

## News and Doings of the Pinckney School

Annual Play of Graduating Class Draws Piled Auditorium and Pleases Large Audience Last Friday Evening.

"Crashing Society" the play put on by the Senior Class of the Pinckney high school this year drew about 500 people last Friday night at the high school auditorium and gave general satisfaction. The parts were all well taken and showed the results of much practice and hard work.

The story of the play is of a family named Dunnigan who strike it rich and move to the city to crash society at the desire of Mrs. Dunnigan. The Dunnigans are played by Russell Gardner and Jeanne Ritter and their three children by Gayle Hendee, Mary Howard and Kathryn Dilloway. In the city they meet a shyster family, the VanWitherspoons who are willing to accept money to help them crash society. The VanWitherspoons are played by Martin Ritter and Dorothy Jasmer and their son by Jack Young. Association with the VanWitherspoons finally bankrupts the Dunnigans and they return to their home at Jerkwater only to find that the worthless stock bought of the VanWitherspoons has become worth millions. James McKune, as the butler, Agnes Hamparian as the grand opera singer inject considerable comedy into the play and Merlyn Lavey as a news reporter appears in the last act.

The specialties between acts were several accordian solos by Miss Betty Smith of Howell and a quiz contest conducted by Charles Schmidt, instructor which was won by Vincent Young, jr., of Gregory.

Pinckney high school base ball team opened their base ball season at home last Friday with a street parade with a brass band and the mayor pitching the first ball, etc. The day was an unqualified success except that South Lyon won the game 9 to 3. Pinckney's big weakness was at bat where they only got three hits off Allen, the South Lyon pitcher, a triple by Young, double by Joe Lavey and a single by Amburgey. Outside of these, the team's offense was lacking, some of the other players striking out three times in a row. Pinckney took the lead by scoring a run in the first and another in the second. South Lyon got their first run in the third and 4 more in the 4th when the Pinckney boys kicked in with a bunch of errors. From then on South Lyon scored one or more runs every inning, mostly on errors. Jack Young pitching for Pinckney, only allowed 6 hits.

The big trouble with the Pinckney team is inexperience. About half of them have had no experience and do not play football or basketball. Young is an acceptable pitcher and Joe Lavey is as good an outfielder as there is on any high school team in the state. The infield is passable with perhaps one exception. There is no experienced catcher and the team is very weak at bat.

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South Lyon	0	0	1	1	1	2	9	6	
Pinckney	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	8	

Batteries - Pinckney, Young and M. Lavey, Cass, LaMont; South Lyon - Allen and Vradenberg.

At a spelling bee, held in the Pinckney High School Gym, Jacqueline Breniser of Gregory was the winner. Mary Gracu of the Green's school was second. Jacqueline will represent this district along with three other representatives from this county, at the state spelling bee in Detroit next month.

The girls soft ball team has been practicing hard and will play Gregory tonight here.

Pinckney high school lost a ball game to Brighton here Tuesday night 10 to 8. Chanyi pitched 5 innings for Pinckney and all the Brighton runs were scored off him. Bob Martin pitched the last two innings and allowed no runs. Martin also hit a triple scoring Amburgey.

### DR. NEIGHBORS AT GREGORY

Dr. R. E. Neighbors, world traveler and evangelist will be at Gregory Baptist church, starting Sunday, May 5th. On that day he will speak both morning and evening. On May 6, 7, 8, he will speak at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Neighbors will also be present and show motion pictures of their world travels.

## Local Industries of the Past

The Old Time Carpet Weavers Supplied the Demands for Floor Coverings Here in the Old Days and Many of These Artisans Plied Their Trade Then.

If you had visited some of the homes in this section 50 years or so ago you would have found few Axministers and Wilton rugs on the floor but you would have found plenty of rag carpets. Times were hard then, the material for the rag carpets cost nothing and as they were locally made their cost of construction was small.

The first step in the manufacture of a rag carpet was to cut the rags. These were cut in strips about an inch or less in width, sewed together and rolled up into balls. A woman about to get a rag carpet made usually spent the winter sewing rags which were usually made from cast off clothing. If she was popular her friends usually dropped in on her several afternoons and helped her sew the rags.

When enough balls of carpet rags had been sewed they were taken to the carpet weaver. Most all the weavers we knew back in the gay nineties were women. The rags were first dyed the desired color, and then woven into a carpet on what was called a loom. This was a large wooden framework in which a network of a thread called carpet warp had been made. This warp held the rags together. A shuttle which swung back and forth by hand wove warp crosswise in this net of warp and rags. This is one of the most primitive methods of weaving and is still used in such countries as India, famous for their rugs and among the Indians in New Mexico in making their famous Indian rugs and blankets.

When the carpet was completed it was ready to be laid. First straw was scattered over the floor and then the carpet which extended from wall to wall was laid down on top of this and put into place by means of a carpet stretcher. Then it was tacked down. The carpet stretcher was a claw like arrangement with teeth which operated like a wire fence stretcher.

At first rag carpets were only placed in the parlor and bedrooms. The kitchen floors were bare and kept scrubbed with home made soap daily. In the late nineties ingrain carpets began to be used in the parlors in the homes of the well to do but the market for rag carpets continued steady.

In those days there were no hardwood floors in the homes to speak of and the floor coverings extended from wall to wall. When hardwood floors became popular, rugs came into use and the part of the floor about a foot from the walls was left bare to show off the wood.

A process was then evolved to make rugs out of old ingrain carpets and gradually the market for the rag carpets subsided.

There were many carpet weavers here in the old days. A family by the name of Stevens were here in the eighties and made many such carpets. Two sisters, Charlotte and Lucy Wheeler who were aunts of the late Mrs. Julia Sigler and Mrs. Dede Mann, also wove carpets. Also Mrs. Harry Kennedy, mother of Miss Belle Kennedy and Mrs. Ewing. A woman by the name of Perry in Unadilla was also a weaver. At the present time Mrs. A. Van Slambrook weaves small rugs at her home east of town. Gene McIntyre also has a loom for weaving old ingrain carpets into rugs.

### DISABLE VETERANS

**CAN SAVE TAX**  
May 2 is the last day to file claim for exemption from taxes, under the state law. Certain World War veterans and their widows are entitled to this exemption, but only if they file a claim for this exemption.

Under the law, states Carl Rosseter, Service Officer of Orson A. Rose Post, American Legion, exemption of taxes on a homestead in the amount of \$2000 is allowed to a World War veteran who had three months service, provided he has a service connected disability recognized by the U. S. Veterans Administration. Such exemption is also available to the wife or widow of such a veteran.

The exemption does not operate when the property is assessed for more than \$5000.

## Tomorrow's the Day!



Michigan's trout streams and trout lakes will lure thousands of fishermen tomorrow when the trout season opens. The lakes are likely to offer best chances of success as spring's belated arrival has prevented streams from clearing up. The Michigan department of conservation has prepared for the 1940 season by planting nearly seven million trout. Above: Miss Ruth Coleman of Chicago and Ebb Warren of Traverse City admire a hefty German brown trout.

### 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  
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  
Hours evening prayer service 8:00

### Congregational Church

Rep. J. M. McClucas, Pastor  
Herbert Veider, Superintendent  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A. M.  
C. E. Society ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Wed. evening Choir Rehearsal 8:15  
Sunday, May 5th the Young people will attend the Jackson Association Meeting afternoon and evening at the Clinton Congregational church.

son to replace Claude Carney of Kalamazoo extended a call Sunday morning to Rev. J. M. McClucas to remain as pastor for the third year which will begin July 1st.

