

# Pinckney Dispatch

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## Local News

### of the War

Only A Limited Number Got Holiday Leaves. Many of the Boys Are Being Transferred

Outside of the telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Morley Reynolds from their son, George, a member of the United States navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, nothing has been heard from the Lovers residents of this area who are in the battle zone.

There seems to be considerable activity among the boys in the different training camps. First Class Private Ambrose Kennedy, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Kennedy, who has been at Fort Sheridan, Ill, since his induction last spring, has been transferred to the coast artillery at Washington state, with his company. He left for there last week Tuesday.

Private Benny VanBlaricum, stationed at Camp Custer with the 11th infantry since last spring has been transferred to Clark Field, East St. Louis, where he is doing guard duty at the field and also at a powder plant nearby.

A telegram received from Paul Singer from Newport, R. I., Saturday stated that he and Burdith Clawson were leaving there for training on board ship during which time they would not be permitted to write or receive mail. These boys enlisted in the United States Navy in November.

Julius Aschenbrenner, inducted into the army last December 5, wrote home from Camp Custer Saturday that he was being transferred to another camp that day and would send his folks the address as soon as he was informed of it.

Ernest Smith, a nephew of Mrs. Don Hammer, who is a sailor on the United States destroyer, Enterprise, reported lost in the Philippines in the first few days fighting with Japan, may have been a war victim. His sister, Joyce, makes her home with Mrs. Hammer, being employed in the Michigan Bell Telephone office in Ann Arbor. She last heard from her brother in November on the occasion of her birthday. Ernest Smith lived with the Hammers for a year about four years ago. His home is Yankton, N. D.

Those here released from the army on account of the 28 year age limit, have as yet received no order to report for duty but are daily expecting such a summons. The last report on this was that all in this 4-A class would be given ten days notice.

A bill has been introduced into Congress to register all men for defense duty from the ages of 18 to 64 years of age. Only those from 19 to 44 would be used for military duty. The others would be drafted for other war activities, such as doing guard duty at defense factories, bridges, tunnels and other important parts, thus releasing the soldiers now detailed for this work for active duty.

The physical examinations have been greatly eased and many previously rejected men will now be taken. All married men without children may also be taken, providing a place is found for their wives in defense work.

Willard Widmayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Widmayer, enlisted in the United States Navy at Lansing Monday and will be inducted into service on Dec. 26. This brings the total navy enlistments from here this year up to seven.

Edail Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, enlisted in the United States Navy Tuesday. This makes the fourth enlistment from Pinckney in the navy in the last few weeks. He will not leave until after Dec. 26.

We received a card from Ambrose Kennedy Monday, mailed from Livingston, Montana. He was on his way to the Pacific coast with the coast artillery, of which he is a member.

Steve O'Brien, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, last week has so far recovered that he expects to return to his home here this week.

**FOR SALE:** Fresh cut spruce trees for Christmas.  
J. L. Donohue, 1 mile N. and 1 mile E. of Gregory

## Big Draft all for this Month

72 Men To Be Called from Livingston County in December Draft. The Number is Expected to be Greatly Increased in Coming Months

72 men from this county will be called to Detroit for army examination on December 15. This is one of the largest quotas but the January draft is expected to be still larger. The ones to go Dec. 15 are:

Earl Granger	Fenton
Jack Hull	Milford
Bernard Harrington	Brighton
Merlin McCleer	Gregory
James Leayn	Fowlerville
Jack Weimeister	Brighton
Cyril Hubbard	Howell
Joe Howle	Howell
Ernest Fulkerson	Fowlerville
Lyle Allbright	Howell
Harold Smith	Howell
Victor Szymanski	Pinckney
Darrie Pat Barler	Pinckney
Edward Murningham	Dearborn
Stearns McNamara	Howell
Harold Cassidy	Howell
Charles Fawley	Hamburg
Albert Barbour	Gregory
Clifford Voorhees	Fenton
William Kidd	Howell
James Bennett	Howell
Harold Dockstader	Howell
Lawrence McNamara	Howell
Carl Bessert	Fowlerville
Trevor Woodworth	Brighton
Stanley Sober	Fowlerville
Harold Farley	Pinckney
Luie Leverett	Fowlerville
Victor Geer	Howell
Ivan Damon	Brighton
Walter Gates	Howell
Clifford Green	Fenton
Edward Szordronski	Fenton
Harry Smith	Webberville
Clifford Salmon	Howell
William Renning	Brighton
Robert "Bud" Granger	Howell
Ernest Boyce	Fowlerville
Lawrence Groton	Gregory
Lloyd Auten	Howell
Carl Crawford	Howell
Thomas McConnell	Detroit
Richard F. White	Howell

**MASONIC INSTALLATION**  
Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. and A. M. will install her newly elected officers on Saturday evening, December 20, starting at 8 o'clock. The following past masters will officiate: Grand Installing Officer, Russell Livermore; Grand Marshal, Aze Carpenter; Grand Chaplain, John R. Martin; Grand Secretary, Herman Vedder. The following will be installed: W. M. Norman Miller; S. W., Ona Campbell; J. W., Clifford Miller; Treasurer, W. C. Miller; Secretary, P. W. Curlett; S. D., Erdley VanSickle; J. D., Millard Young; Chaplain, Rev. John McLucas; Marshall Earl Baughn; Stewards, Gerald Reason, Elwin Hulce; Tiler, Alfred Lane.

Following the installation the Masonic Building Association will hold their annual meeting and election of officers.

The balance of the evening will be spent in dancing. Masons, Stars, their families and guests invited.

### AUTO ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT

About 5:30 p.m. Tuesday night six Pinckney women were returning from a card party at the home of Mrs. Hugh Doolittle, near Portage Lake in a car driven by Mrs. Ross Read, their card was hit by another driven by Leo Dunlavy of Webster. In the Read car were Mrs. Ross Read, Mrs. Fred Read, Mrs. Andrew Nisbett, Mrs. Willis Caulk, Mrs. Claude Kennedy, and Mrs. Reg. Schaefer. In the Dunlavy car were Anthony Gallagher, Leo Dunlavy, Harris Bros., Mr. Ferrel, Mr. Daly of Webster. The Read car had one front wheel about torn off, the axle bent and other injuries. The Dunlavy car went about 100 feet after the collision and then turned over. The accident happened in front of the Adolph Petsch home on the Dexter road. No one was injured, although both cars were badly battered. Deputy Sheriff Let Huff of Howell investigated the accident.

Robert Martin was in town Sunday night looking up his old friends Earl Berquist, Joe Lavey and Gerald Vedder. He is now employed in the establishment of the United Shirt company of Flint, where he will be pleased to offer the best of service and courtesy to his old friends.

## THE WAVE WILL RISE



## Navy Eases Requirements

The Navy Announces the Lowering of Physical Qualification for Enlistments Due to the Present Emergency

A relaxation of physical standards for enlistments in the U. S. Navy and the Naval Reserve was announced this week by the Navy Department. In commenting on this action, the Navy Department announcement stated that numerous men who in past months have sought to enlist and have been rejected on the basis of minor physical defects will, because of the modification of physical standards, be encouraged to re-apply for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve for the duration of the emergency.

The Navy Department has requested that any person knowing of young men who have been barred from enlistment in the Navy or the Naval Reserve because of minor physical reasons should bring this modification in physical requirements to the attention of these men.

Applicants with varicose veins will be acceptable under the changed standards, this varicose to be corrected, if the condition is painful at the Naval Training Station to which the new recruits are sent. Hydrocele, another defect that formerly ruled out numerous applicants, will be corrected, if necessary, after enlistees arrive at Training Stations. Applicants suffering from hernia will be accepted providing their I. Q.'s are 75 or better. Recruits suffering from hernia will be treated at the Training Stations and will be enrolled for schooling during their periods of convalescence.

Other physical defects which formerly prevented men from being accepted as recruits, but which now are waived, are seasonal hay fever; correctible nasal deformities or nasal deformities of such a degree as not to interfere with duty; undernourished and underdeveloped applicants, providing the condition is not due to organic disease; and minor surgical defects which can be corrected within a month. Applicants who possess 18 natural serviceable teeth, with at least two molars in functional occlusion and not more than four incisors missing, will be acceptable. Dental treatment will be given at a Training Station.

Any applicant who has been rejected because of any of the defects noted above is urged to re-apply for enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve immediately.

All applicants accepted with defects requiring correction will be hospitalized. After correction of the defects recruits will be returned to their Training Stations at the earliest practicable time.

These modified physical standards will apply for all applicants for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve with the exception of applicants for enlistment in classes for prospective commissioning.

## Catholic

Rev. Francis Murphy  
Sunday, December 21, is the last Sunday of Advent, the winter schedule of Masses: First Mass, 8:30, followed by catechism, and second Mass at 10:30. Sunday is Communion Sunday for the young ladies under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. The Novena in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows each Friday at 12:15 and 7:30 p.m. All are urged to do acts of penance during Advent, and since this week is Ember Weeks, which means that Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days, fast and abstinence days the Novena hours offer wonderful opportunities for special devotions and grace. Friday is the third Friday of the eighth Novena.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, is the vigil of Christmas. It is a fast and abstinence day. The schedule for Christmas will be posted Sunday. Children's instruction and choir practice Saturday at 10 a.m.

