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History of the Lake Resort Development

A Survey Shows the Neighboring Lake Resort Development to Have
Been Comparatively Recently Few Cottages 40 Years Ago

Some seven years ago the Dispatch got out a Booster Edition for the Pinckney Board of Commerce, active at that time, which went over with a bang. This year we have determined to duplicate this effort to some extent. Pinckney undoubtedly lies closer to more lakes than any other village or city in the state of Michigan. Some years ago Brighton claimed this honor with 50 lakes. Norman Reason, champion fisherman, disputed this, and compiled a list of some 55 lakes, none of which are more than 5 miles from Pinckney. This is taken up in this paper in another article.

Michigan is known as the "Land of Lakes" not only on account of the many inland lakes of the state. Geologists tell us that the retreat of the glacier left an inland sea but the persistent Huron River cut a channel through the hills at the southern ends of Base and Portage Lakes and the waters of the sea poured forth to mingle with the waters of Lake Erie, leaving in deeper pools the many lakes that lend charm to the landscape in this section.

This valley of lakes is 16 miles long by 5 miles wide. It extends in a southwesterly direction from the western boundary line of Oakland county, through southern Livingston and northern Washtenaw county.

After the war of 1812 this section was inhabited mostly by wandering Indians with only an occasional trading post or settlement. Gas crooked, winding, picturesque roads now found in the lake regions were formerly Indian trails. These Indians sold their lands and moved further west, once a year they went to Detroit and Canada to collect bounty money for the land. Older settlers here remember when Indians passed through here for that purpose. These bounty payments were discontinued about 1840.

The Indian usually travelled on foot and followed the high land. The lakes were favorite stopping places for them as there, water, fish and game were abundant and the Indian carried few provisions, living on the country as he went along. Many Indian relics have been picked up on the lake farms in this section. The Clark family at Silver Lake have found many such relics on their land, including some articles made of Minnesota redstone, showing that the Minnesota Indians either came here or traded with Michigan Indians. The Indians who usually ranged through here were Chippewas and Powattomies.

In 1819 Gov. Lewis Cass signed a treaty with the Indians which deeded all Michigan lands to the government and moved them west. Still for many years the settlement of Michigan was slow. A geographical survey about this time classified Michigan as a land of swamps and marshes totally unfit for agriculture.

Many of the towns and cities here were laid out about 1830 when real settlement of Michigan started. The first lake development would appear to be about 1834 when Gardner Lillibridge, a New York actor, purchased land on the south side of Big Portage Lake where Newport Bathing Beach now stands and laid out the city of Lillibridge. He put on a high pressure campaign in which he featured a boiling spring with remarkable curative qualities and issued a prospectus in which he called his city "The Saratoga of the West." He announced that the University of Michigan would be located there and his literature showed busy streets, university buildings etc. He sold many lots and the celebrated actors Edwin Booth and Edwin Forrest are said to have bought lots there. However, Ann Arbor got the University, Lillibridge's mythical

city was never built and all that remains of it is the bubbling spring. Numerous road houses sprang up at the lakes where the proprietors sold liquor and bartered with the Indians for furs. Christopher Liscomb conducted such a place at Portage Lake in a building now owned by the Bock estate. This building is still standing although it has been remodelled several times.

It is also claimed but never definitely established that the French explorer, LaSalle, on his journey from Chicago to Detroit camped on the Huron river between Base and Portage lakes.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LAKE RESORTS

With all these lakes available there was hardly any development of them to speak of until the 90's and then but slight. Howell, Brighton, Dexter, and Pinckney all had lakes or streams within their limits and could see no reason for going to the lakes and means of travel were too poor to permit other people to go there.

The first development took place as the roads were improved. Farmers living around the lakes started renting boats to fishing parties. This proved profitable and more got into it. Early pioneers in this business were the Fisk, Doyle, and Chalker families at Patterson Lake, David Mowers and Wm. Cobb of Portage, Felix Dunlavy at Base and Sid Thurston at Silver. During the winter, persons out of work got the habit of going to the lakes and living by hunting, fishing and trapping. They got permission of the land owners to build shacks to live in. Several such persons squatted on the John Roberts farm at Base Lake. Later the farm was sold and the owner tried to get them off but was unable to do so as they had been there for 25 years or more.

Then these farmers started renting land to people to build cottages on. The rental in some cases was only \$5 per year. Met Chalker informed us that his father, the late John Chalker, leased land to a man to build a cottage on at Patterson for \$35 a year and this lease did not expire until 1939, many years after the death of his father.

The first development around here would appear to have been in 1882 when Mike Fritz and a party of friends from Ann Arbor built a club house at Zukey Lake. Later club houses were built at both Silver and Base Lakes by Ann Arbor men. About this time David Mowers, then owner of the Baughn farm, built two cottages at Portage for rental purposes. John Teeple, John Caldwell, and Thomas Read also built cottages there on rented land. Thomas Birkett at Portage rented land for cottages as did Wm. Cobb, Felix Dunlavy and George Sill at Base Lake. Sid Thurston at Silver and the Doyles and Chalkers at Patterson Lake.

Still development was slow. Charles Stanard, former Dexter postmaster, once informed us that he was offered all the frontage on the south side of Portage Lake, including Fox Point by Wm. Cobb in the 90's for \$700 but could not raise the money as the banks turned hands down on it.

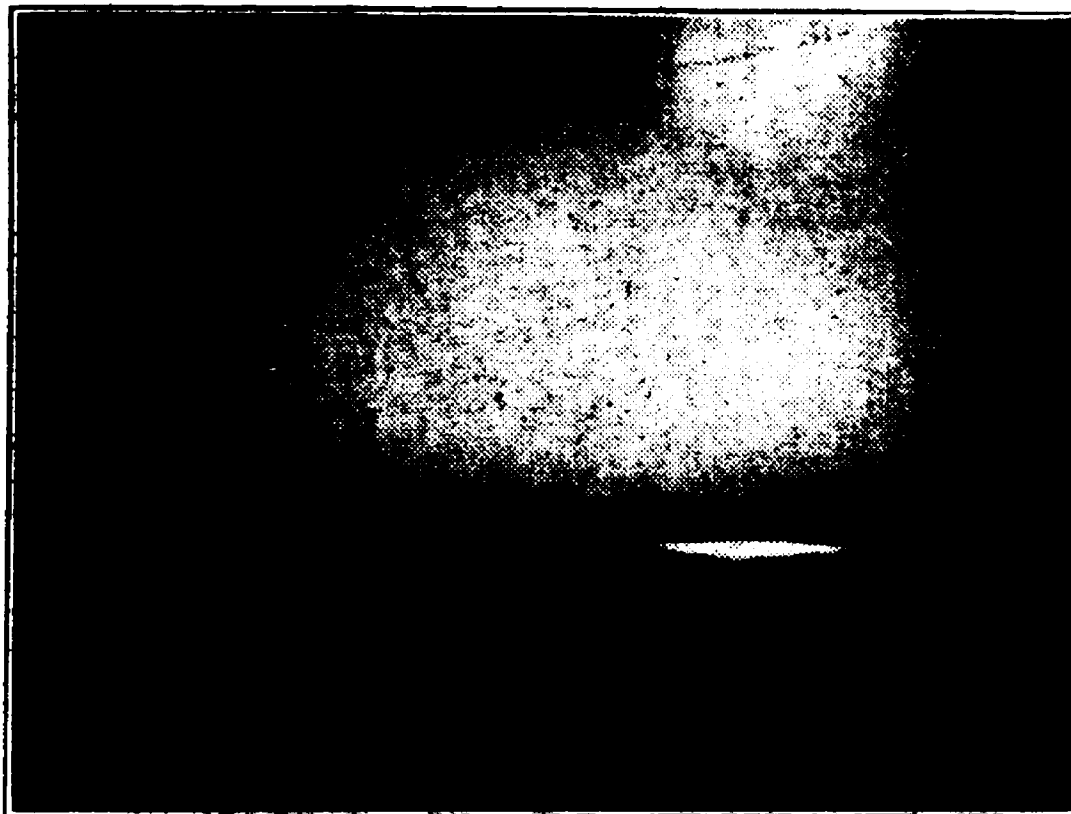
Zukey Lake was the only lake with a railroad and for this reason was the first to be developed, its resorters being mostly Toledo and Ann Arbor people. The Ann Arbor railroad used to put on special trains in the summer to handle the lake people and the passenger traffic was tremendous here over holidays and week ends.

In 1902 Wm. Cobb died and his wife sold the entire Cobb farm to eight men from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. All of these men are now dead. The price they paid was \$7000. Dr. James, who died several years

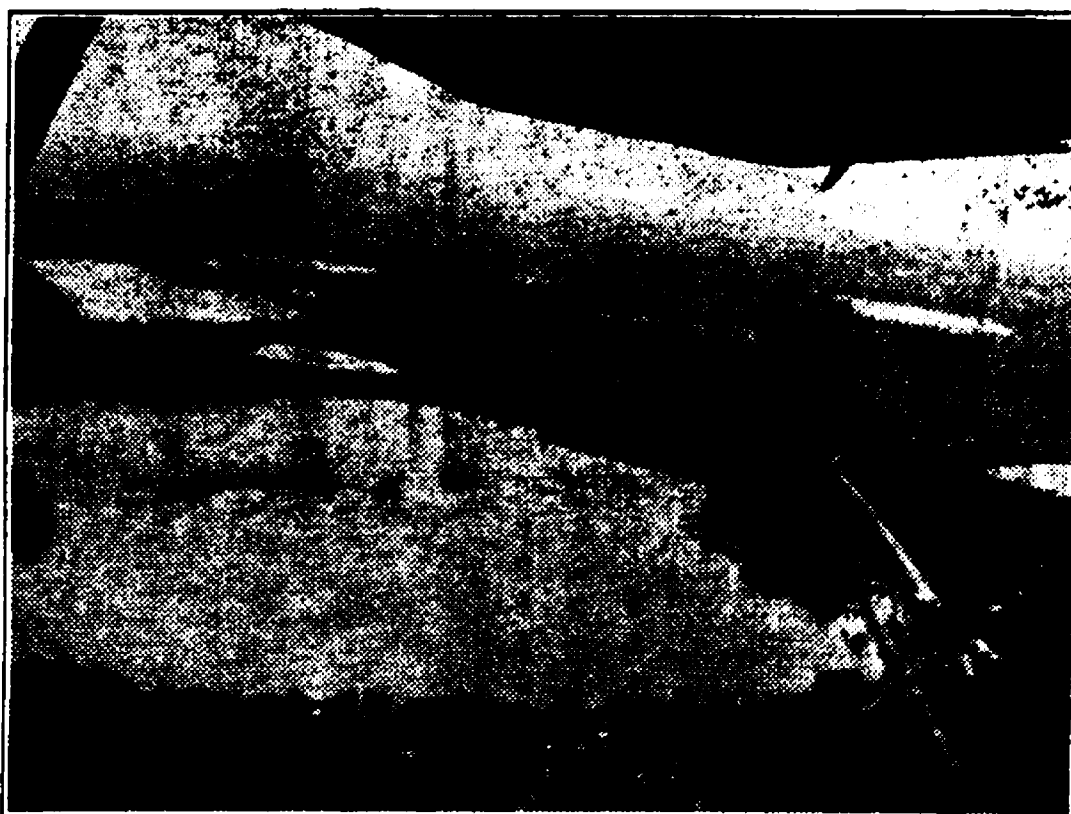
ago, was one of the men who incorporated into what is known as the Portage Lake Land Co. He once informed us that when he first came to Portage Lake in 1898 there were but six cottages on what was known as the Cobb's resort. The number there now probably runs into the hundreds.