There has been a large increase in church membership, finance and in church attendance during Mr. McClucas' two years in Pinckney, also the parsonage is in the process of remodeling which will make it all modern and will be ready June 1st for the pastor and family.

It is hoped by the members and friends of the church, that Mr. McClucas will be returned to Pinckney by the Detroit Methodist Conference of which he is a member, which will convene at Central Methodist church at Pontiac, June 19th.

The last Family Night for the season will be held Monday evening, on May 6th in the Congregational church parlors. Potluck supper at 6:30, program to follow. This is sponsored by the men. Mr. Fred Read will have charge of the kitchen and Mr. Percy Swarthout will have charge of the program. The members and friends of the church are cordially invited. Come and enjoy lots of fun.

### MARSH FIRE SUNDAY

A fire west of Anderson Sunday burned over 100 acres in the woods and marshes of Carmi Webb and George Richmond. The Gregory fire dept. and a large corps of volunteers checked the blaze Sunday afternoon.

## Old Landmark Has Disappeared

Huge Mulberry Tree on Main Street Was Over 100 Years Old

Pinckney lost an old landmark last week when the large mulberry tree in the yard of the home of the late Dr. Claude Sigler was cut down. This tree was a hundred years old or more and had stood there as long as anyone could remember. Mrs. Hattie Haze Decker says the tree was there when her father, the late Dr. Chas. W. Haze purchased the property of Claudius Brittan in 1855. Brittan had taken up the land from the government in 1830. The tree consisted of three trees springing from the same roots and fifty feet or more high and had a spread of fifty feet. It was a white mulberry tree. Years ago Mrs. Leal Sigler, mother of Dr. Claude Sigler, painted a picture of the tree which was among her prized belongings. The Sigler family was very much attached to the tree and would not let it be touched. When Ross Read bought the land where his home stands of Dr. H. F. Sigler the tree was included in the lot. It is related Dr. Claude Sigler went out at night and moved the stakes so the tree remained on his land.

Of late years the main trunk of the tree began to rot and Wm. Bellfranz, the present owner had it cut down for fear it might fall over the sidewalk and injure someone. This is the same kind of a tree that is used to feed silkworms.

### NAZARETH COLLEGE NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Nazareth College announces the newly established "Bishop Albers Scholarship" available to Catholic graduates of High schools and Academies located within the diocese of Lansing, Michigan. The scholarship covers room, board and tuition, (\$450), renewable each year for four years if the winner maintains the required scholastic rating. The examination will be held at Nazareth Saturday afternoon, May 11, from 1 to 3, under the following conditions of award: competing graduates must rank in the first third of their class; they must write a competitive examination at Nazareth College; they must send to the registrar of the college a copy of their high school record and intelligence rating; they must furnish character references from their pastor or other responsible persons. Names of the prospective candidates should be sent promptly to the registrar, Nazareth College, Nazareth, Michigan.

## Michigan Mirror State News

More Government Aid To Mean Mean More Local Taxation..

It's a giddy merry-go-round! First, Michigan farmers are given instruction in better crop methods and better soil management practices. They are told to turn under green crops for manure, keep soils covered in winter with legumes and winter wheat and winter rye, keep hillsides and knobs covered all seasons in order to lessen erosion and conserve fertility, and increase acreage production through the use of fertilizers and select seeds.

Result: Forty-four of Michigan's leading crops showed a better average ranking in 1939 than they did in 1938. While losses occurred in national ranking for acreages, there were actual gains in national ranking for production - and that meant growing more food on less land.

Top rating was achieved nationally by cherries, late strawberries, late celery, field beans, peppermint, and spearmint, and cucumbers for the pickle industries.

Peach output moved from eleventh to fifth place; alfalfa seed, tenth to fourth.

What about surplus? Second, agricultural production under stimulation of better practices has resulted in an increasing surplus. That's where the state department Continued on Last Page

### LIQUOR HEARINGS HELD

The state liquor commission has been holding hearings on the granting of beer and liquor licenses in instances where the county authorities refused to approve the license or where complaints were made. In nearly all cases where hearings were held the licenses have been granted. Joe Walters of the Break-O-Day Tavern, Lake Chemung was given a beer license last week and also Eugene Lounour of Bennett Lake. In each case county authorities did not OK the license. The Red Hen Tavern, Portage Lake was scheduled to have their hearing last week Tuesday but it was postponed until April 30. Jay P. Sweeney of Howell is the attorney in all these disputed licenses. In the case of the Red Hen, the Putnam township board approved the license.

Supervisor Frank Bowers and Township Treasurer Lorenzo Murphy were in Lansing Tuesday to appear at the hearing before the state liquor commission on the granting of a beer and liquor by the glass license for the Red Hen. However, the hearing was postponed indefinitely on the plea of Commissioner Alvin Cummins of Lansing that he had not had sufficient time to study the case. Cummins is regarded as a dry and was the Democrat recently appointed to the commission by Gov. Dickkin. The local Congregational church amazon who died.

### CENSUS ABOUT COMPLETED

The census in Livingston County will be about completed this week except in four instances. The enumerators were four short as that many after attending the census school at Lansing failed to qualify. So some of the enumerators who finish their work first will have to do the work. Pinckney village has not yet been taken as Lorenzo Murphy, scheduled to take it was one of those disqualified. William Darrow has taken Putnam township and expected to complete his work on Wednesday.

In Webster, Roy Merrill, the census enumerator, has completed his work.

### MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET

Program:  
Introduction - President.  
Toastmaster - Mrs. Rex Schaefer  
Community singing.  
Toast to Mothers - Gloria Craft  
Solo - Mrs. Maxine Sweet.  
Toast to Daughters - Mrs. Clifford Wolfe.  
Instrumental Solo - Mildred Haines  
Reading - Mary Jane Tasch  
Quartet: Virginia and Betty Baughn, Rosemary and Muriel Read.  
Community singing.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

All those who play soft ball are asked to come to the school field on Thursday night at 7:00 p. m. with rakes to clean up the field.  
Signed Pinckney School Board

## CURRENT COMMENT

In the meantime the indictments by the Detroit grand jury were increased last week by the arrests of

Former Mayor Reading and some 84 members of the Detroit police force on graft charges in connection with the policy numbers gambling racket. This brings the total indictments up to 134 in the Detroit grand jury inquiry. Judge Ferguson by these indictments has turned over a sizeable job to the Detroit courts. It will probably be several years before all these cases are tried or otherwise disposed of. Special Prosecutor O'Hara also remarked when he turned over the names of those indicted for the police to arrest that more indictments would follow. The naming of Mr. Reading was a surprise. He was not a brilliant mayor but was regarded by the rank and file as merely a person who had gotten a job that was too big for him to handle. No one could conceive of him as a principal in the huge policy gambling racket. Undoubtedly this gambling went on in other counties besides Wayne. We wonder if the inquiry will stay inside Wayne county.

The fire catastrophe in Natchez, Miss. last week in which some 200 negroes lost their lives reminds one of the Kern Hotel fire in Lansing of some years ago in which much fuss and ado was made about locking the barn after the horse was stolen. At Natchez every precaution seems to have been ignored. There was only one door to the dance hall. The building was decorated by hanging moss which had been hanging in the hall for several years. All the windows had been boarded up. When the moss became ignited the crowd jammed trying to get out the one door and were suffocated and baked alive. The building was sheeted with steel and had a steel roof. We prophesy that the same thing will happen here as in Michigan. When the excitement has died down over the tragedy all will be forgotten until the next catastrophe.