## Fed. Congl.

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister  
M. Herman Vedder, S. S. Sept.  
Mrs. Florence Baughr, Organist and Choir Director  
Joining worship and sermon 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.  
Wednesday evening choir rec. Y. P. Meeting 7:00 p. m.  
hearsal 7:30 p. m.  
**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever in Pinckney and vicinity, the Community Cong'l church has cancelled its Christmas program for children, also Sunday school for Sunday, December 21 and 28, and the Young People's society for Sunday, Dec. 21 and 8. The regular worship service at 10:30 will be conducted for adults.

(Signed) Herman Vedder,  
S. S. Superintendent  
Rev. John McLucas  
Pastor

## Mennonite

Ezra Beachy, Pastor  
Superintendent ..... Marvin Shirey  
Worship Service ..... 10:30  
Sunday School ..... 11:30  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
Weekday Prayer Service:  
Wednesday evening ..... 7:30

**TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE**  
Starting Saturday, December 20, I will receive taxes in the town hall every Saturday until further notice.  
Lorenzo Murphy, Twp. Treasurer

**RED CROSS DRIVE**  
Another Red Cross drive will shortly get underway to raise \$58,000,000 for war activities. Livingston county's quota is \$3600. Of this, Putnam township is asked to contribute \$178, Unadilla \$154 and Hamburg \$176. A meeting of the different township chairmen will be held at Howell high school at 8:00 p. m. on Dec. 19. Ross Read has been appointed chairman for Putnam.

## Mich. Mirror State News

Remember Pearl Harbor!  
This cry is echoed throughout Michigan today. Vanished are the ardent debates about isolationism and interventionism. Gone are partisan activities for immediate gains at the expense of the administration. Forgotten for the moment are the bickerings of labor leaders for jurisdictional control and closed shop benefits.

Something has happened in Michigan. It represents one of the most complete overnight changes in citizen attitudes this state has experienced in half a century.

The suddenness of the treacherous Japanese attack on American territory, while Japanese envoys were receiving our hospitality in presumed efforts to preserve the peace, came as a great shock to Michigan citizens. Those who had scoffed at the prospect of invasion -- who had described civilian defense as war-mongering -- were among the first to raise their voices in demands for greater action, or in criticism at apparent unpreparedness and laxity.

**Special Session**  
Because of mounting needs for money, observers here are forecasting that the governor will call a special session of the state legislature early in 1942.

At the first war-time session of the state administrative board, national defense needs in Michigan were discussed. State troops, organized to replace national guard units, number 3,200 men. These will probably be increased at once to 4,160 and later on to 7,500, the full strength point for the guard units they will replace.

State prison industries have been assigned the job of turning out needed military clothing. It was discovered that Michigan could not even assign 1,000 men to winter patrol duty except in their own civilian overcoats to keep them warm.

The daily maintenance cost of state troopers will be \$4.50 to \$5 -- an inkling of the coming cost to the state treasury if Michigan is Continued on Last Page

## WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

In accordance with the instructions from the state department of public instruction the school will take part in the old paper collection campaign now in action all over the state. The department recommends that all pupils bring their day old newspapers to the school. Other old papers and magazines will also be accepted. If anyone has any old papers they want to get rid of they should call Mr. Hulce, who will see that they are picked up. A serious paper shortage impends and if enough old papers are gathered it may be possible to avert it. The papers when a sufficient quantity has accumulated, will be sold and the proceeds used to help equip the school kitchen. So by taking part in this campaign, you may help two very worthy causes.

## MILK STRIKE IS ON

The milk strike called by the United Dairy Farmers to tie up milk in the Detroit area and get the farmers a higher price started this morning. At last reports very little milk was moving. The United Dairy Farmers are said to have 150 members in this vicinity and many non-members are in sympathy with them. All but one customer on W. H. Meyer's route refused to send milk this morning and about the same condition prevails on other routes.

We understand a battle took place this morning between United Dairy members and state police near Romeo in which a number of arrests were made. The Wayne Creamery tank trucks went through here this morning under an armed escort of state police and Washtenaw county deputy sheriffs, all in uniform. We understand the big effort will be made tomorrow when the strikers will try to block all roads.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frost has returned from her trip to California, where she went with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Amburgey, and spent a day here last week before closing her home for the winter and going to Detroit to reside.

## CURRENT COMMENT

We believe that the past week broke all records for a complete change over, almost 100 per cent of public opinion. For months, yes, for years even, we have heard the statement repeated again and again in Congress and elsewhere that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans were insurmountable barriers and that an invasion of the country was absolutely impossible. From the sky were rained and the defense program was branded as a waste of money for a fake emergency. Then all things which had been branded as impossible suddenly happened on December 7 and the unbreakable barriers were forced to do a right about face. Michigan is a paradise for such organizations as the America First Committee, committee of 1,000,000, Mothers of America and other organizations which gave up the ghost last week and closed shop because they had nowhere to go. In this they had the support of the Michigan congressional delegation which has the unenviable record of having voted against every practical defense measure introduced, that is, a majority of them did. If the preparedness program had not been passed over their votes, just where would we be now?

The war has caused a revision of the draft law to be drawn up. We understand that one will soon be introduced setting the age limits at from 18 to 64. All these men will not be called for actual military duty but eventually a place will be found for them somewhere in the defense program. Those who were discharged from the army on account of the 28 year age limit will be recalled but it is stated that they will be given 10 days notice previous to induction. The present draft only raised an army of 1,600,000. An army of about 8,000,000 is now wanted. In the first world war the strength of the army was 4,000,000 but only 2,000,000 saw action.

The army has also issued a call for war nurses. The salary is \$840 per year. The age limits are 22 to 30, unmarried, citizens of the United States and must be able to pass a physical examination. Also they must be graduates of high school an accredited nursing school of approved standards and registered nurses. The age limit on reserve nurses is between 21 and 40. Calls should be made to Columbia 1600 Detroit for the reserve branch. Miss Grace Ross is chairman.

Marvin Shirey, proprietor of amateur radio station WQNT, Pinckney with thousands of other such stations, has been ordered off the air but expects to return soon when his station, together with the others will be woven into an important part of the defense movement. These stations have different meter lengths and have been very successful in getting short wave messages from airplanes and other radio stations which have short wave lengths. Some of these stations may even be drafted for regular service.

An immediate paper shortage impends and all people are asked to save all waste paper, cardboard etc. instead of burning it. If this move is a success, the threatened shortage can be averted. The big trouble here is that there is no regular collection of the same. Junk dealers visit here only on an average of once in three months and other organizations only make periodic paper gathering trips. Most people have no place to store the paper and probably millions of dollars worth of paper has been burned in the last few years just to get rid of it. If this paper gathering program is to be a success, some satisfactory system of gathering it must be worked out.

Mrs. William Mercer visited Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer in East Lansing last week and with them attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper of Flint. 14 were there at dinner and many called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beis, who have been living in the second floor of the Dr. H. F. Sigler home, have moved to Clawson.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. In British history, what is meant by the star chamber?
2. What is a menage?
3. What name is given to a poem in which the initial letters of the lines, when taken in order, form a word or words?
4. If London bridge should fall down, into what river would it land?
5. What is the plural of the word mongoose?
6. At what is a calligrapher adept?
7. One-fourth of a barrel is called what?
8. Who coached the "point-a-minute" team famous in football history?

The Answers

- 1. An ancient high court which sat without a jury.
2. A household.
3. An acrostic.
4. The Thames.
5. Mongoose.
6. Handwriting.
7. A firkin.
8. Fielding H. Yost.

Washington Digest

Changes Are Proposed In U. S. Sugar Quotas

Administration Holds That Revision of Present Arrangement Would Represent a Slap at America's Good Neighbor Policy.



By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

Sugar Quota And 'Good Neighbors'

In 1934 "after long and extensive hearings," as the Congressional Record puts it, a sugar law was passed. The law stabilized the sugar industry by establishing quotas to be raised, imported and refined and provided for benefit payments to growers for following certain agricultural and labor practices. Again, in 1937, after long and extensive hearings it was renewed. Behind that phrase "long and extensive" lies the story of a ferocious battle on the part of the sugar interests to defeat the administration measure. Each time they failed, but early this month in 40 minutes and in the teeth of the state department, the department of interior, the department of agriculture and the White House, the law was so rewritten by the house of representatives as to amount to defeat of administration wishes.

The senate is as yet to act, after studying reports from the above named departments. The bill as originally written authorized the secretary of agriculture to estimate the amount of sugar required by American consumers for a definite period. Then, according to a prescribed scale, it apportioned quotas among the producers of continental United States, Puerto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Cuba and other foreign countries.

As passed by the house, the present measure would increase the amount of sugar purchased from the beet and cane sugar growers on the mainland and reduce the amount of raw and refined sugar purchased from other growers.

This step, if finally enacted into law, says the administration, would be a slap in the face of good-neighborship: Cuba alone would have her quota cut by 50,000 tons of raw and 75,000 tons of refined sugar. And it would completely dislocate the computations of Secretary Wickard who thinks that the sugar quotas and benefit payments for certain practices have kept the sugar situation pretty well in hand.

