



Pinckney Dispatch



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Local Interest War News

Letters and News Concerning Our Boys in Service of Our Country

Benny Van Blaircum of Pinckney has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in Company "K" of the Eleventh Infantry Regiment here.

Corporal Van Blaircum belongs to one of the U. S. Army's oldest regiments. The Eleventh Infantry has a history and a tradition which place it among the most famous and well-known regiments of the Army. The regiment and its predecessors have engaged in practically every American War. During the late World War, men of the Eleventh Infantry left a record second to none.

Corporal Van Blaircum's regiment accompanied its parent unit the motorized 5th Division to Tennessee recently for a six-weeks maneuvers period with the Second Army Corps. Back at Fort Custer, the Eleventh Infantry will soon leave with the 5th Division for the South to participate in another period of field maneuvers with the Second Army Corps.

Keesler Field, Miss.

Hello Paul:

I finally found time to write and thank you for the paper. It seems good to hear the news from Pinckney. I see that Pinckney, or the biggest share of it, is in the army now. I kind of miss the snow. We don't have any here, just sunshine and rain, mostly rain. I am going to send you our camp paper next week after the dedication of our field. When I came down here there was about 3,000 men here. Now there is 12 times that amount. We have the most modern hangers and are fast getting some good aircraft. I would like to be more specific but the less a man says the happier he can be. I have been wondering if there were any boys from Pinckney down here. I could live in the barracks next to one and not know it. Well, I have got a little prop-pitch to drain out so I'll be writing some other day.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Russell E. Glover

The draft board has made another ruling and now the boys examined in Detroit on March 16 will be inducted immediately without the two weeks waiting period. Some 80 men were called but this list has since been cut in two. Those slated to go from here are Bert Wylie, Grant Ward and Charles Shaefer.

W. H. Meyer has received word that his son, Edsill, who enlisted in the navy last December, is now in Pearl Harbor. Jack Cadwell Jr. who also enlisted in the navy, is also at Pearl Harbor, according to word received by his father here.

Gerald A. Dinkel has been made a sergeant in the quartermaster's training center, Fort Francis Warren, in Wyoming. His duties are in the supply room.

Private James Tiplady, of the army proving ground at Aberdeen, Maryland, has been spending a 7-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiplady.

Vincent Young Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Young, of Gregory, has enlisted in the United States Marines and will leave for the training camp on March 16.

COMING AUCTION SALES

William Darrow, having decided to discontinue farming, will sell his personal property at Public Auction at the Coleman, or Norman Reardon, farm, west of Pinckney, on Saturday, March 14. Price and Mitteer, auctioneers.

Said property consists of 2 horses 15 head of cattle, 25 sheep, 6 Turkeys, 45 Barred Rock hens, and a full line of farm tools.

W. H. Gardner and Sylvester Harris will hold an auction sale at the James Doyle farm, located south and west of Pinckney on Tuesday, March 17. 18 horses, all as represented, and 37 head of cattle, mostly young stock, are offered for sale. Price and Mitteer, auctioneers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors, the Philathea class, the King's Daughters and the Marion-Losee group for their many acts of kindness shown to me during my bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Pinckney Team Ends Schedule

Beat New Hudson to End School's Most Successful Season with Record of 10 Victories and 2 Defeats. Meet Horton Tonight in State Tournament at Napoleon

Pinckney high school ended their regular season here Friday night when both boys teams won from New Hudson. The reserve team won 24 to 16 and the varsity 36 to 25. Neither team had to extend themselves overmuch and coasted to victory. This ends about the most successful season ever enjoyed by a Pinckney high school basketball team. They hung up a record of 10 wins and 2 losses. The two losses were to Chelsea and Stockbridge, two unimpressive teams who have had very poor seasons. However, they happened to catch Pinckney on off nights when the local boys could not even hit the backboard in their scoring attempts. Pinckney's victories were as follows: Hattfield twice, Dexter twice, New Hudson twice, Saline, Stockbridge, Fowlerville and Brighton, each once.

The New Hudson games were regarded as workouts for the state tournament at Napoleon today and substitutes played about half of the contests on both reserve and varsity teams.

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SURPLUS MILK

Among those from here who attended the United Dairy Farmers meeting at Gregory Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer. The speaker, Mr. Krogan, stated that a movement was underway to have the government add milk to the list of surplus commodities it is buying, and give it to welfare families and undernourished school children.

CHILD HURT IN ACCIDENT

Jerry Henry, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henry, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday afternoon. He was sliding down hill on a sled near M-36, east of town, with his younger brother when he slid into the Twin Pines milk truck driven by Clarence Cranna, of Gregory. The sled was smashed and young Henry was seriously hurt. He was taken to the Pinckney Sanitarium where some 20 stitches were taken in his face and abdomen. He is now doing nicely.

HOWELL FACTORY IS BADLY

The Bruce Products factory at Howell, was badly damaged by fire Saturday afternoon. We understand that part of the building was entirely destroyed. This building was the former Borden Condensed Milk plant and was built in 1913 when the previous building burned down in a fire in which two men lost their lives.

The fire damage is estimated to be about \$50,000. The cause of the fire was sparks from a welding torch, being used by David Jones who was doing repair work after hours. The sparks flew into inflammable material.

MRS. TESSIE MCCLUSKEY

The body of Mrs. Tessie McCluskey, 80, was brought here for burial Saturday. She was formerly Tessie Sweetman and was the widow of the late Bernard McCluskey who died about two years ago. For the past year she has been living at the Fisher Home in Detroit. Death took place in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. The funeral was held from the chapel of the Fisher home in Detroit.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Pinckney Chapter 145 O.E.S. will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Secretary

ARTHUR McCLEA

Arthur McClea, 68, died at his home near Gregory, Friday. He was the son of the late Patrick and Mary McClea. Surviving are his wife, formerly Theresa Brady, of Chilop, and three sons, Joseph, at home, Merlin, with the armed forces at Camp Walters, Texas, and Philip, in Detroit. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Pinckney, Monday, Rev. Fr. Hankerd officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

A LAND OF BRAVE MEN AND BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

JUST AS REGULATIONS REQUIRE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES TO BE WELL-GROOMED, SO WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE NOW PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THEIR LOOKS.

APPEARANCE AND MORALE GO TOGETHER. IN 1917-'18, THE 1ST AND 2ND DIVISIONS WERE FAMOUS FOR BEING WELL TURNED OUT. BOTH DIVISIONS WERE DECORATED FOR BRAVERY.

Twp. Caucuses Are Saturday

Both Democrats and Republicans Will Hold Their Caucuses Here On Saturday.

The township caucuses will be held here Saturday afternoon. The Democrat at 2:30 p.m. and the Republican at 3:30 p.m. Frank Bowers supervisor, will be a candidate to succeed himself and there are reports that Lynn Hendee will enter the contest for the nomination. We hear that Lorenzo Murphy, treasurer for the past three years, may not be a candidate this year. He is working 6 days a week and has had to get a substitute to handle the office for him this year.

In the Republican caucus, Percy Ellis is a candidate for supervisor. Stagley Dinkel opposes him. An account of contests this year, a big attendance is expected at the caucuses.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The children of Mrs. Bert Van Blaircum Sr. gave her a surprise party Sunday in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Keiss, of Fort. Mrs. Reynolds Wylie, of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Blaircum and family, Mrs. Marion Van Blaircum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer and Miss Ruth Van Blaircum, of Detroit. The latter remained for a visit. The visitors brought their dinners with them and Mrs. Van Blaircum received many beautiful gifts.

