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The Dexter Centennial Goes Over the Top

July 4th Attendance of 30,000 Is Claimed for the Dexter-Michigan Central Centennial Celebration. Many Dignitaries Attend.

Aided by fine weather and the greatest burst of publicity ever given such an affair, Dexter's Centennial celebrating the arrival of the first train there on July 4, 1841, went over with a bang. A slight drizzle of rain threatened to put a damper on the Thursday festivities but it cleared up nicely and the children's pet parade, led by the Ford band, passed in review before the reviewing stand in the park. The Marshall of the day wearing a civil war general's uniform, riding a high stepping white horse, was none other than Archie (Chubby) Gorton, formerly of Chubb's Corners, who is fast becoming famous for the perfection and dignity with which he leads such parades. The pet parade included dogs, cats, lambs, ponies, white mice, dolls and what have you.

Following the parade a program took place in the park and Miss Eleanor Blanchard, who was chosen Miss Dexter, was introduced by Lt. Governor Frank Murphy, acting for Governor Van Wagoner.

The store windows were filled with relics of an early day and all the old buildings and historic spots were labelled with the dates and history of each.

The DeWitt Clinton engine, tender and cars, loaned from Henry Ford's Greenfield Village Museum, was on a flat car at the depot for inspection by all.

The old Dexter mansion just north of town, built by Judge Dexter in 1841, is being restored and was open for inspection. This 15 room house, resembling an old southern mansion, had four downstairs rooms furnished in the period of 100 years ago by the courtesy of historical societies and museums and in time we understand the entire home will be restored in the manner of Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington.

Friday, July 4th, was the big day and the weather was perfect. It was impossible to estimate the attendance but the town was packed. Yards and roadsides were filled with parked cars and all roads for nearly a mile out of town. This was the big day and some 30 officials of the New York Central railroad who now own the Michigan Central, headed by E. L. McKee, vice president and general manager, of New York City arrived about noon on a 1941 streamlined train which lined up alongside of the DeWitt Clinton train of 100 years ago, allowing a comparison of the progress of the last 100 years to be made. The officials were welcomed just 100 years to a minute from the arrival of the first train. Vice President McKee responded in behalf of the railroad and then the officials and their wives mounted the horse drawn vehicles and took their place in the parade. The parade, nearly a mile long, included three yokes of oxen, besides numerous mounted riders and horse drawn outfits. It was headed by Gen. Archie Gorton and the Napoleon high school band. Following the parade the railroad officials were taken to the reviewing stand. Continued on Page Six

IS APPOINTED ANN ARBOR POLICE CHIEF

Sherman Mortenson, 40, was appointed chief of police at Ann Arbor last week to succeed Norman Cook, who died very suddenly at Base Lake of a heart attack. Mortenson has been sergeant and has been a member of the Ann Arbor police force for 18 years. He was born near Pinckney, being the son of John and Elsie Hendee Mortenson. He was born on the farm, east of town, recently owned by Axie Randall. His friends here congratulate him on his preferment.

WM. SLAVIN DIES SUDDENLY

William Slavin, 60, engineer for the Livingston county road commission, died very suddenly at his home in Howell Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and four sons, William Jr., Francis, Vincent, and Thomas all at home.

Willis Lyons, judge of probate for this county, is in a critical condition at U. of M. hospital, Ann Arbor.

William C. Devareaux Passes Away

Former Pinckney Boy Who Became Noted Meteorologist, Dies at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday Night Funeral and Burial Here.

William C. Devareaux, 67, son of the late John and Elizabeth Caffery Devareaux, died at a Cincinnati hospital Sunday night after an illness of several months. Surviving are his wife, formerly Jennie Clinton of Pinckney, two daughters, Betty and Jane, and a son, William Jr., stationed at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Also a brother, Clarence, at Huntsville, Missouri, and three sisters, Mrs. Cora White of Pinckney, Mrs. Joanna Forner and Mrs. Ellen Newman of Ann Arbor.

The body was brought here Wednesday morning and the funeral held from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Associated Press had the following to say about the deceased:

William Charles Devareaux, 67, whose science cheated raging Ohio river floodwaters of much toll in life and property in 1913 and 1937, died last night.

Senior meteorologist at the U. S. weather bureau at Abbe observatory since May 1, 1911, Devareaux made his last weather forecast July 27.

Ill for many months with an intestinal ailment, he died at Good Samaritan hospital which he entered last Wednesday.

The veteran weatherman was regarded as the nation's No. 1 flood forecaster. In 1937 when an 80 foot-high mass of muddy destruction swirled through part of the Ohio river valley, he worked day and night predicting expected rise of the water.

His predictions gained valuable hours over disaster for stricken valley residents, just as they had done in the famous 1913 flood which roared down upon the city from the Miami valley.

Born at Pinckney, Mich., Devareaux taught school at Bruce Crossing, Wis., before becoming a federal junior observer at Atlanta, Ga.

From Atlanta he went to Havana, Cuba, and subsequently he was assigned to weather stations at Atlantic City, N. J., Syracuse, N. Y. and Ithaca, N. Y., where he lectured at Cornell University. He came to Cincinnati from Milwaukee where he headed the weather bureau.

MRS. HARRIET CAMP

Mrs. Harriet May Camp, 71, died at the home of Mrs. Erma Lewis in Pinckney Monday where she was cared for since she suffered a stroke several months ago. She was born in Marion township, Sept. 27, 1869. Surviving are her husband, Frank, a brother, Jacob Fulkerson of Byron and a nephew. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church this morning with Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Howell.

MAN DROWNS AT CEDAR LAKE

Charles Lewis, 56, drowned at Cedar Lake, north of here last Friday. He was standing up fishing in a boat when he fell over into the water. It is thought he suffered a heart attack. The body was recovered by sheriff's officers and removed to Detroit.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Clinton of St. Catherine, Ontario, announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Elizabeth Ellen, to Arthur Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thomahlen of Port Nelson. The wedding will take place August 2nd.

FREE PASSES TO BALL GAMES

President T. G. Halligan of the Michigan State League announces that all members of N.Y.A. base ball teams will be presented with free passes to all games in the Michigan State League. The passes will not be taken up at the gate but must be shown by N.Y.A. players and retained by them.

SOFTBALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

Pinckney will play the Brighton softball team here Friday night of this week. Brighton recently beat Pinckney 7 to 6 in an overtime game.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

ALL CAN HELP LETS ALL BE "SOUND AND STRONG IN WIND AND LIMB" AS WELL AS IN RESOLVE.



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IN ACCIDENTS ALONE THIS COUNTRY LAST YEAR SUFFERED AN ECONOMIC LOSS—INCLUDING WORK HOURS LOST, OF \$3,500,000,000—9,100,000 HURT—96,500 KILLED—AND MOST OF THE ACCIDENTS WERE PREVENTABLE.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

Catholic Church

Rev. Francis Murphy

The Masses at St. Mary's Sunday are at 6, 8, and 10 a. m. and 12:00 noon.

The Benediction and Novena devotions are held each Friday night at 8 o'clock. Benediction and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the 9 o'clock Mass Sunday.

Novena devotions in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows each Friday at 8 p. m., followed by confessions. Catechism classes Saturday at 10 a. m. Confessions Saturday afternoon 4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 p. m. Sunday, July 13 is the sixth Sunday after Pentecost. It is Communion Sunday for the men of the parish in devotion to the Holy Name Society. All men are invited by their Lord to receive Holy Communion.

Con. gregational Church

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister

Mrs. Florence Baughr, 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. 8. Y. P. W. 7:30 p. m. Friday Prayer Service 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE

The Livingston county court house will be closed Friday morning on account of the funeral of William Slavin, county engineer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kennedy of Howell on Tuesday, July 8, a 9 pound son, at McPherson hospital, Howell.

Mrs. Lola Rogers and daughter, Mailda, visited Mrs. Moccia Butters at the Starr Commonwealth at Albion Tuesday.

The Pinckney N.Y.A. team broke into the win column by beating Hartland Tuesday 14 to 3 here. Bill Kuhn pitched for Pinckney.

Paid \$8,000.000 Tax in 1940

Michigan Bell Telephone Company Tax Finance Many Activities

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company's total tax bill reached a new peak of nearly \$8,000,000 in 1940, it was announced today by Frank L. Hall, tax attorney for the company, as he handed to Auditor General Vernon J. Brown a check for \$1,618,496.12, representing half the company's state property levy, which is payable into the Primary School Fund.