The only lobby I ever heard the President mention by name is the "sugar lobby." It is one of the most powerful pressure groups in the capital.

Speaker Rayburn Has Power, Energy

I looked down from the radio gallery of the house of representatives the other afternoon on a large pink globe in the well of the chamber. Every eye in the house was centered on it. It seemed to glow, to radiate power and energy as well as a roseate hue.

It was the all but hairless head of Speaker Sam Rayburn, and out of that head came the energy which directed the action which saved from defeat the administration's measure to revise the neutrality law. It was that energy which jammed through the Security Exchange law against stone wall opposition. It was that energy which carried out an idea starting in that same head when it was on callow shoulders and finally made him speaker of the United States house of representatives.

A barefoot boy curled up in the corner reading biographies of the country's great men was the avatar of this congressman. And he was still a schoolboy when he announced the fact that he was going to run for the state legislature as soon as he finished his law course, that he was going to be speaker some day and after that run for congress. And that's just what he did. And all he had to start with was \$25 and his father's blessing.

Young Sam Rayburn was 1 of 11 children, whose forbears came by way of Tennessee from Virginia to a borderline county in Texas (he was born in Bonham) and there turned the virgin furrows in a neighborhood that still wins its bread from the soil.

The country schoolhouse was the community center of the times and here on many a festival day the Rayburn buggy was tied while the whole family heard the local politician's oratory, or attended the recitations or spelling-bees and discussed the latest news in the weekly editions of the Courier-Journal.

When Sam had absorbed all the country school had to offer either in its regular sessions or when some visiting pundit proclaimed his views, he went to his father and said he had to go to college. The father was in favor of the motion but regretfully explained that there was nothing in the till for racoon-skin coats or flivvers or the local equivalent of the day. He did, however, present his ambitious son with \$25 in coin of the realm and escorted him to the station on the branch line that was to take him to the Texas normal college.

The boy was a good student, bright and determined to learn all that there was taught him. But when he finished his course and since he was, as we have noted, already on his way to congress, the next step was naturally the State university law school.

His shingle was hardly floating on the Bonham breezes when he was already ready for the legislature. At 24 he was elected. He was a member for four years and then, as per schedule, was elected speaker and served in that capacity for two more. Meanwhile in the summers he practiced law. Then one day in 1912 the county paper announced in blackface headlines: "Stores Closed All Day and Everybody Out to Hear Fannin County's Gifted Son Who Is Candidate for Congress."

Just how this specialist in measures dealing with some of the most intricate and abstruse principles of political economy translates his record into votes for his constituents would seem difficult to fathom. His purely agricultural district is far more interested in stock with four legs and a moo than it is in a stock exchange, and a transportation act to them is chiefly the act of transporting a bale of cotton from hither to hence. But he gets things done for the folks and they seem to take him and his other achievements at their face value.

Written in large letters of achievement against his name are the Securities Exchange act, the Holding Company act and the Rural Electrification act, all, and especially the first two, representing long and bitter battles.

The pressure exerted on Representative Rayburn during the battle for the securities and holding company laws was terrific. The President knew this would be the case and that was the reason the Texan was chosen to handle them. Everybody knew that once he got his teeth into the measures neither fine words nor offered favors nor threats would make him let go.

It is still Sam Rayburn—now stepping down from the speaker's rostrum—who is picked to lead some of the President's biggest battles on Capitol Hill.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Plan For U. S. 'Farmerettes'

You can take the city girl out of the city but can you take the city out of the girl?

That will be the problem of the Office of Civilian Defense if Mrs. Roosevelt's idea, which she discussed at one of her recent press conferences, goes through.

The idea is to create a "land army" of women to help the farmers handle their crops next year when male hands will probably be scarce. If an unpaid land army of volunteer women workers is created, Mrs. Roosevelt's idea is that the Physical Training division of the Civilian Defense organization undertake the training of the "farmerettes." This division is headed by the famous athlete, former Olympic scull star, John Kelly. Obviously skill practice is necessary for contestants on an agricultural team. Mr. Kelly has as his assistants Alice Marble and Mary Brown, tennis stars, to say nothing of the advice and counsel of former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey and the famous sports writer, Grantland Rice.

Undoubtedly Mr. Dempsey, who has tossed many a haymaker in his day, would be an excellent trainer for the ladies who hope to emulate Maude Muller. Grantland Rice knows his baseball. It seems logical that if you can criticize the way a man pitches a ball you ought to qualify to coach a lady pitching fertilizer.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

Since sound sleep is insurance for good drill results, more than 41,000,000 pieces of equipment and supplies are needed by the army to give a comfortable night's rest to every soldier. Accordingly, the quartermaster corps provides, each man with a bed, mattress, two pillows, three mattress covers, four pillow cases, six wool blankets and nine cotton sheets.

A bill for further pensions for World War veterans' dependents is before congress. The government is still paying one pension to a "dependent" of the war of 1812. William Hassett, now secretary to the President, when he was a young newspaper man in Vermont, wrote the story of the death of the last pensioner of the War of the Revolution.

Personal Touch



Instead of sending her presents through the mails, this young lady prefers to deliver them herself. It adds a personal touch that is greatly appreciated by friends on Christmas day.

First Christmas Seals Originated in Denmark To Fight Tuberculosis

That harbinger of the holiday season, the cheerful Christmas Seal, has recently made its appearance as the National Tuberculosis association opened its annual drive for funds to continue work in the prevention and cure of this dread disease.

The idea of the sale of seals to aid the fight against tuberculosis originated in Denmark in 1903. The following year the first seals were sold. The idea gained almost immediate popularity and soon spread to neighboring countries.

Christmas seals appeared in the United States in 1907 when Miss Emily P. Bissel of the Wilmington, Del., Red Cross chapter designed a seal that was sold locally. The campaign was so successful that the next year the National Red Cross adopted the idea and conducted a nation-wide campaign. From then until 1919 the Red Cross continued the annual Christmas Seal distribution. In their last year the returns had risen to nearly \$4,000,000.

Beginning with 1920 the National Tuberculosis association began distribution of the seals. The designs of these stamps have been the work of prominent artists who have interpreted the Christmas spirit each in his own way. In addition to the United States approximately 40 other countries have adopted the Christmas seal for raising anti-tuberculosis funds.

Post Office Auctions Gifts 'Lost' in Mails

Uncle Sam will soon make profits by selling Christmas presents sent through the mails, but he would much rather deliver them—and he would, if he knew where they were supposed to go. American people are so rich and in such a hurry that they don't even take the pains to see that their gifts sent by mail are properly wrapped and addressed. Of course, all are not careless about it, but the postmen do have a hard time during the holidays.

Extra mail clerks receive millions of dollars in wages, and a good share of this extra force is kept busy handling poorly wrapped and improperly addressed packages. Many thousands of Christmas gifts will be sold because they contain no clew concerning their sender or the intended destination. The "undressed" department of the inquiry section of the post office in large cities resembles a warehouse. Some gifts cannot be held long, such as alligators from Florida, live chickens, turkeys, or fruits. These are quickly sold and the sale price held in a fund which is ultimately turned into the treasury. When all efforts have been exhausted, the unidentified and unclaimed packages are sold by an auctioneer.

Wrong Use The name Kris Kringle is sometimes erroneously used to designate Santa Claus. Kris Kringle is a corruption of the German Christ-kindel, the Christ-child.

Mountain Beauty Christmas in the Swiss mountains is full of scenic enchantment and poetry. Every hamlet and every village is a wondrous vision in white, with its fleckless beauty still accentuated by the sapphire blue of the sky.

Tip on Toys To be in demand, toys should be educational, full of action, or duplicates of large articles. Most toys used through the ages fall into one of these three categories.

THINGS for YOU TO MAKE



Transfer No. 29376

A CALICO cat performs above calico corners for a gay tea towel motif. It's really not a very strenuous week he puts in—sleeping behind a flower pot, watching the fish bowl, drinking milk, etc.—but your kitchen will welcome the decorativeness he gives to tea towels.

The 7 tea towel designs and the matching panholder are on transfer 29376, 15 cents. Use a bright plaid for the cat.

Household Hints

Avoid over-cooking vegetables. The one great fault in cooking them is over-cooking.

Remove the little black line in shrimps before using them. The line is the intestinal tract.

To toast nuts, sprinkle them in thin layer in shallow pan. Heat slowly and cook until nuts are light brown in color, stir frequently with fork.

Linoleum floors can be kept fresh and bright with regular coats of varnish. Moreover, varnishing much-used linoleum about twice a year preserves the colors and prevents the grinding in of dirt.

Potatoes bake more quickly if placed on the broiler instead of the floor of the gas oven, and the flavor will be much improved by quick baking.

Dry atmosphere and high temperature are the two biggest difficulties in growing house plants. Unless you have a good heating system, which gives you air conditioning, it's necessary to put evaporating pans on the radiators to increase the humidity in the house, so that plants will do their best.

Largest Dictionary

The Chinese claim title to the world's largest dictionary, and have just run off the first volume of this mammoth work at Shanghai. In its final form, the dictionary will be bound in 40 volumes and deal with 60,000 separate Chinese characters. It is estimated it will take 10 years to complete the set.