The automobile undoubtedly had

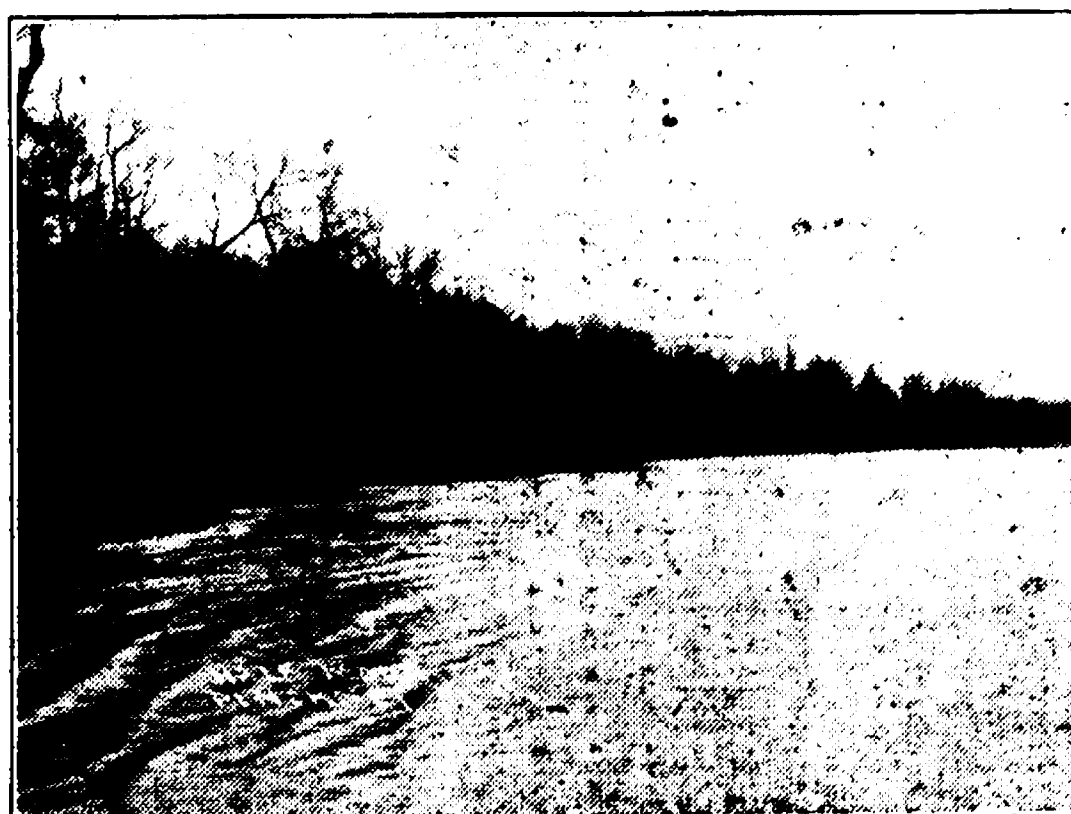
the greatest share in the lake resort development, which had its greatest boom along about 1921. The auto also furnished the means of building good roads and this was another contributing factor. It was the people from the cities who developed the lake resorts by the aid of the auto and boom times which prevailed after the world war.



MOONLIGHT ON PORTAGE LAKE TAKEN IN FRONT OF CALDWELL COTTAGE.



AN AIRPLANE VIEW OF ZUKEY LAKE



THE SHORE LINE, PATTERSON LAKE, NORTH SIDE



THE SHORE LINE, HI-LAND LAKE, NORTH SIDE

PEACH MOUNTAIN

Everyone who visits Ireland is supposed to kiss the Blarney Stone and in a like manner, everyone who visits the lakes in this section is supposed to climb Peach Mountain, located just south of Portage Lake on the Pinckney-Dexter road. A peach orchard once flourished on the slope of this huge hill, hence the

name, although we are informed that in the old days it was known as Prospect Hill. It is the highest point in southern Michigan. For years it has been a popular spot for weiner roasts and Boy Scout hikes. Many miles can be seen from its summit. Directly at the foot of it is the site of the city of Lillibridge, founded in 1834.

Pinckney Is Located in a Land of Lakes

Letter Published in 1925 Claims That Within a Radius of Five Miles
from Pinckney Are Located Fifty-Five Lakes

PINCKNEY LOCATED IN A LAND OF LAKES

In 1925 Brighton claimed to have more lakes per square mile than any other village or city in Michigan. Pinckney has always claimed this honor and Norman Reason, then regarded as the leading fisherman of this section, was called upon to answer it. In the following article he lists some 55 lakes that are located 5 miles from Pinckney. Not all have been developed but in all good fishing abounds. The lakes having summer resort development are marked with an asterisk.

Lapham
Mud
Nigger
Blind
Crystal*

Cranberry
These lakes are drawing people from all parts of the country and most of the desirable subdivisions are already taken. Pinckney is becoming daily more noted as the center of wonderful playgrounds.

Yours truly,
Norman Reason

POWER BOAT DEVELOPMENT ON THE LAKES

According to W. C. Miller the power boat development on the lakes was slow in the 80's and 90's. The last issue of the Brighton Argus, reminding its readers of the natural playground advantages says: "This paper has mentioned before that we, the people of Michigan, do not appreciate our natural advantages as a summer resort state. We have not fully awakened to the results that might be gained through an extensive advertising campaign. The greatest advertising state in the Union is California. The people of that great state never cease to advertise their great natural advantages, such as climate, scenery, etc. If Michigan would advertise in every way as California does, our resort trade would be vastly greater than it is now."

Which is very true. The article goes on to say about Brighton:

"We have more lakes to the square mile in our adjacent territory than any other village in the state."

The letter of Mr. Reason is as follows:

Editor, Pinckney Dispatch,
Dear Sir:

I noticed in a recent issue of the Brighton Argus the claim is made that Brighton has more lakes to the square mile than any other village in the state. I have fished on most of the lakes within a radius of 25 miles of this vicinity and I do not hesitate to say that Pinckney can claim more lakes within a radius of five miles than Brighton. Including the Pinckney mill pond, a body of water 600 feet across at its greatest width and nearly a mile long, we have no less than 55 lakes within a distance of 5 miles from Pinckney. To verify this statement I hereby enumerate:

Big Portage*
Little Portage*
Base*
Gallagher -- Big*
Gallagher -- Little*
Cordley*
Lime*
Base at Lakeland*
Rush*
Hooker
Whitehead Lakes 2
Loun
Strawberry*
Zukey*
Island*
Davis
Time (Stackable)
Tamarack
Fullhead
Chambers
Bentley
Harbour 2
Shehan
School Lot 2
Duck
Morgan
Mallion
Bass -- Baker Sub.
Hi-land*
Van Blaricum
M. Carrol
Peaver
Reason
Gordin
Crooked*
Round
Patterson*
Island* -- Chalker
Half Moon*
Bruin
Big Silver*
Little Silver
Clarke's
Black

HALF MOON LAKE

Half Moon Lake is one of the late subdivisions and is located south of Pinckney. The land around the lake was formerly the Cook farm but is now owned by Mrs. Louise Glenn, the late Elmer Glenn combining this and the Ray farm into a 500 acre stock farm, known as the Glennbrook Stock Farm.

Not until 1922 was the lake front subdivided. The cottages are mostly built of logs and there are now 30 of them. It is a quiet, secluded restricted resort and especially popular with persons who desire that sort of a place.

SILVER LAKE

Silver Lake lies about four miles south of Pinckney. Up to 1913 the development consisted of a clubhouse and several cottages built on rented land by Ann Arbor people. During this year the late Thomas Birkett, Dexter banker, presented the Washtenaw county Y.M.C.A. with 80 acres of land on Silver Lake as a summer camp. On this a large mess hall and numerous lodges were built and several hundred underprivileged boys are taken care of there every year. Later the Clark family subdivided the lake frontage on the east side and Henry Thurston and Mrs. Thurston



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NEIGHBORING NOTES

The Stockbridge school board has hired Paul Hensley of Mt. Pleasant who taught at Crystal Falls as agriculture and science teacher and Ronald Isbell of Sunfield as athletic coach.

Mrs. James Hines, 77, died at Stockbridge June 22. She is survived by her husband.

The Brighton NYA baseball team is leading the league having won all games; victims being Pinckney and Howell.

Both Howell and Brighton have new M. E. ministers. Rev. Harry Young of Wayne is appointed to Howell and Rev. Floyd Porter, recently ordained, to Brighton.

Judge Joseph Collins granted five divorces in circuit court at Howell last week. They were to Dorthea from Charles Caswell; Frances from Dewey Douglas; Helen from Robert Parker; Lorena from Charles White; and Harvey from Doris Salters.

The Howell school census showed an increase of 29 over that of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caverly returned home last week from a weeks tour of several southern states. Their son, Billy, remained at Paducah, Ky., to visit relatives.

Donald Crego, 16, of Detroit was drowned at Island Lake near Brighton last Wednesday, making the second drowning there in 8 days. He and Richard Wojchickowski, 17, of Detroit had hitch-hiked out there and Crego became exhausted while swimming and drowned in six feet of water.

Millford high school will have six new teachers the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Warner, Ann Arbor both graduated together at the U. of M. last week, receiving Bachelor of Law degrees.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE

In the Pinckney soft ball league Singer won from Miller Monday 14 to 8 and on Wednesday the Married Men won a close game from Ledwidge 11 to 12. The opening of the fishing season made many absentees in the ranks of the players and considerable substituting had to be done. Ed Meyer, Hulce, Lefty Reason and Kevin Ledwidge hit homers last week.

