shores during the night dipping hours is at a premium.

Fishermen are assured of continued access to three more good fishing lakes. At Long Lake near Fenton the dept. has purchased 280 feet of frontage, at Crooked Lake near Brighton 165 feet and at the north end of Crooked Lake where it joins Little Crooked 600 acres.

Cutting of 120 acres in alternate 2 and one-half acre plots to establish a permanent deer yard has been completed in the Escanaba river game area. The project was started in 1935.

Mel McPherson of Lowell, chairman of the state tax commission evidently aspires to be the original Dewey-For-President man in Michigan. At the Dewey meeting at Owosso last week he predominated and largely through his influence a Dewey-For-President rally will be held at Lansing on May 2. McPherson's plan is to have the Michigan delegation to the National Convention in June give Senator Vandenberg a complimentary vote on the first ballot and then switch to Dewey leading the stampede to him. This would prevent tying up the Michigan delegation with any of the numerous "Stop-Dewey" movements and also trading with the other candidates. This plan will undoubtedly be thrashed out at the coming state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lilywhite and daughter, Dorothy, of Gregory called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson one day last week.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Mrs. Ruth Huston-Whipple has been named mayor of Plymouth by the city council. She was elected to the council this spring. Her husband is a hardware merchant and she has two children.

Lyle Roebach, voted the most valuable senior football player at Michigan State College in 1939, has been hired to coach football, base ball and basket ball at Howell high school next year. His home is in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Howard J. Hunter, clerk at the Hotel Livingston, Howell, is in McPherson hospital, Howell, as the result of an auto accident when the car in which he was riding with Mrs. Hunter and was being driven by his son-in-law, Elmer Ellsworth, collided with a car driven by Mark Curdy of Oceola township.

Warren Cushing, formerly of Dexter, now principal of the Fowlerville high school has been elected president of the Ingham County Inter-scholastic Association.

The Chemung Lake Country Club near Howell has applied to the state liquor commission for a license to sell beer, wine and spirits at its club house to members only.

Mrs. Emma Macomber, 56, died suddenly at Mellus Hospital, Brighton of a heart attack last Wednesday night. With her husband, Harry, she had operated the Green Gables Inn, at Lake Chemung.

The Chelsea Milling Co. is building a new 55-95 ft. warehouse. It will provide storage space for 45 days continuous production of flour specialties.

Curran Palmer and Fred Pearce of Brighton have started a Plymouth and DeSota Sales Room at Brighton.

In the High School Band contests at Lansing last week Okemus, Hartland high school bands were given first division ratings and Brighton, Fowlerville and Williamston second division ratings in the Class "C" school. Webberville and Jackson West won in class "D" and Lansing Eastern and Lansing Central in class "A".

Herbert Metcalf, former sales tax inspector has taken over the Gulf oil station in Brighton, formerly operated by Stan Leach.

The Dexter village census has been completed by Mrs. Frances Waterworth. The population of the village is 1090, showing an increase of 196 since 1930.

Ann Arbor will soon have a new bus terminal station located at its present location.

When Senator Nye, noted isolationist, spoke on peace at Ann Arbor on the steps of Hill Auditorium last Friday someone hoisted a Nazi flag or swastika from the flagpole on the campus and cut the ropes. It took several hours to remove the offending banner which had been painted on a bed sheet. Senator Nye's talk was on the line that peace at any price was better than war.

The Morrice school board has called a special election for April 22 to vote on a bond issue to build a three room addition to the school.

45 members of the Milford Rotary Club visited Ford's Greenfield village at Dearborn one day last week.

All of the Williamston school teachers have been rehired for another year including Glen Brayaupt.

The dispute at Birmingham high school over the hiring of married teachers was settled last week when the board was permitted to retain all married teachers who are exceptional. Otherwise married women teachers will be discharged at the expiration of their contract.

A campaign is on at Manchester to raise \$12,000 to get the Double A Products of Ann Arbor to build a factory there. \$9,000 has already been raised.

Blissfield - Attracting much attention locally is a three months old chick being raised in a five-gallon glass jug. It has access to food and water through a small opening in the side of the bottle. The experiment is being carried on to advertise chick feed.

Cole - A night-flying bird snatched 12 caps from men in a nearby lumber camp, but the 18th was his undoing. It belonged to a conservation officer, and attached to it was a hook at the end of 15 feet of rope. The officer fired four shots, and believed the bird was hit once. The bird has not returned since.