The first volume contains 478 pages, and is devoted to the Chinese character "yi" and the 11,000 words and phrases in which that character is found.

and the corners, and finish the motifs in outline embroidery. Make the extra stampings this transfer will give you into gift sets. Send your order to:

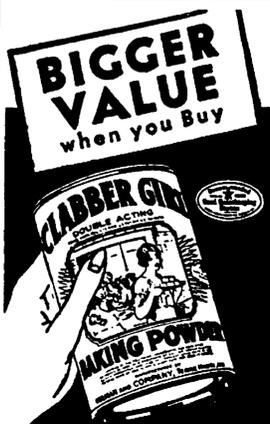
AUNT MARTHA Kansas City, Mo. Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No. Name Address

Jones Found It Difficult Matter to Change His Diet

Going to a new restaurant for lunch Jones ordered brown bread. The waitress brought him white. Jones, being a reserved fellow, said nothing. The second day he ordered brown and again got white. This went on for a week.

Then he decided that the only way to get what he wanted was to order the opposite. So he started the new week by adding to his luncheon order:

"And bring me some white bread." "But," exclaimed the girl, aren't you the gentleman who always has brown?"



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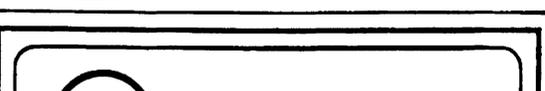
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**NEIGHBORING NOTES**

Carleton Tripp of Milford was Lake near Milford, was killed last Wednesday night when his car plunged into a ditch on the Milford highland road.

Carleton Tripp of Milford was graduated as a midshipman at Annapolis on December 19. Previously he had graduated from the engineering department of the University of Michigan.

Rev. Fr. Christopher Dolan, former pastor of St. Mary's church of Milford for 15 years, died at Wyandotte last week where he was sent in 1938.

At a mass meeting held Wednesday night, the employees of the American Broach Co. at Ann Arbor voted to work on a 7 day week, 24 hour basis. They are engaged in defense work.

The following have been elected masters of the different Masonic lodges in this section: Brighton, Miles Prosser; Howell, Paul Uber; Fowlerville, Heber Wilkinson; Dexter, Owen Bigelow; Stockbridge, Spencer Pinckney.

Mrs. Orval Chickering, 4th grade teacher in the Dexter school, has resigned and gone to Detroit to live with her husband Mrs. Leon Ames, wife of the publisher of the Dexter Leader, has been hired to finish the term out.

A new barn is being built on the Glen Runciman farm near Gregory to replace the one destroyed by fire.

The Chelsea Standard states that their city which has many defense projects is being considered for either a housing or highway project by the National Defense Council.

Miss Bessie Gaffney, daughter of the late Dell Gaffney of Putnam township was married at St. James' church of Ferndale on December 2 to Joe Murdock of that place. They will live in Detroit.

St. Joseph's new parochial school at Howell was consecrated by Bishop Albers Sunday.

**NOTES OF 50 YEARS AGO**

Dispatch of December 17, 1891  
R. G. Webb put up a fine windmill Saturday.

Wm. Oesterle was struck and killed by a train west of Chelsea last Wednesday. He was dragged sixty rods.

Mrs. S. P. Young, Mrs. Ed Mann Mrs. W. D. Fargo, Mrs. F. A. Sigler, and Mrs. H. F. Sigler spent Friday with Mrs. James Marble.

There will be a Bible reading at the D. F. Ewen home Friday evening. Subject: "Answer to Prayer". All Bible students bring Bibles.

We received a letter from Miss Anna McIntee asking that her paper be sent to Chicago.

Vern Bennett of Owosso is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Leland. Thompson Grimes had a praalytic stroke last Friday.

Henry Barton has fixed up the basement of Gene Campbell's store and put in a stock of candies and toys.

Married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Webb on December 14, Miss Dda Webb and Willis Tupper of Greenville, Rev. Thurston officiating.

Jay Allen, former Pinckney resident, now a Lake Shore brakeman, had two fingers crushed in a car coupling Tuesday night. One had to be amputated.

Workmen are busy in Chelsea setting up poles for electric lights. A Mr. Lester at Stockbridge was fined \$25 and \$9.57 costs by Justice Willmore last Wednesday for keeping his pool room open in Sunday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brailey are teaching school. He in the Mapes district and his wife is at Plainfield.

G. R. Malone will give a temperance lecture at Plainfield Saturday night.

At Jackson, Bender has already eaten 22 quail in the quail eating contest and has eight more to go before he wins his bet.

Mike Fohey has purchased a stock of groceries and will start a store in the building formerly occupied by Ira McGlickne.

John Tuomey is busy making cigars in his factory here for the holiday trade.

The Masons at Fowlerville will soon dedicate their new hall.

**HUNTERS and TRAPPERS!**

I will be at Leo Devine's garage in Dexter each Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the season. to buy your furs, hides and pelts at market prices.

Don C. Leary, Buyer for Kal-amazoo Hide and Fur Co.

**CONSERVATION NOTES**

The abuse of the one doe for each camp law will probably result in the repeal of this law. Camp permits to kill does jumped from 700 in 1940 to 25,000 this year. Imaginary camps were set up in order to allow the killing of does. Director P. J. Hoffmaster is amassing evidence in order to go before the legislature and ask the law's repeal.

The conservation's northern network of radio stations, set up for forest fire protection, has been placed at the disposal of the national defense agencies.

The U. S. Geological Survey has received \$16,000 to continue work. It has 250 applications on file from resort owners who have watched their lake levels decline. The survey studies these declines and works out ways to stop them.

The gas and oil leases on 66,000 more acres of state land will be sold at auction next month.

The first sale of state owned lands in the upper peninsula last week produced \$46,738.

Tag alder, cranberry, and other swamp shrubs generally considered poor nesting coverage are being used extensively by pheasants in Sanilac county.

The Allegan county antlerless deer hunt was unsatisfactory, only 4 deer being killed. Although 20,000 acres were posted, the deer became alarmed by early hunters and fled into the unposted part.

Up to January 10th, 25 bluegills per day may be taken through the ice. After that date only 15.

It is expected that the deer kill from advance reports, will exceed that of last year. 10,916 deer were transported across the straits, compared to 7,789 a year ago.

**NOTE OF 25 YEARS AGO**

Dispatch of December 21, 1916  
Clayton Carpenter has gone back to work, tracing cars for the Ann Arbor railroad.

Some one stole 20 bushel of oats from the barn of George Taylor of Brighton, Sunday night.

Mrs. Jennie Brown has gone to Adrian to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Newton.

Mrs. Agnes Harris has gone to Eaton Rapids to visit relatives.

Evangelist Heart of Owosso is holding revivals at West Marion and Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn are visiting relatives in Chicago.

About 80 people from North Hamburg and Brighton helped Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleton celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary Monday night. They had celebrated the day by butchering and had gone to bed. After a social evening and music by Mesdames Pitkin and Rollison Arthur Schoenhals, in behalf of those present, presented the Appletons with a handsome rocker.

Mrs. Appleton was formerly Grace Nash of North Hamburg.

The following were entertained at the home of Mrs. James Hankerd of North Lake last Wednesday evening at a social evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Hazel and Eleanor Eisenbeiser, Laura Hudson and Messrs Fred Hudson and Ralph Glenn.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Pinckney, Mich., Dec. 16, 1941  
Meeting was called to order. Present: Roy Clark, Frank Bowers, C. H. Kennedy, P. H. Swarthout and P. W. Curlett.

The recommendation that the school act as a collection agency for old newspapers and magazines, suggested by the state department of education was discussed. It was decided to adopt it. Therefore, anyone having old papers, magazines, or waste paper they want disposed of are asked to notify Supt. Hulce and the same will be collected. The proceeds from the sale of it will go toward equipping the new school kitchen.

The five-year, four mill tax for school purposes expires this year and another election will be necessary to extend this tax. This election must be held before May 1, 1942.

The kitchen committee of P. H. Swarthout and P. W. Curlett were given authority to contract for kitchen equipment subject to the approval of the board.

Supt. Hulce stated that as yet he had nothing definite to report on a home economics class.

The dates of the Christmas vacation were set from Dec. 19, 1941 to Jan. 5, 1942.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn carried.  
P. W. Curlett, Sec.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Circuit Court for the County of Livingston. In Chancery  
MENNONITE BOARD OF EDUCATION, an Indiana Corporation  
Plaintiff,

vs  
ELLEN TAYLOR and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,  
Defendants

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery, at Howell, Michigan on this 17th day of November, 1941.

It appearing from the sworn bill of complaint as filed in said cause, that the plaintiff has not been able after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain whether the said defendants are alive or dead, or where they may reside if living, or if they have any personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may reside, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right, of these defendants have been assigned to any other person or persons or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by will by the said defendants.

And it further appearing that the plaintiff does not know and has been unable after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants without being named.

Upon motion therefore of Van Winkle & VanWinkle, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the above named defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date hereof, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each and all of them.

It is further ordered that the plaintiff cause this order to be published within forty days in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County once in each week for at least six successive weeks.