Hall said that 1940 taxes of \$7,929,000 were 28 per cent above the 1939 total, the previous high. Of that amount, \$7,563,000 was chargeable to operating expenses, amounting to \$9.71 per average telephone in service during the year, or 16 per cent of the company's operating revenue.

In addition to a total state property tax of \$3,236,992.24, taxes chargeable to operations embraced the Federal income and capital stock taxes of \$3,681,000, and social security taxes, to the Federal and State governments, \$598,000. Miscellaneous taxes, primarily municipal levies on property not used in telephone operation, amounted to \$47,000.

Hall attributed a large part of the tax increase in 1940 to the sharp plant expansion brought about by the National Defense Program and the accompanying industrial upsurge. He pointed out incidentally that approximately \$600,000,000 in Defense contracts were awarded Michigan industries during the year, 75 per cent of which were in the Detroit area.

The company's state property tax is the largest single payment into the Primary School Fund. From that fund, the taxes are returned to the 83 counties in proportion to their school population and are used for school purposes. Final payment on the \$3,236,992.24 property tax of the company is due by October 31.

CLARK FAMILY REUNION

The Clark family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark of Detroit, Mrs. Marie Gleason and children of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and children and Mrs. George Clark of Pinckney. Dinner was served and the day spent in games and visiting.

Michigan Mirror State News

Michigan is Living in a Fast Moving Unpredictable Year.

Headlines of Michigan newspapers continue to reflect the crazy-quilt pattern of 1941 history. We are truly living in a fast moving, almost unpredictable year.

Away in Canada for a week equivalent to a month in any normal year, we returned home to find a stack of newspapers a foot high in the library. Armed with scissors, we buried ourselves for an evening and finally emerged with clippings about Michigan events which, six months ago, would have been regarded as near impossibilities. Here are a few of them.

Ford Motor Company arch foe of the C.I.O. and famed independent among Michigan automobile manufacturers, outdoes all rivals with an "out-out" contract providing for automatic deduction of C.I.O. dues from Ford company employees and a closed shop.

Here was an event that merited the word "impossibility," if any one event ever could. Furthermore Harry Bennett, who hailed the C.I.O. election as a victory for communists and Governor Van Wagoner, sat down with labor chiefs as meek as a well-fed lamb. Talk about news!

Arbitration Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner proposes arbitration of deadlocked industrial disputes and also institutes a 30-day "cooling off" period for application of mediation.

"I think the overwhelming majority of workers and employers realize today the need for halting defense strikes, and will support some workable method of cooperation that calls for equal sacrifices, and that will not make the state supreme over both management and labor."

The governor declared that management and labor must make the choice between the alternatives of "cooperation with the government for defense" and "domination by government for defense."

As this column pointed out on July 5, "Michigan's own arsenal of democracy faces the choice of solving its own problems by voluntary cooperation or of being conscripted by a government that has become temporarily totalitarian in its methods. Either we will volunteer to sacrifice our own liberties, or we will be conscripted by the government to do so."

Right to Strike This sacrifice of the right to strike in national defense industries, as proposed by Governor Van Wagoner, is a significant turn in Michigan labor relations.

If the Michigan governor had initiated his four-point plan to legislate during the 1941 session, labor leaders would have condemned it with righteous indignation as a "betrayal of labor" and other stereotyped phrases.

Yet this idea of having industrial disputes submitted to arbitration and a 30-day period established for reaching the arbitration verdict, is accepted by the man on the street as being good common sense in view of the national emergency. We doubt that labor leaders will hail it enthusiastically.

It is another illustration of how fast we are moving in 1941. National defense efforts are mostly in the blueprint stage; the much needed airplanes and tanks and guns are not.

GARDNER FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Caulk and the Misses Nellie Gardner and Fannie Monks attended the Gardner family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoff in Howell on July 4th. The occasion was a farewell for Dr. and Mrs. Howard Angell (Thelma Hoff) who left Sunday for San Francisco where Dr. Angell joins his medical unit which sails on July 27 for the Philippine Islands.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis gave a birthday party Sunday night in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Read. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Read and family of Munnith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitter and family of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howlett of Gregory and Miss Olive Bullis of Detroit and Robert Read of Grand Rapids.

CURRENT COMMENT "By Ye Editor"

The annual school meetings in this district will be held next Monday night and as usual we suppose there will be a handful of voters present in most instances. This suffrage franchise or right to vote is one of the dearest possessions of the people and the most neglected. It usually takes a red hot issue or some thing in the nature of a three ring circus to get the voters out. This is also manifest in our elections where the only election that brings out a record vote is the presidential election. There seems to be no way to remedy it. So, we suppose that next Monday night the proverbial few will turn out and perform their duty while those who stay away will spend their time, following the election, in telling how things should have been done, forgetting that they have it in their power to make these things come to pass if they so will it.

Gov. O'Daniel of Texas, known as "Poppy, Pass the Biscuits" appears to have been elected to the senate from Texas by a majority of a little over 1000 votes. There is talk of a recount and investigation. The governor is the flour salesman who campaigned with a hill billy band and promised the people of Texas everything under the sun, including huge old age pensions. He was unable to make good on his promises as the legislature killed his pension bill as unworkable. However, this gave him an excellent alibi with the people.

His election was made possible by the fact that he had two men running against him, thus splitting the opposition vote in two.

If Hitler merely declared war on Russia in order to throw a monkey wrench into the plans of the Allies, he seems to have succeeded. Up till this happened Russia and Germany had been tattered with the same stick and for years the press has been throwing a Communist scare into the people. Now, Hitler with a halo about his head can go forth into Russia as a modern Sir Lancelot, saving the world from Communism. It is no wonder that Col. Lindbergh is a bit confused and calls for an alliance of this country with Hitler in order to crush Communism and this sentiment is eagerly seized upon by the isolationists and Bundists. No, dear reader, it is not so simple as all that. Hitler evidently had a deep and well thought out purpose in attacking Russia and this purpose was not to make the world safe for democracy.

Raymond Clapper in the Detroit Free Press takes crack at Col. Lindbergh. He remarks:

"Why doesn't Lindbergh discuss that? Why doesn't he discuss the whitening away of Latin America even without direct military attack that would be possible if Hitler won completely in Europe? Why doesn't he discuss whether we can prevent Hitler, in event of his victory, from dumping arms into Latin America, arming those countries out of his surplus and supplying his own technicians?"

Lindbergh is living in a fool's paradise. He is deluding thousands of people who are not thinking for themselves."

The Detroit News discusses the question of the release of all men past 28 years of age who are already inducted into the army and says that no precipitate action should be taken for the time being. It can see no harm in keeping such men in the army providing they have no dependents. It admits the ideal age is 18 to 21, but this number is not sufficient to build up an army. There are many non-combat jobs in the army such as clerical, handling material, etc., and these could be ably handled by those past 28 years old.

\$10,000 ACCIDENT SUIT FILED

A \$10,000 accident damage suit has been filed against Charles Cort of Owosso by Harry Barker of Brighton, suing as administrator of the estate of his wife, Ada. On May 19, 1941, as Mrs. Barker was standing on the left side of the four lane drive on U. S.-16, she was struck by Cort's car and killed. Barker charges negligence and reckless driving and that Cort cut across the right side of the road, went off the left side and struck his wife. Suit was filed in Livingston county circuit court.

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IN THIS PAPER

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—The army could use a few top-flight Broadway playwrights, particularly those who have had war experience. But it already has its own David Belasco. War games, to condition our new army of 1,400,000 men for real combat now provide the utmost in dramatic realism. There are machines to simulate faithfully the screaming of Stuka bombers; there will be the roar of gunfire—with blank cartridges, of course; there will be parachute attacks, machine gunning from airplanes, and every possible device to keep the boys from forgetting that "they're in the army now."

Gen. Lesley James McNair, chief of staff of general headquarters, a small, keen, alert man who seems omnipresent in the army camps, is the impresario in this the army's biggest and most serious venture in applied theatricals. He has had long experience in war games and has convincingly portrayed them as invaluable rehearsals for the real thing, not only for the instruction imparted but for the unconscious, reflex conditioning of nerves and sensitivity to the now heightened tumult of war.

When the nucleus of a general headquarters staff was formed July 25, 1940, General McNair was put at the head of it. That subsequently placed in his hands the intensified and expanded war-training maneuvers, far exceeding anything ever before attempted, and last September he took over the entire training program of the rapidly increasing army.