Mrs. D. V. Davenport of Ann Arbor, Mrs. H. J. Doollittle and Mrs. Earl Baughn attended the Music Festival at Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon.

"Crashing Society"

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HERE AND THERE

The average person wonders why the Allies have not made a better showing against Germany and have so far failed to show the fighting spirit which won the world war for them in 1918. The answer is "Too Much Peace Fever". In 1918 after four years of fighting Germany was brought to her knees and forced to surrender. Stringent and impossible peace terms were forced on her and then the peace fever swept all before it. Swords and guns were beaten into plowshares, tanks into tractors and the British army all but disbanded. Germany proceeded to ignore the terms of the peace treaty, re-armed steadily, built fortifications along the Rhine and prepared to renew the war. When she struck she found the Allies in a pacifist state, totally unprepared and willing to do anything to preserve peace. Then followed the stalemate on the western front which continued until the Allies were forced into action by the Scandinavian coup. The British navy however, was kept up to strength and so far this branch of the army has saved Great Britain. Failure to enforce the peace treaty is undoubtedly the cause of the war.

Prosecutor Dewey is having a private war on his hands in New York state where he is trying to purge Kenneth Simpson, national committeeman from New York. Simpson was the original Dewey man and through the Dewey influence won his place on the national committee. Lately he has sored on Dewey and it has been claimed offered to lead a bolt of New York delegates away from Dewey in the national convention after the first ballot so Dewey has called a special meeting of the state central committee to oust Simpson. Simpson is now boasting Wendell Wilkie of New York, a Wall Street magnate for the republican nomination and even tried to get him appointed keynote for the national convention. In this he was foiled by the Dewey organization and the youthful Gov. Strausen of Minnesota named. The

Associated Press states that in 'Who's Who' Wendell Wilkie is listed as a Democrat.

The suicide of Kid McCoy at the Hotel Tuller in Detroit last week awakened memories among the old fight fans for McCoy always gave them their money's worth when he entered the ring and fought to win. In other words he was the "Real McCoy" which term originated with him. Some years ago while spending the week end at Base Lake near here he saved two children from drowning. He was utterly fearless and made a practice of fighting men who outweighed him by 40 pounds in the rings although he was never more than a middleweight. We doubt that cowardice caused him to take his life. Rather that it was advancing age and with its frailties and the fact that he was no longer a headliner in the sporting world for it was against McCoy's nature to play second fiddle to anybody.

The campaign to get 150,000 signatures to a petition to prohibit places selling beer and liquor except in incorporated cities and villages is going merrily on. If enough signatures are secured it will be presented to the legislature. If said body fails to act upon it, the proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people in April, 1941.

During the recent session of the Emergency Appropriations Committee

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tee to appropriate money for welfare etc. you were probably surprised to see that the commission appropriated money to different veterans groups for conventions this summer and wondered just how these conventions were classed as emergencies. These of course were the result of pressure by powerful organized voting groups. There is a story connected with this. In the 1937-38 administration the commission asked Attorney General Starr as to the legality of appropriating money for veterans groups. Starr ruled it was illegal. This year Attorney General Tom Read's office was asked for a decision. Their reply was "We can give you a ruling but you won't like it". So there is no decision on record and the appropriations were made.

Waldron - An egg big enough for a meal in itself was laid by one of Geoffrey Holland's hens recently. Weighing 7 and one-half ounces, it measured 5 and one-half inches around and 8 and three-fourths inches in circumference "the long way".

Howell - A Banded Rock pullet owned by F. J. Hardman recently laid an egg within an egg, both fully formed. The outer shell measured 7 and one-half inches around the middle and 3 and one-fourth inches long. Inside it was the usual yolk and white and an egg of ordinary size, complete with shell.

The Rescue of an Old Wicker Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
THIS chair, now so smart in its sateen cover, button tufting and moss fringe trimming, barely escaped the trash burner. It had been such a comfortable chair that everyone hated to see it go. Sis said it was out-of-date and positively untidy. Someone suggested it might be covered. Mother



said that wouldn't be a bad idea if it could be padded first! That gave Sis a brain wave. Why not tuft it? By pushing a long darning needle back and forth through the cover, padding and openings in the wicker? She had been wanting a tufted chair, so work began at once.

The sagging arm rest, magazine holder and frayed-out wicker around the legs were removed. The chair was padded and covered, as shown, and a new seat cushion was added. The tufting was done by sewing through tightly with heavy carpet thread; adding a button on each side of the stich.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest Keeping Out of Europe's War Is Order of Business for U. S.