Prosecutor Dewey has won another smashing primary victory in Pennsylvania and his name was not even entered in the primary. The Republican machine there entered Governor James as a favorite son, not that they had any expectations that he would be nominated for president but so that they could tie up the delegation and deliver it to the machine picked candidate in the national convention. However, they were fooled for the reason that enough people in Pennsylvania wrote in Dewey's name to beat Gov. James 6 to 1, and Vandenberg and Taft about 50 to 1. In 4,740 precincts Dewey got 8,430. Gov. James 1,382, Taft 195, Vandenberg 171, and Gannett 7. This has caused the Dewey managers to state that if their candidate is deprived of the presidential nomination at the convention he may run on a third party ticket as the primary victories plainly show that the people want him. In the meantime Fred Lawrence, the Vandenberg manager, has issued a statement that his candidate is a cinch to cop the Republican presidential nomination. We wonder if he is not like the small boy whistling past the grave yard after dark.

Unheralded and with little publicity or denunciation which usually accompanies such bills a veterans pension bill is on its way in congress, having been discharged from committee in the house by a petition hearing 218 signatures of members of the house. It provides pension payments for widows, orphans, and dependent parents of world war veterans whether they died of war wounds or other causes 50 years after the Armistice. Like the war widow of 1812 still collecting a pension a world war widow would become eligible even if she did not marry the veteran until 1970. It is generally admitted that this bill which has a good chance of passing is only the entering wedge for unconditional pensions for all world war veterans.

### 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.  
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Two Features

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Coming Attractions—"Virginia City",  
"Pinocchio", "Northwest Passage",  
"Young Tom Edison", "Edison, the  
Man", "Abe Lincoln in Illinois",  
"Irene", "20 Mile Team", "Forty  
Little Mothers", "Typhoon", "Rebecca",  
"My Son, My Son", "The Biscuit  
Eater"

## Plainfield

Rev. Smith is having his goods taken out of the parsonage Saturday.

The Ladies Guild will meet Wednesday, May 1st, at the church. Mrs. Robert Sweet called Saturday on Mrs. Florence Holmes who is confined to her bed with heart trouble.

Robert Sweet and Ira King have entertained the flu the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook have moved in the Baker house.

Dr. Braley of Highland Park was at the farm here Wednesday. Mrs. Olga and children of Pontiac were Sunday guests of her mother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Friends from Mason were Sunday guests of Mr. Chantles and mother. Mrs. Verda Fisher is assisting Mrs. A. J. Holmes with her house work.

**WERE IN AUTO ACCIDENT**  
On their way home from visiting relatives in Flint Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson were involved in an auto accident. Another car coming down a side street in Flint hit their car and knocked it over. Mr. Johnson escaped injury but Mrs. Johnson had several ribs cracked or broken.

W. Bennett and two children.

About 30 were in attendance at the Township Conservation meeting held at IOOF Hall, Hamburg village Wednesday night, with Arthur Shehan, supervisor of Hamburg acting a chairman. A talk was given by S. L. Thomas of Howell of the County Conservation department with discussions by others. The following were appointed as an organization committee: Arthur Shehan, Clayton Carpenter, Charles I. Bennett, Leo Dunlavy, Ray Coons and Sheldon Simpson. This committee will meet with like committees from Genoa, Brighton and Green Oak townships to discuss the organization of a district area.

Mrs. Emil J. Kuchar assisted by Mrs. Minnie Newman of Brighton entertained at a card party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Kuchar for the benefit of the Eastern Star chapter of Brighton. Six tables were in play, four of bridge and two of pedro. Prize winners were: in bridge first, Miss Catherine Hartman and Robert Phillips; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stonex, in pedro, first Mrs. George Carney and Rudolph Welch; consolation, Mrs. Emma Richmond and Harry Young. A buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Minot, N. D. were guests of Henry M. Queal and Mrs. Queal. They are motoring home in a new Buick car purchased at Flint. Wallace F. Watt of Monroe research director of the Michigan Child Guidance Institute was a dinner guest of Miss Jule Adele Ball Sunday.

Hamburg hive, No. 392, Lady Maccabees will meet in regular session at IOOF Hall Tuesday afternoon, May 7, with Mrs. May E. Stephanon, the commander in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Queal attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chalmers at Ann Arbor Sunday in honor of the 88th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Chalmers' father, Byron D. Kenney of Webster. Other guests were Mr. Kenney's daughter, Miss Mable Kenney and brother and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kenney and Mrs. Mry Kenny of Webster and sister, Miss Ida Kenney of Ann Arbor. The dinner table was centered with a birthday cake with lighted candles.

Mrs. Clayton Carpenter has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Russell Frucley and family at Beaverton, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Elliott and family at Cheboygan. Mrs. Emma Carpenter who has been spending the winter with her daughter returned home with her.

Charles Wehner underwent an operation at McPherson Memorial Hospital at Howell Saturday.

William Keedle is quite ill at his home here.

Mrs. Fanny Lewis has returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

## Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Titmus of Los Angeles, California, called on her uncle, Charles Burden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tharr spent a few days recently with her mother and sister, Mrs. Belle Leach and Mrs. Herold Ludtke before going north for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Munsell and Roberta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Thomas and Clyde Thomas of South Bend, Ind. and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Barbour of St. Johns spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas.

The Munnith and Gregory girls played ball at Gregory Thursday and Gregory won 19 to 4. The Gregory boys also won 12 to 9.

Harlow Munsell went to Norwalk Ohio, Thursday and brought his uncle, Charles Burden, home who has been ill there.

Mrs. Ervin Nichols was in Detroit Sunday to see her husband who is ill at the Detroit Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. M. Ruggles is staying with Mrs. Clara Taylor. Sherman Southwell of Munnith is visiting at the James Livermore home.

Doughue has recovered from their Mesdames Olin Marshall and C. E. illness.

Jackie Breniser of the Gregory school won the spelling contest at Pinckney Friday and will take part in the state contest atetroit.

Mrs. Charles Galbraith, Mrs. Clarence Cranna and James Stackable are on the sick list.

## MRS. EIZA SPRAGUE

Mrs. Eliza Sprague 65, was born in Millbrook, England and passed away Sunday following a long illness. She was married to Leo Sprague in 1918 and two children were born to this union but both were drowned in Williamsville Lake 17 years ago, and since she has been in poor health. Surviving are her husband, 2 sisters, Mrs. Laura Webber of Detroit and one in England, also a

Fri. May 3



Sat. May 4

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**Butter lb. 29 1/2¢ Golden Ripe Bananas 3 lbs. 19¢**

<b>Miller's Cottage Cheese</b> Pkg. <b>10¢</b>	<b>Mother Ann Cough Slicing Bologna Club Frankfurts</b> Lb. Box <b>25¢</b> Grade 1 lb. <b>17¢</b> Lb. <b>15¢</b>	<b>Seedless Grapefruit 4 for 19¢</b>	<b>Fresh Carrots 1ge. Bun. 5¢</b>	<b>Sunkist Lemons 1ge. Doz. size 29¢</b>	<b>Green Onions Bun. 5¢</b>
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buffet

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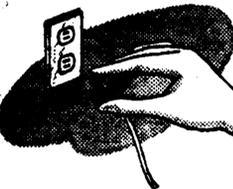
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

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 11th day of April, A. D. 1940.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Solomon T. Dewey, deceased.

