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Local Interest War News

Items Concerning the Boys from This Vicinity Who Are Serving in Their Country's Armed Forces.

Nine more men from Livingston county were accepted for induction into the army by the medical examining board at Detroit last week. They are Victor Basydo, Howell; Bernard Cieslak, Detroit; Clayton Bohn, Brighton; Harold Davis, Brighton; Harold Gallup, Howell; Philip Placeway, Pinckney; Lloyd Tutthill, South Lyon; Francis Carrier, Howell; Orville Puckett, Gregory. Leon Robb, son of W. E. Robb of Howell, was rejected by the army doctors for physical disability.

Another bunch will be sent to Detroit for examination this month. Ralph Graham, who lives with Rev. Fr. Murphy, has received word that his brother, Robert, of Chicago who has been in an army camp in Arkansas is a member of the U. S. A. E. F. which recently landed in the northern part of Ireland.

A card received from Leo Bettes states that he is stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y. 25 miles from Lake Placid, the winter sports area of the Adirondacks. He says 25 below is considered warm there.

Word received from Norman Miller says he is again located at Camp Livingston, La.

With the American Expeditionary Force, who landed in Ireland last week were 24 Red Cross nurses, in charge of First Lt. Mary Ray, of Chicago.

Edgar H. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marshall, of Gregory enlisted in the ordnance division of the army air corps last week and has been sent to Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla. He graduated from the Stockbridge high school last June and has worked in his father's store at Gregory and in the Dancer store at Stockbridge.

Carl Brown, son of Senator and Mrs. Harry Hittle, of this district, is a member of the United States Marines and is stationed on the U. S. S. Washington. He was promoted from a lieutenant to a captain last week.

Lt. James Lamb left Fort Wayne last week for his post at Camp Wallace, Texas, in the coast artillery.

Donald Lang, who was inducted into the army last week, was home over Sunday. He says Camp Custer, despite the fact that about 5000 men are shipped out of there each day, is overcrowded.

The following men from here have been called for medical examination by the county draft board: Harry Evers, Lyle Euler, David Kelly and Vern Kellenberger.

Lloyd (Doc) Hendee returned to Camp Brady, Friday, after a weeks furlough. He was the guest of honor at a number of parties while here, Edward Spears Jr. throwing one for him in Detroit last Wednesday night.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES APPOINTED

A number of local men in the village and country received cards from Sheriff Kennedy on Monday morning notifying them that they had been appointed special deputies for patrol duty. Among those in the village appointed were Rev. John McClucas, Harry Murphy, Ora Haine, Charles Clark, Don Hammer and Lee Tiplady. This, we understand, is part of the setup of the civilian defense committee and will operate during the war time period.

In the country, the following were appointed: Asher Wylie, Gerald Reason, Percy Ellis, Ben White, Lynn Hendee, George Meabon Jr., Orville Smith, Claude Soper, Wayne AtLee.

ANNUAL GROTTO CIRCUS

Annual Grotto Circus to be held at Masonic Temple, Ann Arbor, on Feb. 18, 19, 20, 21, with Matinees Friday and Saturday. Children's day is Saturday, with two Matinees; at 1 p. m. and 3:30. An entire new show has been booked with elephant, seal, pony, dog and aerial acts and funny clowns. This is the fourth year for the Grotto Circus and plans are under way to make this the largest and biggest indoor circus ever held at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Francis Hornshaw and son George, attended the funeral of Mr. Hornshaw's sister, today.

3rd Registration Is Mon. Feb. 16

All Men Who Were 20 Years Old on or Before December 31, 1941 or Who Had Not Become 45 Years Old or Before February 16, 1942, Must Register.

Supervisor Frank Bowers, has been appointed chairman of the registration board for Putnam township for the registration of all men from 20 to 45 years of age for military duty on Monday, February 16. He will be assisted by volunteer workers from Pinckney high school. The registration will take place in the Putnam township hall from the hours of 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

All men not previously registered in the first two registrations must register now. The only exceptions are men now serving in the U. S. Army, Navy Marines or aviation force, officers and pay clerks of the regular army.

If you are away from home you can register at the nearest registration place and your card will be forwarded to your registration board.

If you are sick and unable to go to the registration place, a special registrar will visit your bedside and register you.

It is impossible for you to register before February 16. If you move to another locality after February 16, it is not necessary to re-register.

The registration does not include boys and men from the ages of 18 to 20 years, or from the ages of 41 to 64. Another date will be set for their registration later. The penalty for failure to register is five years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000.

ONE DAY COURT SESSION

Judge Collins held court Saturday and heard a number of motions and several title clearance cases.

Jay P. Sweeney, as attorney for Carl Brown, filed a motion to have the charges against Brown, former railroad and Howell Ann Arbor railroad agent, expunged from the record. Brown was arrested 6 or 7 years ago, bound over to circuit court, but never tried, the case being noelle pressed. Brown was dropped from the telegraphers union, an act which terminated his employment by the railroad and since he has found it impossible to get employment at his trade. Joe Gates represented the people and Shield & Smith, the Ann Arbor railroad, because if he was reinstated the railroad would have to pay him some \$1500 in salary during his period of unemployment. The case was taken under advisement and the decision will be handed down later.

The trials of the farmer members of the United Dairy, who were accused of dumping milk and committing acts of violence during the recent milk strike last December were scheduled for last Wednesday and was tried before Justice Francis Barron. Joe Gates represented the people and Martin J. Lavan, the farmers. Due to a scarcity of witnesses and insufficient evidence against Howard Trapp, Stockbridge; Lawrence Riggs, Ben Brooks, James Rouse, Gregory; and Byron Driver, Green Oak, the cases were dismissed as the witnesses could not identify them.

Vincent Asquith, Harold Musolf and August Musolf were tried by a jury and convicted. Their sentence was \$25 fine and costs, which they paid. This winds up the action in this county taken against the trillers.

WAS NOT SUICIDE

According to Dr. LeMoyn Snyder noted state police medical examiner, who has solved a number of celebrated cases, the death of Darwin Marvin, 63, caretaker on an estate north of Howell, was due to natural causes and not to the pistol wound in his head. Darwin was found dead with a pistol clutched in his hand and a bullet wound in his head. Coroner Guy Grieve was first inclined to class it as a case of self destruction but doubts arose in his mind and he called in Dr. Snyder. The latter said the wound was too slight to cause death. Marvin had evidently suffered a heart seizure, tried suicide and then expired from a ruptured blood vessel near the heart.

ENOUGH TO SCARE ANY GROUNDHOG



Blades-Tracey Wedding Held

The Marriage of Leo Blades and LaVerna Tracey Takes Place at St. Mary's Church Saturday

The marriage of Leo Blades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blades, of Bayville, to Miss LaVerna Tracey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Tracey, of Detroit, took place at St. Mary's church, Pinckney, Saturday morning, Rev. Francis Murphy officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white and carried a bridal bouquet of tea roses and sweet peas. Miss Irene Blades, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore blue tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses and snapdragons.