It is regarded as an undertaking of the utmost importance and President Roosevelt recently promoted the army Belasco from major general to the rank of temporary lieutenant general. His knowledge of war is by no means confined to make-believe. He fought with the field artillery in France and won the U. S. Distinguished Service medal and the French Legion of Honor. He is a native of Minnesota and was graduated from West Point in 1904.

THIS writer went to the wedding of a young woman friend a few weeks ago. The bridegroom was a tall, loose-garbed, bespectacled young man with an enchanting grin and a thick thatch of brownish hair. The bride told us he was a scientist. We should have known that he was Russell Varian, the inventor, with his brother Sigurd and several other associates, of the Klystron radio generator which American technicians say is better than anything the British have in their new plane-spotting system and which has made blind-flying, in fog or night, like a trip around the block in a baby-carriage.

Russell Varian worked his way through Stanford, odd-jobbing for the professors. His brother Sigurd was a flight captain with the Pan-American Airways on Mexican and Central American routes. One day Russell got a letter from Sigurd in which Sigurd said he was tired of ramming around in fog and night and they ought to get together and work out a radio beam which homing planes could really follow. Russell thought that was a good idea, so Sigurd brought him his savings of \$4,000 and the boys set up a workshop at Halcyn.

Their facilities just wouldn't do. Dr. David L. Webster, head of the department of physics, at Stanford, provided a laboratory, gave them effective aid in every possible way and made them research associates of the university, but the university could provide no funds. Sigurd's \$4,000 dwindled to \$47. The young men were living sketchedly when the Klystron came through. A representative of the Bureau of Civil Aeronautics put them in touch with the Sperry Gyroscope Co. Sperry hurriedly plunked down a check for \$25,000 and built a laboratory for Russell in Garden City, Long Island.

Russell came to New York. His radio beam had guided him straight to Miss Jane Martinson, a comely research worker in biochemistry, niece of Miss Bessie Beauty of the current radio team of "Betty and Bill." It was a case of love at first sight on the part of both. Hence the wedding, just a fortnight later, in the East Nineteenth street residence of Adolph Berle, now occupied by Miss Beauty. Bride and bridegroom, both tireless hikers, had their outdoor togs ready for a long vacation and honeymoon tramp through New England.

Washington Digest

Russian Help Welcomed Despite Communist Bogy

Problem of Defeating Hitler Held Paramount; Dykstra Returns to Wisconsin University; Train 1,520,000 Defense Workers.

By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—It was one of those Washington mornings when the clouded sky above lets in the damp, heavy heat and an aching glare on wall and pavement even though it shuts out the sun itself. The German armies were smashing through Poland and into the Ukraine. With the Luftwaffe roaring eastward for a change, British bombers were blackening skies and shaking the earth of northern France and industrial Germany.

A British military and economic mission, we knew, was sitting down with the Soviet leaders in Moscow, offering them utmost aid in their fight against Germany.

The papers were crying ever a drop in American airplane production, still reporting strikes in defense industries and, very casually, at his press conference, the President had announced that the United States would aid the Soviets as much as possible.

Later, I sat in the office of a perturbed government official. "How," I asked, "can you reconcile to the American people the anti-Communist feeling in this country and aid to Russia?"

He paused and looked out over streets, black with staggered shift of government workers on their way home—in another hour there would be another echelon of hurrying men and women, in another hour, another—recruits in the army of defense.

Americans Dislike Communism. Finally, he spoke: "Of course," he answered, "that is the problem we have to face. We know that most Americans feel as unsympathetic towards Communism as they do toward Nazism. And the subversive activities of the Communists in this country have aroused strong hatred against Moscow. Our attitude on that score has been plainly stated."

Then my friend quoted the statement made by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, shortly after Hitler's speech declaring war against Russia.

Mr. Welles had stated: "...doctrines of Communistic dictatorship are as intolerable and as alien to our own beliefs as are the principles of the Nazi dictatorship... but the immediate issue that presents itself to the people of the United States is whether the plan for universal conquest... which Hitler is now desperately trying to carry out, is to be successfully halted or defeated."

Then the man across the desk from me said: "In other words, when your wagon gets stuck in the mud, you don't look too closely at the man who helps pull you out."

What the government would like, I suggested, would be to have the Nazi gingham dog and the red calico cat eat each other up.

"Perhaps," he laughed, "that would be the best solution. But it isn't as simple as that. The pup seems to have so much stronger jaws, in this case, that we believe it might be wise to furnish the cat with an extra claw or two."

The trouble, I suggested, is selling that idea to the American people. He agreed, but he added that there were certain things which ought to be understood in regard to subversive Communist activities in this country.

Subversive Activities Overestimated. "Let's take for granted," he said, "that we would have nothing to do, if we could help it, with the fellow who is helping us pull our wagon out of the mud. But we do want to get the wagon out, so there isn't much choice."

"Now, as things are today, a Communist is not likely to do as much harm as we may fear," the official went on. "There are three reasons for this statement: In the first place the government has subversive activities under much better control than is generally known."

"In the second place, pressure is now being brought to bear effectively on the labor unions to promptly remove all members of any subversive organizations from their memberships."

"Thirdly, in all probability, now that Russia needs our help, the Party line will probably order any

obstruction of the American defense program to cease. Communist leaders here have already indicated that this is their new program.

"And then, it can be definitely stated that the Communist situation in this country has never been as bad as certain publicity-seeking gentlemen have painted it," the government officials seated across the desk concluded.

Dykstra Returns To Wisconsin University

C. A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, has gone back to his campus and his cloistered halls beside that shining lake in the Middle West. He did a historic job here in Washington, as director of the Selective Service system and first head of the National Defense Mediation board, two great jobs that required all, as Stevenson put it, that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

Mr. Dykstra, as readers of this column know, did not get his knowledge of men and government solely from books. He was a successful city manager of Cincinnati, he held positions of civic responsibility in Cleveland, Chicago, and Los Angeles. But he was chosen to head the draft because of his deep and sympathetic understanding of American youth. When he left Washington, I asked Mr. Dykstra for an exclusive two-paragraph valedictory, just for the Western Newspaper Union readers. This is what he said about his experience as head of selective service:

"My experience with selective service convinced me that the young men of America are neither soft nor indifferent. They can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves. Moreover, public acceptance of selective service has proved to be much more favorable than was anticipated."

Dykstra is an optimist, but not one who can't see the hole as well as the doughnut.

"My experience on the Mediation board," he told me, "makes me optimistic that labor and management are developing a better understanding and a more co-operative approach to a developing industrial jurisprudence. On the whole there has been a minimum of recalcitrancy on both sides. The appointment of Davis is absolutely right."

Train Workers For Defense Industry

One record of achievement in the defense program has come out over a hundred per cent better than promised, and you hear very little about it. Much of the credit goes to a little, dynamic man, from out where the tall corn grows.

He is John Studebaker of Iowa, commissioner of education, and he is the drive behind the federal program of training for defense industries.

Commissioner Studebaker promised congress last October that the vocational training groups of the nation would produce 700,000 workers trained for service at lathe or bench by June 30, 1941. He now reports that 1,520,000 have actually been trained. Moreover, although the one-third more than the regular program was undertaken, the cost of the Washington end was only about 1 per cent, and less money was used for the entire project than congress had originally appropriated—an achievement in these days!

The average cost of training, per man hour, was 21 cents, and 97 per cent of the total amount of money spent in the training was spent in the local community. That was part of the Studebaker idea—keeping the training decentralized—using the local schools, shops, equipment and teaching force—leaving the running of the program to labor, industry, and the local school officials. This not only proved efficient but it served to bring labor and industry together on a thousand advisory committees which were formed all over the country. Labor and industry each furnished 3,500 members of these committees. The rest were made up of consultants. Five hundred systems provided the machinery to carry out this task, and they worked 24 hours a day to do it.

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All the tall tales don't come out of Washington. It is reported that in Montezuma, Ga., Mrs. Christine Baldwin planted some Paul Neyron roses last fall which bloomed heartily in the early spring. A short while later, according to the Hoschton (Ga.) News, she found the rose bushes were covered with blackberries. Can you beat that?

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NOTES OF 50 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of July 9, 1891

Born to L. W. Reeves and wife of Lansing on June 30, a daughter

Neil Gates of Ann Arbor visited at the Joe Hodgeman home over the week end and spent the 4th there.