Miller

	AB	R	H
B. Singer, 3b	4	0	0
J. Lavey, lf	4	2	2
Miller, p, 3b	4	3	2
Haines, 2b	3	0	1
Shurey, ls, p	3	0	1
Ellis, 1b	3	1	2
Widmayer, c	3	0	1
Dark, rf	1	1	0
Griffith, rs	3	1	1
L. Haines, cf	1	0	0

Singer

	AB	R	H
Amburgey, ls	2	0	0
F. Singer, 1b	2	1	0
B. Singer, lf	4	2	1
Gentile, lf	4	1	1
Drown, 2b	2	2	0
R. Reason, 1b	3	2	2
Baughn, rs	3	1	0
S. Aschen, c	2	2	1
Ledwidge, cf	3	1	1
Clark, .	1	1	0

Married Men

	AB	R	H
Hulce, p	4	2	0
Meyer, 3b	4	2	2
Amburgey, 1b	3	2	2
Miller, c	3	1	1
P. Singer, lf	4	0	1
F. Singer, 2b	3	0	2
Gentile, lf	3	0	0
R. Clark, cf	1	1	0
D. Clark, rf	3	1	1
K. Ledwidge, rs	3	1	1

Ledwidge

	AB	R	H
J. Ledwidge, cf	4	1	0
Ellis, rs	4	2	2
Dinkel, p	3	3	2
Lavey, 1b	4	3	3
S. Aschen, 3b	4	0	1
Lamb, c	3	1	1
D. Amburgey, ls	4	0	1
Dark, cf	3	0	1
M. Clark, rf	4	0	1
J. Aschen, 2b	1	1	0

Official Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Married Men	9	2	.818
Ledwidge	5	6	.454
Miller	5	6	.454
Singer	3	8	.375

Games Next Week

Monday: Married Men vs Singer
Wednesday: Ledwidge vs Miller

CUY KUHN RE-APPOINTED

Senator Prentiss M. Brown sent the name of Guy Kuhn to the Postmaster General with the recommendation that he be re-appointed postmaster at Gregory, Livingston County. The Gregory office was advanced from fourth to third class as of July 1, 1941.

NOTICE

The 1941 village taxes are now due and payable at my home, 325 Main St. on Thursdays.
Blanche Martin, Village Treasurer

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CHANGES MADE IN DRAFT LIST

There have been a number of changes made in the list of men to be inducted into army service from this county on July 7. Leonard Levason has been added to the list and William Dillon of Howell has been given 30 days deferment on business reasons and will not leave until August. John Rahn is now in California and also will not leave. The quota this month will be two men short as only 17 instead of the required 19 will leave. The shortage will be made up in the August draft however.

COMMUNICATION

Los Angeles, Calif.,
June 26, 1941

Dear Mr. Curlett:

A few weeks ago Ed Howell was picked with 300 others from Fort Ord to come to Los Angeles to put on the first all soldier show since world war days. We had a fine visit with him and I was sure his many friends around Pinckney would be glad to know he was well and enjoying camp life. The 15th of June he was given his corporals rating. Will you kindly print his address for his friends.

Corporal E. D. Howell,

Anti Tank Co.,

32nd Infantry

Fort Ord, California.

We are all well and like Southern California, but miss our Michigan friends.

Michigan will always be home to remember us to all our friends.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Mowers

KICKS THE SPOOKS OUT OF HAUNTED HOUSES

Edward Saint, special investigator of the Los Angeles scientific Physic Research Society, recalls . . . in the American Weekly with the July issue of The Detroit Sunday Times . . . the weird case of the "Caressing Spirit", and other expensive nuisances that have wilted under his special treatment. Be sure to get the Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

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WINANS LAKE

Winans Lake is located east of M. 36 just past Lakeland and was the home of the late Governor Edwin Winans. It was sold by his son, George, to Detroit real estate men who formed Pleasant Lake Golf and Country Club. It has one of the best courses in the state and a fine modern club house. It enjoys a very fine membership and patronage.

BASE LAKE

This lake derives its name from the fact that it is located on the Washtenaw-Livingston county base line. Early owners of lake front here were George Sill, a retired Dexter hardware man, John Roberts and Felix Dunlavy. The earlier cottages were nearly all from Dexter and Ann Arbor and built on land rented from Dunlavy and Sill. After 1920 Detroit people began to come out and have now replaced most of the Dexter and Ann Arbor resorters. The Sill and Dunlavy families have long since sold their land and many real estate dealers have plots here.

THE PINCKNEY MILL POND

The Pinckney Mill Pond is a body of water 60 rods wide and about a mile long. As Henry Ford controls the water rights there has been little development here, although Charles Skinner has built several cottages on the south side of the pond.

The fishing for small and big fish has always been excellent here and the men and children of Pinckney Noecker has one at Ore Lake.

have used it as a swimming pool for the past hundred years.

ISLAND LAKE

Island Lake, just this side of Zukey Lake on M-36 is subdivided on the west and north sides. Several real estate companies own frontage here. T. L. Bourbonnais built several cottages on the west side of the lake. Toledo ice companies once had large ice houses at both Island and Zukey lakes but these have both been removed. For years these houses furnished the men of this section with employment during the winter months.

OTHER LAKES

There are a number of other lakes here which have never been platted but where boats may be rented for fishing. Among them are the Schoollot lakes where the Hinchey and Spears families own frontage. Bently Lake where John Martin and Mrs. Frank Mowers own frontage and many others.

FRESH AIR CAMPS

In addition to the U. of M. Fresh Air Camp at Patterson Lake which handles 300 boys at a time there are the Y.M.C.A. camp at Silver Lake and Camp Robinson at the same lake. There is a Red Cross girls camp on the south side of Silver Lake. They have no buildings but camp in tents. There are several Fresh Air camps at North Lake and Dan Noecker has one at Ore Lake.

PATTERSON LAKE

Patterson Lake, 5 miles south of Pinckney, has a large development. Some years ago there were 128 cottages there not counting the building of the U. of M. Fresh Air Camp. Burt Thomas, Dexter, built the first cottages there on land rented of John Chalker. Later he purchased frontage of Wm. Doyle which he subdivided and sold. Following the death of John Chalker, his son, Met, sold many lots and built a store and dance hall. This he later sold to John Rowell who operates but Met still lives at the lake.

Messrs Floyd Reason and Orloff bought the 80 acre Gant farm on the south side which they platted and sold.

The U. of M. Fresh Air Camp here comprises 210 acres, formerly the Dean Hartsuff, Dan Kaiser and Chapman farms and is on the west side of the lake. Pharis Whetzel also owns land on the north side of the lake.

CORDLEY LAKE

Cordley Lake is bounded by the Cordley and Joe Placeway farms and land of the Bross family. The Cordley farm was subdivided in 1926, a club house built and a golf course laid out. The golf course is no longer in operation. The stockholders now operate it and hold dances and parties there over the week end. They are mostly Ann Arbor people. The Placeway farm, later owned by James Shirey and now by Miss Eva Melvin, also has a number of cottages on it. It is located about four miles east of Pinckney, just west of M-36.

KUSH LAKE

The lake frontage on this lake was owned by Fred Teeple, George and Stephen VanHorn and George Flintoft. The first cottage was built here by Fred Teeple in 1927. Later the VanHorn Bros. sold their farms to the Herndon Realty Co. of Detroit who platted the lake frontage. Now there are over 30 cottages there. Among them is a fine one owned by Frank McKelvey of Pittsburgh, Penn., a retired railroad engineer. His cottage was the second one built there and is distinctly modern. The lake is shallow and for this reason has always been popular for Sunday school picnics and outings. The North Hamburg church for years held their annual picnic there.

BASS LAKE

There are two Bass Lakes, one lies just east of Cordley Lake and its frontage is owned chiefly by the Bross family. There are a number of cottages here.

The other one lies south of Pinckney and was formerly the John Dunbar farm. M. H. Baker, a retired Detroit policeman, bought the farm, subdivided it and a number of cottages have been built there. Among the more prominent residents there are Hub Lee former professional baseball player and now a superintendent in the Ford Motor Co.

CRYSTAL BEACH

Crystal Beach was platted on the south side of what was once known as Fagin's Lake. The subdividers were Detroit men. Walter Clark was in charge of the subdivision for a time and numerous log cabins were built here. This land was part of the Grove Lambertson farm. The old Fagin farm on the north side has also been subdivided and a number of cottages built. Harold Crandell of Howell now owns part of this subdivision.

HI-LAND LAKE

Hi-land Lake is located three miles south of Pinckney. It was formed by damming up what is known as Reeves mill pond or Portage Creek. This was also known as Hell Creek. According to Charles Ward, who wrote many articles on the lakes here, the name came from the Indians who called it "Watchmentoc", the translation of which is Hell. This is, however, disputed. In the early days when owned by the Reeves family, a flour mill, grist mill, and brewery all flourished here. All were destroyed by fire and nothing remains but the site of the dam.

The late Richard Clinton purchased the water power and installed a power plant there furnishing Pinckney and other points with power and lights for a number of years. In 1926 the property was bought by Redford people who formed the Putnam Land Co. Over 40 cottages were built there the first year. A dam was put in and the water raised to form a good sized lake. The place was always noted for its excellent bluegill fishing. The subdivision is now controlled by Mrs. VanSickel and Sherwood Bros. of Redford.

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Plainfield

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lake Thursday given by the Consul-Miss Udera Lillywhite will start work this week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. E. Kinsey and girls with Mrs. Norman Topping and Udera Lillywhite were in Jackson Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jean Lillywhite was guest Wednesday night of Miss Marie Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Fisher and children spent Saturday at Potter's Park Lansing.

The Plainfield church is finished except placing things back. There will be church next Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Donohue was taken to Stockbridge hospital last Tuesday where she is very ill.

Mrs. Ira King is under the doctor's care at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Holmes of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladstone and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pickell and Aunt Jennie of Unadilla called in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Dyer spent part of last week in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Unadilla were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Birney Roberts and family were dinner guests Sunday of

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"POT O' GOLD"
A Musical Comedy with
JAMES STEWART, PAUL-ETTE GODDARD, HORACE HEIDT and his Band
Passing Parade
News Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues., July 6, 7, 8
"A WOMAN'S FACE"
A Drama With
JOAN CRAWFORD, MELVIN DOUGLAS, CONRAD VEIDT, and OSA MASSEN
Joan Crawford's Greatest
Dramatic Triumph!
Cartoon - Rookie Bear

Wed., Thurs., July 9, 10
"POWER DIVE"
A Melodrama with
RICHARD ARLEN, JEAN PARKER, HELEN MACK
Plus
"THE FACE BEHIND THE MASK"
A Drama with
PETER LORRE, EVELYN KEYES, DON BEDDOE
Cartoon Picture People

Coming Attractions: "A Girl, A Guy, and a Gob", "I Wanted Wings", "Riding on a bow."