SCHOOL CARD PARTY

Big plans are being made for the big card party in the high school gym on the night of Friday, March 13. Mrs. Alta Meyer is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge, Mrs. Gladys Clinton, Mrs. Ross Read, Mrs. Frank Aberdeen, sub-chairmen. They will be assisted by the following committee: Mesdames Ray Burns, Louis Coyle, Vincent Young, Hugh Doolittle, Fred Reed, Ray Lavey, Ben White, Dor Swardhout, Albert Shirley, Herbert Palmer, Joseph Griffith, Jack Lobdell and W. C. AtLee.

This party is for the benefit of the new school kitchen. If you have vegetables, dishes or kitchen utensils which you wish to donate, bring them along. Come and see the new kitchen in operation. Admission 25c.

NOTICE

The Pinckney King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Meda Henry on March 5.

Catholic

Rev. Francis Murphy

Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Catechism Sunday afternoon and Saturday at 10 a.m.

Novena devotions Friday at 12:15 noon for school children and 7:30 p.m. for adults. Also Lenten devotions. Confessions Saturday night at 7:30 to 9 o'clock p.m. Stations of the Cross Friday evening.

Lenten services Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Friday is the First Friday of the month. The usual First Friday devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart.

Com Con'g.

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister
Ferman Wadmayer, S. S. Supt.
Alfred Lane, Asst. S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Florence Baughn, Organist
and Choir Director

10:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:30 a. m. Catechism for juniors
Wednesday evening, 7:30
Lenten devotions, Wednesday evening, 8:00
Catechism for seniors, Sunday evening, 7:00

Wednesday evening, March 11th the sermon will be preached at the Lenten Devotions by the Rev. Dr. McLucas, of South Lyon Presbyterian church. We urge a large attendance at our Lenten services.

Gospel Mission

Mennonite
Ezra Beachy Pastor

Superintendent Maryn Shirley
Worship Service 7:00
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
At the Beachy home.

The Girl's Sunday School class will meet this Friday evening at the Pastor's home.

Rev. Frank Raber, from the Mennonite church in Detroit, will be with us for the evening meeting, Sunday, March 8.

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS

A Democrat caucus will be held at the Putnam township hall on Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and to transact such other business as may come before it.

Committee

Mich. Mirror State News

Michigan Is Gradually Re-adjusting Itself To War Conditions According To The Press

Enemy air raids on Michigan cities or the Soo locks could occur during April or May when weather would be more suitable for long distance flying, according to military advice. Inconsistency exists in the fact that the army has not taken steps yet to designate Michigan as a possible target for air attacks, although President Roosevelt said in a recent press conference that Detroit could be bombed under certain conditions.

Protective defense services - such as air raid wardens and fire and police volunteers - are in charge of Capt. Don Leonard, Michigan State police, who was designated months ago by the governor as coordinator for these agencies in Michigan. Official instruction courses have been prepared by the Office of Civilian Defense at Washington for which Leonard was a special field man for many months.

Ludington is all excited over the prospects of the huge chemical defense plant to be constructed there by the Defense Plant Corp. and operated by the Dow Magnesium Corp. In Benton Harbor a new mine-sweeper was launched. A new lock is believed assured for the St. Mary's River canal at Sault Ste. Marie.

Brighter news from the industrial front, in contrast to the flow of reverses from the war front, was reflected in an announcement by the state unemployment compensation commission was 111,533 claims had been paid to jobless as of Feb. 21 as compared to previous official forecast 250,000 to 300,000.

Reason, as given by Wendell L. Lund, commission director: "Unexpected industrial activity and greater speed in defense absorption of the idle."

It seems that everybody won in the recent legislative skirmish over unemployment compensation benefits. Continued on Last Page

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the many cards and flowers that I received during my recent illness. Also I want to thank the friends who remembered Shirley with boxes of fruit, candy, cards and Valentines while she was shut in with scarlet fever.

Anna Reason
Shirley Reason

HAS RETIRED

S. E. Swarthout, meter reader here since the Detroit Edison Co. took over the lighting of this section, has retired on a pension. S. Geir, of the Howell office will read the meters from now on. Subscribers will be able to obtain light bulbs from the C. H. Kennedy store where they will continue to pay their light bills.

HARRY L. HURLBURT

Harry L. Hurlburt, contractor and warden of Jackson prison from 1918 to 1926, died in Detroit Saturday. The funeral was held there Monday. While warden at Jackson he brought the prison entertainers to Pinckney and put on an entertainment for the benefit of the Masonic building fund.

Detroit is again in the throes of another race riot. The Sojourner Truth apartments were built for the purpose of housing negro war workers and was named after a famous negro welfare worker. When the negroes tried to move into the apartments Saturday, they were met with violence and some 19 people were taken to the hospital, including 6 policemen. It is alleged that real estate investors, fearful of the property depreciation and the competition offered by the government built apartments, are the instigators of the agitation.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A Republican caucus will be held at the Putnam township hall on Saturday, March 7, for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket and to transact any other business which may come before it. Said caucus will convene at 3:30 p.m. sharp.

Committee

CURRENT COMMENT

The Fowlerville Review recently got the Commercial Club of that city, considerable favorable publicity by making public with printer's ink, a plan worked out by that organization to devote their spare time, usually devoted to golf and other amusements, to helping the farmers, thus relieving the threatened labor shortage in agriculture. The Livingston County Press takes this aid offer up and while admitting that it is a noble gesture, doubts that the efforts of a lot of unskilled business men for a few hours daily will go far to relieve the labor shortage. Both points are well taken but there is one angle, and a very important one, which they fail to touch on. That is the reason for said labor shortage. The farmers and the farm bloc have been asking the administration to let down the bars and exempt farm labor from the draft. The draft director, submitted figures to show that the draft of farm boys for the army is not responsible for the labor shortage, that the draft has taken only 15 per cent of the farm labor. The big cause is the high wages paid in the war munitions and city factories, which has taken 80 per cent of the farm workers. Some of these former farm workers from Pinckney are making from \$75 to \$100 per week. Just how the farms can compete against these high wages being paid in the cities is the main problem and the indications are the wages may go still higher as defense production speeds up.

If you want on all-wool suit, you had better hurry, as the war production board has hinted that the "all-wool" label may soon disappear by the end of the year and be replaced by a blended clothing substitute made of cotton and rayon. This is only one of the many war economies contemplated.

The nation has an immense amount of food products on hand which are called surplus commodities. It was purchased to prevent a decline of food prices and to take the surplus food off the market. This food is distributed around to the schools and to needy families on welfare lists. The administration sought to place this surplus on the market and thus realize a profit on it to help in the war expenses. However, a strong farm bloc killed this effort on the grounds it would tend to reduce farm prices so the surplus commodities will continue to be distributed by the government.

Gradually, the State Civilian Defense Committee is getting straightened out. Capt. Leonard, of the State Police has been appointed its head, and Mayor Jeffries of Detroit, to be director of its activities in Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties. A number of other points have also been cleared up. Gov. Van Wagoner stated last week that Michigan will have no civilian airplane spotters unless the army authorizes it. The public was wondering as to this as many of the coastal states have such organizations. The primary responsibility, he added, rests with local governments and those the volunteer organizations should be coordinated with the fire, police and public works departments.

The Detroit Free Press says there are still some 8000 enemy aliens in the Detroit area who have failed to register and by so failing are subject to arrest and detention. It recommends drastic measures and remarks that it may be safely taken for granted that their failure to register was for some sinister reason.

A ruling has been handed down by the State Welfare Department that all families who ask exemption for their sons from army duty on the grounds they are dependent on them for support, will be dependent once from the welfare list.

It is announced that on account of the expected labor shortage, from 12,000 to 20,000 women will be employed at the Ford bomber plant at Willow Run. A number of women from this section have registered there and expect to be called when production begins to get underway.