Conflict's Spread to Norway and Denmark Brings Problem Of Neutrality to Attention of Nation's Statesmen.

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

WASHINGTON—More and more people seem to be expressing doubt that the United States can stay out of the new world war. One hears the talk in many quarters, official and unofficial. It frightens me. It is disturbing because so many seem to feel that the war is growing closer to us and they are, therefore, taking the view that we cannot stay out of it.

To all of those who are saying that it appears we are doomed to get into the war which remains, as before, simply Europe's war, and to every one else I want to present this question:

Why is it necessary for us to get into it?

That is the question. It is not how we stay out, but why should we get into it?

There is no doubt, of course, that extension of the war, spread of the flames to Norway and Denmark touches more American hearts. It is sad, indeed. But it would sadden many more hearts in these United States if we get mixed up in the conflagration. Moreover, no one has presented so far as I know any reason why the United States or any of its people or any of its interests should be involved in a war that represents fundamentally nothing more than the thirst for power of a very few men in all of the people. Again, it is sad, but it is not a quarrel of our making and I fail to see any reason why or how the United States should shoulder any responsibility.

The American government is taking precautions. Some of them seem to be rather silly, rather an excitable reaction. For instance, Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Representative Vinson, of Georgia, chairmen of the senate and house naval committees, respectively, held a long conference with President Roosevelt the other day at which they discussed the proposition of an expanded navy.

President Has Extended Foreign Combat Zones

The President has extended the "combat zones" which no American ships or citizens may enter, legally. Very wisely, I believed, he did not delay in issuing a proclamation that the war zones of Europe included the waters of Norway, Sweden, and similar areas. That will go far towards preventing greedy, daring and chance-taking individuals from getting their ships shot to pieces. Some of them would take that chance, you know, because the profits are large. But always the rest of us must think of what our government is forced to do when citizens of the United States, on legal business, are slaughtered by a foreign navy or army. We have only to look back to 1915 and 1916 to see how such killings, step by step, took us into World War No. 1.

There is considerable doubt, however, about the wisdom shown by the President in sending Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles on that European junket. Mr. Welles has been home a month now. Some of the results can be appraised properly. The answer is that insofar as tangible results are concerned, the trip was a flop of the first water. That is, unless the trip may have aroused suspicions of our motives, it was a flop. If the suspicions were aroused—suspicions that America was planning on future entry—then, of course, the trip was a most dangerous thing.

European Rulers Might Misjudge Welles' Mission

Private expressions from some diplomats here have caused me to believe there is some suspicion about us in Europe now. It is natural, I suppose, that the dictators and even the French and the British would be looking for hidden reasons for such a mission as Mr. Welles executed. They are always double dealing themselves, so we can suppose that they look for similar traits among Americans. In any event, nothing of consequence came out of that tour of the European capitals, not even political prestige for the President.

Which reminds me that when Mr.

Welles' appointment was announced, there was a good deal of undercurrent gossip in Washington that the whole plan was conceived and engineered by a little group of New Dealers. They thought the mission might lead to peace negotiations and Mr. Roosevelt would become a sureshot for a third term in the White House. As usual, the so-called "inner circle" had no knowledge of what the real fight was about overseas.

As against the things that might cause trouble and thereby endanger our neutrality—and more about our neutrality below—it surely is a commendable thing that the members of congress are keeping their tongues still for once in their collective lifetime. I do not mean that senators and representatives are quiet. I do not mean that the halls of the house and the senate are not ringing with the usual amount of demagoguery. Far from it. What I mean and what I am commending is that congress as a whole has exercised the finest caution in talking about the war. Whether they realize it or not, the members of the house and senate, by maintaining silence on the subject of the war, are inducing millions of other people to quit talking about the war.

Attitude in United States Is Not Really Neutral

About our neutrality: That is not a proper description of the position of the United States. We are not neutral. We are, as a nation, certainly favoring the cause of the British and the French. I am that



SUMNER WELLES AND WIFE
... His mission misjudged?

way, myself. I really do not care who blows Hitler and all of his gang sky-high. Officially, however, the United States is still friendly with Germany and Russia. It is so ridiculous that one has to laugh.

Evidence of how our siding in with the allies obtains even in governmental affairs was given just the other day when the President proclaimed the new combat zones around Norway and Sweden. It was a proclamation that avoided saying the countries of Sweden, Norway and Denmark were "at war."