The Howell Theatre

Thurs., Fri., July 3, 4
Special Matinee, July 4,
2 p. m. continued
GENE AUTRY
in
"THE SINGING HILLS"
with
SMILEY BURNETTE, VIRGINIA DALE, MARY LEE, SPENCER CHARTERS
with
Comedy Novelty
Cartoon News

Sat., July 5
BRIAN AHERNE
in
"THE MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF"
with
KAY FRANCIS
also
ROY ROGERS
in
"ROBIN HOOD OF THE PECOS"
Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues., July 6, 7, 8
Mat. Sunday, 2 p. m. Cont.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in
"THE GREAT DICTATOR"
with
JACK OAKIE, PAULETTE GODDARD, HENRY DANIELL, BILLY GILBERT
Cartoon News

Wed., July 9 All Adults 15c
"STRANGE ALIBI"
with
ARTHUR KENNEDY, JOAN PERRY
also
"PENTHOUSE MYSTERY"
Coming: "Lady Eve", "Sis Hopkins", "One Night in Lisbon."

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Topping are planning on moving to Jackson this week and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grosshans will move in their house here.

Hamburg

Mrs. Emily E. Docking of Hamburg village died at Mellus hospital, Brighton, early Saturday morning after a long illness. Miss Emily Rosencrans was born in Geneva township 68 years ago, May 30.

When a young woman she was united in marriage with George Docking, who died many years ago. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Bertha Latson and one nephew, Warren Latson Colt of Ann Arbor and a half sister, Mrs. Myron Hendricks of Hamburg and one niece, Mrs. Albert F. Deahl of South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Docking is a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Hamburg and the Ladies Guild and Hamburg hive, Lady Macabees, of the

Lakeland circle of King's Daughters and of Webster Grange.
Funeral services were held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church conducted by lay reader Arlain Taylor. Burial was in Hamburg cemetery.
The pall bearers were Thomas Featherly, James Featherly, Charles Bennett, Cleo Smith, Will Roberts and Bertrand Moore.

WIDMAYER -- LINE

Miss Shirley Widmayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Widmayer, Howell, and Mr. Thomas Line, son of Mrs. Edna Line, Howell, were united in marriage at the Community Congregational church Saturday evening, June 28th, at a very impressive candle-light service. Rev. J. M. McClucas officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Line attended the young couple. Mrs. Baughn played the wedding music.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a white taffeta and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and baby breath.

Mrs. Kenneth Line was the bride's only attendant and she wore a gown of peach taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas.

The groom wore a business suit of dark blue, as did the best man, Mr. Kenneth Line, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Emmett, Donn and Willard Widmayer, brothers of the bride, and Bob Emmett, of Detroit, cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where guests assembled from Detroit, Dexter, Ann Arbor, Flint and Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Line received many beautiful gifts, and after a brief trip in northern Michigan will make their home on the Line arm.

STUCK -- CHAMBERLAIN

Miss Geraldine Stuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stuck of Dexter, became the bride of Curtis Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, Pinckney, at a ceremony in the Pinckney Congregational church Friday afternoon.

Rev. John McClucas read the wedding rites before an altar banked with palm and white flowers. Mrs. McClucas played wedding music on the organ.

The bride wore a princess-style street length dress of beige with a small white collar. The skirt had box pleats which opened to reveal brown saddle stitching. She wore a white silk turban and carried a corsage of gardenias.

Phyllis Klager, Dexter, was the bride's only attendant. She was dressed in a rose and white print with white accessories. Her corsage was composed of delphiniums and blue flowers. Mrs. Stuck, the bride's mother, was gown in a powder-blue dress with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore navy crepe with small red and white figures. Her accessories were also white. Both mothers wore corsages centered around pink roses.

Raymond Mericle, of Pleasant Lake Rd., actor as best man and the guests were seated by Kenneth Treaster and Raymond Pape, both of Ann Arbor.

Approximately 40 friends and relatives attended a reception at the bride's home after the wedding.

The couple, who are now on a week's trip in northern Michigan, will make their home at Ann Arbor after July 10. Mrs. Chamberlain is a graduate of Dexter high school and also attended the University. Her husband was graduated from Pinckney High school. He is an employee of the American Broach and Machine Co.

154 REGISTERED

154 men registered in Livingston county for the selective service draft Tuesday. They are boys who have become 21 since the last registration.

The county board has received orders to defer all men over 28 years old for a 30 day period.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Sigler of East Lansing called on Mrs. Laura Sigler Sunday.

Mrs. B. Isham visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Will Wyllie in Dexter Wednesday.

William Lamb went to Detroit and enlisted Monday in the U. S. navy, passing the physical examination, he expects to go to the Great Lakes training station the last of the week.

Mrs. Winifred Graves entertained her children from California, Howell and Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Wilson and Mrs. Benjamin of Ann Arbor called on Mrs. Don Hammer Tuesday.

Joe Brady, U. S. O. county chairman was in town today. He says that Putnam had more \$5 contributions than any other township but fell down on \$1.50 ones.

Fri. July 4 ABC Sat. July 5

Jello Any Flavor	4 Pkgs.	19¢
Chase & Sanborn	Coffee Lb.	24¢
Paper Towels	Northern 3 Rolls	25¢
Junket ICE CREAM	Mix 3 Boxes	25¢
Campbell's Soups	Ex. 2 3 Cans	25¢
Ritz Crackers	Lb. Box	20¢
Corn Flakes	Kellogg's 2 Pkgs.	19¢
Gold Medal Flour	24 1/2 LB.	97¢
Grapefruit Juice	46 Oz. Can	19¢
Fels Naptha Soap	6 Bars	25¢
Peaches	California NO. 2 1/2 Can	15¢
Milk Carolene	2 Tall Cans	15¢
LARD	2 Lbs.	25¢
OLEO	2 Lbs.	27¢
COTTAGE CHEESE	2 Lbs.	23¢
SLICED BACON	Lb.	29¢
TOMATOES	2 Lb.	25¢
NEW POTATOES	No. 1 Peck	.42¢
JUICY ORANGES, Calif.	Doz.	.25¢
HEAD LETTUCE		10¢

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St. Mary's Church

Rev. Fr. Francis J. Murphy of Pinckney was celebrant for the solemn Requiem High Mass for his late brother, Frederick Jeremiah Murphy, at the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Brighton, N.Y., on Thursday morning. He was assisted by Rev. Eugene Gidding as deacon and Rev. Dr. Maynard Connell as sub deacon. Rev. John J. Baier of Greece, N. Y., and Rev. David Ginsinger, a recent were seated in the sanctuary during the obsequies. Grandsons and a relative were servers to the celebrant and his assistants during the Mass; Masters Ralph Murphy Jr. and John Mullin of the local schools. During the funeral services the organist and choir were assisted by Miss Marie Catherine Murphy, a niece of the deceased, as soloist. During the offertory she sang the "Panis Angelicus" and after the Communion of the Mass she sang the hymn of consecration to the Sacred Heart. As the remains were carried from the church, Miss Murphy and choir sang "In Paradisum". The active pall bearers were Mr. Joseph Dutton, Harvey Putnam, Raymond Mullen, Emmett O'Neil, Prof. Guy Harris, and Mr. Clarence Kelly. The funeral cortege drove from Brighton to St. Joseph's cemetery at Auburn N. Y. for burial in the family plot of the late Mr. Murphy. There at the burial services the active pall bearers were Mr. Clarence Kelly, Frank Carmody, Charles Carmody, James Moroney and postmaster John McGrath, all relatives and assistant post master Frank Brannicks of Auburn N. Y. The committal services at the grave were read by Fr. Murphy assisted by the very reverend dean John J. Conway of Holy Family church and Rev. Fr. J. Hickey, a newly ordained assistant at St. Mary's church, city.

A large congregation of relatives, friends and neighbors as well as parishoners followed the funeral outroute 80 miles to where the funeral services were held at the family burial plot at Auburn, N. Y. En route as large a cortege came half way from Auburn to take over the procession and escorted by the state police led the way and proceeded on to the cemetery for the committal services. The severe heat wave of the east added to a severe heart attack was the immediate cause of death at midnight Sunday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Bannon Murphy, and three sons, Ralph Sr., of Brighton, N. Y., Paul of Rochester, and Raymond of Philadelphia; two other children, the late Alfred and



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Miss Ann Marie Murphy preceeded him in death. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Ward of Rogers Park, Ill., Miss Ruth Murphy of Rochester and two brothers, John of Chicago and Rev. Fr. Murphy of Pinckney; also several nieces and nephews and four grandchildren. Among the immediate family who preceeded him in death are the devoted parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, five sisters and two brothers. Several spiritual bouquets and requiem masses were sent to the family in honor of their bereavement as well as expressions of sympathy. Mr. Murphy was the eldest of his immediate family. Fr. Murphy is among the youngest of the survivors. Today out of a family of 14 but 4 survive. May his soul rest in eternal peace with God.

The Rev. Pastor wishes to thank the friends and parishoners of Pinckney for their telegrams, letters and spiritual bouquets during the recent bereavement and death of his brother. On Monday morning Fr. Murphy celebrated the 7th day requiem Mass for his brother.

POLICE CHIEF DIES SUDDENLY

Norman Cook, chief of police of Ann Arbor, died suddenly this morning about 5:00 a. m. of a heart attack. He and his family had been camping at the Norcross cottage on the north side of Base Lake formerly part of the McCluskey farm. Dr. Ray Duffy was summoned but Mr. Cook was past aid. The body was taken to an Ann Arbor funeral home.

CASH SPECIALS!

FRI. SAT., July 4, July 5

Soda Crackers SUN-RAY 2 LB. BOX 15c	Gold Medal Flour ENRICHED 24 1/2 Lb. Bag 97c	Fels Naptha KITCHEN-TESTED 6 BARS 25c
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 LGE. PKG. 19c	Kraft's Cheese 2 lb. box 49c
3 No. 2 Cans Peas Corn Tomatoes 28c	Bisquick FOR DELICIOUS BISCUITS LGE. PKG. 29c
Sugar Fine Granulated 10 lbs. 58c	

Butter GOLDENDALE per lb. 39c	Wheaties "Breakfast of Champions" per pkg. 10c	Coffee CHASE & SANBORN LB BAG 25c
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Armour's Treet PERFECT LUNCH MEAT can 24c	Campbell's Soups (Except 2) 3 cans 25c
Rinso 2 lge. pkg. 37c	Lux Soap Flakes 1 lge. pkg. 19c
Ritz Crackers 1 lb 21c	Fancy Rice 3 lb. 19c
Oleo 2 lbs. 25c	Orange Juice 46 OZ. CAN 24c
Paper Towels 3 for 25c	Tomato Juice 46 OZ. CAN 17c
Catsup 14 OZ BOTTLE 9c	Camay Soap 3 bars 16c
Beans 30 OZ. CAN 10c	Red Salmon LGE. CAN 29c

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Gerald Darrow was in Jackson last Thursday.
Erwin Mann of Detroit called on Gene Mann Sunday.