Will Beham of Pettysville is shipping two carloads of ice to Toledo every day.

R. D. Ruen who clerks in the Jewett hardware at Howell is home for a week's vacation.

Will Moran, who is laying brick in Lansing, was home over Sunday.

George and Charlie Reason were in Stockbridge Monday to unload two threshing engines they sold there.

Born to Herbert Johnson and wife of Howell on Saturday morning, a son.

Miss Mary Wylie closed her term of school in district number eight, Putnam, Friday.

The J. J. Tuomey merchandise stock was sold at mortgage sale at Jackson Thursday. Mr. Tuomey promises a suit for \$100,000 damages.

Miss Lizzie Geraghty has closed her military shop here and returned to her home in Chelsea.

Miss Edith Vaughn and little sister of Mt. Pleasant are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Sigler.

Mrs. C. W. Haze notifies the public that she has leased her whortleberry mash to Mrs. Michael Doan.

Albert Leland, Floyd Reason, and Michael Lacey were appointed special police her on July 4th.

L. E. Howlett delivered the oration at the July 4th celebration at Joslyn Lake. S. G. Ives also spoke.

At midnight the booming of the gun announced the opening of the mammoth Pinckney 4th of July celebration. Every town within 30 or 40 miles of here was represented.

The street parade formed at 10:00 a. m. Hon. J. T. Campbell, the speaker of the day was met at the depot by the South Lyon band who escorted him to the head of the parade.

The parade consisted of floats by the different business places with wagons and buggies drawn by horses, and farm machinery, some drawn by horses and others by traction engines.

The pyramid formed by 44 little girls, all in costume was beautiful. They were on a float pulled by four horses. The parade ended at the speaker's stand near the town hall.

There was music by the glee club and a prayer by Rev. Thurston. The Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Franc Burch. L. B. Brokaw, president of the day, introduced Hon. J. T. Campbell of Mason.

He is a former resident here and gave a wonderful address. Then followed singing of 'America' and Rev. Stephens pronounced the benediction.

Then came the races. The results were: Bicycle race, 1st, Will Martin, 2nd, Roy Teeble; 2nd, Bert Webb.

Foot race: Frank Wright Jr. Fat Man's Race: Frank Ellsworth, Stockbridge.

Wheelbarrow Race: John Spears. Sack Race: Bert Webb. Greased Pole Climb: Frank Gay.

Horse Race: Frank Smith. Some one stole the greased pig, so that event was cancelled.

The wedding of Charles Mills of Howell to Nellie Eagl of Pettysville then took place.

The undefeated Dexter base ball team with their star battery of Francisco and Andrews beat Howell in the ball game 4 to 2 despite the fact that Howell had the redoubtable Ed Shields in their lineup.

In the evening the Howell band came over and joined with South Lyon in furnishing concerts. There was a fireworks display and a dance in the hotel ball room.

NOTE OF 25 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of July 18, 1916

Howell will have a new factory there to manufacture mail boxes.

Edwin Chipman, 69, of Unadilla township, died at the home of his son, Ralph, there July 6. The funeral was held at the Plainfield Presbyterian church with burial there Saturday.

James Smith, highway commissioner, was publishing a notice for all to cut noxious weeds.

Larue Moran has finished his course at Ferris Institute and will go to Detroit to work.

The Misses Florence Tupper, Florence Byer and Jessie Green, who are attending summer school at Ypsilanti, were home over Sunday.

Victor Johnson, Claude Kennedy, and Walter Clinton, who are working in the Detroit postoffice were home over Sunday.

The Pinckney flour mill has sold to Jewett and Shaw of Jackson.

While raking hay Saturday, E. B. Mrs. Thomas Shehan spent the week end with the Steptoe family at Dexter.

Byer ran into a bumble bee's nest, his team ran away, throwing him off the rake and breaking his thumb so badly Dr. Sigler had to amputate half of it.

At the annual school meeting Monday night W. E. Murphy and Ross Read were re-elected to the school board.

The brick front of the town hall is being relaid as it has started to bulge.

Louis Harris is working on Fred Burgess.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Smith is ill with spinal meningitis.

Myra Mae, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Haines, died Friday night of meningitis of the brain. The funeral was Monday with Rev. Camburn officiating.

Port Pulling finished sawing lumber here and moved to Dexter Monday.

NEIGHBORING NOTES

The Chelsea village tax rate has been boosted to eight mills, one more than last year. This was due to a reduction in the weight and gas tax received.

The barn on the Vincent Heeney farm near Stockbridge, including a team of horses and some new hay was destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

Prosecutor Joe Gates tried a damage suit for Lee Hubbard, a 17 year old youth in the Oakland county circuit court last week against Philip Taubman, a Pontiac real estate dealer, and won a verdict for \$10,000.

Hubbard lives with the Danker family and was hitch-hiking back to a CCC camp last November when the car belonging to Floyd Rexin in which he was riding collided with the Taubman car and he was badly injured. Ed Barnard, celebrated Detroit lawyer, represented Taubman.

Barnard has appealed the case to the supreme court.

In the safe driving contest held at the Ford airport near Dearborn July 2 John Nichols of Stockbridge won the boys' first prize and Margaret Orr of Detroit the girls'.

Wheeler Russell, Howell business man, died there last Wednesday.

Ruth Ella Roche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roche, underwent a tonsil operation Saturday.

Fowlerville Review. The Vagabond Coach Co. at New Hudson will hold a special election July 15 to see if the C.I.O. will be their bargaining agency.

Northville will have a five day fair this year starting Sept. 10.

The Vagabond Coach Co. at Milford has started a branch factory at Brighton with 90 men employed.

S. S. Platt of Howell has been appointed to the county draft board to replace Paul Uber, resigned.

Bert Hoff and Glen Slayton have been nominated for candidates to the Howell school board.

The city of Howell has purchased a new fire truck.

The Pere Marquette railroad has been given permission to install flasher lights at the street crossings in Howell, replacing gates and watchmen.

Rev. D. C. Littlejohn and wife of Bellefontaine, Ohio, spent a few weeks at the Arthur Willard home in Howell last week. Rev. Littlejohn once preached at the Pinckney M. E. church.

Two men, Arthur Brown and Joseph Lawrence, were badly scalded at the Aetna Portland Cement plant on Silver Lake road near Fenton one day last week. A boiler flue burst.

CONSERVATION NOTES

Blue gill fishing is reported good so far. The department reminds fisherman that a new law passed prohibits fishing for blue gills from January 1 to June 25, ending the January, March and February blue gill fishing.

Two Jackson county fishermen report catching 45 large mouth bass in one day last week.

Hungarian partridges are not thriving in Michigan and it is doubtful if they will ever be plentiful enough for hunting.

The forest fire loss so far is less than half of what it was one year ago at this time.

Alex VanLoven caught a litter of six wolf pups which he sold as pets for \$175.

A wildcat oil well was brought in in Roscommon county last week that produced 51 barrels an hour.

There is enough dolomite limestone in the upper peninsula to produce 400 million tons of metallic magnesium, a metal used in airplane manufacture.

Total failure of the acorn crops last year is said to have reduced the squirrels to such an extent that they are scarce.

Conservation officers report that on M 28 between Shingleton and

Soney, 100 deer have been hit by autos so far this year.

Deer and snowshoe hares are now plentiful in Casino game refuge this year than any time before. This is due to the mild winter.

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. Redell 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 this 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.

HOW TATTOO MARKS MAY SAVE SICK PEOPLE'S LIVES

Science urges a warning code mark on your body, if you're likely to collapse from diabetes or some other ailment, Robert D. Potter will reveal in The American Weekly with the June 13 issue of the Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Adela Rogers St. Johns says: Gene Tierney's love trouble may make her a great actress. Though Hollywood's kid beauty stirred up a lot of criticism by running away and marrying the older and worldly-wise Count Cassini, the famous movie commentator believes the adventure may provide her with the emotional depths (and maybe heartbreaks) every great star needs; as told in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shirley spent the week end in Cornings. Miss Dorothy Bixel, who has been spending the week with them, returned home.

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 Hollin 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 legatees under the Will of said Peter Murray, Deceased, which estate was probated, being File Number 19119 - 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 87 cents, (\$1979.87), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover 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 that behalf 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 Easterly 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.
Business Address:
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Mr. Rodric Swadling who has spent some time in service in Tennessee arrived in Camp Custer Thursday night. His father, Rev. Swadling was there waiting and brought him home for the 4th and week end and returned to Fort Custer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Donna Leach was home from Fowlerville over Sunday.