Why? Well, if the United States government, acting through the President, had said those nations were at war, another law would have become operative and Mr. Roosevelt did not want that law to be operative. If those nations had been declared formally "at war," another law would have prevented any money being loaned to them. Mr. Roosevelt wanted to keep the door open so that help can be extended if it becomes necessary.

There, again, you can see the possibilities of danger. Also, the definite evidence of the American desire to help Germany's enemies is plain to see. If we think, however, that the lending of money to a foreign nation that is engaged in war does not lead to additional steps and additional dangers, then we have become an ostrich and are trying to hide our head in the sand.

The dangers of these various acts are apparent, it seems to me. I make no charge that Mr. Roosevelt is trying to lead us into war. I believe quite the contrary. But with conditions as they are—with a dozen nations with their backs to the wall—every move made here requires the greatest of care and the greatest of understanding before it is made. The examination, as I insisted at the beginning of this discussion, should be made from the standpoint: Why is it necessary to stick out our necks? We can find no valid reason to get into the war.

The whole Western hemisphere has nothing to gain and everything to lose by participating. I entertain the hope that staying out of the war will become a major issue in the forthcoming political campaigns. In that way, the importance of everything done in Washington, with relation to foreign affairs, will be driven home by competent speakers. And any candidate who wiggles or squirms on the question of why should we get into war ought to be snowed under so deep that he would never be heard from again.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



CHOCOLATE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE AN UNUSUAL DESSERT

(See Recipes Below)

Spring Menus

Planning meals can be fun, if you'll let your imagination and your conscience be your guides! Meal planning does require imagination and a bit of originality, too, if you don't want the responsibility of three meals a day to be a bore, and three meals a day without that touch of "something" different can be boring—to you as well as to your family! A meal may be properly and carefully "balanced" from the standpoint of proteins and carbohydrates and vitamins and minerals—and still be a drab and uninteresting affair.

That seems to be particularly true in spring, when appetites are likely to be jaded, and you seem to be running out of menu ideas. And that's exactly the time to try something different, a little trick to add newness and interest to soups; a tasty and unusual meat dish; and a salad or dessert that makes use of some of the refreshing spring vegetables and fruits.

Just for variety, for instance, when I want to serve hot soup as the first course of a meal, I combine equal parts of canned consommé and tomato juice, simmer the resulting mixture for about 5 minutes with a bay leaf for flavor, and serve it very hot with a spoonful of salted whipped cream sprinkled with chopped chives or green onion tops. And I serve green onions and crisp, succulent radishes in place of the relishes I've used all winter. I use rhubarb for sauce or for dessert, just as soon as the price comes down within reach of my budget; I shred young carrots, or cut them in thin slivers, and cook them with an equal amount of onion, sliced fine; drain them and season with salt, pepper and butter. Or I cook carrots and potatoes together and mash them just as I would for mashed potatoes, to serve with the rich brown gravy of a pot roast.

Here are three spring menus that I like.

- Menu No. 1.
Corned Beef Hash Patties
Spring Vegetable Salad
Hot Corn Bread
Rhubarb Dessert
- Menu No. 2.
Steak Roll
Mashed Potatoes and Carrots
Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Upside-Down Cake
- Menu No. 3.
Economy Bridge Menu
Porcupine Meat Balls
Potatoes au Gratin
Grilled Mushrooms
Nut Bread
Plum Jelly

- Mixed Green Salad
Rhubarb Tarts
Corned Beef Hash Patties.
1 16-ounce can corned beef hash
½ cup chili sauce
8 slices bacon (cut in halves)
Place can of corned beef hash in refrigerator and chill thoroughly. Open can at both ends. Push corned beef hash out of can, slicing it in ¼-inch slices. Place slices in buttered baking pan. Place 2 teaspoons chili sauce on top of each slice and top with two half slices of bacon. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for 10 minutes or until corned beef hash slices are thoroughly heated and bacon is crisp.

- Jenny Cake or Corn Bread.
(Makes 1 Johnny Cake)
or
(12 Corn Meal Muffins)
1½ cups yellow (or white) corn meal (uncooked)
½ cup general purpose flour
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
1½ cups sour milk
3 tablespoons butter (melted)
Mix and sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Combine beaten egg, sour milk and melted butter and add to dry mixture. Stir lightly and pour into greased shallow pan, muffin

fin tins or corn stick pans. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 25 minutes.