Jerome Corbet, of Merrill, was best man.

Mrs. Don Swarhout, of Lakelan, was soloist and rendered the nuptial high mass, assisted by Madam Nellie Gardner, accompanist. The processional and recessional wedding marches were also rendered by Miss Gardner. Mrs. Swarhout also sang the hymn "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother" after the communion mass.

The bride is a graduate of Central high school and is an accomplished musician and vocalist.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Blades home in Pettysville. The newly-weds will live at Pettysville. The groom graduated from Pinckney high school in 1933. He is employed by the Brown-McLaren Co. at Hamburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the office of the county clerk last week: Lawrence Gordon Swan, 21, Dansville, Viola Peterson, 22, Howell; Ralph Wallace Bishop, 30, Howell, Emily Loretta Dunningan, 26, Howell; Ralph Castillo, 39, Howell, Frances Francis, 33, Howell.

TOY AIRPLANE CONTEST

The window of the Haller Hardware store in Pinckney has an interesting display of model airplanes made by the boys of Pinckney and vicinity. They are very well made and include a number of models. Among those who have planes on display are Bob Singer, Merlin Darrow, Phil and Sam Gentile, Jackie Haines and Don Griffith. Others will be placed there soon. The hardware store is offering a \$6 prize for the best made one. One plane, made by Don Griffith, has a wingspan of over three feet. The store furnishes the patterns for the planes but they boys get their own materials.

Farm tools and stock seem to be going up steadily, judging from recent farm auctions. Cows hit a new high at the Clifford Howlett auction near Gregory last Saturday when a cow and calf brought \$210. A number of other, sold for over \$100.

Catholic

Rev. Francis Murphy
Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 1:00 a. m. Catechism Sunday after Mass and Saturday at 10 a. m. Monday is Candlemas Day, or Feast of the Purification. Candles blessed for use at all services in church and home for the year. Blessing of throats in devotion to St. Blaise, Sunday after Mass and Tuesday of this week.

Com. Con'gl.

Rev. J. M. McClucas, Minister
Herman Widmayer, S. S. Supt.
Alfred Lane, Asst. S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Florence Baughn, Organist and Choir Director
Morning worship and sermon 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening choir rehearsal 7:30
Young People's Meeting 7:00

A hearty welcome is extended to all who worship with us. Come and enjoy the fine community spirit of Brotherhood which permeates our services. You are only a stronger one when you worship with us. Classes in Sunday School for all ages with trained teachers who understand the technique of teaching. Bring your children under five years of age to the nursery while you enjoy the service of worship. Several of our Sunday School teachers are enjoying the Teacher's Training Course at the Stockbridge Methodist church.

Gospel Mission

Menonite
Ezra Beachy Pastor
Superintendent Marvin Shirey
Worship Service 10:00
Sunday School 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
Children's Object Lesson 7:00
Evening Message 8:00
Weekly Prayer Meeting:
Wednesday Evening 7:30
The Lord is my refuge and my strength, a very present help in trouble.

No Sunday School this Sunday because of the scarlet fever epidemic.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and Salvation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark, of Spokane, Wash. The following: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Clark and baby, Mrs. Marie Gleason, son and daughter, of Howell, Leo Clark and wife, of Detroit, Ed Clark and wife, of Ann Arbor, Roy Clark and family, Charles Clark and family and Mrs. George Clark, of Pinckney.

TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

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

Mich. Mirror State News

Brief Resume of State News in Items Gathered at the State Capitol.

State capitol highlights for war busy readers:

Special session of the state legislature has been called by Governor Van Wagener for Monday, Feb. 9, to consider supplementing state payments for unemployment compensation. By Feb. 15 the governor's office estimates that 310,000 persons will be out of work in Michigan because of the drastic halt to automobile production. Congress has been deliberating and debating. We can't wait for Congress to act. The Governor said as he issued the special call.

Daylight Savings Time will begin Monday (Feb. 9), advancing clock another hour into morning darkness ten years ago Michigan adopted eastern standard time, although a great part of the state geographically lies within the central time area. The attorney general's office has indicated that legally the state must abide by the congressional action, unless the legislature does something about it next week.

Voluntary curfew at 7 p. m. for gasoline stations has been suggested by Lt. Col. Harold A. Furlong, administrator of the Michigan Council of Defense, "as a patriotic measure to cut operating expenses." The state council decided that it did not have power, even if they sought it, to regulate working hours of gasoline station attendants.

Politics in war efforts was denounced by Linwood I. Noyes, Ironwood newspaper publisher, before a state convention of newspaper editors two weeks ago. Decriing appointment of Red Cross chairman and the rationing chairman for political reasons, Noyes urged editors to expose such conditions in their editorial columns. Gov. Van Wagener, addressing county super visors at Lansing, said that 48 per cent of persons appointed to county defense councils were Democrats, 21 per cent were Republicans or Independents. He added: "The state defense council is overwhelmingly Republican."

Vincent Sheehan, newspaper correspondent recently returned from the Orient, shook a capitol city audience the other night by predicting:

RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASS

A Red Cross First Aid class will shortly be established in Pinckney. Watch this paper for more details. Many have been established in neighboring towns. Brighton, Howell and Fowlerville have them. A class meeting will shortly be held at the school where the details of the plan will be explained.

SHEPHERD - OTWELL

The marriage of Ralph Otwell Sr. of Detroit, to Miss Mary Jane Shepherd, of Emporia, Kansas, is announced. It took place Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, in Emporia. They will reside in Detroit. Mr. Otwell is the owner of the mill and water power at Pettysville, where he lived for a number of years. He has been in Detroit for the past year.

Tanks will be needed in great numbers. Japan surprised our Army and Navy by her amazing number of planes, tanks, guns and troops, despite her long Chinese campaign.

In the building of naval vessels the United States effort has been largely centered on huge battleships of the type which have not established much of a record in this war. We will have to speed up our building of aircraft carriers, destroyers for escort work, submarines and aircraft guardian and protective screens.

Old southern mammy recipes are timely again. How to turn simple dishes into a veritable feast. Together with apple orange pie, oyster supper, rye muffins, and other interesting recipes, all

Mrs. W. H. Meyer, daughter, Megan, Joyce Smith, and Mrs. Albert Shirley attended the Farmer's Day observance at Michigan State College Tuesday.

CURRENT COMMENT

"By Ye Editor"

The big news of the week was the landing of American troops in the north of Ireland, or Ulster. There were only a few thousand of them and undoubtedly they were lauded more for moral effect than with the idea that they would turn the tide of battle. Many cannot understand the opposition of President Eamon DeValera, of southern Ireland, or Eire, to the landing of American troops. Ireland, like the Gaul we read about in Caesar's Gallic wars, is divided into two parts. Each has its own separate form of government. They have nothing in common and while Ulster is a firm ally of Great Britain, Eire is not, and has so far been neutral in the present world war. However, without Hitler invades or bombs the emerald isle, it is unlikely that there will be any war fought there.