J. B. MUNSELL, JR.  
Circuit Court Commissioner,  
Livingston County, Michigan.

A true copy

John A. Hagman, Clerk  
The above entitled suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described lands, located in the Village of Pinckney, County of Livingston and State of Michigan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one, two, seven and eight, in Block two, Range three of J. W. Hinckley's First Addition to the Village of Pinckney, as duly laid out, platted and recorded.  
VanWinkle & VanWinkle  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Business Address:  
Howell, 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 27th day of November, A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew B. Sawdy, also known as Bert Sawdy, Deceased.

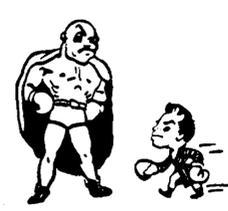
Ralph Glenn having filed in said Court, his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order 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  
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Register of Probate.

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**CRAZY HATE OF ANIMALS BEHIND CIRCUS ELEPHANT MURDERS?**

An informative article by Robert D. Potter, in The American Weekly, with the December 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will reveal authentic facts, explained by the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. A. A. Brill, which throws new light on the type of person whose disordered mind leads to the killing of animals because of hate.

Be sure to get the Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week!

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The Detroit Edison Company.

**CATTLE'S GRAZING HABITS ARE KEY TO VALUE OF SOIL**

Animals Show Unerring Knowledge in Picking Forage.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Farm animals are performing tests on soil fertility that rival the scientific techniques of soil chemists, according to Dr. William A. Albrecht, Chairman of the Department of Soils of the University of Missouri.

The magic of these animals lies in being able to detect forage that has been produced from fertilized fields while rejecting herbage from unfertilized fields, Dr. Albrecht pointed out.

"Cattle can pick out limed and fertilized corn in a field surrounded by unfertilized grain," said Dr. Albrecht.

**Know Their Grass.**  
"They can tell the difference between grass grown on soil which has had phosphate added and grass grown on unfertilized soil. They can select soil treated with lime and prairie hay from among stacks that have not been treated."

"Domestic animals, however, cannot roam at will to find their preferred forage. If they are confined by fences to fields deficient in lime and fertilizer elements such as nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, then they must suffer the consequences of malnutrition."

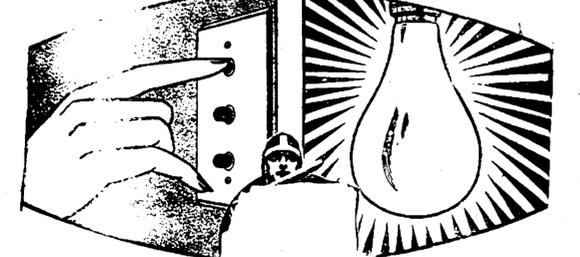
**Lesson for Humans.**  
If dumb animals can show the way toward better agricultural practices, then it is time human beings, themselves, admitted the value of such a program.

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Cartoon News Comedy

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 21, 22, 23

**'BADLANDS OF DAKOTA'**  
An Outdoor Drama With  
ROBERT STACK, RICHARD DIA, FRANCES FARMER, ANN RUTHERFORD, ANDY DEVINE, HUGH HERBERT  
Cartoon Musical Comedy  
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Matinee Sunday, 3:00 cont.

Wed. Thurs., Dec. 24 and 25

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A Musical Romance  
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BARBARA STANWYCK  
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in  
**'YOU BELONG TO ME'**  
with  
EDGAR BUCHANAN, RUTH DONNELLY, ROGER CLARK  
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Saturday, December 20th  
Matinee 2 p. m. 11c and 22c  
**"LADIES IN RETIREMENT"**  
with  
IDA LUPINO, LOUIS HAYWARD, EVELYN KEYES  
also  
**THE THREE MESQUITEERS**  
in  
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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
December 21, 22, 23  
Matinee Sunday 2 p.m. cont.  
FRED ASTAIRE and RITA HAYWORTH  
in  
**"YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH"**  
A Comedy with  
ROBERT BENCHLEY, JOHN HOWARD, and DONALD MacBRIDE  
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2 Big Hits 2  
Family Night  
All Adults 15c plus 2c tax  
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Friday, Saturday, December 19- 20

**"HURRY, CHARLIE, HURRY"**  
A Comedy  
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BOB CROSBY, JEAN ROGERS  
FREE KIDDIES SHOW: All Children of school age or younger are invited to be our guests at a FREE SHOW SHOW, Saturday Dec. 20, at 3:15 p.m.

Sunday, Tuesday, December 21, 23  
A Drama of the Sea  
**"BARNACLE BILL"**  
Starring  
WALLACE BEERY with MARJORIE MAIN, LEO CARRILLO  
News Our Gang "Kiddie Cure"  
Coming: "Life Begins For Andy Hardy" "A Girl, A Guy and A Gob" "Strange Alibi"

**LAKELAND**  
Mr. Ben Tomlin entertained the App. Helpers circle of Junior King's Daughters at a Christmas party at her home Saturday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of their leader, Mrs. Harry Lee, and called to order by the president, Margarett Way. Reports were given by Pat Evans and Joan Bringham. The circle sent 350 magazines to Howell Sanitarium, 200 Christmas cards, six dolls, 25 scrap books to U. of M. Hospital. A box of things to the Indians, \$2 to the Red Cross and \$1 in T.B. stamps. The afternoon was spent in exchange of gifts and reports furnished by the senior Kings Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas have moved to Chelsea for a few months. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward of Portland, Mich., are spending a few days in their Riverside home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipley are spending some time in Toledo before going south for the winter. Robert Downing has been laid up with a bad knee.

Mrs. Harry Lee and Mrs. Glenn Borton attended the Christmas party of the Stockbridge King's Daughters, Wednesday.

**Gregory**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stoffer at Stockbridge hospital, Dec. 9th, a 10 lb. son.

Richard Howlett is spending a furlough from Camp Bragg in Carolina at home.

The Little Ladies circle of Jr. King's Daughters will entertain at the Livingston County Home for the aged during the week of Christmas with singing and dancing. The Little Sister circle will present gifts to children at the Michigan State Sanitarium at Howell.

The Gleaner Life Insurance Co. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Galbreath Thursday evening. An oyster supper was served after the meeting.

Mrs. Lillian Wylie and Miss Esther Jorgenson are taking a special course at Ypsilanti State College on Saturdays.

The Gregory school will hold a Christmas program and gift exchange at the school house on Dec. 23rd at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The nine different classes of the Sunday school of the Baptist church are each planning a part in the Christmas program to be held at the church.

The Berea Sunday school class are holding their class meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howlett this Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Driver of Parker's Corners called on Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Peterson Tuesday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mapes of Okemos are staying with Mrs. Pearl Marshall for a few weeks.

Wayne Farrell of Okemos is working near Ypsilanti and staying with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilde of Ann Arbor spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rose.

Mrs. Lawrence Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Krahn of Pinckney were in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Lyla Bowdish returned to her home Saturday after convalescing from her recent illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dean are repairing their home which they recently bought of Carl Bollinger.

**Hamburg**  
The Lakeland circle of King's Daughters was entertained by Mrs. Clifford VanHorn at her home Tuesday afternoon at its annual Christmas party with 20 in attendance of Waterford and Mrs. Evelyn Lane; guests being Mrs. Rita Griffin.

A potluck dinner was served, followed by a business meeting. This being the annual election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. Ben Tomlin, vice-president; Mrs. N. J. Stephanon president; Mrs. Glen Borton, secretary; Mrs. Smith Martin, treasurer.

It was voted to send \$5 to Star Home-wealth at Albion; \$5 to Father Flanagan's Boy's Town in Nebraska, and \$5 to the American Red Cross, also to purchase 200 regarding things needed for the Indians. It was voted to add \$1.25 in stamp seals.

A letter was read from Mrs. King of the \$1.25 collected by Mrs. N. Stephanon.

The work committee reported 44 baby shirts and 52 bassinets made for the American Red Cross. Also bringing in of part of the completed bed jackets for the Sanitarium at Howell and the University Hospital at Ann Arbor.

A junior circle was to be held at Mrs. Ben Tomlin's Saturday afternoon, December 13.

A Christmas party for the Happy This being Mrs. Smith Martin's birthday anniversary, she was presented with a plant and birthday cards which she read.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. N. J. Stephanon, the president and opened with singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; devotionals by Mrs. Mary Downing, chaplain, and a poem, "The Spirit of Christmas" read by Mrs. Stephanon. Official reports were given by Mrs. Glen Borton, Mrs. Smith Martin, and Mrs. Harry A. Lee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Smith Martin, Tuesday afternoon, January 13, 1924, with potluck dinner. Mrs. E. L. Downing was appointed to act as chaplain. The meeting closed with the prayer of the order.

Christmas gifts were exchanged. Each member was requested to write her own biography; papers were exchanged, read and guessed as to who it might be.

Christmas entertainment will be given at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Tuesday night, December 23, a pageant "Christmas Around the World" will be given, a Christmas tree, presents, etc.

Miss Zetta Iravor of Owosso is conducting services at the Free Methodist church. Treating services are held each evening and will close with the quarterly meeting, December 19 to 21.

Angela girls are having their Christmas party Thursday, December 18, at which time the tasty pasty makers will serve a club luncheon.

Mrs. Henrietta Lear has opened a 5 cent to \$1 store on N. Broadway.