Bruce Dewey having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is Ordered, That the 6th 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 account and hearing said petition;

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 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 Parshall, Register, Probate.

Rev and Mrs. J. M. McClucas and daughters were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reed.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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 1st 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 Parshall, Register of Probate

PINCKNEY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Haines and Ledwidge Teams Win Last Weeks Contests.

In the local soft ball league the Haines team dug in deeper in first place by winning from Meabon 10 to 7. Don Swarthout pitched for the losers but was not given very good support. Paul Singer, pitching for Haines won his second game of the season.

Wednesday night the Ledwidge team won from Van Blaricum 5 to 4. Bill Darrow and Stan Dinkel hooked up in a tight contest in which the former won aided by a better offensive. Keith Ledwidge batted in 4 of the winning runs with two triples.

Paul Singer and Art Haines hit home runs last week.

Haines					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Darrow, 3b.....	3	1	0	2	6
Haines, ls.....	3	1	1	0	0
Aschen, lf.....	4	2	3	1	0
P. Singer, p.....	4	2	2	0	1
N. Miller, c.....	4	0	2	5	1
K. Ledwidge, rs.....	4	1	1	1	0
J. Reason, lb.....	4	1	1	7	2
Shirey, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0
B. Singer, rf.....	4	1	1	0	0
J. Ledwidge, 2b.....	4	1	1	3	2

Meabon					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
E. Meyer, lb.....	4	1	3	7	0
G. Vedder, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	3
Swarthout, p.....	3	1	8	0	1
W. Lamb, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0
B. Van, c.....	3	1	2	4	0
Hetts, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0
Hendee, cf.....	1	0	0	1	0
R. Vedder, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0
Meabon, ls.....	3	1	1	2	2
Baughn, lf.....	2	1	1	0	0
K. Reason, 3b.....	3	2	2	2	4

Van Blaricum					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
B. Van, c.....	2	1	8	0	0
B. Singer, rs.....	3	1	0	1	1
Hendee, lf.....	3	0	1	1	0
N. Miller, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	0
P. Singer, ls.....	3	0	1	0	1
Shirey, 3b.....	3	0	2	1	5
Petrus, cf.....	3	0	1	1	0
J. Ledwidge, rf.....	3	1	0	0	0
J. Reason, lb.....	2	0	0	5	0
Dinkel, p.....	3	0	0	2	2

Ledwidge					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Meyer, c.....	4	1	2	7	0
Darrow, p.....	4	2	2	3	0
Hulce, lb.....	3	2	1	5	0
K. Ledwidge, rs.....	3	0	2	2	0
Aschen, lf.....	2	0	0	2	0
R. Reason, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	0
Baughn, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	0
Whitehead, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Gallup, cf.....	3	0	1	0	0

Games Next Week: Monday - Ledwidge vs Haines Wednesday - Van vs Meabon

Official Standings			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Haines.....	2	0	.1000
Ledwidge.....	1	1	.5000
Meabon.....	1	1	.5000
Van.....	0	2	.0000

Crusader's romantic castles lost to Christendom. Gigantic fortresses which the defenders of the Cross built in their wars to wrest from the Moslems spots made sacred by the Saviour, became pawns in the game of world politics and are handed back to the Turks with all their historic memories. Don't miss this interesting feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Gov. Dickinson has set May 12 as Mothers Day.

Arthur Valpey, Michigan State athletic star and coach of Manchester high school for the past year has been hired as athletic director at Midland high school for the coming year.

52,000 fewer individuals and families are receiving welfare relief than were a year ago according to the Welfare Dept. A year ago 291,674 cases were listed. At the present time 74,152 people are receiving old age assistance. This is a decrease of 2,845 from a year ago. Dependent children number 18,167 an increase of 4,619. Blind individuals number 807 an increase of 74. General relief cases 64,218, a drop of 10,978 while WPA cases number 82,142 a drop of 43,056.

The Michigan dog quarantine will impose difficulties on persons wishing to take their dogs into other state as 15 states recognize the quarantine. The best way to eliminate red tape according to the dept. of agriculture is to get a certificate of health made out by a veterinary made out in triplicate form and send two copies to the state veterinary's office.

Mason high school has ordered 40 scarlet and blue flags which will be displayed in front of the business places on days of ball games.

David Medacco was arrested for reckless driving last Thursday when his truck tipped over and allowed 50 veal calves to run at large on Michigan State campus, East Lansing. The calves were afterwards rounded up and removed by their owner Kenneth Koker of Muskegon.

Bill Peek of the Linden Leader says "That Governor Dickinson likes his job as drum major of the Liquor Control Band".

A group of Stockbridge young people furnished a 30 minute program over Station WKAR, Lansing last Saturday for the Ingham County Farm Bureau.

Wm. Goudy has been given his 27th contract as superintendent of Durand schools.

When a delegation of 100 people visited the Mason city council and presented petitions bearing 500 names against the sale of beer and liquor on Sunday, the council rescinded its recent action allowing the sale on Sunday. Now it will be only possible to buy for consumption off the premises.

All persons 65 years old who qualify for Social Security Payments are eligible for retirement under the amended assistance plan.

At the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellen Harris at Howell recently two grand nephews, both priests officiated. They were Rev. Hugh Harris of Flint and Rev. Morgan Harris of Dearborn.

The special election held at the Morrice school last week to bond the district for a new addition lost by 5 majority. There were 212 votes cast, 87 yes and 45 no.

The Perry Business Men's Assoc. is sponsoring a project to light the soft ball field for night games.

SULFUR - LASSES? NO, SAYS SCIENCE

Science says a turned up nose is correct stance when it comes to sulfur and molasses in spring. Home economists at Michigan State College admit that the famous home-lege may have helped furnish iron for good red blood. But they point out how much easier it is to get a supply in a well chosen diet.

Egg yolks are very rich in iron, and during the spring months, eggs are especially abundant and low in price. This is also the time of the year to get wild and cultivate greens while they are young and tender. Beet greens, chard, dandelion, mustard greens, spinach, turnip greens and watercress are excellent sources of iron. New green cabbage, collards of iron. New green cabbage, collards of iron. New green cabbage, collards of iron.

Other green vegetables are also good as kidney and heart, are richer in iron than muscle meats. Calf liver owes its present popularity to the fact that people recognize it as a valuable source of iron as well as other substances that must go into the making of red blood cells. But pork, beef and lamb liver are similarly rich in iron and are lower in cost. Heart, kidney and brains are also inexpensive sources of this mineral.

Whole-grain cereals and the legumes, such as dried peas and shell beans, will furnish generous amounts

of iron. Dried fruits suggest a way to include iron in any meal at relatively low cost. Serve prunes, apricots or other dried fruits for breakfast or for dessert at any other meal

Conservation Dept. Notes

Staffing of Michigan's 56 state parks begins on May 1 with the re-employing of men. Superintendents will be on duty May 15 and assistants on May 30.

Pike lakes in Michigan will be open to fishing 2 weeks later this year on May 15.

Forest fires got a running start in 1940 when forest fires numbering 110 burned over 3,500 acres.

Michigan first otter season in 15 years yielded 120 pelts in 13 counties.

Several motorists have reported seeing albino deer near Curran.