Gene Mann was in Detroit the first of the week.
Thomas Slattery of Detroit visited Gene Mann last week.

Mrs. Wm. Loll entertained her card club last Friday p. m.
The Fred Read family is spending the month of July at the lake.

Miss Lois Lavey of Gregory is working in Chelsea this summer.
Miss Dorothy Brogan of Howell spent Friday evening with friends here.

The base ball game here Sunday between Dexter and Pinckney was rained out.

Miss Ruth Culver of Howell was the guest of Miss Goldie Markos Saturday night.

Mr. Harold Planck and friend of Detroit called at the Henry Johnson home Sunday.

C. O. White and wife and Cora Webb of Detroit spent the week end with Gene Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kennedy of Howell called on Mrs. Patsy Kennedy Sunday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Caverly of Howell were visitors at the R. K. Elliott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burg Sr. of Saline visited Mr. and Mrs. John Burg Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reason have moved back to their home in the Kennedy apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maple of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller.

Mrs. Walter Clark and children and Mrs. Rose Hendee spent Monday at the Will Nash home.

Miss Ella Marie Burns has returned from California where she drove a new car through for her uncle, Bernard McCluskey.

Leo Bettes has been called for medical examination this week for the selective service draft.

Bernard Dilloway has been transferred from Camp Custer to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gearhart of Flint and Mrs. Rosa Gearhart of Howell called at the Mark Nash home Sunday.

Mrs. O. Heller and daughter, Marie, and Harley Miller of Pontiac were Sunday callers at the home of W. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and friends from Detroit called on Mr. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Patsy Kennedy Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sampers of Perry visited at the homes of Mrs. Samper's brothers, Rue and Ford Lamb on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Olderman spent Sunday at their farm east of town. They have just moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to Toledo.

Mrs. Cora Webb and Patricia Fortkamp of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and son, David, were guests of Gene Mann last week.

Eeryl and Dick Amburgey have found work in Ann Arbor. The former in the Kasse stock room and the latter in an ice cream parlor.

Mary Jean and Ruth Eileen Kerske underwent operations for tonsil removal at the Pinckney Sanitarium today, Dr. Sigler and Duffy officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer and son of East Lansing spent Sunday with Dr. Frank Mercer and family at Pontiac.

Last Thursday callers at the Wm. Mercer home were Mrs. Albert Bucher (Helen Graves) and children of California and Mrs. Helen MacGregor and children of Brighton.

A car driven by Wm. Darrow Sr. and containing his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haines of Pinckney was wrecked Saturday night on Grand River highway between Howell and Fowlerville.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledwidge and Miss Clare Ledwidge of Detroit. Mrs. Hubert Ledwidge expects to undergo an appendicitis operation at Detroit this week.

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Catholic Church

Confessions from 7:30 to 8 a. m. and Mass at 8 a. m. on the First Friday. The Novena Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows Friday at 8 p. m.

Catechism classes meet Saturday at 10 a. m. Confessions Saturday 4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 p. m. Sunday is Communion Sunday for the ladies of the parish: the Altar Society. The Sunday Masses are at 6, 8, 10 and 12 a. m. The month of July is devoted to the most Precious Blood.

Prayers were requested this week for the intention of the anniversary requiem Mass on Wednesday of this week for the late John and Martin Melvin; for the late Ella McCluskey whose death occurred Sunday at 2:00 a. m.; and for the late Mr. Fred J. Murphy, brother of Rev. Fr. Murphy, whose death occurred Monday June 23 at his late home at Brighton N.Y.

Con. gregational Church

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister
Mr. Herman Vedder, S. S. Sept.
Mrs. Florence Baugh, Organist and Choir Director

Morning worship and sermon 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m.

Baptist Church

Services each Sunday
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
B. & P. W. 7:30 p. m.
Friday Prayer Service 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbet, and Mrs. Gordon Hester.
Jay Brigham and wife of Grass Lake spent Saturday at the John Martin home.

A farewell party was given Saturday night for William Lamb at the W. H. Meyer home. Among those present were Miss Mary Spears and Garry Eichman, the Misses Willa Meyer and Pearl Cranston of Ann Arbor, Pat Bollinger, Shirley Rockwell, Katherine Bollinger and Jackie Brenner of Gregory, Jack Hannett, Cy AtLee of Pinckney and Pat Dillon and Russell Glover of Howell.

MRS. ELLA MCCLUSKEY

Mrs. Ella Stackable McCluskey, 75 years old, widow of the late John Edward McCluskey, died at her farm residence in Putnam township, Livingston county Sunday morning.

She was born June 24, 1866, and was the daughter of Robert and Mary Stackable, Brighton. She married Mr. McCluskey Nov. 23, 1887. He died in August, 1924.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ella Thorpe, of Grand Rapids; Dr. K. Lucille, Chicago; Mrs. John E. Nanny, Ann Arbor; and Dr. K. Leora, New York; three sons, Gregory, Chicago; Francis, Pinckney; and Dr. Gerald, Howell; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Smith, Howell, and Mrs. Henry Gehring, Adrian; five brothers, Joseph and Clarence of Pinckney; James, Gregory; Edward, Berkeley, Calif.; and Dr. W. H. Stackable, Chicago; 22 grandchildren two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church at Pinckney St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Ross Read and Helen Feidler were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Charles Chamberlain visited Mrs. Albert Garland in Howell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carr and son Robert, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hester spent the week end at the Andrew Nisbet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Caulk have returned from a 5 day auto trip to northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon Jr. of Howell called at the W. H. Meyer home last Friday.

Mrs. Elsie Hilliker and daughter, Dorothy of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb.

Fritz Wylie underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils at the Pinckney Sanitarium Saturday.

Mrs. Reynolds Wylie and Mrs. Morgan of Howell called on Mrs. Andrew Nisbet last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Feidler, who has been spending some time in Chicago called at the Ross Read home the first of the week.

Billy Shehan of Ann Arbor and Jimmie Shehan of Jackson are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shehan.

Last Wednesday night Mrs. Alta Meyer, daughter, Megan, Miss Dorothy Bixal and Francis Shehan attended a 4-H club picnic at Howell City Park.

Walter Reason of Detroit was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Porter of Detroit is employed in the Pinckney Tavern.

The picture show last Saturday night was rained out and was given Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hulce and son, Larry were in Chelsea Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stutiff of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller.

Mrs. Florence Ebeling and daughter, Leah, of Dearborn called at the home Mrs. Mable Isham Saturday.

Week end guests of the Hoff Sisters were Mrs. Lee Hoff of Flint and Miss Margaret Curlett, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Curlett and daughter, Paula, called at the C. B. Alley home in Dexter Sunday night.

Erdley Van Sickle is trucking 15 tourist cabins from Detroit to Highland Lake where they will be set up for rental purposes.

The Misses Margaret Aschenbrenner and Muriel McEachern who are working in Dexter, accompanied the senior class there on their trip to Washington, D. C.

Roy Clinton spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clinton in St. Catherine, Ontario, but has returned and expects to work in Detroit.

Sunday guests at the M. E Darrow home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillen of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leonard Sr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis Jr. of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall have moved from Plymouth to their farm east of town, the house of which they are remodeling. Mrs. Hall is now employed in the Howell telephone office.

Francis Krupa of Camp Grant, Ill. called at the Wm. Shehan home last week. He has not been well and has done no training yet, working in a recreational center.

While coming home the other day Marion Reason was forced off the highway on Meridian road in Ingham county and had his fenders and running board badly battered when he hit a row of guard posts beside the road.

Don Hammer received a card from Bennie VanBlaricum Tuesday from Tennessee where he has been on maneuvers, stated he expected to be back in Camp Custer Tuesday and home for July 4.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy of Jackson and the Misses Drucilla Murphy and Edna Craft of Detroit. Miss Drucilla is spending her vacation here.

Mrs. James Roche and son, George

of Fowlerville were Sunday dinner guests in Dexter.

Irving Reynolds has finished his studies at Michigan State College and is working in Detroit.

A. M. Roche of Lansing and Paul Miller of Howell called at the Mrs. James Roche home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassencahl and grandson called at the George Bland home the first of the week.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Wylie were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wylie and son of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Howell called at the Ben White home Sunday.

Clifford Cook, former Pinckney resident, has taken a six months leave of absence from his duties as guard at Jackson prison and is working in Detroit.

Week end guests at the W. C. Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. John Croupe of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ternet of St. Louis, Michigan.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Weltha Vail and Miss Jessie Green were Mrs. Flora Snyder of Horton and daughter, Mrs. Buttleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franke of Detroit visited at the Clare Miller home last week. Mrs. Miller and son returned to Detroit with them for a visit.

Stockbridge base ball team lost to cell block 16 at Jackson prison 6 to 3 Jack Young caught, Roy Clinton played 3rd and Bill Kuhn was in right field two innings.

Gerald Swarthout, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Swarthout, caught his limit in bass last Wednesday morning before 5:00 a. m., the largest being 8 pounds. He also threw four back and caught 2 6 pound pike.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Swarthout were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon and daughter, Joyce, of Fowlerville, Miss Betty Gallup of Howell and Louis Gallup of Morris Plains, New Jersey.

W. C. Miller and son, Clara, were in Detroit Monday.

Miss Barbara Nash returned home Friday from a visit with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. Frank Aberdeen, son, David, and Mrs. Cozzens were in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. Henry Coleman of Bellefontaine, Ohio, was a visitor at Clare Miller's.

Mrs. Ray Kellenberger, Eva Mae, and Jeanette Haines were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Sneed, Mrs. Alice Mauk and children and Mrs. Smouse were in Detroit Monday.

S. B. Jacobs, former editor of the Brighton Argus, now living at Williamston, was a caller at the Dispatch office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullis and Melvin Bruff of Iosco were Sunday callers at the George Bland home.

Mrs. Mable Isham and daughter, Joyce, called on Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beattie and new born son at Howell Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gar McGillen of Dexter on July 1, a son, Mrs. McGillen was formerly Katherine Roche of Pinckney.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat King were Mrs. Cashmere of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Hill and two children of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sneed, Mrs. Alice Mauk and children and Mrs. Smouse were at Clark Lake last Friday.

Messrs Karl Hogquist and Wm. Holland of Ann Arbor were in Pinckney Tuesday evening and attended the meeting of the local Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Edward Parker and daughter Dorothy, attended the Parker family reunion at the home of Clifford Parker of Howell Sunday.