Local 4-H girls have 3 screens ready for the County Camp mess hall and wish to express their thanks to Wayne Jurey, who kindly donated his labor.

The card party given by the Lady Maccabees was a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Bertha Winkelhaus and Mrs. Rose Smith were the committees in charge. Seven tables of progressive euchre were in play the first prizes were won by Miss Mercedes Merrill and Glen Borton; second by Mrs. Glen Borton and Jack Borton.

Jeanne Bennett reports a very enjoyable trip to the 4-H Congress at Chicago.

Mrs. Rita Griffin of Waterford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith Martin and Mr. Martin.

**Plainfield**  
Friday the Friendly bible class met at the church for dinner and their annual Christmas party with 26 members present and one visitor, who allowed her name to written in the roll.

Mrs. Eva Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinsey and Mrs. Florence Dutton attended the 65 wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wright of Stockbridge.

The Plainfield school will have their Christmas tree and exercises Tuesday night.

Russell Roberts and friend are spending a vacation to visit Wayne Jackson, who is in camp in Texas.

Mr. Birney Roberts and Mrs. Florence Dutton, took dinner Sunday with Mrs. N. Wainwright in Flint and attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper.

**Fri. Dec. 19** **Sat. Dec. 20**

**ABC**  
MERCHANDISERS

<b>Corn Meal</b>	5 Lb. Bag	<b>19<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Orange Juice</b>	45 Oz. Can	<b>25<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Wheaties</b>	2 for	<b>19<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Grape Fruit</b>	7 for	<b>25<sup>c</sup></b>
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<b>Cocoa</b>	2 Lb. Can	<b>17<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Matches</b>	carton 6 Boxes	<b>19<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Jewell Shortening</b>	3 Lb. Can	<b>57<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Vegetable Soup</b>	Lge 3 for Can	<b>25<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Red Salmon</b>	1 lb. Can	<b>35<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Roman Cleanser</b>	1/2 Gal.	<b>15<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Bacon Squares</b>	Lb.	<b>18<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Butter</b>	Lb.	<b>38<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Oranges</b>	Doz.	<b>35<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Gem Oleo</b>	lb.	<b>15<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Potatoes No. 1 Pk.</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>Cottage Cheese 2 Lbs.</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>Bananas 3 Lbs.</b>		<b>23</b>

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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

**SOCIAL NOTES**  
The boys of the seventh grade and the Boy Scout troop regret that Tommie Roberts has moved to Clawson. During his short stay here Tommie made many friends.

The Pinckney school has always been noted for its twins. Seldom has there been a time when there were no twins in attendance at the school. Back in the old days the Placeway twins attended. Later the Jack twins, Mildred and Madge, and more recently the Hannifan twins, Eleanor and Evelyn. The latter moved to Detroit last summer, but they were promptly replaced by the Beechy twins, Lois and Lucille, who are enrolled in the primary room.

The many friends of Virgilene Stackable, who suffered a broken pelvic bone in an auto accident last summer and has so far been unable to return to school, will be pleased to know she is able to walk a little and hopes to soon rejoin her classmates.

The school is proud of her former high school boys now serving in the U. S. Navy: Bill Drown, Bill Lamb, Gerald Darrow, Paul Singer, and Burdick Clawson. They will be joined next week by Willard W. Mayer and Edsil Meyer, both of whom enlisted at Lansing this week and leave on Dec. 26 to do their bit.

The Juniors wish to thank all who contributed their bit to making the annual junior play a success, especially to Mrs. Wilson for her hard work in directing the play and the tap dancing class for their specialties.

On account of the scarlet fever epidemic now prevailing here school was closed Tuesday night and will remain closed until January 5, 1942. Although at last accounts, there were only six victims of the fever in the village, it was thought best to close school.

**NEW PICTURE MACHINE**  
Several shows have been made possible since the acquisition of the new motion picture machine. Several safety first films dealing with traffic were shown recently before

in the Axis countries, was tried out in school Tuesday. George Aachenbrenner, Bill Kuhn and Peach Palmer acted as embryo Hitlers and Mussolinis. The pupils had all their rights taken from them and were forced to do many unpleasant things. The Gestapo bore down hard on Welton Chamberlain by ordering him to wash the hall windows. He staged a revolt which was put down however, without the use of a firing squad. At the conclusion of this day's tryout it was the consensus of opinion that the establishment of this form of government would be very unpopular.

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## Pinckney Dispatch

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark were in Howell Friday.

Miss Margaret Curlett of Lansing spent the week end here.

Mrs. Orson McKenzie is spending some time with Detroit relatives.

Mrs. Emma Vollmer and son, John Eisele, were in Howell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick King spent last Wednesday with relatives in Intra.

Mrs. Joseph Morris and David Ledwidge were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mesdames Hugh Doolittle and Herb Sneed were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Dickie Singer, 11, suffered a broken collar bone last week while playing football.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinn and daughters of Dexter were Pinckney visitors Friday night.

Mrs. Bronson has moved her antique shop into part of the Michigan Bell Telephone Building.

Mrs. Bernice Beattie and son of Howell spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mable Isham.

Mrs. Hazel Ely of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow.

Mrs. Olga Brewer of Howell called on her grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Rheinberger one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritter Sr. in Whitmore Lake. Mrs. Max Ledwidge and daughter Mrs. Joseph Morris spent last Friday with Mrs. Wm. McMacken of Howell.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Sigler called on his mother, Mrs. Laura Sigler, last Thursday. He is now located at Traverse City.

Sunday callers at the Will Shehan home were Robert Kerr of Detroit and Roche Shehan and son, Billy, of Ann Arbor.

John Connors has just finished building Vincent Young of Gregory build a barn for Glen Runciman of Unadilla to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer.

A letter received from Paul Singer states that he is still at the navy base at Newport, R. I. but that Burdith Clawson has gone to sea.

At last accounts there were four cases of scarlet fever here in the Henry Murphy, Frank Morrell, Earl Gallup and Earl Baughn homes. In all cases the epidemic was light.

Nelson Shehan, Miss Georgia Packer and Mrs. Paul Breda were in Pontiac Sunday. Paul Breda, who has been a patient at a hospital there, returned home with them.

Mr. Alfred Lane supplied the pulpit at the Dexter and North Lake Methodist churches Sunday on account of the illness of the Pastor.

Supt. E. L. Hulce and Coach Wesley Reader took two car loads of members of the high school basketball squad to Ann Arbor Saturday night to see the Michigan-Michigan State game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMacken of Howell called on her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge Friday night.

Miss Ruth Culver of Howell called on Pinckney friends Sunday and at the Markos home.

Through the courtesy of Messrs Reader, Zera and Jimmie Burns 15 high school coeds, including the cheer leaders, the Craft sisters were able to accompany the basketball team to Saline Tuesday night.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. James Roche were Mr. and Mrs. Russell West and Mrs. Roche Shehan and daughters of Ann Arbor, George Roche of Fowlerville, and A. M. Roche of Lansing.

Mrs. Arthur Bullis, daughter, Olive, Mrs. Charles Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howlett and Miss Nellie Denton of Gregory attended the sacred concert, "The Messiah" at Ann Arbor Sunday evening.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason were Miss Myrtle Darragh and uncle of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz of Detroit and Mrs. Albert Doe and daughter of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were in Ann Arbor on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reason and daughter of Ann Arbor called at the home of Mrs. Edna Reason Sunday.

It's a happy surprise when Santa Claus pops out of a box before the astonished eyes of a lovely girl. This is the scene Henry Clive well-known artist, has painted in full color. Entitled "Merry Christmas", it greets you with the Yuletide spirit of joy on the front page of The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.



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Mary Spears and Tommy Clark called on the Irvin Kennedy's Friday night.

### THE JUNIOR PLAY

Gerald and Robert Vedder and Joe Gentile and son, Philip, were in Howell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton attended a party at the Jack Horton home at Hamburg Sunday.

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

Sunday guests at the Herb Sneed home were Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Clark Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driver of Dexter Sunday night.

Mrs. Lulu Lamb was in Detroit Friday. Mrs. June Lamb, Gordon Lamb and Miss Vida Spetrer returned home with her for the week end.

The Junior play "Aunt Tillie Comes to Town" drew a good house at the school auditorium last Friday at the school auditorium last Friday night. This play was a comedy of mistakes and embarrassing situations. All took their parts well and special commendation should be accorded to Ralph Graham, who carried off his role as the dandy forced to masquerade in women's clothes, in a most efficient manner despite the length of his part. The specialties were tap dancing by the Haines sisters, Jeanette and Barbara, and several selections by the tap dancing class including a number by David Aberdeen and Rita Kennedy. Proceeds of the play were about \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hulce and son, Larry, spent Saturday with her mother in Chelsea.



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### LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Fred Read was in Jackson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Edna Spears and Jack Sheldon were in Jackson Friday.

Miss Joan Spears was home from Howell over the week end.

Miss Mary Spears visited friends in Detroit over the week end.

Mary Murphy spent Sunday with her mother, Drucilla, in Detroit.

Miss Leeta Reason spent last week with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilson Sr. were in Detroit the first of the week.

Eugene Campbell has gone to Detroit to spend the winter with relatives.

