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Local Interest War News

News and Activities of Our Boys Who Are In Their Country's Service

Charles Gordon Smith, Silver Lake, Mich., is among the 26 Michigan men who next week begin advanced training at the U. S. Navy's two big flight training centers at Corpus Christi Texas, and Pensacola, Florida.

Included in the Michigan group are 13 men from the Detroit area and 13 from out-state towns. All completed preliminary flight training last week at Naval Reserve elimination bases and now begin a seven month's tour of extensive study and training which will bring them Navy wings and commissions as ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Clifford Miller has received notice that he has been reclassified into class 1A and will be called for examination.

Word has been received that Bennie Van Blaircum, Doni Spears and Norman Miller have arrived safely at unnamed destinations outside of the United States. When last heard of, previous to this final announcement, Bennie and Doni were at Harrisburg, Penn., and Norman was at Burlingame, California.

Charles Shaefer has been granted six months deferment by the selective service board for farm work.

Gerald Clinton was in Howell on Monday to take his army examination. Dean and Albert Gardner had their tests last week.

Marshall Meabon has received notice to be ready to go to the selective service center in Detroit May 7th for an Army medical examination and possible induction.

Julius Aschenbrenner has left Camp Roberts, California, and now gets his mail in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. He is in a machine gun battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle attended a farewell dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Fitch of Pontiac, in honor of their son, James, who has enlisted in the U. S. Navy for six years. He attended M.S.C. at East Lansing for three years. Monday he left by airplane for San Diego, Cal.

Mark Nash received a letter from Ed Howell last week. He also gets his mail in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Bob Youngs, of Gregory, was in town Monday. He has been reclassified into class 1A and expects a call to army service any time. Wayne (Gyp) Farrell is also in class 1A.

The following letter was received from Edsel Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy last December. He has been at Pearl Harbor but is now at an unnamed destination. The picture he sent failed to arrive, having been removed by the censor. He is on the U. S. S. Morris.

U. S. S. Morris
% Postmaster
San Francisco, Cal.

Well, how is everything back in the old town? I've come a long ways since I left. I figure I'm about as far as I could get now. I was in Honolulu for a while, but left there. I'm enclosing a picture. It isn't very good, but it's the best I can do. How's the basketball team coming? By the time you get this the season will be over. Tomorrow is Easter Sunday and it is about my first one away from home, or within calling distance. I've written several letters home but I guess I won't get much for quite a while. I haven't much time now as the lights are going out. So long and good luck.

Yours sincerely,
Ed Meyer

FRUIT CANS WANTED

The 4-H club which has put in the victory garden across from the school, will can the products of the garden in the school kitchen. These will be used in the hot lunches being served to school children each noon. Anyone having two quart, one quart, or pint fruit cans they wish to donate, please send them to the school or leave them with me.

Mrs. Albert Shirley, 4-H Leader

NOTICE

Pinckney circle of King's Daughters will hold their Mother and Daughter banquet on Thursday, May 14, at the Community Cong'l church. Tickets are on sale at the drug store or call 94. Price, 50c

School Election Here Monday

Proposition to Extend the Extra Four Mill Tax Carries, 47-1

Monday night at a special election held in the auditorium of the Pinckney school, the proposition to extend the four mill school debt tax for a three-year period carried by an overwhelming vote of 47 to 1.

This four mill extra tax was put on in 1937 when the new school addition was built. According to state law, five years is the longest period for which this extra tax may be voted. However, it may be extended by holding another election.

The new school addition was built by means of a federal PWA grant and the payments extend over a long term of years. In order to handle these payments it was necessary to increase the 15 mill property tax limitation.

The local school has made rapid strides in recent years, starting with the erection of the new school addition. A playground was bought and graded by PWA labor. This adjoins the school. A school bus was added which brings some 30 rural pupils to the school each day. This year a kitchen was built onto the school entirely by volunteer labor of the pupils, under the supervision of Mr. Jeffries, engineer. This now serves about 100 hot lunches a day to the pupils. The chef, Mrs. Singer is aided by the PWA and the other work, such as waiting on table, and washing dishes, is done by the pupils. All of the food is furnished by the surplus commodities corporation except a little for which the pupils pay 15 cents a week.

A regulation cement tennis court is now being built on the playground by volunteer labor of the pupils under the supervision of Mr. Jeffries. All the materials except the cement was donated.

Although there are over 300 voters in this school district, 125 is about the highest number of votes ever cast here. While the vote Monday night was small, the board of education is deeply gratified by the overwhelming vote given in favor of the proposition to raise the money to retire the school debt.