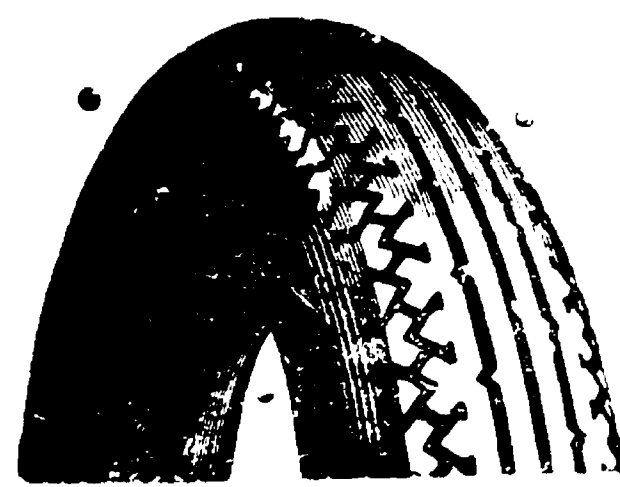
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reason and daughter, Shirley, visited relatives at Cooperville the first of the week and attended the wedding of Mrs. Reason's sister.

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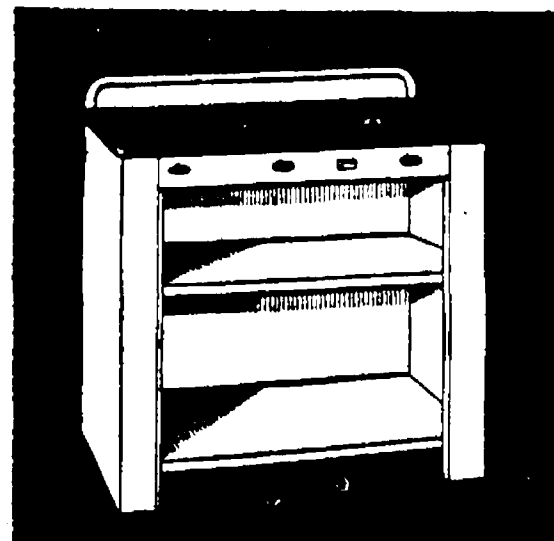
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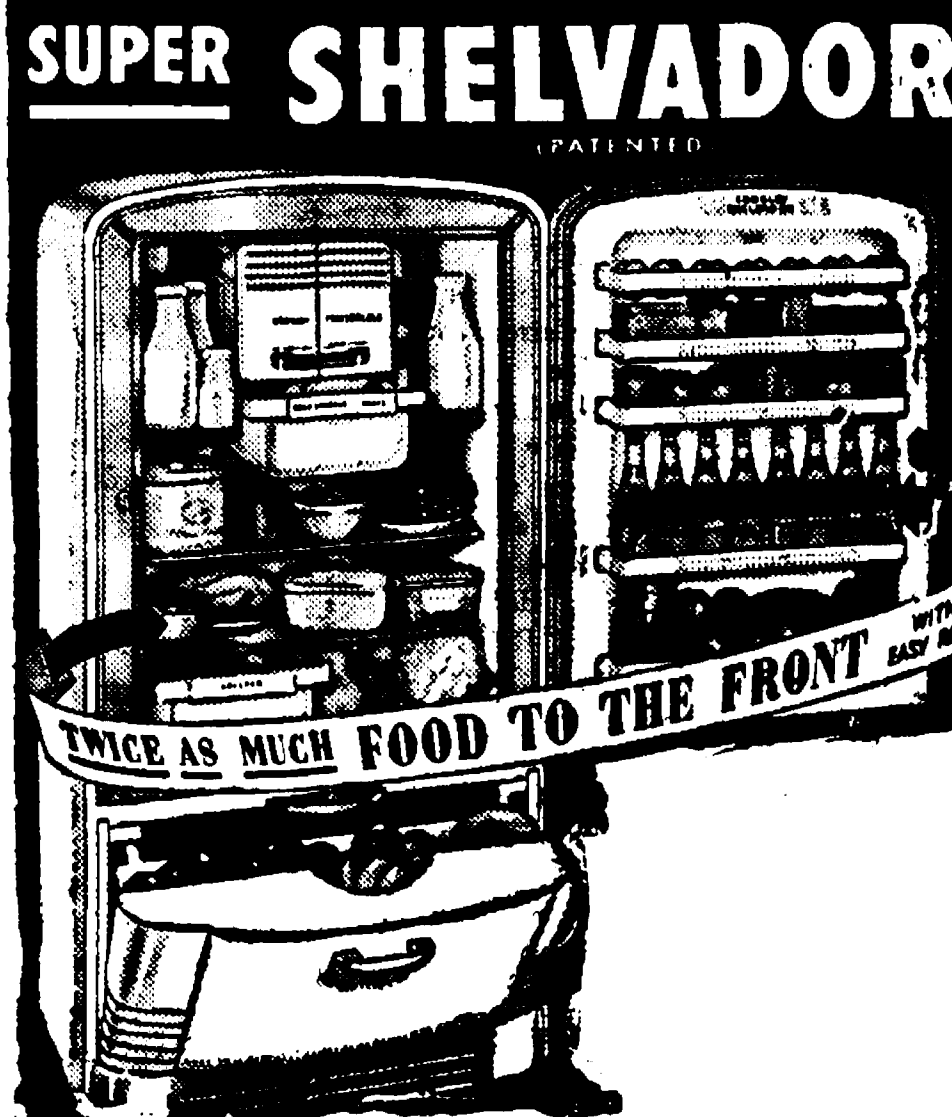
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PORTAGE LAKE

Portage Lake had the advantage of being located on a well traveled highway and its development started earlier than some of the others. David Mowers erected several cottages on the hills on the north side known as the "Bluffs" back in the 90's. He sold the farm to a Mr. Travis of Ypsilanti who built more cottages. A number of Pinckney people among who were Thomas Read, John Caldwell, John Teeple, F. G. Jackson and F. L. Andrews also built cottages there. Charles Baughn of St. Johns later purchased the farm and the greatest development took place during his ownership and that of his son, Earl, the present proprietor.

Paul Bock a Detroit baker, bought the Lipscomb farm of 80 acres, mostly swamp, in 1912 as a plaything for \$700. For many years he only spent week ends there until the boom hit it after the world war when it was subdivided and he received his purchase price many times. His daughter, Elsa, now has charge of it and the store.

Thomas Birkett owned the south side, which was the site of the city of Lillibridge. Having plenty of money, he never subdivided it, although he built three or four cottages there for rental purposes. Some of these burned down. Some years after his death his grandson, Birkett Newkirk, built Newport bathing beach there which he has since operated.

Ross and Fred Read of Pinckney after the causeway between Big and Little Portage Lakes was built, purchased the old road bed and the marshy ground around this. They filed it in and subdivided. All lots were sold and cottages were built on them. This subdivision was known as Portage Lake Shores. Later they purchased the land where the Huron River flows from Portage Lake and subdivided that. This subdivision was known as Woodland Park and cottages have also been built there.

Mark Swarthout bought the frontage on the northeast side of the lake which was once part of the McDonald farm. Many cottages have been built here. This subdivision is called Swarthout's Cove.

The biggest development on the lake is probably on what was formerly the Cobb farm. This was purchased by the Portage Lake Land Co. for \$7000 in 1902. The incorporators of this company were Robert Killian, Ypsilanti druggist, president; Dr. L. M. James, Ypsilanti, dentist, secretary; M. M. Reid, Ypsilanti banker, treasurer. The others were W. H. Sweet, Prof. Bassett, J. E. McGregor, C. F. Reinhart and S. B. Nichols. All but Mr. Nichols were Ypsilanti men and all are now deceased. There are probably over 100 cottages in this subdivision. It also includes the highly restricted subdivision of Fox Point Beach. Among the resorters are many Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti professors.

LITTLE PORTAGE LAKE

Little Portage Lake, on account of its marshy shores, was one of the last lakes to be developed.

John MacNamara, Howell purchased the marsh on the southeast side and filled it in and built several cottages. The late Paul Bock, by digging a canal, drained some of the north side and built several cottages there. The Clark boys own most of the remaining frontage and have done little development although a few cottages have been built. This lake always has been known for excellent fishing, especially for bluegills and whitefish.

CEDAR LAKE

This lake lies north of Pinckney in Marion township. It was also called Basing Lake. The frontage is owned by the heirs of the Lee, Basing and Drewery families. Messrs Norman Reason and Earl Baughn platted the farm in 1926 and sold many lots on the Lee farm. There is also some development on the Basing lands. Norman Reason later withdrew from this project and Earl Baughn now has charge of it.

STRAWBERRY LAKE

There was some development on this lake previous to 1926 but the big boom came when Henry Quail, who owned much frontage here, subdivided his holdings. Many log cabin cottages have been built here and this is one of the highest class subdivisions in this section. Al Collum and Mrs. Downing also have subdivisions on this lake.

WILD LIFE AND FOREST

RESERVES
In this edition it is fitting that wildlife and forest reserves should be mentioned. There are several of them all under control of the University of Michigan. In 1929 Col. Edwin S. George of Bloomfield Hills, Detroit capitalist, purchased 2000 acres of land 3 miles west of Pinckney. The farms forming it were the Roche farm, known as the hogback,

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the Joe Bush farm, the Wm. Doyle farm and parts of the John Dunne, Murphy, Plummer, Sider, Marble and Gill's farms. He planted deer and antelope here. The deer thrived but the antelope did not. In 1929 he deeded the game reserve to the university, reserving the use of the house and 40 acres of land. It is now used as an experiment station and a laboratory has been built there.

West of Peach Mountain the university bought the Thomas Leonard Mark Bell and part of the McCabe farms and set out a forest reserve with many beautiful pine trees. On the John Roberts farm the high hill was purchased for an observatory which has not as yet been built however.

ZUKEY LAKE

Zukey Lake is located at Lakeland 5 miles east of Pinckney on M-36. It had the advantage of a railroad, being served by the Ann Arbor and

Toledo line, and on this account was settled long before the more isolated lakes. It has more of the characteristics of the resorts near the cities than the other lakes. There are probably several hundred cottages in this section. It is at the head of a seven chain lake water road to Portage Lake. From Zukey one can go in a motor boat to Strawberry, to Big Gallagher, to Little Gallagher, to Whitewood, to Base, to Big Portage to Little Portage. It is a wonderful boat ride and the scenery is beautiful. It used to be the custom of University of Michigan students to ship their canoes to Lakeland and return to Ann Arbor by way of the lakes, going from Portage to Ann Arbor via the Huron River.

Fred Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schoenhal of Chelsea and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stankoff of Detroit attended the Lake Zukey reunion at Potter's Park, Lakeland, Sunday.