The war in the African desert goes merrily on and Bengasi, which was recaptured by the Germans last week, changed hands for the fourth time with that advent. First, the Italians took it, then the British recaptured it, lost it to the Germans and then regained it. The answer for the recent German successes seems to be that as German troops were withdrawn to reinforce the Russian front, British troops have been withdrawn to reinforce the Far East, and other places in the East, where battles were fought against the British.

The "catnip" of the rumors you speak in regard to the war. You are unconsciously acting as a medium to spread 5th column propaganda. The Red Cross has always been a favorite agency against which to spread baseless rumors, and the rationing chairman was widely ridiculed against it in the last world war has again made its appearance. We heard this story a dozen times or more during the last world war. It was to the effect that a certain lady had knitted a sweater for her son, sometimes in the army and sometimes he was in the navy. In a certain place she had sewed a \$10 bill. When the sweater reached her son the money was gone, having been removed. Sometimes the mother lived at Wyandotte and at other times at Bay City, Jackson, Benton Harbor and other places. This great belief of residence aroused suspicion and eventually the story was proved to be propaganda.

Rep. Hoffman, of Allegan, is running hard to form. One of the most vocal opponents of preparedness in the days previous to Pearl Harbor and a strong supporter of the American First Committee, he attempted to belittle the investigation into the Pearl Harbor disaster and charge that the president and the administration were to blame for the disaster and not the commanding officers. He demanded a congressional investigation, which, however, has been refused. The Pearl Harbor matter is now all water over the dam and to waste time and money over the why and wherefores of the matter could be as senseless as the investigation of the movie picture industry, which arrived nowhere. The thing to do is to chart a course for the future and let the past bury the past.

In regard to the pensions for United States senators and representatives which is now a law of the land, one thing seems to escape the news commentators who content themselves with blasting the solons who voted for it. There was not a vote in the house, it being passed by a voice vote. In the senate, 42 voted for it and 22 against it. However, 32 senators, enough to kill the bill, did not vote at all. These senators, who refused to register their convictions, were the ones responsible for the bill. The bill is not as drastic as was first represented. Each lawmaker pays a certain percentage of salary into the pension fund. In most cases, the senators and representatives do not serve long terms. Only seven senators have served more than 20 years and only 26 members of the house. The average period of service in the senate is six years and for the house, four years.

SYLVAN THEATRE

Air Conditioned
Michigan's Finest Small Town Theatre
CHELSEA, MICH.

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 6, 7
"SUSPICION"
A Drama with
CARY GRANT, JOAN FON-TAINE, SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE
Comedy News

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
February 8, 9, 10
"LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"
A Comedy with
EDGAR BERGEN, CHARLIE MCCARTHY, FIBBER MCGEE and MOLLY, LUCILLE BALL
Your Favorite Radio Stars all Together in One Hilarious Laugh Sensation
Disney Cartoon
Popular Science

Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 11, 12
"MAN AT LARGE"
A Melodrama with
MARJORIE WEAVER
RICHARD DERR, GEORGE REEVES
Plus
"WE GO FAST"
Comedy Drama with
LYNN BARI, ALAN CURTIS, SHELIA RYAN

Coming: "Birth of the Blues", "Rise and Shine", "Sullivan's Travels"

The Howell Theatre

10% tax on all tickets

Thursday, Friday, Feb. 5, 6
The Funniest Comedy of their Career!
LAUREL and HARDY
in
"GREAT GUNS"
with
SHELIA RYAN, DICK NELSON, EDMUND McDONALD
Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion
Comedy Cartoon
News Information Please

Saturday, February 7th
2 Features 2
Matinee 2 p. m. 11c and 22c
LUPE VELEZ, LEON ERROL
in
"THE MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BABY"
with
CHARLES 'BUDDY' ROGERS and ZAZU PITTS
also
THE 3 MESQUITEERS
in
"PRAIRIE PIONEERS"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
February 8, 9, 10
Matinee Sunday 2 p. m. cont.
DEANNA DURBIN, and CHARLES LAUGHTON
in
"IT STARTED WITH EVE"
with
ROBERT CUMMINGS and GUY KIBBEE
Cartoon News Comedy

Wednesday, February 11
All Adults 15c plus 2c tax.
"THE DEVIL PAYS OFF"
with
J. EDWARD BROMBERG and OSA MASSEN
WRIGHT
also
"FOUR JACKS AND A JILLY"
with
RAY BOLGER and SHIRLEY BRIDGES
Coming: "I Screaming"

Mr. Edna Spears and Mrs. Percy...
don were guests of Arthur Krych at the Sanitarium last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pe... family, who have been... Mrs. Anna Sambo...
Howell road, have rented part of the Cadwell home, recently vacated by Gustave Hansmann.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Herbert...
Towell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and family, of Brighton, and Mrs. Waldo Titmus and family, of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Elaine.

THE AVON THEATRE

Stockbridge, Mich.

Friday, Saturday, February 6, 7
Another of Your Radio Favorites
"SCATTERGOOD PULLS THE STRINGS"
with
GUY KIBBEE, BOBS WATSON, SUSAN PETERS
"Partry Pirates", "Steers & Steeds"
March of Time

Sunday and Tuesday, Feb. 8, 10
A Winter Carnival Picture
"ICE CAPADES"
with
JAMES ELLISON, DOROTHY LEWIS, JERRY COLONNA
also
Cartoon "Night Before Xmas"
News "Changed Identity"

Coming: "Mountain Moonlight", "The Devil Pays Off", "Down Mexico Way"

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Willis Calk entertained her card club Tuesday p. m.

Clifford Howlett has rented his farm to Carl Lillywhite, of Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett spent last Friday with Dr. W. C. Wylie, at Dexter.

Roy Reason and daughter, Ann Shirley, were in Lansing and Stockbridge, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledwidge, of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritter Jr. had their week end guest, Miss Virginia Nash, of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks at Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Henderson, at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Isabelle Nash, of Ann Arbor spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a lumberman's convention.

Jack Lane, of Detroit, has come to stay with his grandfather, Alfred Lane, and has enrolled in the ninth grade, Pinckney high school.

Joe Yenny and family, who have been living on the Frank Bowers farm, have moved into part of the Alfred Lane house on Unadilla St.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy, son, Harry, and grandson, Philip, and daughter, Druscilla, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy in Jackson.

Spencer Titus, who has been employed on the section here for a number of years, has been laid off, the railroad gang having been cut down.

Mrs. Edna Spears and Mrs. Percy... attended the school principals and officers meeting at Howell last Wednesday.

ESTABLISHES FIRST AID

The Michigan Bell Telephone company today announced that it is extending its First Aid training program to its women personnel for the first time. Two thousand male employees already are qualifying for their Red Cross Certificates.