- Steak Roll.
(Serves 6)
1 slice round steak (½ inch thick)
2 tablespoons butter
½ lb. ham (ground)
¼ cup thin cream
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
Salt and pepper
¼ cup bread flour
1 cup canned tomatoes

Wipe steak with damp cloth. Melt butter in frying pan and brush over one side of steak. Mix together the ground ham, cream, and mustard, and spread over buttered side of steak. Roll like a jelly roll and secure with skewers or string. Sprinkle roll with salt and dredge with flour. Sauté in remaining butter until golden brown. Remove roll to baking dish. Add tomatoes to fat in skillet and heat to boiling. Pour this tomato mixture over the roll; cover with a lid and bake in a moderately hot oven (350 degrees) for 1½ to 1¾ hours, or until tender.

Chilled Rhubarb Dessert.
For an extra-special fruit dessert try the following: To one pound of rhubarb (cut in ½-inch pieces) add 1 cup sugar, ¼ cup orange rind and 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and cook in a double boiler 30 minutes or until tender. Serve cold.

- Rhubarb Cream Tarts.
1 tablespoon butter
2 cups rhubarb (diced)
1¼ cups sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 eggs (separated)
¼ cup thick sweet cream
½ teaspoon salt

Melt butter, add rhubarb, and 1 cup of the sugar. Cook slowly for about 10 minutes or until the rhubarb is soft. Combine remaining fourth-cup of sugar with the cornstarch, the well beaten egg yolks, cream and salt.

Add to fruit mixture and cook until thick (about 3 minutes). Pour into bake tart shells. Top with meringue made from the 2 egg whites, beaten stiff, with 4 tablespoons sugar beaten in. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) until brown (about 18 minutes).

- Chocolate Upside-Down Cake.
1½ cups cake flour
¾ cup granulated sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 sq. bitter chocolate (1 oz.)
2 tablespoons butter
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ cup broken nut meats

- Topping.
2 tablespoons cocoa
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup granulated sugar
1½ teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water

Sift and measure the flour. Then sift flour, ¾ cup granulated sugar, baking powder and salt together into a mixing bowl. Melt together the chocolate and butter; mix with the milk and vanilla. Stir into the dry ingredients. Add nuts and blend thoroughly. Pour into a well-greased deep layer-cake pan.

Topping.—Now mix together the cocoa, brown sugar and the ½ cup granulated sugar and salt. Spread this over the top of the cake batter. Over all pour the cup of boiling water and place in a moderate oven, (350 degrees) to bake 1 hour.

This is a rich chocolate cake with a chocolate sauce underneath. Turn it out for serving. It is best served slightly warm with whipped cream.

- Porcupine Meat Balls.
(Serves 6)
1 pound beef (ground)
1½ cups rice (uncooked)
½ cup bacon (diced)
1 tablespoon onion (minced)
½ tablespoon green pepper (chopped)
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
Mix all ingredients thoroughly in order given. Form into small meat balls. Place in greased baking dish and cover with tomatoes. Cover baking dish. Bake approximately 1½ hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees).
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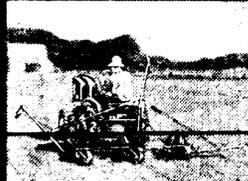
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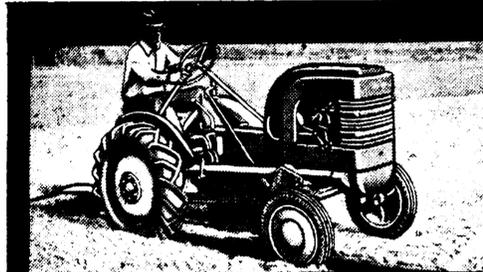
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14 state departments.

Auditors duplicate time and expense in field trips whereas a centralized system would enable one auditor to check on tax payments for a dozen departments. Furthermore, these employees are apt to be political appointees, unprotected by civil service as to the tenure of office. Since turnover is high, inefficiency is inevitable.

Since collection of state taxes by 14 departments is unbusiness like, Representative Neller's committee has concluded that it is costing taxpayers between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in lost revenue annually. This seems to be an optimistic amount, but experiments by the state sales tax department have demonstrated that each \$1 in cost of additional tax auditors have produced, so far, \$10 in additional revenue to the state. Undoubtedly, the state is losing many millions in taxes for no other reason than lack of auditors permits tax claims to go unpaid by some default.

No control on spending. At present the budget director lacks legal powers to curb over-spending by a state department.