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LOSES OVERTIME GAME

Pinckney played Brighton there last Friday and lost an overtime game 7 to 6. Both pitchers were tight in the pinches and most of the runs were due to errors. Pinckney got but 5 hits and so did Brighton. The count was knotted at 6 all in the 7th. In the 8th Pinckney went out in 1, 2, 3 order. For Brighton Huico threw out Jones, Rockenbach, walked, Asher hit a long fly to B. Singer which he dropped but he recovered it in time to throw out Rockenbach at third. Asher scored the winning run when Frusher came through P. Singer.

Pinckney	AB	R	H
J. Reason, 1b	4	0	0
Miller, c	4	1	1
F. Singer, 1s	3	0	0
Hinery, 3b	3	2	2
Lavey, rs	2	0	0
Paughn, cf	3	0	0
Huico, 2b	3	1	0
B. Singer, lf	3	1	0
F. Singer, rf	1	0	0
Meabon, cf	2	0	1
Dinkel, p	3	0	1

Brighton	AB	R	H
Hyne, cf	4	1	1
Jones, 1s	3	1	0
Rock, rs	3	0	0
Asher, p	4	1	0
Fryhour, lf	4	0	2
Hartman, c	3	0	0
Hoganson, 3b	3	2	1
Youngs, 1b	3	0	0
F. Hyne, 2b	3	1	1
Naus, rf	3	1	1

PHILATHEA NOTES

The earlier part of our Philathea Sunday session was taken up by a Ladies Aid business meeting, after which Mrs. Elliott conducted the lesson discussion, using last week's passage as the basis of a most interesting period. We regret the unavoidable absence of our teacher of the past months, Mrs. Kellenberger, who has been most faithful and given us some wonderful lessons. For next Sunday, Mrs. Peck will prepare the lesson. She needs no introduction to our class, and all will be happy to look forward to the session when we begin the second half of a six months course, and consider how "The Gospel is Taken into Europe."

We should look ahead on our calendar to next week when on the second Wednesday in July our group is being entertained by Mrs. Nettie Johnson. Remember the Bible verses for roll call.

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NOTES OF 50 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of July 2, 1891
Come and catch the greased pig on July 4.

Dexter is trying to raise the wind for a brass band.

The Stockbridge race track is being made ready for the season.

E. G. Tremain, local railroad agent left Friday on a four week vacation.

The first wool delivered in this village was brought in last Saturday.

The Emmett Rifles of Jackson will hoof it to their camp at Whitmore Lake, making easy marches.

Laura, Mollie and Norman Wilson attended the graduating exercises at Lansing last week.

A band of four dagoes was in town Saturday with bagpipes. "No Mo", no Music.

Last Sunday was prison day and each inmate at Jackson prison received a flower and a scriptural quotation. 750 nose-gays were distributed.

The board of supervisors has elected Louis Howlett, school commissioner and J. B. Tazziman of Oceola and Charles Coste of Pinckney, school examiners.

W. E. Murphy, who has been working in Chicago for the past 3 months has returned home.

Huff, Dailey and Jeffreys of Anderson have purchased a new Huber threshing machine.

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A man with a phonograph created a large amount of excitement Friday night and took in a great many nickels.

Editor Emmert has sold the Chelsea Standard to O. T. Hoover.

A big ball game is scheduled for here July 4th when the undefeated Dexter team, with several U. of M. players in the lineup will play the Howell team for a \$15 purse.

Basil, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ryan died at Parma of injuries received when run over by a wagon.

P. G. Teeple sold Giant bicycles to George Reason and Will Caldwell last week.

Roy Teeple took dinner with friends in the country last Tuesday making the trip on his bike.

G. W. Sykes, manager of the Dean and Co. Store here will devote his time to the Equitable Insurance business from now on. Roy Teeple will run the store.

NOTE OF 25 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of July 6, 1916

The Pinckney Independents won their opening game from Fowlerville 10 to 6 Friday. Loy McClellan pitched 7 innings for Pinckney and Ward Swarthout the last two.

Paul Kuhn caught McClellan and Harold Swarthout was behind the bat for Ward.

In the 4th of July game at Gregory with Stockbridge, Pinckney lost 5 to 0. Wuerth of Munith pitched for Pinckney and Guy Kuhn for Stockbridge.

David Roberts, 77, died at his home in Iosco, June 19. His wife, formerly Margaret Kuhn, died in 1915. Surviving are four children, a sister and a brother. The funeral was held Thursday, Rev. Camburn of Pinckney officiating. Burial was in Mapes cemetery.

Married at St. Bernard's church at Detroit on June 28, Francis W. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy of Pinckney to Gladys McGaugan of Detroit. The couple were attended by Miss Winifred Harrison and Charles Kennedy. Rev. Fr. O'Rourke officiated.

Frank Newman has purchased the A. H. Vedder house in the east part of town.

Born to Pat Murphy and wife on July 4th, a son.

Frederick, the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenningstall died Thursday of blood poisoning. The funeral was held at the home Saturday.

The B Sharp club met at the home of Miss Florence Kice Thursday with Mrs. Myron Dunning in charge of the program.

Porn to Rev. and Mrs. T. Jones on July 1, a daughter.

Roy Moran left yesterday for Detroit where he will take up the practice of dentistry with Dr. Mart Clinton.

Miss Grace Gardner of the Lansing school for the blind is spending her vacation here.

Dr. H. F. Sigler and party, consisting of Hollis and Donald Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanard and daughter, Millicent, Miss Martha Nichols, Mrs. Villa Richards, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Willie of Dexter and daughter Julia, and Mrs. George Read left Wednesday on an auto trip to Washington D. C.

The legislature passed a law permitting deer hunting parties of 4 or more to shoot one doe for camp use only.

CURRENT COMMENT

"By, Ye Editor"

The sudden and unheralded attack on Russia by Germany last week caught the war forecasters flatfooted and they have been busy ever since trying to dope out the reason for the swift Russian invasion.

With Hitler already engaged with fighting on three fronts it was considered unlikely and the height of folly for him to start another battle with the battle line of such excessive length as the Russian frontier.

However, he crossed up the wise guys and seems to have had all the better of it in the first battles. Russia, however, can match him man for man and is supposed to have the implements of warfare, although it has been claimed that they are inferior to the German units.

It may be that after the clement of surprise wears off, they may drive the invaders from Russia although many are now prophesying that they have no stomach for warfare and will sue for a speedy peace.

Anyway this new theater of war is bound to boom Great Britain's chances and give them a breathing space. Now would seem the opportune time for her to invade France but it is doubtful if she is strong enough for such an attempt.

Many cities seem to have found a new and untapped source of revenue by installing parking meters.

In the early days of auto transportation cities had to contend with autoists who came early and grabbed the choice parking spots.

The first remedy was to institute parking hour limits of two hours or so. Then some bright genius figured out the parking meter. Lansing installed 603 of these meters, charging 5c per hour for parking cars.

These meters have now been in operation one week and are yielding the city \$200 per day in parking fees. Meters are to be installed there we understand.

The press, on commenting on the fact that Gov. Murray Van Wagener has vetoed more bills than any previous governor, seems inclined on the whole to praise him for it.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that in lopping some \$3,100,000 off their budget, he merely pared down over liberal appropriations passed by enthusiastic legislators, many of them for building at state institution which were put through by means of pressure groups.

Most of this construction could very well wait until times quiet down a little.

It has been the custom of Henry Ford for many years past to buy up water power wherever available.

Some of these waterpower sites he has developed and built small factories. Others have been allowed to remain in their idle state.

Some time ago he bought water power rights at Ypsilanti and it was announced that a textile factory would be built there.

After some years of delay a factory was erected there. Now it is announced that the United States government has given him the contract to turn out giant four-motor consolidated bombers and advanced him \$47,620,170 to erect a factory at Ypsilanti.

This factory, when completed, will operate the longest final assembly line in the world and employ 50,000 men.

Dexter is staging their centennial celebration of the coming of the railroad to Dexter this week and have gotten more free publicity than any other town or city that we know of that have staged similar celebrations in past years.

Whoever conceived the idea of growing whiskers on the men and dressing the women in hoop skirts and bustles sure had an inspiration that comes to few persons and should be crowned the king of all publicity agents and given a medal to commemorate his stroke of genius.

Both rotogravure sections of the Detroit News and the Free Press carried two pages of these whiskered men and hoop skirted women last Sunday.

WIND DOES DAMAGE HERE

Pinckney was in the path of local thunder and wind storms over the week end which did considerable damage. Friday night the roof of a large barn on the Isham farm, owned by Y. Hamperian was blown off and many trees blown down.

The home of Ralph Hall, just east of town, was struck by lightning but not a great deal of damage was done. Part of the prairie on the Bert Hooker farm was also blown down and several large trees there and on the Theodore Olderman farm, next to him. Howell and Dexter report only slight showers and no wind damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrin and family of Detroit spent Sunday with Ray Kellenberger and family.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, In Chancery.

Alice E. Parker, by C. Bryan Kinney, Guardian for said Incompetent, Plaintiff,

vs.

Warra Parker, Warren Parker, Sarah Parker, Sarah C. Parker, Mary W. Parker, Asa Bly Jr., The Unknown wife of Gilbert C. Bedell and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

No. 3442

Order of Publication

At a session of said court held at the court house in the City of Howell in said County on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1941.

Present: Honorable Joseph H. Collins, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of C. Bryan Kinney attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and;

it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry;

On motion of C. Bryan Kinney, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns.

It is further ORDERED that within twenty days plaintiff cause a copy of his Order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Joseph H. Collins, Circuit Judge

Countersigned:

John A. Hagman, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Take Notice, that this suit, in which the foregoing Order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 1 North, Range 6 East, Michigan, lying Southerly of Pere Marquette Railroad right of way, and the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 1 North, Range 6 East, Michigan.

Kinney and Adams

Attorney for Plaintiff,

415 Pontiac Bank Building, Pontiac, Michigan.

CONSERVATION NOTES

The mild winter and the good weather during nesting time presage a good crop of pheasants, prairie chickens, grouse and waterfowl during the coming hunting season. Pheasants are reported very numerous.

In 52 years of farming near Clovevale in Barry county, John Carter has collected several hundred stone arrow heads, spear heads, a hand axe, a pipe, bowl, and two belt buckles. Most of these were turned up by the plow.

The forest fire record so far this year is 573 fires averaging 6 acres per fire. Last year at this time the record was 580 fires averaging 20 acres per fire.

20 half acre patches are being set out in the Tuscola wild life project of corn buckwheat, clover, rye, and vetch to serve as food for pheasants and rabbits.

Muskrat take reports for 1940-41 indicate a drop in the take from the previous year of from 820,000 to 490,000 pelts. There were 10,000 less trappers licensed last season than the previous year. The skunk, opossum, raccoon, and weasel takes were also much smaller. Mink, coyote and badger were about the same.