Jerome E. Johnson, manager of the company, said that more than 1,000 women employees have enrolled for First Aid classes which will get under way early in February at Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Saginaw. The course will be directed by 15 women employees who have qualified as Red Cross instructors.

Employees now receiving instruction were enrolled in a new course for more men also in February with the company to extend the program to women will be instructed by the men when about 15 women employees are expected to enroll for Red Cross certificates to attend the First Aid classes a week over a month through the month of February.

Red Cross First Aid training has been offered Michigan Bell men since 1923. Twenty-one years ago the Bell System established the Theodore N. Vail Memorial awards for employees performing "noteworthy public service". Many of the awards have been made to employees who applied life-saving measures, learned in their First Aid training courses, to accident victims.

Hamburg

The perfect attendance record of Hamburg village school, those pupils neither absent nor tardy during the third six-week period is not very large, on account of so much sickness. Those in Lauren Townsend's room were: Marilyn Collyer, James Featherly, Roland Hackbarth, Coral Heing, Charles Moehl, Alice Ruth Moore and Barbaradell Way.

In Miss Helen W. Wenderlein's room: Albert Gumelot and David Harmon, both first graders.

Perfect spellers for the same period were, in Mr. Townsend's room: Charles Moehl and Donald Moon. In Miss Wenderlein's room: Beverly Bland, Charles Featherly, Gerald Fisher, Peggy Moehl, Philip Proulx, Richard Moehl, Nickie Themely, and Noreen Wallace.

The Just Sew girls' 4-H club and the Hammerheads boys' 4-H club of Hamburg village school enjoyed a party; refreshments were hot dogs, potato chips and pop.

Hamburg village school has secured a projector; the boys and girls gathered old papers, selling them to the Hamburg Manufacturing company; they are still gathering newspapers to complete the payments on it.

The employees of the Hamburg Manufacturing company contributed \$300 in the American Red Cross drive in Livingston county, it being credited to Brighton.

Mrs. G. Roy Merrill entertained the committee on Food for Defense at her home Thursday. Mrs. Sutton, of Manchester, was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hackbarth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davenport, of Howell, in observance of their first wedding anniversary. It was also the birthdays of Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Hackbarth.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Catherine Winans of Ann Arbor, formerly of Hamburg and great grand-daughter of the late Gov. Edwin B. Winans and Mrs. Winans. She will wed Byron Findling, a University senior from Hobart, Indiana. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. G. Roy Merrill spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. N. Vaughn, of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, of Coffey, Mo., came Saturday to visit their son, Fred Myers and family.

Is spring just around the corner? Mrs. Henry Queal, of Bob White Beach reports seeing a flock of 10 cardinals, two tufted titmouse, some chickadees, sapsuckers, juncos and downy woodpeckers. Are they harbingers of spring?

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will be entertained by Mrs. Jennie Ferman, Thursday afternoon at the home of James H. Hayner.

The annual meeting of the Hamburg cemetery association will be held at Jury's Hardware store Saturday afternoon, February 7, at 2 o'clock.

Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Barbour and son have moved back to their home at Williamsville and he is working in Pinckney.

Mrs. Ed Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gillmore, spent the week end in South Bend, Ind. with Clyde and Hubert Thomas and wife. Clyde left for training in the U. S. army while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilde, of An Arbor are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, of Detroit, were Sunday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bishop, Mr. Bishop is better at this writing.

Mrs. Chapman left last week for California in company with her cousin from there on an extended trip.

Miss Esther Jorgenson was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowd and childre have returned to Detroit to live with Mr. Dowd is employed.

Harmon Bates, of Jackson called on relatives and friends here Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Mapes visited her sister, Mrs. Lottie Farrell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barbour of St. Johns, were week end visitors of the the Thomas and Barbour families.

Norine Parker, of Howell, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drown.

Russell Hartsuff spent the past week with Harlow Munsell and family.

A class meeting of the Berean S. S. was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howell with election of officers and refreshment was served.

Effie Reason was in Lansing Friday.

Edgar Marshall son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall, entered the

County Salvage Meeting

Mrs. W. H. Meyer attended a meeting of the county Salvage Committee at the Howell high school Monday night. The salvaging of old iron, tin, rubber, rags, clothing, and paper was explained and the importance of it. It is by means of such measures as this that it is expected to make the people war conscious.

Fri. Feb. 6	Sat. Feb. 7
Corn Meal	5 Lb. Bag 19
Orange Juice	45 Oz. Can 26
Kix	2 Boxes for 19
Grape Fruit	7 for 25
Cleanser	LIGHT HOUSE 3 for 10
Cocoa	2 Lb. Can 17
Matches	carton 6 Boxes 19
Catsup	14 Oz. Bottle 10
Crites Pumpkin	1 Lb. 20
Libby's APPLE BUTTER	12 Ozs. 15
Roman Cleanser	26 Oz. Jar 15
Bacon Squares	1/2 Gal. 18
Butter	Lb. 39
Oranges	Doz. 35
Hominy	No 2 1/2 Can 10
Tomato Soup	3 for 25
Cottage Cheese	2 Lbs. 25
Bananas	3 Lbs. 23

Lang & Son

PHONE 38
SUCCESSORS TO REASON & SONS
FINE MEATS

ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVE OPENED A
Sandwich Shop
AT MY SERVICE STATION AND I AM PREPARED TO SERVE THE PUBLIC

Lunches Short Orders
ALL HOME BAKED PIES AND COOKING

Don's Gulf Service

Miss Betty Isham in absent from school on account of illness.

Mrs. Edward Parker attended the funera of Charles Schoen, of Dexter, Friday.

Both Boys' high school basketball teams play at Dexter Friday night. New Hudson plays here on next Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Spears, Lulu Lamb, John McLucas, W. C. Miller, and Bert Daller attended the P. M. Matrons night at the Howell O.E.S. Chapter Tuesday night.

COLDS

Take 666
WASH, RUB, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Ice-Fishing Weather

First National Bank

IN HOWELL
Under Federal Supervision
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. AM Deposits Insured Up To \$5000 For Each Depositor.

Why are Checks Called the Modern Way to Pay?

Checks meet the modern demand for speed. They meet today's need for safety. They provide the time and effort saving feature that up-to-date men and women value so highly. They offer a high degree of accurate, centralized control over financial transactions. They reflect upon the bank considerable prestige—a testimonial to his or her personal organization and business ability. Is it any wonder that checks are called the modern way to pay?

AUTO LOANS
Finance your late model used car through this bank. We have ample funds available for sound loans.

REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGE OR PERSONAL AT REASONABLE RATES

This Bank has a supply of income tax blank, for your convenience.