The war production board has ordered the manufacturing of rubber heels discontinued in order to conserve rubber.

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

Friday, Saturday, March 6, 7
"SKYLARK"
A Comedy with
CLAUDETTE COLBERT,
RAY MILLAND, BRIAN
AHERNE, BINNIE BARNES.
Cartoon News

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,
March 8, 9, 10
"HOW GREEN WAS
MY VALLEY"
A Drama with
WALTER PIDGEON, MAU-
REEN O'HARA and DONALD
CRISP
Selected as the Best Picture
of the Year!
Matinee Sun. 3:00 p.m. cont.

Wed., Thurs., March 11, 12
Double Feature
"MOON OVER HER
SHOULDER"
A Comedy with
LYNN BARI, JOHN SUTTON
and DAN DAILEY JR.
Plus
"THE MEXICAN
SPITFIRE'S BABY"
A Comedy with
LUPE VELEZ, LEON ERROL
and BUDDY ROGERS

Comings: "Kathleen" "Two-
Faced Woman" "Shadow
of the Thin Man" "Small
Town Deb."

The Howell Theatre
10% tax on all tickets

Thursday, Friday, March 5, 6
An American Masterpiece
WALTER BRENNAN, WALTER
HUSTON, ANNA BAX-
TER, DANA ANDREWS
in
"SWAMP WATER"
News: Shots of Pearl Harbor!
Donald Duck in "New Spirit"
Comedy

Saturday, March 7th
Matinee 2 p. m. 11c and 22c
DEAD END KIDS and
LITTLE TOUGH GUYS
in
"MOB TOWN"
with
DICK FORAN and ANNE
GWYNNE
also
DON "Red" BARRY
in
"THE APACHE KID"
with
LYNN MERRICK, LEROY
MASON
Cartoon

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,
March 8, 9, 10
"THE CORSICAN
BROTHERS"
with
DUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.,
RUTH WARRICK, AKIM
TAMIROFF, HENRY
WILCOXEN
Comedy News

Wednesday, March 11th
9:15 a. m.
All Adults 15c plus 2c tax.
"FLYING CADET"
WILLIAM GARGAN, ED.
MUND LOWE, PEGGY MOR-
GAN
also
"MAJOR BARBARA"
with
WENDY HILLER, REX HAR-
RISON, ROBERT MORLEY
Comings: "Unfinished Business"
"Never Give A Sucker An
Even Break."

SANDWICH SHOP
Now Open at My Service Station
SANDWICHES AND SHORT ORDERS
All Home Baked Pie and Cooking
DON'S GULF SERVICE

THE AVON THEATRE
Stockbridge, Mich.

Friday, Saturday, March 6, 7
Double Feature
Thrill Drama of Uncle Sam's Great
Defense Base!
"DOWN IN SAN
DIEGO"
with
BONITA GRANVILLE, RAY Mc-
DONALD, DAN DAILEY
also
A Melodrama of the Air
"FORCED LANDING"
Starring
RIC ARD ARLEN, EVA GABOR

Sunday, Tuesday, March 8, 10
"THE FEMININE
TOUCH"
A Comedy
with
ROSALIND RUSSELL, DON AME-
REY, RAY FRANCIS
Cartoon

Comings: "Married Bachelor" "The
March of Time" "Henry for Presi-
dent" "Flying Blind".

ROBERTS - HUMRICH

Kathryn Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, and Ralph Humrich were married Sunday at the Plainfield church when Miss Roberts was given in marriage by her father with Wanda Jacobs at the piano playing the wedding march. Preceding the ceremony, the bride sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Jacobs. Alvin Wasson and Paul Roberts were ushers, Lawrence Humrich was best man and Alvin Wasson and Russell Roberts were the attendants. The bride was attended by Wilma Meyer as maid-of-honor. She wore a dress of silver and blue with a corsage of pink rosebuds and sweet peas. Other attendants were Shirley Humrich who wore yellow taffeta with veil and pink roses and sweet peas, and Mrs. Faye Roberts, who wore blue net and lace with veil and yellow rosebuds and pink sweet peas.

The bride chose for her wedding white satin with lace and net fashion in a fitted model and button back with a long veil held in place with pearls. Her corsage was white rosebuds.

Lillian Humrich was dressed in yellow with yellow rosebuds and cut the wedding cake.

Mrs. Humrich, mother of the groom, wore navy blue and white.

Mrs. Roberts, mother of bride wore blue crepe with white.

A reception was held following the ceremony, with yellow and white decorations and ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Jack Donohue, Mrs. Roy Gladstone, Mrs. Allia Holmes, Mrs. Devis Jackson and Louella Hart.

The young couple will live in Plymouth.

Gregory

The Gregory circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. Hazel Brenner Wednesday. The meeting opened with prayer and song of the order; devotionals by Mrs. Lillie Hartley; secretary report and roll call by Mrs. Brenner; treasurer's report, \$30.23 on hand; collected \$10.00 from members, who were asked to bring things for Indian box to the March meeting. Letter was read from Mrs. John Packard from hospital school. Motion made to pay \$11.00 educational fund for teachers in hospital school. Also to pay \$10 to convalescent fund. Each member is to bring a new member and second motion is to serve at March meeting. Letter read from Mrs. McGregor on convalescent fund. Collection for flower fund taken by Mrs. Linda Young. A quiz was conducted by the hostess.

Mrs. Kendall and leaders of the Boy Scouts attended a meeting near town Friday night.

The Women's Missionary Union met with Mrs. Kendall at the parsonage Friday p. m.

Mrs. Ralph Hartley is entertaining with an open house class party for the Berean Sunday School at the Baptist church, Wednesday night.

The 4-H Girls Club will meet with Dorothy Owens soon.

The 4-H Boys' Club will meet Tuesday with the leader, Harold Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnes, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bishop.

Alvin Myers is spending the week with the Henry Steinhach family in Hastings.

The farmers of the surrounding community held a meeting at the Town Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Rhea Shirley is ill with the influenza at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell, as her parents moved to near Adrian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keffer Brenner, of Toledo, were week end guests of his

THEY HAVE THEIR CAKE AND EAT IT

In the case of some profitable farm practices it is actually possible to reverse the old adage and make it read "You can have your cake and eat it, too." This is particularly true in the case of farmers who are following recommendations of their county agents and apply fertilizer to their fall wheat crop. By doing so they not only will get increased yields of wheat but also add fertility for the following year's hay crop.

"It is not infrequent for the increased yield of clover and other hay crops which follow fertilized wheat to be sufficient to pay for the whole fertilizing operation," according to H. R. Small, Jr., Director of Soil Improvement Work, The National Fertilizer Association.

On a demonstration farm in Michigan, the increased yield of alfalfa hay during a two-year period following wheat which was fertilized with complete fertilizer, amounted to 3,771 pounds of hay. At the average price of alfalfa hay, the increase is worth \$13.00 an acre for the two years.

One of the best ways to start a high-producing pasture is to fertilize the wheat crop heavily this fall and seed the pasture in the spring. In an experiment at the University of Michigan, an application of 100 pounds of fertilizer gave an increase of 18 bushels of wheat and more than doubled the hay yield for several years.

brother, Dewey Brenner, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurents Peterson entertained their daughter and family from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Howlett and baby daughter were brought home from an Ann Arbor hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poole spent the past week in Detroit with their son, Clair, and family.

Norma Osborn, of Detroit, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hartsuff, East Lansing, and Harold Hartsuff and son of Ann Arbor, were Sunday visitors of Harlow Munsell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have moved to the former Harry Read farm from the Placeway farm.

Mrs. Christine Howlett and son, Clifford, have returned from a visit with Pvt. Richard Howlett at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Edgar Marshall is at a new camp in North Carolina.