Miss Donna Hassencall spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughter of Unadilla and Mrs. Kiser of Detroit were guests July 4th of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jacobs. A number from here spent the 4th in Dexter.

The Friendly Bible class will meet this week, Friday night, July 11, with Mrs. Florence Dutton, light refreshment will be served.

Wednesday night, July 16, the W.E.C.S. will serve ice cream and cake at the church, both home made and commercial.

Miss Carrie Swadling spent July with friends in Ann Arbor. Sunday, July 20, will be 'all day here at the church, a speaker

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Dyer visited relatives here the 4th and week end.

Rodric and Carrie Swadling and friend spent Saturday with the O'Brien families in Lapeer, Mrs. Swadling's brother and mother.

Arlo Wasson, with friends, return Sunday from their vacation to Beulah, Mich.

Mr. Dale Holmes and Norman Jacobs spent the week end in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Faulker and family of Detroit were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reason and son, Allie, from Alabama were Saturday guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes'.

Gregory

Miss Mary Stevens, daughter of the late Sophia Stevens, north of Gregory and Mr. John Dunstan of Lansing were married in Lansing on Monday, June 18 and will make their home there where Mr. Dunstan is employed.

Carl, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calude Teachout, fell into the horse tank one day last week but was rescued by his sister, Rita, aged five years, who saw him fall in.

The Berean Sunday School class held an ice cream social at the Town Hall, Friday evening. Lyle Munsell of Howell entertained with colored pictures he had taken on his trip through the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall attended a reunion of the Jackson high school class of 1921 at the Hotel Hayes in Jackson Saturday night. A lunquet was served to 57 of the former classmates, out of a class of 110, and their wives and husbands. Mrs. Marshall was a member of the class.

The U.S.O. drive is on with Guy Kuhn as chairman and a committee consisting of the following in charge of the solicitations in the township: Harold Ludtke, Beatrice Lamborn, Nellie Denton, Mrs. Norman Whitehead, Mrs. Ralph Glenn, Mrs. Lillian Wylie, Mrs. Emerson Kinsey, and Harold Myers.

The Sunday School class taught by Mrs. Jas. Caskey held a party and weiner roast at the home of Mrs. G. Marshall Monday p. m.

Mrs. Dewey Breniser entertained 12 ladies at luncheon and brush demonstration Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jack Kellenberger entertained 12 ladies Friday p. m.

John Decker had his foot crushed while at work on the railroad at Batend. They were on their way home here convalescing.

Glen Bishop is ill at his home. Mrs. M. H. Cole is visiting her mother in Byron.

Mrs. Guy Kuhn is entertaining her niece from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swarhout and daughter Maryolene and grandson, of Lansing visited Mrs. Isabel Leach and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ludtke Friday evening. Their grandson furnished some guitar music at the social Friday evening at the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nisbet of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crossman over the week end. They were on their way home from a trip through the eastern States and visited relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Thomas of South Bend, Ind., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carr entertained their son and wife of Dearborn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Munsell were in Detroit on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shouk of Detroit and friends were callers on the Harlow Munsell family Sunday p. m.

Miss Esther Jorgenson was home from Howell Sanitarium over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hartsuff and sons of Birmingham were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Munsell and family July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lazor have purchased the farm they now occupy from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohue.

Miss Florence Barton returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., Monday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowen and other relatives. Miss Carol Reid is employed in the office of the Michigan State Sanitarium.

Mrs. C. E. Donohue is very ill in the Stockbridge hospital.

Mrs. Ned Davidson and Miss Minnie Bradshaw of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Marsh and Mrs. Frankie Baker.

Gustave Hannaman of Washington, Mich., has moved into part of the Caldwell house on East Main St.

Erdley Van Sickle of Hi-land Lake was taken to the U. of M. hospital Tuesday for X-ray and treatments for a throat infection. He is very ill.

Ernest Johnson and Thomas Northey of Lansing, instructors at the U. of M. Fresh Air Camp and families have moved into the rooms in the C. F. Hewlett home.

Among the prominent Lansing people who attended the All-Star base ball game at Detroit Tuesday was Arthur Floyd Haines, former Pinckney resident.

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Miss Hotchkiss of Howell spent the week end with Miss Isabelle Nash for a weeks vacation.
Mrs. Guy Hinchey is seriously ill at her home west of town.
Dr. Fred S. Sober and wife of Detroit spent Sunday with Gene Mann. Don Patton and family of Howell spent Sunday at the Ezra Plummer home.
Will Dunbar and daughter, Isabel of Jackson visited the Dinkel families here Sunday.
Mrs. Arthur Vedder suffered a slight stroke Monday at the home of her son, Herman, but is better now.
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Darrow and two children of Kalamazoo spent the week end at the M. E. Darrow home.
Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. Hattie Rae Mains and Miss Lois Dunlap of Dearborn spent the 4th with Mrs. Hattie Pecker. Mrs. Mains remained over the week end.
Miss Janis Carr of Detroit is home for a weeks vacation.
Mrs. Bahnmiller of Chelsea spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hulce and family.
All the teachers of the Pinckney school have signed contracts to teach here the coming term.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Fowlerville called at the Ford and Rue Lamb homes Sunday.
Sunday callers at the P. W. Curlett home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zagma of Mt. Clemens.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and Mrs. Price of Fowlerville were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Anna Pacey.
Grant Ward has been granted a 30 day deferral from army duty under the 28 year age limit edict. He was slated to go July 7.
Gene Harris of Lansing was a Pinckney caller Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darrow of Milford called on relatives here Saturday.
Mrs. Marvin Shirey has resigned her position in the Church Library and Miss Betty Gallagher has succeeded her.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry of Little Creek spent the week end at the Roy Hannett home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vedder spent a couple of days last week at South Bay, near Bay City.
Peggy Brislow and Cora Webb of Detroit and Captain Jim Marron of East Lansing were guests of Gene Mann over the 4th.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Planck and family of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and family.

Business prediction
FOR JULY AND AUGUST—



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St. Mary's Church

Masses for the late Ellen McCluskey were offered this week by relatives and friends. Prayers are requested this week also for the late Mrs. Ignatius Camp, who died Monday a. m., and for the happy death of Edward Carr, who is very low.

Word was received from Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday noon of the death of William Devereaux, formerly of this parish. Funeral services will be held Wednesday from St. Mary's church at 10:30 and burial in the local Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Ben White is a sister of Mr. Devereaux.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Camp will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. and burial in the family plot at St. Joseph's cemetery, Howell.

Baptism was conferred recently for Donald James Singer, infant son of James and Geraldine Vedder Singer, of this parish. The sponsors were Paul Singer and Mrs. Don Swarthout of Pinckney.

Among the distant visitors at our parish over the holidays were Mr. James Madden and friends of Cleveland, Ohio, who were encamped on Huron River Park, the M. J. Gallagher family, nieces and nephews of Toledo, Mrs. Dorothy and son, Harold, Wersell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gallagher, Ralph, and mother, Mrs. Anna Downey and James Hanihan of Toledo, Professor Thertone and Sheldon Lamb of Flint, Mich, guests at the William Fitzpatrick cottage at Portage Lake, Miss Marion Irwin of Saginaw and Miss Laura Chamberlain, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan, M. J. Tribby, R. L. Trixar, Mrs. F. Smith at Portage Lake, guests at the Sheridan cottage, Strawberry Lake from Chicago. The "Hill Toppers Picnic" held at Strawberry Lake under the arrangements of a group of cottagers and neighbors of Professor Joseph Tilneau, enjoyed the day in sports and music, which was by a group of musicians from Detroit. Dancing was enjoyed on an improvised platform in the garden of the neighbors throughout the evening and group parties in the cottages of the families in the Hickory Drive section of Strawberry Lake. The picnic is an annual event to bring the neighbors and their friends into a friendly atmosphere each year. This year the crowds who came to enjoy the event were greater than previous affairs. The entire community was decorated with American flags and bunting and the homes and lawns were arranged as an extended stage setting with flowers and ferns. The music was amplified throughout the glens and waterfront of the bays along the lake. Although 15 families arranged the program 20 guests attended.