CCC workers tried a novel experiment to influence the movement of deer this winter. Cedar bought and tree tops were stuck in the snow and this feed line gradually lengthened until the deer were brought to a certain tract of land. There feeding experiments were conducted. The Indians are said to have done the same thing years ago but they used a drift fence.

The dept. of conservation is now renting out lands which reverted to the state for delinquent taxes. 500 acres is asked for agricultural lands, 10c for grazing lands without water and 15c for grazing lands with water.

The 200 otter pelts taken by the Michigan trappers this year brought \$10 to \$15 each.

Permits are now required for all brush and debris burning in the forest area north of the Muskegon-Bay City line.

A flock of geese flying north over Leroy the other day in V formation crashed into a huge kite. Their formation was broken up and it took the geese a half hour to get their bearings and go on.

The largest bob cat reported killed in this state weighed 62 pounds.

In 144 arrests for conservation law violations in March the result was 136 convictions.

115 Hungarian partridges were released near St. Johns recently by the conservation dept.

The bright red cardinal bird is said to be increasing in numbers in this state.

MILFORD HEAD

Milford Head, 38, died at the Howell Sanitarium on April 25 after a long illness. He was born in Ticeou Nova Scotia, but had been tenant on the Daniels farm, south of town for several years. The Daniels farm is made up of the Wm. Cooper and James Doyle farms. Surviving are his wife, Irene, a son, Albert and two daughters, Isabel and Dorothy.

The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon. Rev. Clay of Howell officiated. Burial was in the Pinckney cemetery.

VILLAGE STREETS TO BE BLACKTOPPED

We are informed that some of the village streets are to be blacktopped this year. The village has enough money in the treasury to blacktop part of them we understand. This work will be done as soon as the weather gets warm enough. This will be welcome news to many people as many of the streets such as Mill, Unadilla and Putnam have gotten into a very poor condition.

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WE WILL DECLARE WAR BY MAY 10TH

A premeditated, carefully planned blitzkrieg has been scheduled for months. So says Dr. D. L. McBride one of the commanding generals at which time a large county rally will be staged at Howell for Livingston county. The convention will take place in the First Presbyterian Church at Howell, Michigan and will begin at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evening. The move is backed by the hearty cooperation of all churches in the county and is being staged for the purpose of organization a petition campaign and a frame work organization for circulating petitions drawn up by the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan for combating the "road-house and undesirable liquor places which collect outside of our city limits where there is little or no police or law enforcement.

Extensive and elaborate plans have been made for the program of the evening. Entertainment, instruction and out-standing speakers will all help to make the event a worthwhile feature.

The management of the convention invited and requests delegations from every church in Livingston County as well as every W. C. T. U. organization, Grange, Farmers association, good government or better government clubs and associations and any other organization interested in improving their community. The general public is also cordially invited.

Detailed instructions and material for soliciting signatures or signers to the petitions will be given out at this time. The pronounced enthusiasm over this campaign insures considerable excitement and inspiration at the meeting.

The rally is the first of a series of such campaigns to be held in various counties throughout the state. Ingham County and Genesee county for the near future.

will have similar programs scheduled

Philathea Notes

The Philatheas met in their usual interesting session in their class room on Sunday, covering the lesson from Isaiah 40:1-11. Mrs. Elliott guided the class in bringing out the principal points on the lesson, and was suggested that this message on "comfort" was as appropriate today as in the days of Isaiah's prophecy to the afflicted Jews in exile. It was brought out that the people to whom the project brought this message of comfort, were being disciplined because of their failure to obey God, but even in this case the loving Father was their help and comfort in trouble, just as He is in our own day, when the world is definitely disregarding his teachings and commands and being disciplined because of it.

Next Sunday will bring us another passage from Isaiah (55:1-11). Topic, "Isaiah Gives God's Invitation"

This week Wednesday, the Jackson Association meets at Morenci, and several from our church are planning to attend.

Next Monday evening will occur our church get-together meeting, Family Night, with potluck supper, program and good fellowship. The men of the parish serve as table and program committee, and all friends of the church are invited to come and bring something for the cooperative supper.

After the last Sunday morning service a short business session, was held, at which time our Pastor, Rev. McClucas, was extended a call for another year of service. The parsonage is being made in readiness, after the disastrous fire in the winter, for the family's removal there, in the near future from the Elliott house where they have spent the last few months.

The Philatheas strive to be a welcoming class. Come out and test us. Remember the usual social and business afternoon for May will not be held, on account of various other church activities for the month.

Gladstone (MPA) - When eleven students tried out for the 10 parts in a senior class play titled "Second didn't want to make any of the aspirants a second fiddle. Result, he wrote a brand new role into the play for the eighth character.

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## NOTES of 50 YEARS

Eugene Mann is ill with a fever. Supervisor Vern Brokaw is around taking the assessment.

The young folks are busy hanging May baskets.

James Lyman has sold his interest in the meat market to Floyd Reason.

Henry Barton and wife have gone to Detroit to get treatment for Mr. Barton's eyes.

C. V. VanWinkle is said to have traded his farm in Dakota for a mill at Leslie.

Thomas Read has purchased the Nancy Beebe residence on Mill St. of Mrs. Seale of Northville.

Born to D. G. Coste and wife on Thursday an 8 lb. daughter.

Married by Rev. Fr. Considine of Chelsea on April 27, Michael Dunn of Pinckney to Miss Adelia Worden of Anderson.

Street Commissioner Baker is fixing up the village streets in fine shape with the big scraper. Wales Leland and Albert Reason are assisting with their teams.

R. D. Ruen has secured a position at Howell in the Charles Jewett hardware.

Pinckney may not have any saloons this year as so far the present licensees have been unable to secure bondsman.

The Gregory Free Press has gone out of business.

All aliens who did not take out naturalization papers before May 3 can not vote this fall.

Dr. E. L. Avery, dentist has now secured "Odontunder" for the painless extraction of teeth.

Dr. H. F. Sigler assisted by Dr. Obetz of Detroit removed a cancer from the side of Mrs. Enos Burden Friday.

Frank Bruff of Cohoctah and Miss Emily Smith of Marion were married at Howell recently.

Mort Mortenson has gone to Lake City to run an engine in the water works there.

The Ira McGlockne store was entered by burglars Wednesday night and a number of articles stolen.

Frank LaRue will open a barber shop in Gregory. He will be there on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coste will not move to North Dakota. Instead they have moved into the residence vacated by Ira Cook and Mr. Coste will teach the grammar dept. in the Pinckney school next term.

## NOTES of 25 YEARS AGO

A Parcel Post social will be held at the opera house on the night of May 8. Unopened packages will be sold. The following program will be rendered:

- Solo - Florence Kice
- Inst. Duet - Mrs. George Pearson, Florence Kice.
- Reading - Grace Grieve
- Number - Ladies Quartette
- Tableau
- Inst. Duet - Madeline Moran, Laura Burgess
- Solo - Mrs. H. D. Brown
- Number - Colored Quartette
- Tableau

Max Ledwidge has sold his house and lot at Anderson to Floyd Boise of Linden.

Dr. Will Nash now drives a Buick roadster.

Germaine Ledwidge and Elaine McClear wrote the teachers examination at Howell last week.

Bert Roche and wife have shipped their household goods to Fargo, N. Dakota, where they will locate.

Pinckney opened their base ball season when the high school team went over to Dexter Saturday and won from that team 8 to 9. Lyle Hendee, pitching for Pinckney struck out 14 men.