Hamburg

The perfect attendance record of the Hamburg school for the fourth six weeks period is as follows: In Lauren Townsend's room: LaVerne Leonard, George Fisher, Coral Heinig, Virginia Leach, Barbaradell Way.

In Miss Helen W. Wenderlein's room: Albert Grumelot, and David Harmon. Too much sickness.

Mrs. Glen Borton entertained a company of friends at her home in Hamburg Thursday afternoon. A dessert luncheon was served at one o'clock.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Borton organized a bunco club. The members, other than Mrs. Borton, are Mrs. Thomas Mohman, Mrs. Robert Downing, Mrs. Roy Downing, Mrs. George Gardner, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Ralph Winklehaus and Mrs. John Robriz. Bunco was played with Mrs. Ray Downing, Mrs. Robert Downing and Mrs. Harry Lee the prize winners. Mrs. Lee will entertain the club at its next meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Kern is ill at her home in Hamburg village with pneumonia.

Ben Kuchar, of Ann Arbor, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuchar, has returned to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. N. J. Stephanon was called to Detroit Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her foster daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wray Hinkley were in Jackson Friday to visit Mrs. Hinkley's sister, Mrs. Florence Spooner, at Foote hospital.

Mrs. Emil J. Kuchar, who has been ill at her home is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and two children, Glen and Miss Florence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myers' daughters, Mrs. Basil Bell and Mrs. Edmond Martel and their families at Dearborn.

Cleo Smith and Mrs. Nellie E. Haight were called to Middleton last week on account of the death of Mr. Smith's father-in-law, Adney Reynolds.

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Winkelhaus Thursday afternoon.

The Lakeland circle of King's Daughters will meet at the home of Miss Viola Peitys Tuesday afternoon, March 10.

Lang & Son
FINE MEATS
SUCCESSORS TO REASON & SONS

Butter Lb. 30¢
Oranges Doz. 31¢
Hominy No 2 1/2 Can 10¢

Florida Oranges Doz. 20¢
Cottage Cheese 2 Lbs. 25¢
Golden Glow Coffee Lb. 19¢

High School Notes

Intermediate Room

With the return of Vern Clark this room is functioning smoothly once more.

The number of pupils in this room will shortly be increased by the addition of the children of the Wm. Darrow family.

Primary Room

The Kindergarten, first and second grades are still collecting papers for the school. They are also bringing money for defense stamps. The second grade is studying about eggs in their weekly reader.

6th and 7th GRADES

Russell Clark came back to school Monday. The 6th and 7th grades spelling bee is Friday, March 13. We have learned all our songs for the festival and are starting on our operetta.

Junior News

The Junior Class wishes to thank all those who donated toward the kits for the boys in the service. The money received in this drive amounted to \$14.17. Then, we also collected a considerable amount of soap and other utensils needed by the men in the navy and army. We consider this drive very successful, and if the Sophomores Defense Stamp Sales goes off as big as our they can consider themselves lucky.

Basket Ball News

Pinckney concluded its regular season of basketball on Friday night by defeating New Hudson in both games. This gives the boys their second consecutive championship in the Owl league and gives the school a handsome trophy to add to the football trophy won last fall.

On Wednesday night Pinckney begins its search for new honors

ABC
Merchandisers

Richfood Flour 24 1/2 Lb. Bag 91¢
Orange Juice 45 Oz. Can 26¢
Kix 2 Boxes for 19¢
Grape Fruit 6 for 25¢
Cleanser LIGHT HOUSE 3 for 10¢
Grapefruit Juice 2 47 Oz. Can 23¢
Matches carton 6 Boxes 19¢
Catsup 14 Oz. Bottle 10¢
Crites Pumpkin 1 Lb. 10¢
Libby's APPLE BUTTER 26 Oz. Jar 15¢
Jersey Bran Flakes 2 for 19¢
Bacon Squares Lb. 18¢

Butter Lb. 30¢
Oranges Doz. 31¢
Hominy No 2 1/2 Can 10¢

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Junior News

The Junior Class wishes to thank all those who donated toward the kits for the boys in the service. The money received in this drive amounted to \$14.17. Then, we also collected a considerable amount of soap and other utensils needed by the men in the navy and army. We consider this drive very successful, and if the Sophomores Defense Stamp Sales goes off as big as our they can consider themselves lucky.

Basket Ball News

Pinckney concluded its regular season of basketball on Friday night by defeating New Hudson in both games. This gives the boys their second consecutive championship in the Owl league and gives the school a handsome trophy to add to the football trophy won last fall.

On Wednesday night Pinckney begins its search for new honors

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Don't take this lying down.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gall spent the week end in Detroit.

Francis Shehan made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were guests on Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Loomis of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow attended a birthday dinner Monday evening at the home of Rev. W. H. Simons at Brighton. The birthday honoree were those of Rev. Simons and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Adkins of Brighton and Oscar Singer, Howell.

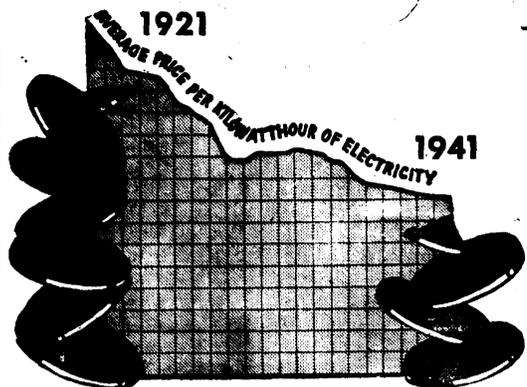
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LOSS IN REVENUE

Detroit, Feb. 28. Despite record revenues resulting from unparalleled demands for its service the Michigan Bell Telephone Company today reported that its net operating income for 1941 fell off 4 per cent or more than \$400,000.

George M. Welch, president of the company, in his annual report to stockholders, pointed out that earnings would have been substantially lower had the company not received a tax credit for the refunds on long distance messages made during 1941 but applicable also to previous years. (The refunds covered the period August 1, 1938 April 25, 1941, but the entire credit was taken last year.)

Eliminating that non-recurring tax credit, the report said that the net operating income was \$2.74 less per average telephone. That decline took place despite a \$1.10 increase per telephone that result was attributed to sharp increases in tax and payroll costs.

Operating revenues reached \$54,159,000, an increase of 13 per cent over 1940, while operating expenses were up 17 per cent and operating loss were up 24 per cent. Net income amounted to \$10,904,000, the equivalent of 7.59 per cent on the average capital stock outstanding. Dividends of \$7.00 a share were paid and the company transferred \$841,000 to its "rainy day" surplus fund.

The task of keeping pace with the record increases in service demand was made more difficult by critical shortages in materials. In matching the armament and industrial tempo, the company made record total plant additions of \$32,233,000, including \$27,710,000 new construction and \$4,523,000 reused material. Not additions to the company's plant were \$22,489,000, raising the company's total plant investment to \$226,478,000.

Cost of central office expansion was more than double that of 1940. Outlay for land and buildings was nearly three times that of the previous year.

To finance capital outlays, the company issued \$10,000,000 worth of stock in 1941 and increased its authorized capital structure by another \$25,000,000 to help finance future construction.

Company taxes increased \$1,843,000 to \$9,466,000, while rate reductions of \$1,500,000, on an annual basis, were made. Payrolls rose \$4,654,000 to \$22,417,000. The company increased its personnel by 16 per cent and at the end of the year had 13,872 employes.