Father Murphy and neighboring priests attended the closing of the Forty Hours at St. Isadore's church Langsburg, Mich., Tuesday evening. The Forty Hours was conducted by Rev. Fr. Hewlett of Notre Dame University. Several of the upper parish districts also attended the services. Despite the fact that the weather was very hot, the church was crowded for the event. Community singing was the feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin of Los Angeles with the details of the arrival of their first child who was recently sponsored at baptism by the couple who were the witnesses of their marriage at St. Mary's of Pinckney. The son has been named after its grandparents, Mrs. Martin was formerly Elizabeth Spears of Pinckney and the father of the big beautiful boy is Hubert Martin formerly of this parish Miss Joan Spears of Pinckney is still a guest at her sister's home in Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret and brother Ralph Callahan and their father are spending the week at their cottage on Base Lake. Rev. Clarence Schuerman of the Society of the Precious Blood with headquarters in Ohio, was a guest here Sunday and said Mass at the University of Michigan Boys Camp at which Mr. Raymond Nogar is head counselor this year. Mr. Nogar had as guest Mr. Robert McAuliffe of Ann Arbor last week. 69 boys are attending the Big Silver Camp from Toledo this week. Several changes are made this year in the leadership of the camp due to the fact that so many of the former counselors are now serving in the army camps of the United States.

Charity: "Go break to the needy Sweet charity's bread, For giving is living, The angel said. Must I give again and again, Without ever stopping? Oh, no, said the angel With your self be true, Just give till the Lord Stops giving to you."

We congratulate the editor of the Dispatch on last week's edition. We have had several requests for copies which people wish to mail to friends who are interested in our lake resort country. All should try to mail numbers away to friends for references.

PASSED OFF NICELY

Despite the size and magnitude of the crowds at the Dexter Centennial last week, everything seems to have passed off nicely and there were no accidents and few arrests of any importance. There were several heat prostrations on July 4th. Deputy Sheriff Gartman of Ann Arbor suffered a heart attack while on duty there and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. A woman was also overcome by the heat and taken to the Red Cross first aid tent. Wm. Reilly, R2 of Dexter had his car stolen from the parking ground Saturday. Friday night, Harold Bailey, 19, of Stockbridge was arrested by state police for throwing fire crackers into the crowd there and the next day he paid a fine of \$14.10.

There were a number of prizes awarded. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Agan of Dexter won the round trip to New York City, given by the New York Central railroad. The Bostrick family won the \$10 prize for having the largest family group registered. Mrs. Louisa Towar, 94, of Ann Arbor won \$10 for being the oldest person registered. An unnamed Chinese won \$10 for coming the farthest distance. Monday the Dexter streets were being rapidly cleaned up and most of the whiskered gentry had had their whiskers removed.

Saturday night the tent housing the dancing girls caught fire from defective wiring and the fire engine was called to extinguish the blaze.

PHILATHEA NOTES

The group is scheduled to meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Johnson, who hopes for a large attendance.

On Sunday we were privileged to have as our teacher, Mrs. Wm. Peck who gave us a fine lesson study on the topic, "The Gospel is Taken Into Europe" with the Golden text "Come over into Macedonia and help us." The question comes to us in the light of this lesson, "What would Europe be like today with the gospel and all its effects subtracted?"

Next Sunday from Acts 19:8-10, 23-32. We have the subject, "Christianity Expands in Asia". The Golden text for that lesson from the 20th verse should be a picture for all times as well, "So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed." Come next Sunday and help in the lesson discussion. All visitors to the community are welcome. Last Sunday we had several guests in our class and other classes in the school.



Charles Fox said that restorations were the most bloody of all revolutions; and he might have added that reformations are the best mode of preventing the necessity of either. —Colton

Every reform, however necessary, will by weak minds be carried to an excess which will itself need reforming.—Coleridge

This is a period of doubt, inquiry, speculation, selfishness; of divided interests, marvelous good, and mysterious evil. But sin can only work out its own destruction; and reform does and must push on the growth of mankind.—Mary Baker Eddy

He who reforms himself, has done more toward reforming the public, than a crowd of noisy, impotent patriots.—Lavater

How important, often is the pain of guilt, as stimulant to amendment and reformation.—John Foster

All reform except a moral one will prove unavailing.—Carlyle

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standing where Lee Hoey, in the character of Judge Dexter, read a copy of the speech delivered 100 years ago welcoming the first railroad. Judge Newkirk, 87 years old and a pioneer, responded. Then Mrs. Millicent Stanard Schray and her daughter, Betsy Schray, great granddaughter and great great granddaughter of Judge Dexter were introduced and this was followed by the presenta-

tion of the railroad officials and their wives, some 30 in number, most of whom responded briefly. One of these officials was gotten up with whiskers similar to the Dexter citizens.

Saturday another parade took place of floats and entries by the different places and industries. On this day Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford of Dearborn were present.

Free acts, including a man who performed in a cage full of lions were put on each day and the pageant, "Dexter Through the Ages" each evening. There was also a long midway, featuring a merry-go-round Ferris wheel and various games.

The bewhiskered men and hoop-skirted women were undoubtedly the ones who put the celebration over plus the hard work and co-operation of the citizens. We understand that much of this was accidental. It started at a Kiwanis meeting. This club sponsored the project. At this meeting, 12 members signed an agreement to grow whiskers. The idea took and spread like wildfire. By the time the centennial started there were over 200 whiskered men. The women, not to be outdone, rummaged the attics for hoopskirts and old costumes. Then the railroad stepped in and the publicity became state wide.

FERTILIZERS BEST SUITED FOR STATE

LANSING, MICH.—"What kind of plant food shall I use?" is a question many Michigan farmers ask themselves each year when they are considering the selection of a fertilizer for their soil and crops.

The answer can be found in the form of fertilizer grades recommended by the State Agricultural Experiment Station. These Recommended Grades have been tested by agronomists at the station under practical growing conditions over a period of years and have proved themselves profitable for particular soil conditions and crops. These grades are known and listed as such by all reputable fertilizer manufacturers and dealers.

Seventeen different grades of mixed fertilizer have been approved for Michigan by the Soils Department of Michigan State College, according to Dr. C. E. Millar. The analyses on this list are considered adequate to cover every soil and crop requirement of Michigan farms.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Helen Feidler spent several days in Chicago last week.

Miss Patsy Mauk of Portage Lake was the guest of Leona Campbell several days last week.

Mrs. Nimic, son, Bob. Mrs. Bannister, and Mrs. Alice Mauk and daughter, Patsy, spent Tuesday at Greenfield Village, Dearborn.

Dr. and Mrs. George Drudge and children of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett.

Among those who took dinner at The Pillars here Sunday were John Boisen of Buenos Ayres, South America and Mrs. Contesolon of Sarasota, Florida.

Week end guests at the Ross Read home were Russell Read and Miss Marjorie Stewart of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Ida Feidler of Detroit.

The Read families, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read of Grand Rapids were entertained at the Read cottage for dinner Sunday.

Week end guests of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge were Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ledwidge, Marcan Ledwidge, the Misses Clare and Justine Ledwidge and Hubert Ledwidge of De-

Miss Joyce Isham spent the week end with friends in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chamberlain of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the Charles Chamberlain home.

Mr. Housner and son, George, of Brighton called at the Andrew Nisbett home last Thursday night. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. Westley Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Detroit.

Gilbert Campbell and daughter, June, of Frazier, and Dr. and Mrs. Schultz and daughter of Detroit were Sunday callers at the O. L. Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cox in Battle Creek. Jackie Cox returned home with them for a visit.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton were Mrs. Orrin Flak and daughter, Mrs. O'Dell of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clinton and Fred Berry of Howell, Gerald Clinton and Miss Maxine Soule of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughter, Nadji, spent the week end at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri, as guests of Jack White. Miss Marie Monks of Jackson and Miss Loretta Whalen of Howell also visited Harold Cravenstein there.



For Health and Fun—Swim!

This picture might have been taken at any one of a hundred attractive Michigan resorts. North or South, East or West, you'll find a welcome everywhere in Michigan.

EVERY boy and girl in Michigan should learn to swim. With thousands of lakes and hundreds of miles of sandy beaches, Michigan offers a matchless opportunity to swim and grow strong.

When you start on your vacation this summer, take along the bathing suits. Almost anywhere you go in Michigan there'll be a chance to swim in clear, cool water, and tan in the friendly sun.