Mesdames Ross Read and Fred Read were in Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover of Fowlerville spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Pacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter, Letta, were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane of Detroit called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Chamberlain of Chelsea was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain over the week end.

The contract bridge club met with Mrs. Hugh Doolittle Tuesday afternoon at her home near Portage Lake.

Mr. Andrew Nisbett and Mrs. Wheelock of Dexter visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hester in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Pacey was in Fowlerville Sunday to see her new grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glover.

Mrs. Alta Meyer entertained the Past Matron's club of Livingston Chapter No. 145, O.E.S. at her home Thursday. 12 were present.

Mrs. John Roberts, daughter, Katherine, and Miss Fay Leach of Unadilla called at the W. H. Meyer home Sunday.

Week end guests at the Abel Haines home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shieks and family of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines and daughter of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee and son Rex, and W. J. Nash visited Dr. and Mrs. James Nash at Elsie Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Nash is spending a few weeks there.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett were Dr. and Mrs. Drudge and family of Detroit, Dr. W. C. Wylie of Dexter and Edward Smith and daughters of Detroit.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan were Rev. Morgan Harris of Pontiac, Mrs. Alma Harris of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shehan and Mrs. Edna Spears and Jack Sheldon.

Week end guests at the Fred Read home were the Misses Rosemary Read, Mina Rudish of Washington, Michigan, Elmer Lattimer of Hartland. All are students at Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey and family visited Steve O'Brien at the Vincent Shields home in Ann Arbor and also called on Rev. Fr. O'Riordan at St. Joseph's hospital, where the latter is recovering from injuries received in an auto accident.

A letter received from Miss Gertrude Spears who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hubert Martin, in Los Angeles, California, states that the people there have no fear of plane attacks and feel as safe from danger as the residents of Michigan.

### HOWELL MAN KILLED BY AUTO

The driver of the car which hit and killed Mr. Jacobs was Eugene Hotchkiss, employed in the meat department of the A. & P. store at Howell. He made a statement and was not held. Jacobs leaves a wife and one son, Bruce, attending the Howell high school.

Carl Jacobs, 42, manager of the Citizens Finance Co. of Howell was killed Thursday night when he was struck by an auto while walking along U.S.-16, two miles east of Howell. He recently suffered a nervous breakdown and has been under medical care.

### CIRCUIT COURT SESSION

Judge Collins held court at Howell last Monday and Tuesday. Citizenship was granted to 25 persons. Among them were several from Pinckney, including Amy Beryl Young, Vilma Bokros and Ottilie Bertha Weiss.

Several were put on probation and Mrs. Marie Kregus and Dorothy Smerz, two self confessed shop lifters were arraigned and told to appear for sentence on January 5. They are out on bail.

### Mary HAD A LITTLE LAMP



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### St. Mary's Notes

Prayers are requested and intentions in the Holy Mass this week for Kenneth Shehan, Isador Mandis Fournier, whose funeral took place last week in Detroit requested by his devoted family and relatives in this parish and in Detroit; the late Father Christopher Dolan, whose death occurred in Detroit last week.

Father Dolan, some years ago, was pastor at Milford and South Lyons. He has relatives in this section, the immediate relatives, a sister and two brothers reside at Detroit. May their souls rest in eternal peace with God. We are urged also to pray for the members of the U. S. military forces who have given their lives recently in the battles of the past week. "It is holy and wholesome to pray for the dead."

From the Feast of St. Leocadia this week we learn that were we not blinded by the world and the enchantment of its follies, the near prospect of eternity, the uncertainty of the hour of death, and the repeated precepts of Christ would produce in us the same fervent dispositions which they did in the primitive Christians.

The Feast of St. Mesmin, Dec. 15, recalls for us that few are called to serve God by great actions, but all are bound to strive after perfection in the ordinary actions of their daily lives.

A very interesting book, "The Man Who Got Even With God" by M. Raymond, O.C.S.O., would appeal to many men, young and old. It is published by the Bruce Publishing Company. It is the story of a Texas cowboy to the saintly life of a Trappist monk. It is a transformation hard to imagine in any case — but when that cowboy is a violent tempered, headstrong and vindictive one, it is almost incredible! Yet, such was the case of Brother Joachim of the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani in Kentucky, whose extraordinary story is here colorfully recorded by a brother in religion. When one reads the story, one finds a vast and intense interest which gives a complete revelation of the hidden trappist life. The eloquence and vigor revealing a life undreamed of, unsuspected by the great, noisy world from which it is hidden. Here you

may find the romantic tale of a tempestuous cowboy who was always "getting even", with men and who finally "got even" with God by becoming a Trappist monk. The book is authentic in all details. All who love adventure and thrills will find the book well written for their sons, brothers and dads.

Remember your country and its needs by prayer and the reception of the sacraments; make the Novena for the intention of peace.

### PHILATHEA NOTES

The ladies planned a Christmas party for this Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. K. Elliott, particulars will be noted in next week's column.

The Philatheas, along with the rest of the Sunday School are enjoying the weekly "quiz" put on by our superintendent. The questions for the Philatheas for next Sunday are: "What was Joseph's dream?" "How did Joseph explain it?"

At this trying time in our country's history, we appreciate our Pastor's recognition of God's leading, as evidenced by his closing service on Sunday morning. Our hearts go out to those in our group and other parents, who are giving their sons to the country, for freedom and right and ultimate victory over wrong.

An interesting lesson last Sunday on "Christian Stewardship" will be followed next Sunday by the Christmas lesson, "The Coming of God's Son" Isa. 9:5,7; John 1:1-4, 14. 1 John 4:9-11.

Christmas greetings to all our readers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr visited her mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, at Byron, one day last week.

Sunday guests at the R. J. Carr home were the Misses Janis and Betty Carr Ralph Carr and Val Bleach of Detroit.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the office of the county clerk last week: Myron Walker, 23, Brighton, Thelma Flory, 20, Brighton; Warren Gitre, 27, Brighton, Clara Wilcox, 20 Fenton; Clyde Hopkins, 21, Holly, Pauline Smith, 20, Deerfield; McPherson Browning, 26, Howell, Mary Jane Browne, 20, Howell.



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**It's Up to You Whether Your  
Cape Will Be Long or Short**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**EVENING** wraps are so refreshingly "different" looking this season they thrill one with their newness of theme and technique. The fact that many of the smartest evening wraps are now made of handsome wool weaves is a departure from the beaten path that is attended with excitingly new fashion interest.

Add to these richly colorful wools a sumptuous embellishment of glittering embroidery or applique, as designers delight in doing this winter, and the after-five fashion parade becomes a pageantry of resplendent beauty.

In this new movement of embroidered evening wraps, capes either long or short are the big sensation. Made of bright wool or of velvet they are given an air of newness with richly embroidered yokes that extend down over the shoulders and sometimes down each side of the front closing.

Regal looking, indeed, are the full length velvet capes that fashion-minded women are wearing this season. A striking version of this type is shown to the right in the illustration. This model holds a particular note of interest in that it was displayed at a fashion show staged at Copacabana Palace, Rio Janeiro, recently under the auspices of the British Fashion Tour. Over a hundred beautiful costumes, designed by couturiers who fled from Paris to London, were shown. For this striking evening ensemble Norman Hartnell, the designer, uses rose-colored moire for the lovely gown, with black velvet for the stunning floor-length cape. Rich

colored jewels embroider the cape and the low décolletage. A draped velvet bow-torque and long black gloves make it correct for all formal wear. Capes of this type are to be seen in increasing numbers as the midwinter season advances.

It is well worth keeping in touch with this new cape movement for it is rapidly developing into a widespread vogue. In the young set as well as among the more mature, capes made of bright wool mark "last word" chic with utmost emphasis. Hip-length capes are as fashionable as the full-length types. The colors of the wools that make them are gorgeous and daring, such as, for instance, the new and lovely cerise, the deep plum tones, the fire reds and the Kelly greens. Black with gold is also a favorite and the younger generation is reveling in white wool capes that are gaily embroidered in peasant colored yarns. Typical of the long wool evening coats worn this season is the dramatic full-length black wool coat pictured to the left in the group. On the yoke and all the way down the front opening there is an applique of gold cloth encrusted with jewels.

Centered in the picture is a coat that is marvelous for holiday parties. Persian influence is reflected throughout the styling of this coat, which is of rich black wool, the zipper closing assuring a smooth unbroken line and extra warmth. An extravagant gold bouillon and bright bead embroidery stresses Persian color and technique.

So outstanding is embroidery in the scheme of things this season that even fur capes are showing embroidery done in yoke fashion. Mink with sparkling brown sequins is very effective, while jet on black broadtail or Persian lamb is in perfect tune with the new mode which calls for black on black.

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**Slender Princess Coat  
Has Capelet and Bows**

An interesting new coat silhouette looms on the current style horizon. It is a slenderizing cloth coat cut along princess lines, and it has a pert little capelet to give it youth. The capelet itself makes big fashion news, but it adds to its newness by taking on novel trimming such as hand-tied yarn fringe to finish it off, or a pleating of wide velvet ribbon, or maybe a flat velvet bordering. As to fur edgings and bandings, these jaunty little capes revel in them. An interesting future is in promise for the cape-coat.