Aside from the increasing difficulty of meeting record service demands arising out of the Defense and War efforts, Welch cited six highlights of the year. They were:

1. A relative increase in telephones nearly double that of the Bell System.
2. A total of 929,344 telephones in service at the end of the year, or 35 per cent over the 1930 pre-depression peak.
3. A record telephone gain for one year, of 110,223, of 41 per cent above the previous high, registered in 1940.
4. A total of 30,136,000 long distance messages, 19 per cent over the 1940, record.
5. An average of 4,789,000 daily calls, 17 per cent over 1940, the previous record.
6. An increase of 10,956 telephones in March, largest monthly gain in the company's history.

CONGL. CHURCH NOTES

Do not fail to tune in **WJZ** each day at 1:30 p.m. and enjoy the Lenten services from Detroit.

In a time of world decay, when the Roman Empire was reeling to its ruin the Apostle Paul proclaimed Christ as the Divine Life, which not only created all things but which holds the world together. Here is a faith equal to any calamity, and we need its breadth and grasp and light today, to keep us from going to pieces in the shock and tragedy of world war.

One thing a man, in his sanity, dare not think, that the low, the vile, the cynical, the selfish have read the meaning of life aright, and that the lofty, the pure, the heroic and true-hearted have read it amiss.

Thinking men see now more than ever before that if the Spirit of Jesus, His truth, His laws, are not the leading principles of society, there is no civilization to be relied upon. Without Him all our plans go awry, all our hopes are doomed to defeat, all of dreams will fade. Only as men yield their hearts to Jesus are they drawn together into a union of those who love, in the service of those who need.

No doubt, such words seem far off and dreamy at a time when force rules and little can be heard save the thunder of great guns. Nevertheless, the hell in which we live is opening our eyes to many things. The Sermon on the Mount may have seemed romantic; but today it reads like the Magna Charta of civilization.

Living in this wild and desperate age, when so many ties are torn apart and so many hearts are broken let us give ourselves to Him, of whom the apostle said: "In whom we have redemption, even the forgiveness of sins; Who is the image of the invisible God; for by Him were all things created that are in heaven and that are in the earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or powers; all things were made by Him and for Him; and He is before all things and by Him all things hold together."

CAN SCIENCE TRIUMPH OVER HOODOO, SAVE THE "NORMANDIE"

Can the ill-fated ship be raised, and break a nautical jinx? The American Weekly... with this Sunday's (March 8) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times... points out that, in 10 years, six sister ships have met their doom, under circumstances strangely like those that sent the re-christened "Lafayette" to the bottom of the Hudson River. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

SALVAGE FOR VICTORY

In every city, village and township school children are being organized to effect a regular collection of waste paper of all kinds.

Waste paper is vital to victory because it is the basic source from which are made millions of containers which are essential to supply our armies on the fighting front, our soldiers in training, our allies overseas, and our vastly expanded defense industries.

A ton of paperboard, from which containers are made, contains 1906 pounds of waste paper, cardboard, and corrugated board. America's war effort now takes one-fourth of the more than 8,000,000 tons of paperboard scheduled for manufacture in the U. S. this coming year. By the end of 1942 it will be utilizing two-thirds of an estimated 9,000,000 tons.

One ton of waste paper, according to a research source, will produce any of the following: 500 shell containers, 47,000 boxes for 30-caliber ammunition, 71,000 dust covers for airplane engines, of 36,000 practice targets.

Practically everything the war program needs must be packaged. Army ordnance plants require 30,000 tons of paperboard each month just for packaging the shells they turn out. Nine-tenths of the lease-lend materials being sent to Britain must be protected by waterproof paperboard, to keep the soldiers in the service supplied with milk, army quartermasters need a million paper milk containers a day. Seven hundred and fifty tons of paperboard is required for the packaging of the 10,000,000 shirts bought by the army this year. Just to pack the canned tomatoes which the army boys are going to eat this next year will require a thousand tons of paperboard. The paper collection drive must rake together almost 2,000,000 pounds of waste paper just to make the paperboard for these canned tomatoes. To maintain the army's reputation for possessing the best sharpshooters in the world, an order was recently put through for 750 carloads of target paper. As the army reaches larger proportions these requirements will be stepped up correspondingly.

What's in a name? You'll find out when you read F. C. Jenson's short story about a devoted young husband who played a role unknown to his wife and found himself caught in a web of complications. See it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.



LOVE ONE ANOTHER
Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.

—Washington Irving
Faith, like sight, should always be simple and unblending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brethren.

—Martin Luther
It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others.

—Spencer
"I love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that like the summer brook soon gets dry.

—Mary Eddie Baker
Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its full early bud is happiness and in its full bloom is heaven.

—Eleanor L. Henry
How shall I do to Love? Believe How shall I do to believe? Love? —Leighton.

NOTICE

As a defense measure in helping prosecute the war, I would like to ask the people of this township to make every effort to gather scrap metal and old iron that is laying around useless. In your business or on the farm, in this way you can realize something from the sale and also do a good turn for our great country.

If you will let me know by phone or postal card, I will try and arrange to have it picked up.

Frank Bowers, Phone 22 Pinckney.
An American Youth Hostel is being established at The Pillars for all from 4 to 94 who plan to travel under their own steam; hiking, biking, canoeing, skiing and horseback riding, and who possess a Youth Hostel pass and desire to enjoy hostel customs.

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Continued from First Page PINCKNEY ENDS A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Pinckney	New Hudson
Kuhn	F
Gentile	F
Palmer	F
Young	C
Plummer	C
Reynolds	G
Aschen	G
Ludtke	G
Van Blar'm	G
Field Goals: Kuhn 4, Palmer 2, Plummer 1, Reynolds 8, Appling 4, Hopp 1, Gillispie 2, Cash 1, Foul Goals: Palmer 2, Young 1, Reynolds 1, Kuhn 2, Appling 6, Hopp 1, Gillispie 1, Cash 1, Fouls: Pinckney 16, New Hudson 8. Referee: Ryan.	
Pinckney	New Hudson
Singer	F
Ippolito	F
Jones	F
Doyle	F
Meyer	F
Greene	C
Reid	C
Griffith	C
Doolittle	G
Lamb	G
Sprout	G
Field Goals: Singer 6, Jones 2, Meyer 1, Green 1, Lamb 1, Jacklin 1, Coe 1, Lexcel 2, Chenoweth 1.	

Foul goals: Siner 2, Jacklin 1, Coe 2, Shear 1, Garlick 1, Hern 1. Fouls: Pinckney 12, New Hudson 11. Referee: Ryan.

SCORING RECORDS

The following are the points scored by the players on the high school during their schedule of 12 games:

Varsity	Points
Kuhn	165
Reynolds	82
Robert Palmer	62
Glenn Plummer	43
Paul Young	42
Ludtke	42
Gentile	7
Aschenbrenner	4
Van Blaricum	1
Reserve Team	Points
Paul Singer	63
Donald Jones	53
James Reid	27
Robert Lamb	26
Jackie Haines	19
Van Ippolito	17
Edward Sprout	10
Garth Meyer	9
Gene Green	9
Don Griffith	6
Robert Vedder	4
Girls team	Points
Muriel Read	30
Mary Jane Gallagher	25
Helen Reason	16
Jean Craft	2

Mrs. Rollie Singer and children visited Ray Kellenberger's Monday. Visitors of the Harold Galbreath family are Gerald Keth and family of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White were Sunday evening callers at Ernest White's in Howell. Mrs. Norma Merrill and daughters Janet and Mercedes, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Miss Isabelle Nash, of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the W. J. Nash home. Sunday night she went to Detroit to attend the Ford Sunday Evening Hour.

Rev. J. M. McClucas received word from Sheriff Kennedy that his dog, which was recently shot by the dog warden on the suspicion that it had rabies, was free from the disease according to U. of M. authorities who examined its head.