In 10 weeks of transplanting in northern Michigan, 4,050 pike were taken from duck nesting grounds and planted in 23 pike lakes.

A doe with fawn triplets can be seen near Atlanta, Michigan.

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 24th day of June, A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Rollin G. Webb, Deceased

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 8th day of September, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate

A true copy:

Celestia Parshall, Register of Probate

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Fred Croft and Flora J. Croft - Husband and Wife to Peter Murray of Argentine Township, Genesee County - Michigan, dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1921 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1921, in Liber 113 of Mortgages, on pages 355-356, which said Mortgage and the Note of indebtedness now belong to Peter Murray and Teresa Murray

located under the Will of said Peter Murray, deceased, which estate was probated, being File Number 12 in the Genesee County - Probate Court Records.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One thousand nine hundred seventy nine Dollars and no cents, (\$1979.87), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to enforce the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Saturday the 12th day of July A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Eastern entrance to the Court House in the City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with 7 per cent interest thereon and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned mortgagee at or before said sale necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which premises are described as follows:

Premises situate in the Township of Deerfield - County of Livingston and the State of Michigan - to-wit: All that part of the East Half of the South West Quarter of Section Three of said township which lies North of the center of the Highway which runs North-Westerly through said Quarter Section; also a strip of land thirty two (32) Rods Wide on the West side of the South East Quarter of the North West Fractional quarter of section three (3) and also a strip of Land twenty four (24) rods wide on the West side of the West Half of the South East Quarter of said Section three (3) Town-4 North- Range 5 East - Michigan.

Dated April 15th, 1941

PETER MURRAY AND TERESA MURRAY,

Assignees of Mortgage

G. F. MacNeal

Attorney for Assignees of Mortgage

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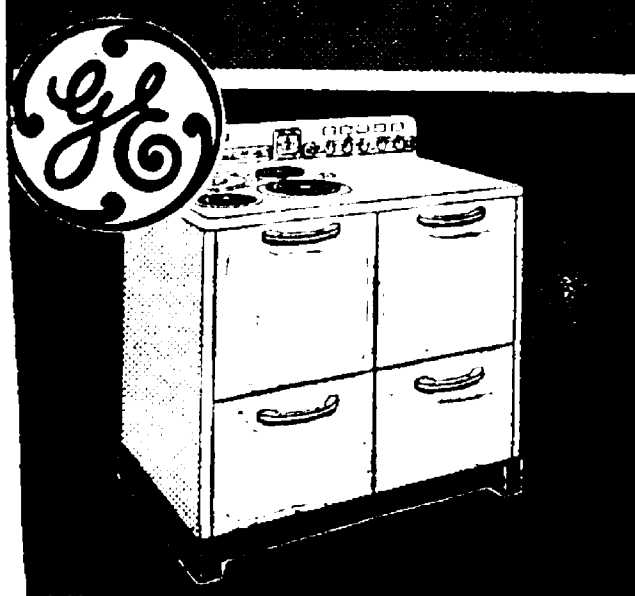
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Apple Butter	Qt. Jar	19 ^c
Flour	Gold Medal 24 1/2 LB. SACK	99 ^c
Jersey Cream	Bread Flour 24 1/2 LB. SACK	87 ^c
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Well, folks, we're in the war! I had to go to Canada to find it out. For the past eight days I have been touring Old Ontario from Toronto to North Bay and from Ottawa, the dominion's capital, to Niagara Falls, as a guest of Canadian newspapers and the Province of Ontario.

While the junket was for tourist promotion rather than for war propaganda, the latter persistently bobbed up in speeches given by host officials at luncheons and dinners.

American editors heard Premier Mitchell Hepburn at Toronto and J. I. Ralston, dominion minister of national defense, at Ottawa. It can be stated without contradiction that Canada looks to the United States not only as a friendly neighbor but as an ally in what the British Empire grimly regards to be our common "fight for freedom."

"Slow Motion Dive"
A newspaper editor at Midland, Ontario, aptly phrases the American position by the following simile:

"You have left the diving board, but you haven't yet reached the water. As a dive into war, it is the world's slowest motion plunge in history."

This Canadian viewpoint is not wishful thinking.

It merely reflects an acceptance without qualification of President Roosevelt's latest fireside chat.

The President's picture appears beside the picture of Winston Churchill on highway billboards promoting sale of Canadian Victory Bonds. At Toronto Wendell Willkie was accorded a welcome which exceeded in popular enthusiasm the organized reception given to the King and Queen. Dorothy Thompson, the American newspaper columnist, enjoys a fanatic following. Walter Lippman is well liked.

Canada in Clover

First, the dominion is enjoying a boom. Industrial production increased more than 25 per cent in 1940 over 1939 and Canadian plants are now turning out guns, shells, and tanks. The gasoline tax was increased recently to 11 cents; the dominion excise tax (a hidden sales tax) is 8 cents.

The second bond loan was oversubscribed in June by more than 100 millions.

Canadians have money. They are spending it. (World war figures: Industrial output soared from 69 millions in 1913 to 489 millions in 1917 mostly in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec; agriculture, 127 to 384 millions.)

Loyal to King
Second, Canada is loyal to the empire and its symbol - the King - in support of the war.

I visited Camp Borden, largest of the dominion's military centers, where 1100 men are being trained for overseas air service. Army troops including armored units, number around 12,000 men.

I talked with two Norwegian flyers who are helping to train Norwegian refugees for overseas combat duty.

From the dominion's minister of national defense, a quiet-speaking, square-jawed individual, I learned that Canada's belated re-arming has resulted in sending 80,000 men to England - 70,000 in the army and 10,000 in the navy and air force, while 1941 commitments are three divisions and replacements.

These men have been - or will be - fully equipped by Canadians at their own expense.

A few Canadian divisions may be only dribbles in contrast to the Nazi flood, estimated at 260 divisions. Yet Canada had only 10,500 men under arms when Hitler invaded Poland and England formally declared war. Like us, they were unprepared.

Friendly to U. S.
This current European mess is doing things to Canada.

And here you run into strange situations.

Canadians seem to be intensely loyal to the empire, yet they have become increasingly friendly with the United States. Economically, Canada is a part of us. Socially, they have more in common with us than with the British. Politically, they are part of the empire - one of the units in the British Commonwealth of Nations, that loosely drawn system that holds together the outlying possessions ruled with traditional diplomacy from Downing street, London.

One Canadian newspaperman born in England, made this surprising statement:

"After all this is over, I hope we will be one country together."

Thinking of the English speaking union plan, I asked him, "Well, how about the King and the titled nobility? Where would they fit into the picture?"

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FOR SALE: Philco radio. Price \$8. Jack Hannett

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I have buyers and I will be glad to list your farm, home or other property for sale. I also have lake lots other farm homes and acreages for sale.

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He replied with candor: "They are symbols that are losing much of their traditional meaning. We are having more democracy today than ever before, and we like it. Many Canadians would like to see Canada some day a part of the United States."

French Canadians
Everywhere in the province I heard critical comment of the French Canadians because of their alleged lukewarm interest in Canada's war effort and of Prime Minister McKenzie King's alleged disposition to temporize with them because of political reasons.

Both criticisms may be unjustified. But there seems to be some ground for them in the fact that Canada federal parliament at Ottawa has not enacted military conscription for overseas duty.

Home conscription exists in a half-hearted fashion, young men being trained for periods of four months only.

Three-fourths of the inhabitants of the province of Quebec are of French descent - or French Canadians as we know them. They number three millions out of around eleven million, a force to be reckoned with. Tens of thousands cannot speak English at all.

The Canadians attitude exists that the French citizens of Canada are indifferent to the cause of the empire. Yet these same people are fanatically loyal to Canada itself, their adopted homeland.

The Canadian Effort

In summary, I believe that the following observations are true:

1. Canada is giving more in men and dollars for war than we Americans are for national defense. Their armed force of 250,000 men is an equivalent of 2,750,000 men in the United States. Her spending is on a colossal scale - so much so that one government official said, "We are getting fairly bilious talking about billions."
2. Canada recognizes an economic dependence upon the United States. This relationship has been apparently accentuated by events of the past year.

3. Canada is anxious to have the friendship and patronage of the United States.

4. Canadian leaders apparently are confident that we are becoming their allies.

"Good Yankee Talk"
Witness this statement in an editorial from the Ottawa Citizen, a liberal daily:

"There can no longer be any doubt about it. President Franklin Roosevelt is taking the United States into war against Germany."

Again, this excerpt from the same editorial:

"When Mr. Roosevelt some weeks ago proclaimed the Red Sea open to United States shipping, Germany said that any United States ships appearing in the Red Sea would be sent to the bottom. Well, there are 25 United States ships on their way to the Red Sea now, or in the Red Sea; 25 United States ships carrying supplies for General Wavell's armies. If Germany should sink any one of them, or fire on any one of them, there can be no doubt over what will be the answer of Mr. Roosevelt. His answer will be war - shooting war. Soon or late, that is certain anyway."

That is why, ladies and gentlemen we're in the war - like it or not. Such is reality as we found it in Canada.

MARRIAGES LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office last week: Vincent Edward Fiske, 29, Fowlerville, Vera Helene Douglas, 22, Fowlerville; Ishmael Berry, 28, Fowlerville, Virginia Howe, 18, Fowlerville; John Cook, 21, Howell, Donna Moss, 18, Howell.

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FOR SALE: Ice Box in good condition. very reasonable.
Mrs. John Colonge, 200 Pearl St.
FOR SALE: Oats.

V. Haggren
WANTED: Washings and ironings to do. Mrs. Russell Bokrus

FOR SALE-Outboard Motor, 2 wheel auto trailer and quantity of furniture.
Lucius Doyle

FOR SALE-Tractor in good condition. Price \$60. T. Bodin
11505 Dexter-Pinckney Road

FOR SALE: 1934 Oldsmobile sedan.
Bus Lamb

Approximately 23 acres of Alfalfa Clover and Timothy hay crop for sale on the ground 1 mile south of town on Patterson Lake Road. Notify A. F. Brown, 16605 Grand River Ave., Detroit or leave word with Russell Bokrus, R2.

FOR RENT-MOBILGAS Station, corner Dexter and Pinckney roads. \$5.00 a month. Inquire at station.

WANTED-Shingling and roofing work to do. George Hilben

FOR RENT-2 room house, just south of Bert Reason farm.
Inquire of W. B. Gardner

FOR SALE-Seed and Eating Potatoes. Dede Hinchey

FOR RENT-Farm house on the Nick Coluser or Peter Conlway farm on M-36, 4 miles east of Pinckney. also eight acres of hay. Inquire of Martin Markos.

FOR SALE: Three acres of hay on the Matt Brady farm.
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