PROFESSIONAL CORNER

The Pinckney Sanitarium
RAY M. DUFFY, M. D.
Pinckney, Michigan.
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2:00 to 4:00 P. M.
7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

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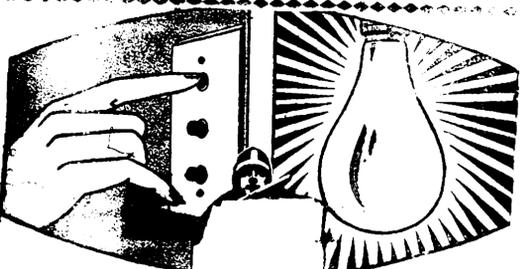
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NEIGHBORING NOTES

Miss Dorothy Brogan in company with her mother, Mrs. Arch Wright has gone to Orange, California, to visit her brother, James.

Bernard Mulvaney, who was released by the army before the holidays, has been recalled to the service and reported for duty on Monday. — Fowlerville Review.

Mr. M. S. Rice, of Detroit, will speak at the Mees Brotherhood on Monday on Feb. 23.

Approximately 110 persons have enrolled in the Red Cross First Aid Course at Brighton. It will meet at the high school gym each Tuesday night with Dr. J. A. McGregor in charge.

Supervisor Gilbert Madden, of Dexter township, who was injured by falling from a tree near North last some months ago, has not recovered from his injuries and will hold an auction and discontinue farming.

A citizenship class has been organized in Chelsea high school. It meets each Thursday night.

The Federal Sew Works, of Chelsea, which has large war orders was presented with the "E" award Saturday by Rear Admiral Butler, U.S.N., at an impressive ceremony. This award was for getting the work out on schedule.

Milford has passed an ordinance establishing a four-hour ban on parking cars on Main St.

One-half of the men employed at the Ford plant at Milford have been transferred to defense plants at other places.

Numerous people in Michigan have received credit checks on the purchase of fur coats. The Better Business Bureau warns that this is a swindle and meant to entice persons to certain stores where a much higher price is asked than the coats are worth.

William B. Reader, of Howell, has been named a trustee of Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti. He graduated there in 1895.

A Boy Scout troop has been organized at Gregory with Rev. Kendall as scoutmaster.

Dexter high school is considering organizing a band.

Jack Housner, son of R. Housner, Buick salesman, has enlisted in the motorized division of the U. S. army.

NOTE OF 25 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of February 8, 1917

The banquet by the M. E. church was held at the opera house Saturday night instead of Friday night on account of the extreme cold. This spoiled the program as many could not be there Saturday night. Those on the program who failed to attend were the Revs. Dutton and Baldwin, Miss Mable Brown, who was called to New York and G. W. Teeple, who was also in New York. However, another program was put together on short notice. Rev. Jones, J. P. Doyle and Mrs. Elmer Glenn gave short talks. Carter Brown recited his masterpiece "Evergreens," Henry and Claude Isham played violin solos, Mrs. Mary Fick sang a vocal solo. A trio composed of Percy Swarthout, Rev. Camburn and H. A. Fick sang and a double trio made up of Mrs. Fred Swarthout, Mrs. Iva Gardner, Miss Nellie Gardner, Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Kice, sang. Rev. Camburn was the Norma Curlett and Mrs. Florence toastmaster.

Mrs. Wirt Barton (Leah Thompson) died at her home in Durand Tuesday of diphtheria. She leaves her husband and a four weeks old child.

Lawrence McClear has moved into his new home in Gregory.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of Gregory, died Jan. 30. The funeral was held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Buren entertained 25 friends and neighbors Thursday night in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

A fire alarm was turned in from the W. H. Clark home Monday but it proved to be only the paper pasted over a stove pipe hole.

Florin Clark has gone to Lansing to work for the railroad.

Harold Swarthout has been appointed rural mail carrier here to succeed Frank Newman. The first day he wrecked his car and had to borrow a horse and cutter of John Fohey. At the Frank Eisele farm, the cutter tipped over and the horse ran away but was caught and eventually finished the route with it.

The Gregory high school will present a three-act comedy at the Pinckney opera house on Feb. 10. The cast is as follows: Jimmie Cavendish, Guy Kuhn; Tad Cheseldine, Wallace Woodcock; Shorty Long, J. D. Roberts; Billy VanDorn, Leon Wilson; Scotch McAllister, Pat McClear; Prof. Popp, Alpha Swarthout;

Major Kilpepper, Douglas Watson; Dr. Twigg, Wilfred McClear; Mrs. Twigg, Mae Farrell; Miss Twigg, Ruth Brotherton; Mrs. Popp, Ruth Watson; Mrs. Babsby, Jessie Resico; Mollie Stiles, Eileen Buhl; Jan. Cavendish, Helen McClear; Marjorie Haviland, Dorothy Budd; Miss Chaney, Genevieve Kuhn; Leviticus, Glenn Marlatt; Mixer, Paul Kuhn.

NOTES of 50 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of February 4, 1891

The Lenten Lent K.O.T.M. at Gregory, now numbers 100.

Jacob Teeple celebrated his 80th birthday last week.

President Grover Cleveland will be in Ann Arbor Feb. 22 and deliver an address at the University of Michigan.

About 40 people attended the social at the Charles Reason home last Friday night.

A. Riley Crittenden, of Howell, has hired out as editor of the Democrat, at Lansing.

The Monks mill, south of town, is kept busy by coasters these days.

Miss Katie Markey is attending school at St. Mary's academy, a Monroe.

Miss Caroline Dowder, the Chelsea fat girl, who has been an attraction in a Grand Rapids museum, were married upon the stage there to Thomas J. Warren, of Chelsea. They will live on the Downer farm near Chelsea.

Home Galloway, after six years as keeper of the poor farm, has resigned.

The Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor electric road has shut down due to injunctions obtained against it by disgruntled property owners along its right of way.

Mrs. Patience Teeple, 70, died at the home of her daughter in Woodland, Sunday. She was the mother of eight children.

Mrs. Mary Burgess, 27, wife of Nelson Burgess, died Tuesday at the farm west of town. Besides her husband she leaves an infant daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love. The funeral will be at the Charles Love home Friday, with burial at Howell.

A fire started Monday in some barrels of rubbish back of the Bernard & Campbell store, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Good Templars have elected the following officers: P. C. T., George Sprout; C. T., C. L. Grimes; V. T., Mrs. C. P. Sykes; Sec., Bert Young; F. S., F. L. Andrews; T., Samuel Gilchrist; M., George White; G., Mrs. Rose Parker; S., Orville Williams; S. J. T., Mrs. H. F. Sigler; L. D., Wm. Thompson.

Marcellus Monks and Wm. Hendee have been drawn to serve on the jury from here, Samuel Placeway and John Jackson from Unadilla, C. E. Hull from Hamburg and John Robbins from Marion.

H. H. Swarthout shipped 2000 bushel of beans from Anderson last week.

Lynn Gardner, of Isco, unloaded a 40-horse power engine and saw mill at Anderson Monday which he will set up 3 1/2 miles north of there.