Fire of undetermined origin damaged St. Mary's parochial school at Chelsea Monday morning so badly that school can not be held for a number of days. A consignment of goods collected for the St. Vincent DePaul Society was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr, in company with Mrs. Jack Roberts, her uncle, David Roberts and Mrs. Clarence Roberts left today for Gulfport, Miss., where the Carr will stay a while. The Roberts will go on to California.

THERE'S A K IN VICTORY!



This war is being fought with resources as well as with men. Every pound of vital materials that can be conserved for weapons and munitions is another step on the road to Victory.

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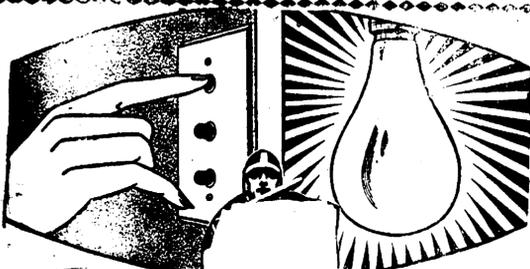
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NEIGHBORING NOTES

Two Ypsilanti and one Ann Arbor grocer were arrested last week for selling over old eggs. Candling revealed blood spots in them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schoenhals have not heard from their daughter Mrs. L. A. Girard, and husband, residents of Manila, P. I. since Dec. 29. Mr. Girard is the Standard Oil representative there.

Fred and Bill Hyne, of Brighton, have both enlisted in the coast guard.

Mrs. Thelma Powers, 22, was instantly killed near Munith one day last week and her brother, Chester Little, died Monday in a hospital of burns suffered when they tried to light a stove with kerosene.

131 persons have registered for civilian defense at Chelsea.

Elwood Louk, 44, proprietor of the Silver Bell dance hall on Grand River, died at his home in Howell Feb. 17.

17 are now enrolled in the civil air patrol unit at Howell.

Robert Parks, of Howell, has been named chief air raid warden for Livingston county.

The New Baltimore News has been sold to Ken Ferguson.

Married at the Little Flower Chapel in Royal Oak, by Rev. Fr. Devine on Feb. 14, Miss Mary T. Kelly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, of Dexter, to Mr. Stanley Lusty, formerly of Chelsea. The couple were attended by Mrs. Walter Farrell, of Detroit and Francis Lusty, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Alley, of Dexter, have returned from a trip to Florida.

A marriage license has been issued to Fred Sulkowski, 40, and Mrs. Ida Fluck, 50, both of Fowlerville.

A class of non-citizens are going to school one night a week in order to prepare themselves to become citizens. - Milford Times.

The Milford Civilian Defense Council has asked for 40 cots to be stored in the fire hall for use in an emergency.

Due to Editor Robert Rowe and wife at Mellus hospital, Brighton, one day last week, a daughter.

South Lyon has organized a citizenship class to meet one night a week in the high school there.

It now seems likely that creation of a modern village at the Ford bomber plant at Willow Run has been indefinitely postponed. The Wayne Review, in last week's issue, states that their village has received assurance that their offer to house part of the workers will be considered. Wayne is 7 miles from the plant and Ypsilanti 3. These two places have water and sewers already and homes for the workers could be erected here much more easily for the defense workers.

President Woodrow Wilson has signed the prohibition law which makes Michigan as dry as the Sahara Desert. It will not go into effect until May 1, 1918.

Last Thursday a spring shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason. About 35 were present.

Mrs. Bert Van Blaricum was given a surprise party in honor of her birthday last Wednesday evening and Mrs. Will Dunbar one on Saturday evening. At the latter, Cline Galloway in behalf of the assembled guests, presented Mrs. Dunbar with a hand painted cake dish.

G. L. Clark, who has been substituting for W. H. Clark here, has been appointed agent at Gregory.

The house belonging to George Richmond, of Unadilla, burned to the ground Sunday night. Nothing was saved.

The Teeple double house on Putnam street, occupied by Wm. Kennedy and Chas. Ingersoll, caught fire in the roof Saturday and was burnt out before much damage was done.

Dr. G. J. Pearson has brought suit against Henry Wallace, of Detroit, to recover the price of the sale of his farm. \$5500 He took Ironwood gas bonds which are worthless. J. F. Howlett is his attorney and Frank Shields appeared for Mr. Wallace.

George Mowers, Patrick Lavey and Guy Blair have auction ads in this issue.

Born to Wm. Secor and wife, one day last week, a daughter.

NOTES OF 50 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of March 3, 1892

Prof. M. L. D'Ooge, of Ypsilanti, will speak, at the Cong'l church on the night of March 10.

A young man from Omaha, by the name of West, is working at the depot here.

Teeple & Caldwell have just recently received a carload of wire fence.

Born to John White and wife one day last week, a boy.

Henry Rogers has started a cigar factory at Dexter.

Cal. Wilcox has been granted a \$12 a month army pension.

Thomas Harris closed a successful school term in District 1, Putnam, last week.

Will Richards is clerking for Frank Wright.

Alden Tucker is now foreman on the Democrat at Howell.

Rev. Fr. Aloysius, of Detroit, will conduct a 40 hours devotion at St. Mary's church, starting on Sunday.

Bert Green, Earl Mann, Jessie Green and Emily Stevens attended the exhibit at the Stone school Friday night.

28 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall helped them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kuhn of Gregory, a girl.

Hon. D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the K.O.T.M., assisted by Miss Leota Becker, commander of the L.O.T.M. will dedicate the new K.O.T.M. hall at Gregory on Friday. Dinner will be served.

The Choctaw Medicine Show drew large crowds here last week.

CONSERVATION NOTES

There were 299 permits issued for the sale of timber in the upper peninsula last year and 99 in the lower. Most of it was for windblown timber. Timber sales for two years netted \$24,548.21.

500 whistling swans were recently seen in the lower Detroit river where they have wintered.

Two preliminary surveys show the bird density in the Thumb district to be 34 to 29 per square mile. Pheasants are said to have wintered well.

Farmers planning to restock idle lands with pine trees can get white and red pine seedlings from Higgins Lake nursery for \$4 per thousand and black pine for \$2. Spring planting is recommended over fall planting.

Butternut, chestnut Japanese barberry, buffalo berry, arborvitae, Chinese elm, silver maple, sumac, and wild crab can be purchased from the nursery at Michigan State College.

Carp, suckers, mullet and redhorse may be speared in the lower peninsula from April 1 to May 15.

March 15 to August 15 is the time allowed for dog field trials.

Flocks of ring-necked pheasants numbering as high as 150 have recently been seen in the Thumb.

49 members of the conservation department are already serving in the country's armed forces.

Horse meat is now being fed to small fry and fingerlings in the fish hatchery at Paris. Prices of other food has gone up. The horse meat is ground fine, bone and all.

The state has about finished salvaging the timber blown down in the big storm of Nov. 11, 1940.

A 29 1/2-pound pike, speared by Wm. Slankster in Crooked Lake, near Ann Arbor, is estimated to have been 12 1/2 years old.

Graying winter sports will end about March 8.

Soil specialists in Michigan have classified 125 different kinds of soils.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS LETTER

Hon. W. W. Blackney

The Soo Locks

I was particularly interested in the amendment added to H. R. 6446 which provided for a new lock about 800 feet long, 80 feet wide and 30 feet deep, at Saint Mary's Falls, Michigan, together with suitable approaches thereto.

Very few people have appreciated in the past, the tremendous value to the State of Michigan and the United States, of the Soo Locks, and few people comprehend the tremendous amount of freight that passes through these canals during the operating season of the year, approximately 250 days.

In 1941, there were 25,865 passengers through the Soo Locks in a period of 259 days, that would make one boat passing through there in 14.4 minutes.