In fact, a state department may exceed its legislative appropriation (which combined with anticipated revenues forms the budget for operating expenses) with impunity. And the budget director has no other weapon than that of public opinion to see that the department keeps within its allotted appropriation.

For example, a department head wants to add more employees on the payroll or incur new expense which would exhaust his annual budget. The budget director is helpless legally to prevent the ambitious official from exceeding his appropriation. Actually, the director has a powerful weapon in the form of public opinion. What state official cares to defy an economy-minded budget director? Gus Hartman, Michigan's hard-boiled director of the budget, has wisely relied upon newspaper headlines to keep spending officials in line.

He has also intimated to friends that the legislature should prohibit departments from exceeding their appropriations and should hold department heads liable to prosecution for failure to keep within their financial allotments.

The legislative committee concurs in this recommendation which is held essential if state government is ever to achieve a pay-as-you-go basis.

Sales Tax Troubles
The sales tax trouble in Detroit is a timely illustration of how the present system lacks business efficiency, it is pointed out.

For example, the Detroit and the Lansing sales tax offices have dual setups, each managed independently of each other. Political appointees were the rule rather than the exception. For several years, regardless of the administration in power, the Detroit office has been deficient in the number of auditors; tax claims have accumulated to an appalling extent.

At the urgent request of Walter Reddy, sales tax administrator, Budget Director Hartman has repeatedly increased appropriation for hiring of more auditors to investigate contests and collect the unpaid taxes.

At the attorney general's office it was announced recently that accounts due for payments totaled 17,000. On March 1 the uncollected claims totaled \$6,950,000.

Hence the need, so the legislative committee concludes, of a centralized tax collection department, well named with competent auditors. Other members of the legislative group are Senators George P. McCallum, Ann Arbor, and D. Hale Brake of Stanton, and Reps. James B. Stanley of Kalamazoo and Robert N. Sawyer of Monroe. To reinforce such a centralized office, the auditor general's office would audit the books of all departments.

"Chiseling Competitors"
A virtual breakdown in the collection of the sales tax is a possibility in the future, however small it may appear today, unless the state can give protection to merchants that the tax is being collected efficiently and without favor.

Retail druggists have indicated to the Michigan Retail Druggists' association that they are prepared to collect the tax, but they demand protection from "chiseling competitors" who pay no tax.

Efficient collection of this and all other state taxes would go a long way in appeasing the taxpayers, if the legislative committee's recommendations have the merit they appear to have.

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE BILLED FOR PRIMARY MONEY

The new state aid law which was passed by the state legislature last June provided that the state would pay as tuition for each non-resident student in the high school districts the cost per child in the Pinckney High School. However from this amount the primary school interest rate per child for the current year would be subtracted. Since this law was passed, the State department of Public Instruction has found it necessary to cut the amount of State aid by approximately 16 per cent. One can therefore see that the high school is not receiving for tuition the cost of educating out district children in our high school. This year we are losing in tuition \$11.20 plus approximately 16 per cent of the total cost per child.

Under the present state law, high school districts may determine rates of tuition for non-resident students attending their school. Because of this fact, the Board of Education, at its meeting, April 15, 1940, decided to ask the sending district to pay as tuition the \$11.20 per child which has been subtracted from the amount which the high school will receive from the state.

This amount is to be paid for each child from out districts who is attending our grades 9 through 12 this year.

In order for districts to pay this tuition legally, it is necessary that a special meeting of the school electors of the districts be called for the purpose of voting on the payment of this amount.

All schools in Washtenaw county are following the above plan and some other schools in this county are also. Next year all high schools throughout the state will demand the money.

The attitude of the state is that it pays twice for each tuition student when it pays primary money to the sending district and also complete tuition to the receiving high school. For this reason it has decided to let the high school collect the primary money for each tuition student from the sending district. In as much as each district has already collected its primary money for each student the high school is billing each school district.

A. A. A. WHEAT LOANS TO EXPIRE APRIL 30th

Commodity Credit Corporation loans on 1939 wheat stored on farms in Livingston county expire April 30. Wheat left under loan after April 30 will be taken over by the Commodity Credit Corp., pooled and sold. After all expenses are paid the proceeds will be distributed among the farmers at a flat rate per bushel.

In Livingston county 8,456 bushels of wheat have been put under loan by 81 farmers. In the state 638 farmers have put 105,508 bushels of wheat under loan. As the wheat was only worth 60c a bushel when stored last fall the farmers will get around 40c additional for each bushel they put under loan.

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