E. T. Bush has a large number of logs stacked near his sawmill at Plainfield.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS LETTER

Hon. W. W. Blackney

National Defense Appropriation Bill. The House last week passed H.R. 6448, a national defense appropriation bill. This carries the largest single appropriation ever presented to Congress for the procurement of military equipment in the history of the nation. It involves the greatest dislocation of industry, the greatest program of readjustment and conversion of industry, in the economic development of the country. It involves an expenditure of approximately \$12,500,000,000, practically all of which is for airplanes. It will provide a maximum of 33,000 airplanes.

The Importance of Aluminum. I want to call your attention to the fact that it requires 20,000 pounds of aluminum to build one bomber. That is the equivalent of 60,000 kitchen utensils of aluminum. It is well to remember that aluminum can be produced only through the expenditure of electric power, and our electric power, while sufficient for 1942, is not sufficient for 1943.

Total National Defense Appropriation Since July 1, 1940. The Congress, since July 1, 1940, has appropriated \$70,000,000,000 for national defense. In addition to this there are contract authorizations which would amount to \$14,000,000,000, so that the actual appropriations and the contract authorizations would amount to \$84,000,000,000.

Of this amount, approximately \$29,000,000,000 have been appropriated for the purchase of other materials.

Significance of Pearl Harbor Commission Finding. You will recall that following the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese on December 7th, 1941, the President appointed a Commission, of which Associate Justice Roberts, of the Supreme Court, was chairman, to investigate the Pearl Harbor attack. This Commission has now made its report to the President and it has been made public.

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4th. General Short and Admiral Kimmel independently took such actions as each deemed appropriate, but neither specifically informed the other of what he was doing. 5th. The Japanese Intelligence Service had evidently supplied the attackers with detailed information concerning targets to be bombed. Prior to December 7th, Japanese spies had entered the Islands in great numbers. 6th. American airplanes were massed together on the ground by camouflage military authorities, had ordered an alert against sabotage. It was assumed that it was easier to guard equipment against Fifth Column damage when it was so massed. 7th. The air patrols of Oahu were inadequate. No inshore patrol was maintained by the Army prior to December 7th, and no distance reconnaissance was done by the Navy, except during drills, maneuvers.

Full Air Support to all Actions. Not many years ago, a wise, courageous air-minded, far seeing General of the Army, General "Billy" Mitchell, was driven from the Army of Generals, Admirals, and other officials, who resented Mitchell's assertions that air power would be a major service arm in future wars. Mitchell was disgraced and humiliated. Today the Army and Navy are learning, to their deep humiliation and the detriment of the nation, that it is folly to send land and sea forces into action without full air support.

Japan, a tiny nation from the industrial standpoint, won her Hawaii, Philippine and Malaya victories because she could control the air above her foes.

I am glad to state that the U. S. is now keenly alive to the value of planes, and production on planes is now rapidly increasing.

Huge War Effort Now Confronting Nation. A huge War effort of gigantic magnitude has never before now confronting the nation. The need for shipping is almost unlimited. Our problem is - or soon will be - to supply an army across 10,000 miles of Pacific Ocean, as well as across 3,000 miles of stormy Atlantic seas. Aircraft will be needed in vast quantities and varieties. We must now out-build Japan and the other Axis powers, despite their access to new needed raw materials. Tanks will be needed in great numbers. Japan surprised our Army and Navy by her amazing number of planes, tanks, guns and troops, despite her long Chinese campaign.

In the building of naval vessels, the United States effort has been largely centered on huge battleships of the type which have not established much of a record in this war. We will have to speed up our building of aircraft carriers, destroyers for escort work, submarines and aircraft guardian and protective screens.

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CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the 13th day of December, 1941, in a certain cause there pending between William H. Cooper and Sadie Cooper, his wife, Plaintiff, and Louis Fink and Josephine Fink, his wife, The Industrial Morris Plan Bank of Detroit, a Michigan corporation, Theron M. Hall, Frederick W. Fox individually and Frederick W. Fox, as Executor of the Estate of Minnie Fox, deceased, Defendants,

Notice is hereby given, that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the West front door of the Courthouse in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, viz: that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34); all that part of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33) lying Easterly of river; and all that part of the South half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33) lying Easterly of river. All in Town one (1) North, Range Four (4) East, Michigan." Dated: February 2nd, 1942.

J. B. Munsell, Jr., Circuit Court Commissioner, Livingston County, Michigan. Joe P. Gates, Attorney for Plaintiffs. 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 20th day of January, A. D. 1942.

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

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

E. A. Densmore having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate;

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of February, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

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A trace of mercury vapor in Hawksbee's globe made the strange light even more intense. This phenomenon was the forerunner of the mercury vapor arc lamp invented by P. Cooper Hewitt in 1901 . . . that strong greenish-blue light seen so often in factories and engraving plants.

Sir Isaac NEWTON and his electric light



St. Mary's Notes

Social and card party at the St. Mary's church parlors Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 8 p.m. Public welcome. Chairlady for the evening and her assistants on the committee are as follows: Madams Edna Spears, Ben White, Ann Doyle, Gladys Clinton, Claude Kennedy, Mr. Ben White, Mr. Zera, Mr. Frank Bowers, Cass Clinton. This will be a Valentine party. Thursday evening.

Madam Theresa Coyle will be the chairlady for a Lincoln's Day patriotic social at St. Mary's church parlors. She will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge, Mrs. Cass Clinton, Mrs. Edna Spears, Mrs. Eva Melvin, Mrs. Jane Devereaux, Mr. Louis Coyle, Mr. Albert Harris.

On Tuesday evening the Altar Society will be host to the parishioners friends and neighbors to a pre-Lenten evening social, the officers of the Altar Society are in charge, and will be assisted by a committee of workers to top the season before the opening of Lent. These benefits are held this month to assist in the amount needed to cover insurance on church property which falls due in February, this month.

Sunday is Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society and the men of the parish. Confessions Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Word was received recently for prayers for Rev. P. J. Ryan, of Detroit, who is reported very ill. He suffered a severe heart attack recently. He is pastor of St. Patrick's church at Wyandotte.

PHILATHEA NOTES

The February meeting of the group will take place on next Wednesday afternoon, the eleventh, at the Parsonage with Mrs. J. M. McLucas as hostess. This will be the quarterly Missionary meeting with Mrs. R. K. Elliott, the chairman, in charge of the program.

The reporter recently sent the list of newly-elected officers of our class to the state secretary for the state and world-wide files.

The King's Daughters are being entertained this Thursday by Miss P. H. Swarthout.

The Sunday morning lesson period was most helpful and interesting for next Sunday, Feb. 8, we study Mark 1:21-34, with the lesson, "A Busy Sabbath in Capernaum". These are well known passages, yet intensely new and interesting to us again.

Mr. Widmayer has assigned the Apostles' Creed on which to base his questions next Sunday.

CONSERVATION NOTES

Michigan vacationists are using state forest camping grounds so extensively that construction work has been unable to keep up with the demand. In 1931, only 6,500 registered. In 1941 the number had increased to 46,828. Starting with 5 campgrounds in 1931, the number increased to 57 in 1941. The Allegan camp ground led in registrations with 21,988.