In the 1941 season, 111,121,684 tons of freight passed through these locks. If you will compare these figures, with some of the other famous locks in the world, you will realize the stupendous importance of the Soo Locks. For instance, the Suez Canal, in 12 months passed 30,000,000 tons of freight, the Panama Canal, during the same period, passed 25,000,000, the Welland Canal, which connects Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, approximately 13,000,000 tons, the Manchester Canal in England, approximately 6,500,000 tons and the New York Barge Canal, approximately 4,500,000 tons.

So, that the Soo Canal last year, passing as it did 111,121, 684 tons of freight, had four and one-half times as much as the Panama Canal did during the 12 months of the year. Approximately 75% of the tonnage passed through the locks is iron ore. 83,000,000 tons of iron ore needed for national defense passed through the Soo Locks last year. When you stop to consider that the entire United States output of the entire United States was production produced 92,499,000 tons of iron ore you see that practically 90% of the vitally needed iron ore passes through the Soo Canal.

Let me call your attention to the fact that there is a drop of 22 feet between the elevation of Lake Superior and Lake Huron, and the water therein must pass through the Soo Canal. One of these locks is now out of use, another has a drop of only 16 feet under the sill, and the other two locks are 22 feet under the sill.

The proposal mentioned in H. R. 6446 provides for an additional lock at the place of the location of the old Weitzel Lock, which is out of use. This new lock will have a draft of 30 feet, and will cost approximately \$8,000,000. When you stop to consider that we are building at the present time on the Great Lakes, 21 huge freighters to carry iron ore, and that these freighters will have a draft of 24 feet, you can see the necessity of this new lock that will allow these boats to pass through at maximum capacity.

In other words, with the old locks we have a draft of only 22 feet and the freighters could not carry a maximum load and you would find that your distribution of iron ore, which is so vital, would be greatly impeded.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Soo Locks should be provided with adequate fortifications immediately. The locks would be especially vulnerable from air attack and the loss of these locks would seriously impede our national defense production of materials coming from iron ore.

I strongly favor this bill because of its value to my state and to the Nation and because of its essential value as a national defense proposition. But, I do strongly stress that these locks should receive the maximum protection so vital to national defense uses.

The Presidential-Congressional Civil Service Retirement Act

I am very glad to inform my readers that the Retirement Act, pertaining to the President, Vice-President, members of the cabinet, Senators and Representatives, has now been repealed.

This matter came up in the senate last week and the motion to repeal the pension provisions carried by 75 to 5. Yesterday on the floor of the House the matter came up. It came as an amendment to H. R. 6446, which was before my Naval Affairs Committee. The House approved the repeal of the pension feature by a vote of 389 to 7. Just as soon as the conferees prepare a report, which will be approved by the Senate and the House as a matter of form, it then goes to the President for his approval. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt will sign the bill providing for repeal of the much discussed Retirement Act.

Public Opinion Still A Vital Factor

Public opinion is still a strong factor when letters, telegrams, and petitions are sent to the President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives and other public officials. Results this week in Washington are, Mrs. Roosevelt's decision, reluctant and labored, to quit her boss job in O.C.D. Also, LaGuardia's prompt disavowal of any sympathy with boondoggling in O.C.D. Also, Director's Landis' pledge to members of Congress that the foolishness will be cut out of O.C.D. Also, the rapidity with which the Civil Service Retirement Act was repealed once the people spoke.

It is a wholesome sign in a Republic like ours when the people freely express themselves on matters of importance to state and nation.

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 6th day of February, A. D. 1942.

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

In the Matter of the the Estate of Bernard Lavey, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1942 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

Willis L. Lyons,
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Celestia Parshall
Register of Probate

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 thereon pending between William H. Cooper and Sadie Cooper, his wife, Plaintiffs, 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 shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the West front door of the Courthouse in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, and 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: all 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 administrative 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

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Shirley Ann Reason has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ida Fiedler left last Friday for Miami, Fla., to visit friends.

Jack Smith, of Ann Arbor, was a week end guest of Robert Carr.

Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge spent the week end with Detroit relatives.

Miss Clella Fish returned home from the Howell hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Abrahams, of Detroit, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Hornshaw.

The contract bridge club met with Mrs. Mable Shafer Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lulu Lamb, daughter, Junior and son, Buddy, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aberdeen and son, David, were in Detroit over the week end.

Miss Roberta Shirley is employed in the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. R. E. Backus, of Lumb, is spending a few days with friends in Pinckney.

Miss Shirley Johnson, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sneed and Mrs. Alice Mauk and children were in Howell Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. McLucas attended the Methodist District Conference at Plymouth, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. H. Johnson were in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Miss Norma Eisele, of Detroit, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Vollmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darrow, of Howell, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Flora Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eisele, of Fowlerville, called on his mother, Mrs. Emma Vollmer, Friday.

Mrs. Mae Daller will entertain the Philathea class in the church parlors Wednesday, March 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cox in Battle Creek Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter, Leona, and Rita Kennedy were in Howell Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Sigler, of Lansing, called on his mother, Mrs. Laura Sigler, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bates, of Detroit, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerycz.

Mrs. Alice Mauk attended the Home Extension meeting at Ann Arbor last Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Several members of the O.E.S. attended Friendship Night in Howell Friday. The Pinckney officers participated in degree work.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Jane Pache were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roscoe, of Jackson, A. M. Roche, of Lansing, called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham called on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooker in Ann Arbor last Friday. Cecil Hooker returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Elaine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hollis, near Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was in Leslie last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Earl Countryman.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curlett were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauk, Earl Burnett, of Detroit, and Miss Mary Curlett, of Fowlerville.

The Misses Rosemary Read and Virginia Vaughn were home from Ypsilanti over the week end and had as their guest, Miss Eleanor Lattin, of Hartland.

Mrs. Megan Meyer was home from Ann Arbor over the week end. Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Emma Vollmer were Miss Norma Eisele and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bates, of Detroit.

Mr. John Evans and daughter, Arletta, who spent several months at the home of Mr. Lane, returned to Evansville, Ind. Mr. Evans will be in Pinckney until April. He is engaged at Dexter.

Jack Hammett is now employed at the Hudson bomber plant in Detroit while playing basketball last Wednesday-Sunt. Hula suffered a badly sprained ankle and is out of the game as a result.

Victor Muench, who purchased the Alfred Hippler farm, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. H. on the farm but will use it to pasture cattle.

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Durham Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh
Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh
Jersey Heifer, 1 1/2 yrs. old

HORSES

Belgian Sorrel Gelding, 11 yrs. old, weight 1450 lbs.
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Miss Joyce Isham was in Ypsilanti Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Schafer entertains card club Tuesday p.m.

Miss Joyce Isham spent Sunday with friends near Linden.

Garry Eichman, of Detroit, spent the week end with Pinckney friends.

Jack Sheldon and Francis She were in Jackson on business Wednesday.

Wilton Chamberlain is now working on the night shift at the King-Seely factory in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis Jr. and son in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haines, of Detroit, spent the first of the week at their home here on the Dexter road.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was called to Grand Rapids by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Wendell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geyer have returned from Springfield, Kansas, and have rented part of the Caldwell house.

Mrs. Amelia Reinberger was called to Detroit last week by the serious illness of her granddaughter, Hilda Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atlee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tashch attended the piano concert in Ann Arbor last Thursday night, given by Alec Teploton, the blind pianist.