You may have acquaintances near the place where you're going. They'll be glad to hear your voice on the telephone. You can call up, as so many people do, to find out the water temperature at the beach. And even when you're hundreds of miles away, you can keep in touch with home. It's only minutes away by telephone.



State Parks along the shores of the Great Lakes offer the bather smooth, firm beaches, many of them patrolled by life-guards.

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by Roger E. Whitman
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Dampness in Wallpaper.

QUESTION: We have no basement. Bricks of our fireplace are on a cement foundation four feet square and 18 inches in the ground. Moisture seeps up and dampens the wallpaper on either side of the fireplace opening. Before repapering, how can this be corrected?

Answer: As the fireplace is new, it is quite possible that the trouble will end when that mass of concrete has dried out. Continuous burning of a fire in the fireplace will speed up the drying. Oilcloth on the walls under the wallpaper should be one answer, but will not be necessary after the concrete and brick work have dried out.

Finish for Cellar

QUESTION: I wish to finish off a cellar, and on the walls I plan to use white cement. Can you advise me as to what to use to tone the white cement to an ivory or cream? Can you also recommend some inexpensive finish for a cement floor?

Answer: Special mineral colors are used for coloring concrete walls, and the material is available in fairly large containers. You can get a prepared cement composition paint which is colored and will also act as a dampproof. This can be obtained at most of the mason material yards. Casein paints are also used for the purpose. The least expensive method of finishing a basement floor is painting with special paint of either synthetic resin or with a rubber base. Asphalt tile makes an ideal floor covering for basement floors and is not very expensive. This should not be confused with linoleum.

A Building Plot

QUESTION: I am planning to build a four-room house on one floor. I have found a building plot at a very desirable location, but am afraid that it is mostly rock and will be expensive to excavate for a cellar, etc. Is it more expensive to cut through rock for a foundation? While I don't need a cellar, I am afraid of dampness in the floor. Is it possible to build a house without a cellar, that will not be damp?

Answer: It is more costly to cut through rock than to dig out the soil. Many small houses are now built without cellars. If a concrete floor is properly laid and the necessary precautions taken against dampness, you should have no trouble with dampness. The Portland Cement association will send you free bulletins on this subject. New York office at 347 Madison avenue; Chicago office at 33 West Grand avenue.

Damp Cellar Walls

QUESTION: The cement block walls of my basement are very damp during hot weather from condensation. I am advised that lining the room with insulating boards, leaving a one-inch dead air space, would overcome the trouble. Would there be enough dampness to cause rotting?

Answer: Condensation will be prevented by any kind of a lining to keep the air out of contact with the cold masonry. For protection against moisture, coat the masonry with hot tar or liquid asphalt before putting up the furring strips and insulating board. If there are leaks or seepage through the concrete block walls, these should first be made watertight by patching. Iron cement would be useful for this.

Cellar Floor

QUESTION: We wish to paint our new cellar floor for the first time, but before painting it we would like to know how to fill in the cracks that have shown up in it.

Answer: Widen the cracks with a cold chisel, making them at least one inch deep. The under part of a crack should be made as wide or wider than the surface. The edges should be made rough for the new cement to bond. Clean out all loose articles of sand and cement. Soak the interior surfaces of the cracks with water, then pack in hard with a stiff well-mixed mortar of one part portland cement and three parts clean sand. Keep damp for several days.

Wood Floor Over Concrete.

QUESTION: Would it be advisable to cover the cement floor of a basement with a wood floor?

Answer: That will be all right if you first cover the cement floor with a layer of waterproofing; for instance, a thickness of heavy waterproof felt stuck to the cement with tar or asphalt. The wood floor can then be laid, either on wood strips, or better yet, in a bed of asphalt cement, known as "mastic." An alternative would be asphalt tiles, laid on the cement in a bed of asphalt. These tiles can be had in colors. The job can be done by any experienced linoleum layer. Asphalt tiles are not to be confused with linoleum.

**Woolknit Swim Suit Should
Be Included in Vacation Plans**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



IT IS very evident that women are becoming increasingly impressed with the value of swimming for health and beauty. Not only do crowded beaches at seaside and lake resorts testify to the enthusiasm felt for water sports, but many inland towns have created attractive and pretentious modern swimming pools that offer infinite enjoyment to their communities. Then too, most private estates have picturesque swimming pools where guests may indulge in water sports.

Which all goes to show why smart bathing suits together with a goodly supply of beach togs and accessories have become a positive "must" in the plans for the summer vacation. As to this season's swim-suit fashions, they surpass all that has gone before in way of smart, versatile fabric, clever styling, eye-appeal in color and all the dramatic accents that add to the picture of Miss America as she takes off for a merry swim on a summer day.

Outstanding news in regard to current swim-suit trends is the strong revival of woolknits and woolknit fabric for both sculptured form-fitting types and that which is ultra chic this season—the suit that is cunningly dressmaker styled. New to the scene this summer is the jacquard woolknit suit such as is shown to the left in the illustration. Note the sleek front-paneled skirt in shadow plaid of brown and green on yellow. The back is cut very low for sun-tanning.

Bright red and white diagonal striped woolknit fabric makes the smart slenderizing princess (a favorite styling this season) bathing suit pictured to the right. The V-neckline is banded in the solid red knit, continued into cross straps at the back. Panties are separate so there is nothing to break the flattering smooth line of the suit.

Machine woolknits that look like handknits are also staging a big comeback in simple sculptured type such as adept swimmers love to

wear. You will find handknit technique of heavy cable stitch in stunning colors, the stripe effects such as white with red or with navy being especially intriguing.

There is also a strong revival of wool jersey. These stress dressmaker styling which now is so pronounced throughout the entire swim suit program. Most of the jersey suits have practical zipper fastenings.

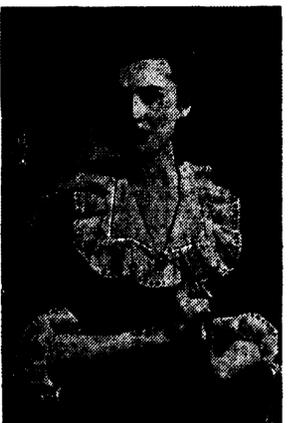
Designers are turning out perfectly charming suits dressmaker-fashioned after the manner of the Balmain type of waffle pique centered in the group. Note the coin dot banding. Dot trimmings are very smart this season.

Floral prints and various cotton weaves make front page fabric news for swim suits and beach togs. The more audacious the coloring, the more daring the patterning, the smarter! This is especially true of the gay and fascinating Hawaiian prints now so fashionable. The sarong drape skirt in exotic prints with bra top showing bare midriff is a leading style. Novelty types are often styled with "grass skirts" inspired by Hawaiian native design. A lei necklace of flowers added, is the final glamour accent.

Bathing suits of elasticized fabric are to be had by the score. The newest thing in these types is two-color effects done in white with bright colored godets or inset vertical bands. Allover shirred lastique insures a sculptural figure fit. Bright applique of gorgeous flowers on white jersey is especially effective with a long matching beach cape. There are endless cunning dressmaker-styled gingham shantung and crinkled seersucker suits. In knits and lastiques girls love the suit that zips up the back from the waistline to give a perfect fit.

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Chic Plus Glamour



In a blaze of glory, lovely neckwear comes into its own this season. Women of fashion are enthusiastically playing the vogue with appreciation of what magic frothy, snowy lingerie touches perform in way of accentuating feminine charm. Fine lace insertion, tiny tucks, dainty lace edging and eyelet embroidery combine for sheer femininity in this dainty collar and cuff set designed for the new V-neckline. In fine permanent finish Swiss organdy famous for its washability, this set provides a practical way to add glamour to a simple frock.

**Cool Summer Outfits
Of All Black Are New**

You can dress in all black from head to foot and still look cool and summery. This is the miracle style creators have wrought. Briefly outlined the plan is sheerest of sheer black frock, hat of black sheer, gloves of the lacy sort and black stockings so cobwebby sheer they are almost transparent.

The newest black sheer dresses are finished off with edgings of fine black lace. This use of black lace trims is being played up to the point of being recognized as a most important vogue. Not only are dress-up black sheer frocks feminized to a most fascinating degree with lace frilled at throat and sleeves, on pockets and here, there, and everywhere to add glamour but the movement has been taken up by milliners who either make the entire hat of lace or trim with it. Big brims edged with lace frills are one of the new and entrancing lace expressions.