Hunters own guns caused most of the hunting fatalities in the small game season in 1941. Of the 19 fatalities, 8 were killed by their own guns and 10 by their companions. Of the 11 deaths in the deer hunting season, 7 were caused by persons unknown. 149 hunters were injured.

Of the 92,685,000 gross tons of iron ore shipped in the United States in 1941, Michigan shipped 15,289,000 ranking second to Minnesota. The Michigan output exceeded the combined output of all other states, except Minnesota.

The mid-winter thaw caused cancellation of the train from Detroit bound to Grayling last week.

The 350 coyote pelts sold at the state's annual fur sale brought \$3.84 each, 100 bobcats brought \$1.67 and 393 muskrats \$1.49 each, beaver \$10, coons \$3.93 and mink \$5. Sand and gravel taken from Great Lakes bottoms brought the state a revenue of \$8,454 in 1941.

706 forest fires in Michigan in 1941 did \$26,829 worth of damage and cost \$36,000 to suppress.

Tobacco smokers caused most of the forest fires.

The attendance at Michigan state parks set an all time record of 9,687,314 beating the previous record set in 1937.

MORE FACTS ABOUT THE REAL MacARTHUR! MORE PICTURES!!

Louis Reid . . . writing in the Pictorial Review with this Sunday's (Feb. 8) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. . . casts additional light on the life, character and personality of the gallant leader of the American forces in the Philippines. In addition, you will find photographs that will be a welcome addition to your scrapbook of World War II. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS

About 100 school officers met at the Howell High School auditorium last Wednesday to discuss problems dealing with education. Mr. Clair Taylor, head of the finance division of the Department of Public Instruction, discussed new laws and also instructed school officers in their duties. He urged that the budget for the following year be made out carefully. The teacher and officers should carefully discuss the needs of the school. When the number and amount of improvements are established sufficient millage should be allowed to cover needs. Since next year's state aid will be approximately the same as this year's, the expected amount from the state can easily be figured. He gave much help in making out financial reports.

Dr. Lawrence Tidrick, head of the certification division of the Department of Public Instruction, suggested ways by which the school officers could help improve instruction. He urged that they visit school and understand more thoroughly what is being taught. In this way they can do much to interpret the school to others in the community. He stated that there has been a great shortage of teachers in elementary, rural, economics, commercial lines. This shortage will be much greater this coming year. Probably from 2000 to 2500 less teachers will be available than positions to be filled. The greatest shortage will be in rural schools. Special certificates for one year may be granted. Small schools may have to combine in order to have a teacher.

The panel discussion in the afternoon brought out many problems. Parents are urged to help keep students in high school. The temptation is great in war time for youth to get into paying work. Statistics show that this is the greatest mistake they can make at any time. Their future service to their country depends upon their being well trained. Transportation is a serious problem for schools. Boys and girls depend upon cars to get to school. Schools are working to check bus routes for waste and backtracking. Children may be asked to walk to meet the bus when previously the bus had called at the door. 88 of the rural teachers depend upon cars to get to school. Since 64% of the rural teachers are married and many have families, it is impossible for them to stay away from home. Some are driving forty miles a day. These facts add to the already serious problem of teacher shortage. The school officers considered seriously these problems which we face. They left resolved that although the country is at war, little children should not be denied the privileges of education.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

For Village Election Monday, March 9th, 1942 To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Pinckney (Prec. No. . . .) County of Livingston, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of a legal voter in said Village not already registered who may Apply Apostles' Creed on which to base his registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Twentieth Day before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Village Office at my home, Pinckney, Michigan,

Tuesday, February 17th, 1942 the twentieth day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 2767, Michigan Election Laws, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

In any village in which the clerk does not maintain regular daily office hours, the village council of such village may require that the clerk of such village shall be at his office or other designated place for the purpose of receiving applications for registration, on such other days as it shall designate prior to the last day for registration, not exceeding five days in all.

Notice is hereby further given that I will be at my home Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1942 from 5 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.; Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1942, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.; Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1942, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.

Notice - New Law Tuesday, February 17, is Last Day For General Registration by Personal Application for Said Election.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL Resident of the Village at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

NOTICE: Absent Voter Must be

Registered

Although Sec. 2774, Laws Relating to Elections, Revision of 1939, still provides that an absent voter may apply for registration at time of applying for ballot, and gives form of Affidavit he should make, Act 63 of P. A. 1939 stipulates that in absent voter's application for ballots he must state that he is a "duly qualified and REGISTERED elector."

Opinion of the Attorney General is that Acts 66 and 63 "must be construed to repeal the inconsistent provision of Sec. 2774 permitting absentee registration AT THE TIME of making application for an absentee voter's ballot."

Thus the Absent Voter's application and affidavit for registration are useful only in cases where voter may mail these in, then make application for ballots later, after registry has been completed. The portion of application shown herewith enclosed in brackets should be crossed out when applying for registration.

FORM OF AFFADAVIT STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of . . . I . . . being duly sworn depose and say I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of the . . . precinct of the village of . . . in the county of . . . and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is No. . . . street or R.F.D. No. . . . P. O. . . .; that I am not now registered as an elector thereon (and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election or primary election to be held upon the . . . day of . . . 19 . . . companies (this application) that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute: That I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age . . . Race . . .; Birthplace . . .; Date of naturalization . . . I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed . . . Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this . . . day of . . . 19 . . . My Commission expires . . . 19 . . .

Notary Public for said County, State of Michigan

Upon receipt of such affidavit in the time specified herein, the clerk shall write in the registration book the name of the applicant to-

gether with the other information required by this chapter and such applicant shall thereupon be deemed to be duly and properly registered.

Note-If this acknowledgment is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgment is a notary must be attached.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall, UNDER OATH state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the VILLAGE TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election or primary election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the VILLAGE on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last two days provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election. If such application shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

Nellie E. Gardner, Village Clerk Dated February 2, 1942

Jack Van Coevering, outdoor editor of the Detroit Free Press, will show his colored moving pictures of Michigan wild life at the Howell High School on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at eight o'clock. Mr. Van Coevering is being brought to the county by the Howell Community Forum and the Livingston County Sportsmen's Club. A short children's film will be shown preceding the main picture. There is no admission charge and both children and adults are invited.

The body of Thomas Frederickson, of South Lyon, was found dead in a car parked in a field, two miles west of New Hudson, near U.S. 16, Sunday. Death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. He had been dead two days.