COUNTY HAS BANDIT SCARE

In 1940, Albert Fountain, 14, shot and killed his father. On account of his youth, he was committed to the Children's Institution at Ann Arbor. Later he was released to the custody of Fred Preston, a farmer living near Hartland. He proved to be unmanageable and was returned to the institution by Preston and later was sent to the Ford Republic. He got away from there once and was captured near Hartland where he is said to have threatened to kill Preston. Last Tuesday night he and another boy, Gerald Egler, 15, of Highland Park, escaped from the Ford Republic near Farmington and after robbing a cottage near there where they secured firearms and ammunition, disappeared. Fountain's threats against Preston were remembered and with visions of another Piccone triple murder, a guard was thrown around the Preston farm and the dragnet spread out. The boys failed to show up and nothing was heard of them until Saturday morning when they were picked up by state police near Cheboygan, where they were hitch-hiking. In their possession were found four loaded revolvers, a rifle and ammunition, secured from the robbery near Farmington.

SUGAR RATIONING

All stocks of sugar in the hands of grocers and wholesalers were frozen at midnight Monday and no more will be sold until next week. This week, the retailers, wholesalers and institutional heads, must register at the school houses. This, we understand, includes restaurants, hotels, and other institutions who buy sugar wholesale in large quantities.

Next week consumers will register. This includes principally heads of households. However churches, lodges, societies and other organizations serving meals to the public must also register. We believe the head of the organization serving meals will be permitted to register. This registration will also take place at the schools.

Carl Hudkins and family have rented an apartment in the Tessmer house on Main St.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat



FILLED BIT BY BIT WITH HARD-EARNED COINS AND GREENBACKS IT WAS THE OLD-TIME SYMBOL OF THRIFT AND OF SECURITY AGAINST A RAINY DAY.

IN THESE DAYS OF MODERN METHODS, THE BULWARK OF FAMILY THRIFT AND SECURITY HAS BECOME OUR LIFE INSURANCE, OUR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, AND NOW THE REGULAR BUYING OF DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS THROUGH WHICH ALL AMERICANS SHARE IN THE WAR EFFORT.

Dancing and Style Show

The Payne Dancing Class will Give a Recital and Fashion Show at the School, Friday May 8

Dancing recital and fashion show to be held at Pinckney high school auditorium, Friday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m. George C. Payne, who has been directing dancing classes at the school for the past three years, will present his pupils in a dance recital. Also participating will be pupils from Mr. Payne's Jackson, Dexter, Chelsea, Whitmore Lake and Ann Arbor classes. Mr. Payne has selected to appear only those pupils who are far enough advanced to make their first public appearance.

Featured with the recital will be a special fashion show, sponsored by Klene's department store of Ann Arbor. The dresses will be modeled by girls from Pinckney high school. Those to appear are:

- J. David Aberdeen, Rita Kennedy, Leona Campbell, Shirley Reason, Nan Ledwidge, Patsy Mauk, Mary Ann Campbell, Elaine Campbell, Claire Campbell Lois Shirley, Virginia Shirley, Lorna Shirley, Barbara Haines, Jeanette Haines, Judy Haines, Patricia Biliti, Jeanne Miller, Jacqueline Jones, Neil Jones Anna Winn, Pamela Magoon, Joan Mash, Jean Mash, Joyce Knope, Barbara Knope, Betty Murray, Jean Kay Rose, Virginia Ritchie, Margerita Tucker, Dolores Smith, Norma Jean Young, Janice Kennedy, Virginia Utsher, Marge Ormsby, Mary Pal-nancy Brooks, Peggy Schiabele, Joyce Crawford, Helen Jarvis, Jean Nancy Jarvis, Bruce Franklin, Wallace Franklin, Roma Jean Vaughn, Patricia Warren, Frederick Warren, Katy Fordham, Jane Turner, Peggy Chase, Phyllis Granger, Virginia Kingsley, Audrey Roberts, Maureen Kelly, Sardinia Lupe, Mary Johnson, Shirley Henry, Patricia Mack, Nancy Ball, Arene Lee, Patricia Darbin, Mary Kay Welch, Patsy Northrup, Gay Vaughn, Laura Tolts, Donna Strong, Donna Jean Riehl, Kay Kelly, Joan Tenner.

SUGAR RATION REGISTRATION

The persons living in school district number 3, Dexter township, will register at the James Reid farm on the Pinckney-Dexter road on Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5 from 3:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Registration Board

Catholic

Rev. Francis Murphy

Sunday, May 4th, is the 4th Sunday after Easter and the Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross. Mass at 8 and 11 a.m. Catechism classes meet after Mass Sunday and at 10 a.m. Saturday. Sunday is Communion Sunday for the men of the parish and the Holy Name Society. Novena devotions Friday at 12:15 and 7:45 p.m. This is the 5th Friday of the tenth Novena. In your prayers be mindful of Paul Spillane of South Lyon who is critically injured, and Mrs. Honora Kennedy, of this parish, who is a patient at the local hospital. All children and parents are urged to make a May altar for the month of May in devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen of May. Prizes will be offered for the best built and decorated altar. Invite the catechism children to call and see your artistic work.