Miss Jennie Docking was operated upon for appendicitis at the Pinckney Sanitarium Saturday.

Married at St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning Miss Helen Monks to Emmett Berry of Stockbridge. They were attended by John Berry of Lansing and Miss Joie Devereaux.

Patrick Lavey was visited by a couple of old time neighbors Sunday in the persons of John Schiferstein and Bert Taylor of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Teeple received a box of California oranges from their niece, Mrs. Lucy Mann Lyons last week who is attending the exposition in California with her husband.

Fred Lake has purchased a Ford touring car of Flintoft & Read. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tupper of Flint on April 27, a son.

Mt. Pleasant - P. F. Geech of Clare is wondering how nine black birch logs he planned to use this summer disappeared from his land in Arthur township. He told police the road to his land was almost impassable. The logs were 8 to 12 feet long and 18 to 24 inches in diameter



According to advice from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, where first blossoms appear in Michigan, two days of warm weather will cause heavy full buds to burst into maze

of color, bringing a welcome change of scenery to Michigan's high and by-ways. Indications are that there will be a greater profusion of blossoms for Blossom Week, May 3-12

at the Twin Cities than at any time in recent years. The season moves northward and spreads throughout the state, the blossom season lasting sometimes as long as four weeks.

## CARNATION DAY

During the life of President Wm. McKinley, who served his country so lovingly and well, he made sacred to the veterans of the Spanish American war and those who served in the Phillipine Islands and the China Relief Expedition, the beautiful carnation.

As President McKinley wore, whenever proper, a carnation to the lapel of his coat, it came to be looked upon as his favorite flower.

As such it was adopted by the United Spanish war veterans as the flower of their organization in honor of their beloved commander.

Within a short time now the public will be given an opportunity to secure from the ladies auxiliary of United Spanish war veterans an artificial carnation to wear in honor of the veterans who have answered the last roll call.

The funds received will be used for the relief work of the camp and the auxiliary among the sick and their dependents of their organization.

## RURAL MUSIC PROJECT

The rural music project, sponsored by Michigan State College, is drawing to a close for the present year. During the nine month's work the children have memorized twenty songs; two folk games; studied the opera "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck; and most schools have completed a free choice project. These projects take the form of music workbooks; puppet shows; miniature stages; the making of rhythm band instruments and various other articles. A special feature of the music festival on May 18, will be the exhibit of these projects. Parents and all interested persons are cordially invited to look at these before and after the program.

The purpose of the rural music program is to give each boy and girl the opportunity to become acquainted with good music, to the end that he may become a better citizen of his community. Children are encouraged to sing and to play band or orchestral instruments.

Miss Alma Sharpe, commissioner of schools, has been instrumental in obtaining the music program for Livingston County for the past eight years. Miss Elsie Thrasher, M. S. C. conducts the work during the year.

## FREE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Some city people think a farmer just drops a seed into the ground, looks at it once or twice, and in time produces every eatable from pumpkins to peanuts.

But the local officials of the Michigan State Employment Service know better. They know that operating a farm, particularly this time of year—means Hard Work and Hands. They also know that many farmers in this area are unaware of the fact that experienced and competent farm workers are available through their office.

Farmers who want hired hands experienced in all types of farm work need only look in their local telephone book and call the local office of state employment service. The Employment Service will do the reest and at no charge to either the farmer or the worker he employs through service.

Holly - A white leghorn hen owned by A. L. Moyer expressed herself colorfully recently when she changed her egg-laying style. Instead of the usual white or brown or speckled variety, the chicken laid an egg that was nearly the color of a robin's egg

## COURT OF HONOR

The Livingston County Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold a court of honor on Monday evening, May 6th at 7:30 in the Howell high school. The Howell high school trumpet quartet will play under the direction of Mr. Keene Stollsteimer, who will also lead the group singing of scout songs.

The Court of Honor will be formally opened and will bestow advancement awards and grant merit badges in the case of those who have proved their efficiency in scouting. Dr. H. M. Noble, chairman of the Livingston County, will preside, and will be assisted by Mr. Walter McPeck, Scout Executive of the area, and Mr. Harold Price, Assistant Executive.

A fine feature of the program will be the showing of a scout moving picture in color and sound "The Trail to Citizenship". This is a valuable picture of Scouting as a character builder, and will be interesting to the grown-ups and scouts alike. The Cubs will find this picture, that runs about forty minutes, enjoyable and are asked to attend.

Again the urgent call goes out to the parents to attend the Courts of Honor. Only as parents realize their responsibility to scout masters can Scouting reach its best in values. The courts, held this season, have been largely attended and have been characterized with dignity and splendid deportment on the part of the scouts. Any citizen interested in the best values in character building will find Monday evening's program interesting and altogether enjoyable.

## HELD ON BAD CHECK

Thomas M. Alexander, 23, formerly of Chelsea, but lately of Chicago and Florida is held at the jail in Ann Arbor on a bad check charge. He is charged with signing the name of C. J. Spearman to two \$6 checks, and having two Saline boys cash them preparatory to hiring them as magazine salesmen. He was arrested in Adrian on a similar charge and has just completed a 60 day jail sentence there. He is also wanted on similar charges in Howell and in Lansing.

Alexander spent the summer at Silver Lake two years ago and then claimed to be a tennis player and coach. Since then he was supposed to be teaching tennis in the south.

## WAR ORDERS

The Allies have placed orders in this country for \$200,000,000 worth of American airplanes and engines. So far Germany has outstripped them in airplane manufacture and it is due to this that the early German victories in Norway are due. Great Britain and France have never been able to master mass production. Germany is now turning out about 3000 planes a month while after eight months of warfare Great Britain is only turning out 1000 a month and France 300. So far the United States has only been furnishing the Allies with 300 planes a month. The German advantages in Poland and Norway were gained almost entirely by their superiority in number of planes they could throw into the conflict.

Portland - The end gate fell out of a trailer in which three hogs were being transported to Ionia and so did the hogs. One hog received a broken back, so it was butchered on the spot. The other two were loaded into the trailer and the trip resumed.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during our great sorrow.

Mrs. Milford Head and family

## JUNIOR KINGS DAUGHTERS

The sixth annual convention of the Livingston County Junior King's Daughters and Sons was held Saturday, April 27 at Gregory where the "Little Ladies" Junior Circle entertained over one hundred guests.

A lovely luncheon was served at noon by the Gregory Senior Circle, which carried out the color scheme of the order, purple and white. The programs were especially appropriate in the shape of Little Old Ladies, in purple. May baskets made of candy also made seasonable favors and

made the tables look very springlike. The business meeting was held at two o'clock with Marian Miller of Brighton, Vice President, presiding due to the absence of the Pres., Gloria Craft of Pinckney.

After a piano duet by Patricia Bollinger and Shirley Rockwell the meeting was opened by repeating the pledge and prayer of the order.

Roll call was answered by two circles from Howell, three from Brighton, one each from Lakeland, Chilson, Stockbridge and two from Gregory. 92 members, 10 leaders and 7 visitors.

The welcome was given by Jackie Breniser.

The following guests were introduced: Mrs. Jay Marr, Liv. Co. Senior leader; Mrs. Chester Perry and Mrs. John Judson, Washtenaw Co., leaders and Mrs. George Beuhler and Miss Bess Crane of Ann Arbor. Also Mrs. E. F. Schneider, State Cor. Sec'y, and Mrs. Nicholas Fancher, State Junior Leader of Flint.