**New Lingerie Neckwear  
For Plain Black Dress**

The lingerie neckwear vogue is taking a new lease on life. Very attractive are the simple black frocks with which are worn exquisite large pleated sheer white or lace-trimmed collars. It adds allure to black-and-white to fasten the dress with sparkling rhinestone buttons.

**Fleece Coats**

Fleece is not only a major factor in medium price sports coats, but there is a definite trend toward luxury fleece coats with fur collars. Dyed in high, vivid shades of gold, green or fuchsia, the new fleeces are ideal to wear with gay print frocks at winter resorts. There will also be a great deal of white fleece seen, along with those tinted in off-white shades.

**Twinkle Toes**

Your evening slippers must glitter with rhinestone embroidery or with sparkling beadwork. Bows on your evening pumps are set with rhinestones or scintillating jet beads. Newest of all are the nail-head-studded shoes that are worn for less formal occasions.

**Zebra Stripes**



It is considered the smart thing this season to give chic accent to one's costume with accessories that are daring and unusual. Zebra striped black and white velvet is used for this striking turban and glove ensemble. It is an excellent duo to wear with a basic black dress for afternoon. This year many milliners are making companion bags and gloves to match hats, so keep this in mind when buying new accessories. Or should you be of the self-reliant type and can "make your own," you can find patterns for gloves, hats and bags in most stores where pattern service is available. These offer styles to fit your purse and your wardrobe.

**School Goes On  
As Bombs Drop**

**Many Children Are Barefoot,  
Underfed, but Readin',  
Writin' Continue.**

**NEW YORK**—They're back at their tattered books in this third school year of Great War II: Ian and Mary of England, Karl and Gretchen of Germany, Jean and Marie of France and Luigi and Angelina of Italy, in the strange school rooms fashioned by Mars.

That is, they're at school if there is any school, as almost always there is, and if they have any shoes to wear, which sometimes they haven't.

In England, 4,500,000 boys and girls, gas masks slung over shoulders, trudge daily to classes; in many cases in "safe" areas far from home; in at least one case, in the path of the shells that Germany's Big Bertha fire across those fearful 20-odd miles of English Channel.

In France, refugees choke the schools, yet numbers of children learn their lessons at home, by radio, because their shoes are worn out. In Italy, there are new school shelters, now that there are more British air raids. In Germany, the "lehrer," with close-cropped hair and ruler, daily doles out vitamin pills to his smallest students.

**Jews Are Barred.**

The children of neutral Switzerland have air-raid drills between classes. The schools of the Nazi-occupied Balkans have fewer to teach this year, for increasing measure new laws have barred the sons and daughters of Jews.

But almost everywhere else, enrollments are close to normal.

The children of Hell's Corner, England, which rightly is known as Dover, went back to their regular buildings this month for the first time since Dunkerque.

Since September, 1933, the movement of hundreds of thousands of children from British cities to countryside and back again has provided a mass phenomenon without parallel in history or social science.

Then France fell, the children went back to the country and those who had been sent to "safety" on the south and east coasts were trundled inland.

In the ensuing months bombs and fires destroyed hundreds of school buildings (London alone lost 600, or two-thirds of the capital's total); others were commandeered for rest centers and fire-fighting services. Yet today, school facilities are available—somewhere—for 96.5 per cent of the United Kingdom's maximum school population.

In a few places there are special schools, manned by psychologists, to heal child minds upset by bombings. But these are few.

Schoolmasters who went to great lengths to provide group singing and other distractions for pupils during air raids found, as one said: "The boys were rubbing their hands with glee in expectation of the bomb splinters and other souvenirs they would be able to collect"—even while the bombs were crunching down and the ack-ack was roaring.

**Sleep Through Raids.**

For a time, schools kept open at night to let children sleep at their desks because they were frightened in their beds when the sirens screamed. Now, one board reports, most youngsters can sleep through the noisiest barrage.

Even counting out the shoeless absentees, schools in so-called unoccupied France opened this fall with still-homeless refugees adding 30 per cent to the normal attendance. The schools broadcast courses to the children at home and the government is trying to get them back into class by issuing emergency shoe ration coupons.

Berlin's schools began with a normal attendance and increased health supervision, including the distribution of the vitamin tablets for the youngest boys and girls.

Six million Italian children went back to school 10 days later than usual, to find new bomb shelters in the larger cities.

**"Soldiers' Novelty Bait**

**Tricks Louisiana Fish**

**CAMP SHELBY, MISS.**—Maybe fish in the Whisky Chitto creek in southern Louisiana are naturally easy to please, or maybe they've got into the swing of maneuver "simulation."

Soldiers of the Thirty-eighth division reported catching on maneuvers:

1. Eleven catfish with paper wads on their hooks.
2. A mess of brim lured by cigarette butts.
3. And both species on bare hooks weighted down with fingernail clippers and empty cartridge hulls.

**Desolate Utah Section**

**May Yield Magnesium**

**SALT LAKE CITY.**—Utah, the nation's foremost nonferrous metal producing state, also may become a major source of magnesium.

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Pleasing to the eye and the pocketbook, too, is the specially designed Christmas-wrapped one-pound tin of George Washington Smoking Tobacco. Smokers who appreciate quality will be delighted with a gift of this great American cut plug tobacco, in its colorful holiday package, with gift card all ready to be filled in. An ideal smoker's gift for the shopper whose list is long and purse none too full. Your dealer is featuring it in his Christmas line.—Adv.

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Stop worrying about what to send that man you know in the service. He's answered that Christmas gift problem for you in any number of surveys made in camp and on shipboard. It's cigarettes and smoking tobacco first. The favorite cigarette is Camel. The big favorite among smoking tobaccos is Prince Albert, the National Joy Smoke, according to actual sales records from service stores in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Local dealers are featuring Camels in your choice of two gaily wrapped packages, also pound tins and pound glass humidors of Prince Albert as ideal Christmas gifts for the men in the service.—Adv.

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<input type="checkbox"/> ELEC. IRONER	<input type="checkbox"/> ALARM CLOCK	<input type="checkbox"/> ROLLER SKATES	<input type="checkbox"/> ROLLER SKATES
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WE WILL BE GLAD TO KEEP ANY ARTICLE FOR YOU UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## Lavey Hardware

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**MICHIGAN STATE MIBER NEWS** called upon to use the home guard during the war.

**Police Army**  
Civilian defense machinery is now going at high speed, thanks to preliminary organization undertaken by the state and county council of defense in cooperation with the federal government.

Heading the volunteer units are the experienced technicians of the Michigan State Police, county sheriffs and deputies, and city police—a trained force of 7,100 men. The state defense council, clearing orders received from Washington, has asked local police chiefs to recruit auxiliary volunteers at once. It is expected that the combined strength of full-time and volunteer police guards will eventually approximate 30,000.

Experiences of England, for example, are being utilized by Capt. Donald S. Leonard of the Michigan State Police, president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police who recently returned from England as a member of the La Guardia study mission, to safeguard Michigan defense plants against damage from bombing and sabotage. Instruction courses are being set up for this purpose.

**Fire Peril**  
Aside from the possible damage to defense industries through fire, a peril which is admittedly great, defense authorities do not foresee any immediate need for safeguards against air incendiary raids.

Yet, as a matter of precaution—a step which Pacific coast states are taking belatedly—schools for volunteer firemen are to be established at once. Attention will be given to the acknowledged peril of industrial incendiary attacks—isolated fires or a chain of isolated fires which could become a disastrous conflagration under favorable circumstances.

Responsibility for conducting these schools in each community rests on local officials—again, a home obligation.

**First Aid**  
As modern war is all-out, involving civilians as well as the military, the importance of first aid and other protective services is being emphasized.

Volunteer nurses are wanted. Volunteer first aid crews are needed. Volunteer bandages and other equipment are needed.

Without hysterics, but with quiet thoroughness, local units of the Red Cross are expected to mobilize and train human resources in every community.

"It can't happen here" is the slogan. And if it does happen here, we must be prepared for any contingency.

Since the home front requires 16 to 17 trained persons for every man at the military front, Michigan has a definite responsibility and obligation.

Instead of momentary flag-waving, defense officials foresee continuous hard work, continuous sacrifice. A long, hard war is in prospect. Many sacrifices must be made. Strength of the enemy must not be underestimated—a mistake made by the English and even by the Germans in the recent Russian campaign.

Taking a view that years of sacrifice are ahead of us, what then should each person do? We suggest that you apply to the official defense authorities in your community. Then await orders.

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## FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION REACHES NEW HIGH

Washington, D. C.—An all-time record fertilizer consumption was established when farmers used 8,311,000 tons of commercial fertilizer on their land during the past crop year, according to the annual consumption report of The National Fertilizer Association. This is an increase of more than one-half millions tons over prior years.

"Tonnage figures in themselves do not tell a complete story of plantfood consumption in this banner year, since there has been a significant increase in the amount of plantfood contained in a ton of fertilizer," said Charles J. Brand, Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Association. "This year's tonnage figure was 16 per cent above 1920, but the amount of plantfood contained and used was 84 per cent greater." It seems likely that another tonnage increase is in store for next year. Tag sale figures for the first six months of 1941 are 6 per cent over 1940.

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