**Enormous Brims Versus
The 'Pretty' Little Hat**

The problem is up to millady whether she will go hatted this summer in the flattering little frivolous flower concoctions she loves to wear or whether she will top her costume with a hat of enormous brim and look chic and sophisticated. Each type is attractive and the fashion-right way is to include both in this summer's wardrobe of hats.

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**Perhaps His Neighbors
Were Only Keeping Time**

Wilkes had a serious complaint to make to his landlord. "It's the people in the flat above me!" he stormed. "They won't give me a minute's peace. This morning at one o'clock they were jumping up and down on the floor as hard as they could. I won't put up with such behavior. It's an outrage!" The landlord looked sympathetic. "They woke you up, I presume?" he inquired. The victim shook his head. "No, I hadn't gone to bed." "Ah! You were working late?" "Yes. I was practicing on my saxophone!"

Signal Code
The International Code of Signals, adopted by all nations for marine communication in 1934, uses 40 flags, 26 alphabetical, 10 numeral, 3 substitute flags and an answering pennant, says Colliers. Although no more than four or five flags are usually hoisted at a time, at least 375,000 messages may be transmitted with them, all being visible through glasses, in clear weather, for a distance of five miles.

HE FOUND A BETTER WAY

BETTER VISION
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Greater Ill
Don't fall in the fire to be saved from the smoke.

HERE is the peasant flavored Basque silhouette which junior girls have taken to so widely in the past few months. Barbara Bell interprets the popular new fashion in a one-piece frock. Typically basque, with the long top fitted through the waistline and gathered at a bustline to emphasize feminine curves. The full skirt is attached at the hipline. Order Pattern No. 1402-B for yourself today and be the first in your community to wear the new, youthful basque fashion. The pattern can be made up in the new flower printed cottons—

Stamping Coins

The pressure required to stamp the design of United States silver coins varies tremendously with the size of the coin itself. A dime requires from 35 to 45 tons, a quarter from 60 to 100 tons, a half-dollar from 100 to 110 tons and a dollar 160 tons.

If you bake at home, use **FLEISCHMANN'S FRESH YEAST**

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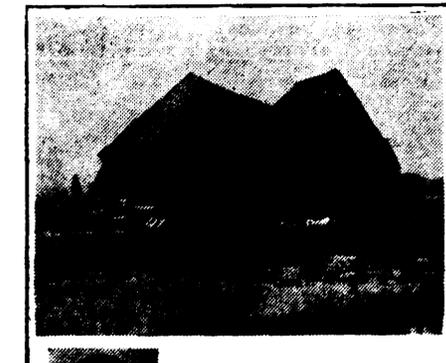
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Right of Government
The divine right of kings may have been a plea for feeble tyrants, but the divine right of government is the keystone of human progress, and without it governments sink into police, and a nation is degraded into a mob.

THE FURY OF THE WIND KNOWS NO DESCRIPTION!

Van Wagoner Resigns As Highway Commissioner

WORST STORM IN YEARS HITS MICHIGAN



Barns toppled; roofs blew in all directions; property losses in Michigan exceeded \$2,000,000... as the result of a single windstorm on November 11, 1940. Protect yourself against windstorm losses by insuring with the reliable, 44-year-old State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company. \$1.50 buys \$1,000 worth of windstorm protection for 1 year. Act today. See your local State Mutual agent or write us direct for full information.

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Harry J. Anderson
SECRETARY

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MICHIGAN STATE MIRROR NEWS

rolling off the production lines in any sizeable quantities. We face an extreme emergency if the "shooting war", as proposed by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, is to start tomorrow or the day after.

State Deficit
The 1941 business boom in Michigan has come to the rescue of the state treasury's bookkeeping deficit, incurred during the Murphy administration to finance welfare payments. Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, whose traditional pessimism about fiscal affairs is well known, announced nappily that the deficit of close to 30 millions has been cut in half.

As spending mounts, sales taxes accumulate. Consumption of liquor and beer is bringing additional hundreds of thousands in revenue to the state coffers.

Why? All because of business conditions, inflated by national defense contracts. Between July 1, 1940, and May 31, 1941, Michigan industrial firms were allotted \$845,000,000 in defense contracts — a total equal to more than 27 per cent of Michigan's entire income in 1940! Since May 31 the awarding of additional contracts has swelled the grand total to the billion dollar mark. More pieces for the 1941 crazy-quilt.

Salary Increases
It was not so long ago that a Michigan governor opposed salary increases for state employees.

Now the minimum monthly wage for state employees has been fixed by the civil service commission at \$100 for an additional cost of \$2,500,000 a year.

The "impossibility" of a state official opposing payment of a salary increase to himself is also on the 1941 record. Auditor General Brown has declined to approve vouchers which would have added \$2,500 a year to his salary and the salaries of other administrative state officials. Why? The state constitution clearly says that salaries of incumbents cannot be increased during their terms, the auditor general holds.

Attorney General Herbert K. Ruston, also a beneficiary, rivalled Solomon with an opinion that since Brown wouldn't honor the vouchers until the state supreme court ordered him to do so, any opinion from him would be futile. The governor cracked to the effect that there was always some guy like Brown in every crowd. We hope so.

Corrections
Hot weather errors are hereby corrected:

Our reference to oil production in Michigan should have been in millions, not billions. We, too, are getting dizzy from Washington's spending.

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Want Ads

WANTED: Married man to care for horses and do other chores in the Edwin S. George Reserve. Position includes five room apartment with bath, also electric ice box, range and hot and cold running water. Telephone Mr. Camburn, 4F22 Pinckney

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Bert Harris
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SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

Four top-ranking officials of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company are currently observing service anniversaries which span a total of 141 years in the Bell System.

The four, all of whom came up from the ranks, are Thomas N. Lacy, vice president and general manager; Earl M. Gladden, general commercial manager; Cassius A. Moreford, general plant manager; and Howard W. Benedict, general traffic manager.

A graduate of Lehigh University Lacy actually started his telephone career in 1902, on a temporary basis, as a night operator for a small local company in his home town of Lititz, Pa. He was with the Long Lines department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Philadelphia and later at Atlanta Ga., before coming to Michigan as Detroit division plant superintendent for the Michigan Bell in 1925. He became chief engineer five months later and vice-resident and general manager in 1934.

Gladden was born at Fowlerville, Michigan, obtained his degree from the University of Michigan and started telephone work in 1906, in the engineering department of what is now the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, at Minneapolis. Three years later he entered the commercial department of the Michigan Bell at Detroit but remained only a few months before going to the New York Telephone Company. He returned here in 1919 as general manager.

Moreford traces his start in the telephone business to seasickness. At least he quit a vacation job on the Great Lakes and took another with the Western Electric Company in Chicago in 1902. After graduation from the University of Michigan in 1906, Moreford became a telephone installer at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and the following year was a wire chief in Brooklyn. He came to the Michigan Bell in 1916 as Detroit construction superintendent and was made general plant manager five years later.

Benedict graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., in 1906, and became a telephone traffic inspector in New York City. Seven years later he was district traffic manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at St. Louis. He came to the Michigan Bell at Detroit in the same capacity in 1917, was made division traffic superintendent the following year, and general traffic manager in 1919. Benedict is newly-elected president of Wolverine Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America, an organization of telephone employees with 21 or more years of experience.

While Archie Gorton was taking the white stallion that he rode in the Dexter Centennial parade back to Michigan State College where it is owned, the trailer tipped over near the W. C. Hendee home 4th of July night. The horse was scratched a little but not seriously hurt and after repairs to the trailer was able to continue on his journey.

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

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

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11505 Dexter-Pinckney Road

FOR SALE: 1934 Oldsmobile sedan. Rue Lamb

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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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Side Application Pays

"Although good results are obtained from fertilizer used in customary ways, recent experiments show that better yields can be obtained from the same amount of fertilizer by improved methods of application," says H. R. Smalley, Director of Soil Improvement Work of The National Fertilizer Association.

For example, recommendations made from experiments conducted in Ohio indicate that side application of fertilizer for corn is very effective when properly done. And oftentimes more fertilizer can be used at a profit when it is properly applied. Without fertilizer a poor yield was obtained and half of that was soft corn and nubbins. The plot fertilized with an old-type method of application produced twice as much sound, marketable corn as the unfertilized plot. But when the same amount of fertilizer was applied in two bands with the new-type planter the yield was 6 to 8 bushels more per acre than from the old-type.