Mrs. Fancher explained the needs of Convalescent Fund and hoped each one would do his share during the coming year. She then gave the admission service to 27 new members. Due to the illness of the County Junior Leader, Mrs. Duncan Cameron, she was unable to attend, she sent suggestions and announcements with her regrets by Mrs. Cyral Sutton.

Each circle gave their report of work done during the year which included many varied activities, local and for the various hospitals and infirmaries. A great deal of good has been done and each King's Daughter and each King's Son enjoy doing for others "In His Name".

The programs given by the different circles included recitations, songs and melodrama and was enjoyed.

The election of officers resulted in the following: Pres. Elaine Young, Gregory; Vice President, Beverly Young, Stockbridge; Sec'y, Floyd Jones, Gregory; Treas. Doris Sutton, Brighton. The secretary has the honor of being the only King's Son to hold an office in the whole State of Michigan and belongs to the only Boy's circle in the state.

Mrs. Jay Marr of Howell, Senior County President then installed the new officers in her usual gracious manner.

The invitation from Stockbridge Circle for the next Convention was accepted with thanks.

The traveling gavel which is presented each year to the circle who has the best attendance with all dues paid, was drawn by Brighton Sunshine Circle on a tie with Gregory Little Ladies. Both had 100 per cent attendance.

After a rising vote of thanks was given to the Gregory Circles for their fine luncheon and hospitality, the convention closed with the Mishpah benediction.

The displays were very good especially the Stockbridge Circle's work which included novel pieces we expect will be displayed at the made of tops of coffee cans which International Convention at California next June.

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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
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
Miracle Whip Dressing	Qt.	33c
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	9c
Savon Coffee	3 Lbs.	39c

## Kennedy's Gen. Store

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WE DELIVER

### The Pinckney Dispatch

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Frank Bowers and Lorenzo Murphy were in Lansing last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lola Rogers has returned to her home here from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell were shopping in Detroit Saturday. James Martin and son, Robert, spent the week end with Flint relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark April 24, a son who died at birth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McLucas and daughters spent Monday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

Jay Marvin and family have moved from Howell to the E. Darrow house on Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Darrow and son of near Dearborn were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Messrs Anthony Gallagher, Leo Dunlavey and J. Quigg of Dexter were in Pinckney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Hamburg were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and daughter, Betty, of Howell were in Pinckney Friday evening.

Robert Gradwell and wife of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Avey. L.

Mrs. Margaret Flintoft and Miss Dorothy Brogar of Howell were in Pinckney Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were in Brighton Sunday to call on Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hester of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett.

Miss Eileen Roche and Bob Uhl of Lansing were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. James Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird and daughters of Wayne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

L. G. Devereaux who recently suffered another stroke at his home in Brighton continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Kelly visited her sister, Sister Xavier at the Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefner and Mrs. Howlett of Detroit spent the week end at the Haefner cottage at Highland Lake.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and son, Tom, of Detroit were last Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dinkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shehan had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knaggs, A. M. Parent and wife of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. George Drudge and family of Detroit were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbett.

Mrs. Howard Gillette of Jackson is seriously ill with streptococci poisoning. She was formerly Miss Janice Merrill of Webster.

Word has been received by Mrs. Don Swarthout of the serious illness of her father, T. L. Bourbonnais, at Hemet, California.

Clifford Wolfe who has been in charge of the local Die Set factory since last fall has accepted a position in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Doyle attended the wedding of Miss Doris Warner, Harold Brieskorn of Brighton at Ben Hur Club Saturday.

Erdley VanSickle had his collar bone broken last Thursday. He was examining a horses foot when it lurched forward, crowding him against the manger.

Rev. Morgan Harris of Dearborn and his mother, Mrs. Alma Harris of Detroit flew to Iola, Kansas last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry C. Harris.

Billy Darrow's car tipped over on Saturday night on the Dexter road, near the home of the Iseler Sisters. He escaped injury and the car was only slightly damaged.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McLucas, Mrs. R. K. Elliott, Mrs. Nelson Buzzard, Mrs. Mabel Isham and Fred Fish attended the Jackson association meeting at the Cong'l. church at Morencie last Wednesday.

Messrs Axel Carpter, er, Henry Hauck, P. W. Curlett and Ira Ott of Dexter were in Jackson Saturday night to see St. Andrews Highlanders of Detroit put on a third degree at the Masonic Temple.

Lee Lavey sold three John Deere tractors last week to Messrs Louis Coyle, Louis Shehan and Ellis Smith of Michigan Center. Lavey and Henry Shirey delivered the tractor at Michigan Center Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Allen and son, Herbert of Lansing were Sunday visitors at the W. E. Darrow home, west of town. Herbert who is 8 years old, fell and cut his hand and arm badly on barbed wire. He was taken to the Pinckney sanitarium where several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

## Mother's Day May 12th

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF PRESENTS FOR MOTHER EVENING IN PARIS TOILET SETS, MANACURE SETS, PERFUME SETS, POWDER SETS, FRUIT JUICE SETS, BON BON SETS, STATIONARY, DISHES, MOTTOES, CEDAR CHESTS AND DRESSER SETS

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Mrs. Leslie Spencer and Mrs. E. T. Crofoot of Fawcerville visited Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh at the Pinckney Hospital Sunday evening. Miss Norma Eisale of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Vellmer.

## Wanted-Wool

At Market Prices

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Mrs. Pat Dillon of Howell was a Monday guest of Mrs. J. C. Dinkel. Hubert and Desmond Ledwidge were home from Detroit the week end.

Dr. C. B. Gardner and wife of Lansing called on Pinckney relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Van Horn, E. W. Huckley and wife were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swarthout were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foe and son of Detroit.

Mrs. Max Ledwidge, her daughter, Romonda, Mrs. Berkley Isham and daughter, Joyce were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read had as week end guests, Miss Marjorie Stuart of Detroit and Russell Read of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter, and Rita Kennedy visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason, Kenneth Reason and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper and family in Flint.

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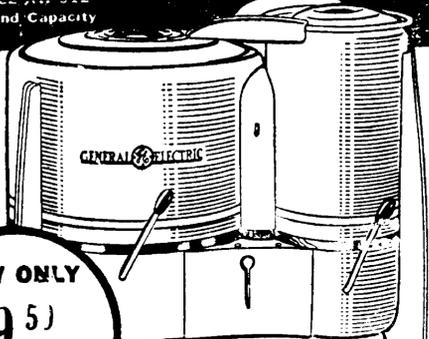
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**Corn** 2 No. 2 Cans **15<sup>c</sup>**

**Cocoa** 2 Lb. Can **19<sup>c</sup>**

**Soft As Silk Cake Flour** Pkg. **27<sup>c</sup>**

**Toilet Tissue** 6 Rolls **25<sup>c</sup>**

**Crackers**  
**Lakeside Baker Maid** Lb. **15<sup>c</sup>**

**SALAD DRESSING**

**Nu-Crest Qt. Jar** **19<sup>c</sup>**

**Cold Medal Flour** 24 1/2 Lb. Bag **99<sup>c</sup>**

**Spaghetti**  
**4 lbs.** **25<sup>c</sup>**

**TOMATOES** No. 4 Can **2 15<sup>c</sup>**

**Sani-Flush Can** **21<sup>c</sup>**

**Dill Pickles Qt. Jar** **15<sup>c</sup>**

**Pepper** 1/2 Lb. Pkg. **10<sup>c</sup>**

**Clarks**

We Deliver at all Times

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**MICHIGAN MIRROR NEWS**  
of agriculture enters the picture with its program to inspect and grade the Michigan food products, to educate the consumer to the superiority of Michigan products through advertising and thus to absorb any surplus without resorting to ruinous low prices which would be below cost of production.