May 1 is also the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles, and is the first Friday of the month. Confessions 7 to 7:30 and Mass at 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be conveyed to the sick following the Mass Thursday, May 14th is the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation. Masses are at 6:30 and 8 a.m.

Com. Cong'l

Rev. J. M. McClucas, Minister
Herman Widmayer, S. S. Supt.
Alfred Lane, Asst. S. S. Supt.
Morning worship and sermon

Sunday School	10:30
C. E. Society	11:30
Wednesday evening	7:00
Choir rehearsal	7:30

Gospel Mission

Menonites

Ezra Beachy Pastor	
Superintendent	Marvin Shirley
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:	

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular communication of L.L.L.V. Lodge, No. 76 on Tuesday, May 5. Work in the AF degree. Refreshments will follow degree work. Let's have a good representation out.

Paul Curlett, Sec.

Mrs. Mark Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gearhart and Mrs. Agnes Richardson spent last Tuesday in Flint.

Mich. Mirror State News

Tire and Rubber Shortages Beginning to Pinch. The Formation of Transportation Clubs is Recommended for Those Driving to Work in Cars

Have you joined a "car club" yet?

Sharing automobile transportation has become an act of war patriotism in Michigan this spring, all because the Nazi in Germany induced some crazy Japs on the other side of the world to seize some rubber plantations in Malaya, a good 10,000 miles away.

Funny, isn't it, how the world has grown smaller in 1942.

The "car club" idea was initiated by States Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy at Pontiac where it received a thorough trial and has been popularly labelled the "Pontiac Plan" and the "Michigan Plan".

The plan calls for a maximum use of buses and a minimum use of automobiles to conserve existing supplies of cars and tires for transportation of workers to war production plants.

Routine of peace-time lives was violently disturbed with inauguration of the plan March 16. Alarm clocks were set to conform with new working hours; housewives rearranged shopping schedules; school children welcome the later opening of classes and workmen started their new shift cheerfully.

"Surveys of Michigan war plants" Kennedy explained, "called attention to the fact that 75 per cent of the workers depend on their automobiles for transportation to and from work. This clearly indicated that unless existing facilities were conserved, a critical condition in war industries would soon develop".

A survey made by the highway department revealed that Pontiac's industries employ more than 25,000 workers. Of that number, the survey showed 4,000 use buses, while 12,000 residing in the city and 9,300 living outside use private automobiles in going to and from work.

Selected as a typical Michigan industrial city, Pontiac was chosen for the first test, and after more than four weeks of experiment its success is believed assured.

By use of the "club plan" whereby workers pool and alternate use of their cars, the "Let's Ride Together" phase of the program has already increased passengers per car from an average of 1.3 to 2.0.

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CARD PARTY AND AUCTION

Livingston Lodge No. 76 will hold a card party and auction on Friday evening, May 1, at their hall in Pinckney. There will be bridge, pedro, euchre, etc. and also checkers. Following the card party there will be an auction. Each member is asked to donate some article for the auction. Messrs. Jahn Craft, Erdley VanSickle, Ross Road and P. W. Curlett are the committee for the card party. Percy Ellis and Rev. McClucas, for the auction.

The proceeds from the affair will go to the Masonic Service Center fund. Two such service centers will be established in Michigan in the two army camps. Each lodge is assessed 50c per member for support of these centers. The service centers will furnish amusement, writing material and reading material for the boys in the service. Each state will establish such centers. 15 are already in operation in eastern states. The public is invited to attend.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ladies Aid of the Community Cong'l Church will serve dinner in the church dining rooms Wednesday May 6th, twelve o'clock until all are served. Adm. 50 cent.

4th REGISTRATION HELD

The fourth registration was held in Putnam township Monday for the ages of 45 to 64. Only 140 men registered, which is far below expectations. However, we understand that a number of men were able to register in factories where they are employed. Frank Bowers was chairman of the registration board and was assisted by three senior girls, Helen Reason, Lois Lavey, and Eva McClucas.

Miss Joyce Isham spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beattie of Howell.

CURRENT COMMENT

"By Ye Editor"

Gasoline rationing will start in 17 eastern states on May 15. By July 1 it is probable that it will be extended to all the states. All persons desiring to buy gas will register at a school and receive a ration card. This card will entitle him to 7 units of gas during the period from May 15 to July 1. A unit will be from 2 to 5 gallons. The amount has not yet been definitely determined. Doctors and nurses will be given special cards and also persons working in defense plants who have to use their car to get there. Operators of trucks and commercial vehicles will not need cards. Owners of big cars will get the same amount of gas as the owners of small ones. Motorcycle owners will be given a smaller portion of gas. Those who use gasoline for non-highway purposes will receive a normal supply for use. The list includes tractors, gas engines, stoves, furnaces, cleaning establishments, etc.