Mrs. Joe Morris has resigned her teaching position in the Gallagher school in Dexter township, where she has taught for the past five years, and will move to Saline, where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter, Olive, who left for California Tuesday. Those present were their daughters, Mrs. Dan Howlett, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Bob Mitteer and Mrs. Maude Reid.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McLucas, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Swarthout, Mrs. Ona Campbell, Mrs. Winifred Graves, Mrs. Wm. Mercer, Mrs. Bert Daller, Mrs. Ross Peard, Mrs. Herb Sneed, Mrs. A. L. Nesbitt, Mrs. Louis Wagner, Mrs. Gerald Reason, Mrs. Joe Griffiths, Misses Blanch Martin and Hazel Chambers and Mrs. Ilah Reason attended the O.E.S. Friendship Night at Howell Tuesday evening.

J. H. Hooker was in Howell on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howlett were in Tecumseh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tashch spent the week end in Detroit.

Jack Walsh, of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Lulu Lamb here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clinton, of Howell, called at the C. J. Clinton home Sunday.

Norman Miller has been transferred from Camp Livingston, La., to Camp Devens, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fuller, of Fowlerville, called at the W. C. Daller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritter Sr., of Whitmore Lake, called at the Walter Clark home Sunday.

Ralph Carr and the Misses Janis and Betty Carr, of Detroit, spent week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr.

Mrs. Edna Spears has received word from Arthur Krych that he has been transferred from Camp Custer to Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reader, John Rawell, Erdley VanSickle and P. W. Barrett attended a third degree conference at the Howell Masonic temple last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pike were in Howell Monday. Miss Annabelle Smith, of Corunna, returned home with them for a visit.

Edna Shehan, Harry Hamparian, Thomas Perkowski, the DeWolf sisters and Mrs. Don Swarthout, attended a 4-H club meeting at Mason Friday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Hattie Decker were Mrs. Hattie Rae Main, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son, of Dearborn.

Sunday callers at Ben White's were Mrs. Jimmie Deal, of Howell, Ruth Devereaux, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driver and Jimmie, of Dexter.

Mr. C. Miller and son, Clifford, called upon Rex Burnett at the county hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday. He is much better and is now able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Herbert Palmer and daughter, Patricia, were in Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, of Ypsilanti.

Emma Smith and daughter, of Jackson, were Sunday callers at the home of Roger Carr.

Paul Feit, of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shehan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Dexter, at the Pinckney Sanitarium on Friday, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeVoss (Viola Burnett) of Ann Arbor on Feb. 22, a son.

The dog of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beck has been acting strangely and has been tied up for observation.

August McEachin, local Grand Tunk agent, has been transferred to Lad Axe S. Wager, of Holly, has replaced him here.

Mrs. Edith Teple, of Jackson, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and Cleve Pool, of Howell, spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Philip Placeway is now at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, with the army medical corps. Victor Szymanski is at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reason, son, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Norma, of Jackson, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn last Friday.

Mrs. Merwin Campbell, Earl Bequist, Clifford Miller and Marshall Meillon called on Arnold Berquist at the Michigan State Sanitarium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Jr. visited their daughter, Dorothy, at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, where she is recovering from an appendicitis operation, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, daughter, Willis, and William Lamb, attended the wedding of her niece, Kathryn Roberts, to Ralph Humrich of Parkers Corners. It took place Sunday at the Plainfield Methodist church, Rev. Swadling officiating.

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THE MICHIGAN MIRROR
fits. The Republican legislature and the Democratic governor are both claiming credit for liberal maximum payments from \$16 to \$20 for 20 weeks, minimum payments \$7 to \$10 for 12 weeks.

Director Wendell Lund said that manufacturers and employees were happy. And the best acclaim of all came from Ewan Clague, associate director of the Federal employment security division of the Social Security Board: "Michigan is to be congratulated that it has the best unemployment insurance law in the United States."

Clague said the trend was toward a "straight state system" in contrast to federal benefits granted by Congress to pressure groups for political purposes.

Local draft boards are to be cautioned by Brig. General Louis B. Henshey, director of selective service, against exhausting farm labor rolls in their counties. General Henshey said in Washington: "One of the hardest men you have to convince that he is a specialist is the farmer. Farmers are patriotic. They don't try to get exemptions."

Recommendations of the civil service commission for saving \$171,000 annually are to be put into effect by the state liquor control commission, following the recent reorganization effected by Governor Van Wagener.

The newest reform followed appointment of Ralph Thomas of Detroit as chairman and Felix H. H. Flynn, formerly on the unemployment compensation commission, as a member.

Recognizing a war-time demand for industrial efficiency, the commission took steps to discourage "any conditions in the industry which interfere with all-out production." In other words, war orders will get the right-of-way over liquor licenses when the two clash.

Recent public opinion polls by Dr. George Gallup have shown a rise in sentiment for prohibition.

Herbert J. Ruston, attorney general, has upheld the right of the civil service commission to reorganize state governmental agencies in order to eliminate unnecessary employees and to effect operating economies.

The constitutional amendment on civil service, however, does not remove control of state departments from state officials, except for the assignment and placing of personnel subject to civil service, it was held.

G. Donald Kennedy, state commissioner of highways, reported a reduction of department payroll by 18.9 per cent for January. Gasoline revenues are expected to decline due to tire rationing, and Kennedy is taking steps to keep operating costs in line with 1942 revenues. Highway construction will be limited virtually to war needs.

The pension repeal was whooped through the house of representatives at Washington by unanimous vote of Michigan's 17 representatives.

Editorial comment on defense (Stanley Banyon in the Benton Harbor News-Palladium):

"How many hours a week do the boys on Bataan work? If the Japs attack on Sunday, do you think the American troops demand double time for overtime."

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FOR SALE: 30 sheep and lambs, also Poland China Boar for service.
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"The work week is between 55 and 60 hours in Great Britain. It is between 60 and 70 hours in Germany."

"This is war. Every American must work as many hours as compatible with maximum efficiency. He should be paid for every hour, at his regular pay rate. The 40-hour week overtime penalties - like excessive profits - are holding back the war effort. For the duration, they must go!"

Chase S. Osborn writing in the Saul's Star Evening News: "This is no time to get too cocky or to think of ourselves as bullies or anything of that sort. But it is wholesome to remember that Americans have never shirked a fight when they were in the right. They really appear to have enjoyed dying for their country. It is as good a way to be assured of future happiness as can be found. Sooner or later, the Americans are going to wipe the Japanese off the face of the earth."

"If the boys with MacArthur can take it, so can we!"

So said a World War veteran on the midnight-to-dawn shift shift at Colt's patent firearms plant in Connecticut when he explained why they men it the "MacArthur Shift."

M. A. Gorman, editor, Flint Journal, observed editorially: "What a boon it would be if this spirit should take root throughout American life! And it must!"

FOR SALE: 1 10-gallon meat crock 1 15-gallon meat crock, 1 5-gallon vinegar crock. All sorts of canned fruit; many empty cans; one steel double bed.
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Erosion Is Foe of All-Out Farm Effort for War Needs

CHICAGO.—With Uncle Sam demanding all-out farm production for the nation's war effort, soil erosion is robbing the land of three billion tons of vitally needed plant food elements every year, according to a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"The necessity for cutting down this menacing fertility loss is self-evident," the statement says. "Every farmer can do his part by conscientiously following a program of soil building. Such a program may include the raising of legumes, crop rotation, the intelligent use of fertilizer and pasture renovation."

"Of all these steps, that of putting back into the soil, fertilizer elements removed by erosion, by constant cropping and the feeding of livestock is the most important. Nature has given the soil a rich heritage of fertility. But this resource is not inexhaustible. Only by playing fair with the land and returning to it adequate plant food, can the farmer maintain its fertility level."

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We are at war once again, assuming a task so big that few of us can comprehend its scope. We do recognize and understand what free speech means, what freedom of assembly means, what freedom of religion means, what the remainder of the Bill of Rights guarantees each American citizen through the Constitution. These things are bred in us.

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