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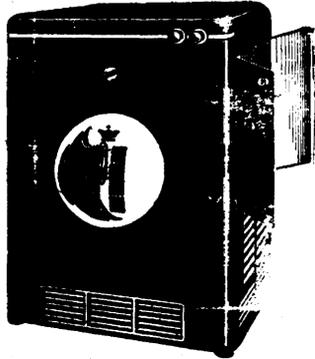
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Mrs. Louis Coyle was in Detroit last Friday.
 Mrs. Lulu Lamb was in Detroit on business last Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer were in Lansing on business Tuesday.
 Mrs. Harold Galbreath is the new clerk at the Keilenberger store.
 A. J. Roche and Art Bullis were in Cass Lake Thursday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nick Katoni, of Detroit spent the week end at their home here.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Martin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle, in Ipsilanti.
 Stanley Dunkel worked as service man at the Hudson Motor Co. factory at Detroit, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soule and daughter, of Howell, spent Sunday at the Philip Sprout home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle and Bernice LaMont were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Coyle at Whitmore Lake.
 Charles Zeweleski and Frank Coyle were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle.
 Will Roche entertained Fred Lewis, John Wylie and Ben White at cards last Thursday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brigham, of Cass Lake, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.
 Mr. Kerlekosky, of Ann Arbor, and brother from Detroit, and Roche Shehan, of Ann Arbor, were Sunday visitors at the Will Shehan home.
 Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lulu Lamb were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Handyside and Frank Quigley, of Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kavanagh at the Otsego Hotel, in Jackson, Wednesday.
 Mr. Roy Clark and Miss Verna Charboneau were in Howell Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soule, Mrs. Philip Sprout and son, Edwin, were in Lansing Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and children, of Pettysville, have moved into the first floor of the Dr. H. F. Sigler house on Main St.
 Mrs. Lola Lobdell has rented the second floor flat in the Dr. H. F. Sigler house and will move there from Howell in about two weeks. Her son, Jimmy, now has pneumonia.

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Mrs. James Lamb, of Sagatuck, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lulu Lamb.

Mrs. Gladys Lee was in Brighton to attend a King's Daughters meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith and children were in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Geyer left Saturday for an extended stay at Springfield, Mo.

Russell Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fishbeck in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Croupe, at Howell.

Mrs. John Craft, daughter, Gloria and Jean, and son, Jack, were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

School was closed here Tuesday all day on account of the teachers' institute at Howell.

Charles Zeluska and Frank Ross of Detroit, called at the home of Mrs. Mable Isham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loll and daughter, Phyllis, leave Friday for a month's visit to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Docking entertained their niece, Mrs. Charles Rowston, of Pontiac, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat King, with Mr. and Mrs. George Tashmore, of Detroit, spent the week end in Ithaca.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shehan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill, in Webster.

A. M. Roche, of Lansing, and George Roche, of Fowlerville called on their mother, Mrs. James Roche Friday.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bland were William Buhl and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dickson, of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mauk, Mrs. Henry Lewis and Arthur Eggert, of Detroit, called at the Sneed home last week. Mrs. Lettie Mauk, who has been visiting there, returned to Detroit with them.

Mrs. Earl Baughn and Mrs. Alice Mauk attended a meeting of the Home Extension Club at Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

Curtis Chamberlain and wife, of Ann Arbor visited at the Charles Chamberlain home Sunday. Glen Clark also called there.

Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledwidge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read, Mr. and Mrs. John Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne AtLee attended the President's Ball at Howell last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Meyer attended a meeting of the county salvage committee, a department of the civilian defense committee at Howell, Monday night.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read were the Misses Florence and Mildred Crabb, of Grand Rapids. With Mrs. Read they went to Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Taft VanSickle and grandson, Robert Black, and Floyd Isham and wife, of Fenton, were callers at the home of Mrs. Mable Isham Tuesday. Robert has enlisted in the army and leaves this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark and two children, of Spokane, Wash., arrived here last Wednesday. They will stay here for a while but expect to locate in Detroit. He graduated from Pinckney high school in 1933 and left for the west soon after. This is his first trip back home.

Mrs. Louis Coyle and Mrs. Mae Daller attended a meeting of the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. Paul Kingsley, at Brighton, Monday.

The boys from here who work at the Hudson Motor Co. expect to get a layoff this week Thursday. However all will be transferred to war work as soon as possible. Quite a few from here are already engaged in war work.

Members of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. gathered Monday night for a dinner in honor of various employees who are leaving soon. These employees are Ralph Naus, who has joined the Marines and Paul Avett, who has been called for military service. Also Mrs. Ralph Wall, Miss Catherine Dilloway, Virginia Clark and Helen Krause, who have all been given a year's leave of absence. Each of the above were presented with a gift.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were in Vernor Hall, of Detroit, called on Detroit Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hulce and son Larry spent the week end in Chelsea.
 Miss Estelle Bentley, of Corunna visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Pike last week.
 The following from Howell attended the O.E.S. banquet here Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kennedy, Mrs. Lola Lobdell and son and Mrs. Margaret Flintoft.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darrow, of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.
 Stephen Aachenbrenner has secured a position in Detroit with the United States Aluminum Co. and started work Monday.
 Mrs. Jennie Devereaux spent week end in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. James Cavanaugh. Her daughter, Mrs. Kittle McCabe, of Wrentham was also a guest there.

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"Tempest in a tea-pot" line battle that flared he weeks ago, was the scan state censorship of all civi Actual facts: The Michigan Council of had gone on record twice in past seven months in opposi censorship, other than of a v tary kind. No censorship ha been contemplated at Lansing. Ca less phrasing of a legislative bill permitted the sensational interpreta; writers in righteous wrath promptly revealed "plot". No one was more surprised at the news than members of the state defense council.

Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly prominently mentioned as a Republican nominee for governor, was "put on the spot" by M. A. (Mike) Gorman, editor, Flint Journal, at a banquet at Michigan State College the other night. Gorman toasted: "Mr. Kelly has a big job ahead of him in the next few months. He'll have to make up his mind!" Kelly laughed, blushed and kept mum. Senator Prentiss M. Brown, St. Ignace, up for re-election in 1942, was chin-high in price control negotiations at Washington as chairman of the senate sub-committee in charge of it. Brown, who opposed farm lobby efforts to raise prices, knows his dilemma. Nobody will like the act. One way to become unpopular overnight would be to accept responsibility of price administrator for Michigan. And yet, some one must accept the job.

Deer population in Michigan has declined sharply in recent years. Reasons, as ascribed by the state department of conservation: Over-browsing in deer yards during winter months, starvation due to lack of water food, and the 1941 camp doe low (now illegal). More flexible control by the conservation commission would be helpful, thus permitting shooting in overpopulated areas and restricted shooting in other zones, according to conservation officials. Because of legislative touchiness, no such request is contemplated, however.

One of Michigan's hardest-working public officials is Leo V. Card, commissioner of agriculture and dirt-farmer. Card's official hours are almost endless. As a mediator in the Detroit milk negotiations, he recently spent most of the week in the metropolitan area, while directing the state department day and night by telephone and hurried commuting trips. Lawrence O'Neill, Upper Peninsula born deputy commissioner, recently pleaded with Card to spare himself of such physical efforts. Remembered at Lansing is the unexpected death of the late Elmer A. Beamer, commissioner of agriculture, from a heart attack.

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growth as well as the first fruits,
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