Another government agency which is helping to move surplus farm production is the Surplus Commodities Corporation, a federal organization. Supplementing the state relief allocations of the state welfare commission to county welfare commissions are federal allowances of surplus food commodities.

The Surplus Commodities Corporation also enters the Michigan market and buys carloads of surplus food for shipment to other states for supplemental relief use.

A third activity of this corporation is now in operation at Grand Rapids where food stamps are available to persons on relief for purchase of designate surplus commodities in the lieu of direct distribution of these commodities from food depots. Persons who receive orange stamps for purchase of food also receive free 50 per cent more in blue stamps which can be used only for purchase of surplus commodities.

It is another subsidy, of course, financed by the federal government to help both the needy and the farmer.

So far, the food subsidy scheme has had an amazing degree of popularity.

The advance in farming has now brought revolutionary changes.

Mechanization has forced more than one million farmers to leave American farms in a recent period, according to Dr. Alexander, head of the Farm Security administration. (Recall the exodus in "Grapes of Wrath").

Yields of corn in the ten corn belt states were, in the years 1936 to 1939, 22.8 per cent above the the 1929-33 average.

Yields of cotton lint are 35 per cent greater per acre today than they were 10 years ago.

According to the secretary of agriculture, "One hundred and fifty years ago it required 19 people living on the land to support themselves and 1 person in town. Today 1 person on the land supports himself, 3 people in town, and 1 overseas."

And yet, if government statistics are to be believed, farmers comprise 25 per cent of our total population yet they receive only 11 per cent of the national income. With a European war shutting off part of normal exports of food overseas, the surplus problem together with the lack of farm-industry parity prompted the United States senate recently to appropriate \$85,000,000 for food stamp subsidy as part of a \$951,834,000 appropriation for farmers through parity payments (212 millions), soil conservation checks (438 millions) and so on.

**Civil Service**  
That civil service may become an issue in the 1940 state campaign was previously indicated by Democratic leaders who defended the Murphy civil service act and deplored the Republican's revision of this act.

Another straw in the wind is seen in the action by the Michigan Merit System association which took a first formal step last week to write civil service principles into the state constitution itself.

If 165,000 signatures are obtained to petitions, Michigan voters will have the opportunity in November to approve or reject an amendment creating a non-salaried, bipartisan civil service commission of four members each appointed by the governor for eight-year terms and automatically assessing 1 per cent of the state's aggregate payroll for personnel administration.

Whereas approximately one-half of the state's salaried workers were removed from civil service classifications by the 1939 legislative act, the proposed amendment would permit only two exempt positions "for each elected administrative officer and each department, board and commission."

At the annual convention of the Michigan Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers association at Lansing, Attorney-General Thomas Read declared that the time has come when Michigan citizens must choose between economy through elimination of "some of the less essential state functions" or increased taxes to pay for "more from your state government."

Read echoed statements made by Governor Dickinson when he said that pressure groups who "browbeat legislators for special favors" were responsible for further centraliza-

**Classified Want Ads**

**WANTED**—Young lady waitress for the Pinckney Tavern.  
Wm. Loll

**FOR SALE**—24 ewes and lambs, also a used Model B. John Deere Tractor in good condition and a potato planter.  
Lavey Hardware.

**FOR SALE**—4 brood sows, due to farrow soon.  
Will Roche.

**FOR SALE**—Duck eggs for hatching. Also a G. M. C. Truck Frame, partly cut down for a doodle-bug tractor and a wood wheel farm wagon.  
Dan Van Slambrook.

**FOR SALE**—Several good used Tractors include a very good 10-20 McCormick-Deering on rubber.  
Russell D. Smith, Howell

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

**LOST**—Estrayed or stolen from my farm a black gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1600. A suitable reward will be paid for its return.  
Louis Stackable

**FOR SALE**—Black Percheron colt, 3 years old in June. Wt., 1200. A good one. Must sell. I. H. C. Electric Cream Separator No. 2. New. Two row Oliver corn cultivator, new.  
Myron W. Hendrick, Brighton Phone 219F3.

**FOR SALE**—34 Shropshire Sheep, 3-4 and 7-8 purebred. Also 26 new Lambs.  
Herbert Catrell 18185 Northwest Territorial Road P. O. Chelsea, Mich.

**FOR RENT**—A house with garage attached.  
Jennie Kellenberger

**FOR SALE**—4 year old mare.  
Vasa Heggison, John Monks farm

**FOR SALE**—Year old Bronze Turkey Gobbler or will trade for he turkey. Also good double harness for sale.  
Lloyd Hendee, Chambers Road

**FOR SALE**—Work horse, and fresh cow.  
G. G. Roche, 6 miles south of Pinckney, Phone 2609 Dexter.

tion of power at Lansing.

Retail grocers and meat dealers voted to support the food stamp plan, referred to earlier in this column.

Gains by the independent retailers were shown last month in reports to the federal department of commerce from 22,988 independent stores in 34 states indicating that sales in March were 23 per cent above those in February, 1940, and six and one-half per cent greater than in March 1939. The number of independent stores increased 190,000 between 1929 and 1935.

**FILE PETITION WITH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In a petition filed with the Public Service Commission, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company asked the authority to discontinue general telephone service to any designated subscriber on the request of certain law-enforcement authorities. It likewise asked permission to discontinue service to a subscriber if it should be "used in a manner which substantially impairs the service" of another customer.

Law-enforcement authorities that would be authorized to request the company to discontinue general telephone service, according to the petition, would be the judge of any court of record, the attorney-general any prosecuting attorney, or the corporation counsel or city attorney of any municipality in cases involving municipal ordinances.

The request for such discontinuance would be in writing to the telephone company and would show that the official making the request "has probable cause to believe that the service furnished at a designated location is being used in furtherance of the commission of a specified criminal offense."

An outgrowth of the Wayne County grand jury investigation, the petition seeks to supplement a tariff already in force which permits the company to discontinue leased-wire service to a particular subscriber upon the request of law-enforcement authorities.

Last February, Judge Homer Ferguson, presiding over the one-man grand jury, requested the company to discontinue service at certain designated places which were said to be operating handbooks. The company complied with the request, although doubting that it had legal authority to do so. At the time, President Welch said the company would ask the public service commission for authority to legally meet such a situation in the future.

**FOR SALE**—Palace Auto Home Trailer, 20 ft. long, sleeps four, in good condition. Priced at \$375.  
Fred Block, Portage Lake

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

**WANTED**—Plowing to do by the acre. Reasonable prices.  
Ralph Hall Phone 5F4

**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

**FOR SALE**—Marsh hay, also pure cider vinegar, 20c per gal.  
R. K. Elliott

**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.

**FARM FOR RENT**—80 acres, 3 miles south of Howell or 4 miles northeast of Pinckney.  
See Arthur Blanchard Plainfield, Mich.

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Macomb Electric Starting Battery for day old chicks. See  
Mrs. Albert Frost

**FOR SALE**—Brick house in Village of Pinckney  
Edward Pascher

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