The City of Detroit will stage her first blackout on May 3, next, at 10:00 p.m. The city recently passed a blackout ordinance which will be strictly enforced. A person failing to observe the blackout is subject to a \$500 fine, 90 days in jail or both. Detroit wants to make this blackout 100 per cent one. Planes of the air patrol will observe the results and photograph all sections.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur with his stand in the Philippines against the Japs is just now at the height of his popularity. It is estimated that 5,24 babies have been named for him, of which 476 were girls. The latter were named Douglasine or Douglasette. W. R. Hearst and his papers have already started a presidential boom for him in 1944. The trouble is that no one knows his politics or whether he has ever voted. However it is a long time as days go on, to 1944 and fame is fleeting. Right after Admiral Dewey sunk the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, the people were ready to give him almost anything, including the presidency. Then he married the wrong woman, gave her the home the people had bought for him by popular subscription and became the forgotten man of his country.

The height of his popularity is shown by the fact that the bars of New York City have named a cocktail after him.

Max Stephan, a German beer garden proprietor in Detroit is in jail on the charge of helping a German army officer who got away from a Canadian prison to escape out of this country. His egotism is colossal. While federal authorities are pondering whether he shall be tried for treason, which is punishable by death, he says he has no worries and would do the same thing again if he had the chance. In three months time, he states, Germany will conquer Russia, the Japs will take India, Great Britain will surrender and this country will be forced to sue for peace. Just how long do you think it would take Hitler to decide this man's sentence if the offense had been committed against Germany?

We heard the remark several times Monday during the registration of men from 45 to 64 that this is all bunk. None of us will ever be called. We think these persons are badly mistaken in the same manner as those who expect the war to end by next September. Nearly all of those who set September as the war's end are depending on Russia to lick the Germans in such a manner that not a single American soldier or sailor will lose his life. This is wishful thinking. This country expects to have eventually an army of ten million. Now they have but two million. When the ten million mark is reached the trades and professions will be stripped pretty bare of man power. Even to such an extent that production of war materials will be seriously impeded. In the class from 45 to 64 are many former skilled tool makers and metal workers. This registration will give the authorities a complete list and addresses of all these men and it will be possible to draft them to replenish the skilled mechanic ranks.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Ewing of Detroit were Sunday callers at the Joe Griffiths home.

SYLVAN THEATRE

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

Friday, Saturday, May 1, 2
"VALLEY of the SUN"
An Outdoor Drama with
LUCILLE BALL, JAMES
CRAIG, DEAN JAGGER and
CEDRIC HARDWICKE
Cartoon News
Cavalcade of Aviation

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,
May 3, 4, 5
**"WOMAN OF THE
YEAR"**
Comedy Drama with
SPENCER TRACY, KATHARINE
HEPBURN, FAY BAIN
TER
Walt Disney Cartoon: "Don-
ald's Snow Fight"

Wed., Thurs., May 6, 7
Double Feature
"THE WOLF MAN"
A Drama With
LON CHANEY, JR., CLAUDE
RAINS, RALPH BELLA, and
BELA LUGOSI
plus
"GLAMOUR BOY"
Comedy Drama with
JACKIE COOPER, SUSANNA
FOSTER, WALTER ABEL

Coming: "Carnegie Brothers"
"Tarzan's Secret Treasure"
"Remarkable Andrew"

The Howell Theatre

10% tax on all tickets

Thurs., Fri., April 30, May 1
LORETTA YOUNG
in
**"THE MEN IN HER
LIFE"**
with
CONRAD VEIDT, DEAN
JAGGER
Added: "When the Air Raids
Strike" Cartoon News

Saturday only, May 2
Matinee 2 p. m. 11c and 22c
**"STEEL AGAINST
THE SKY"**
with
LLOYD NOLAN and ALEXIS
SMITH
Plus
DON "RED" BARRY
in
"MISSOURI OUTLAW"
Cartoon

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,
May 3, 4, 5
Matinee Sun. 2 p. m. cont.
**SHANGHAI
GESTURE**
starring
GENE TIERNEY, WALTER
HUSTON, VICTOR MATURE
ONA MUNSON
Brevity Cartoon News

Wednesday, May 6th
All Adults 17c
"SONS OF THE SEA"
with
MICHAEL REDGRAVE, VAL-
ERIE HOBSON
also
CHARLIE RUGGLES, LYNN
BARI, and CHARLOTTE
GREENWOOD
in
THE PERFECT SNOB
Comedy
Coming: "Lady is Willing"
"Body Disappears"

SANDWICH SHOP

New Open at My Service Station
LUNCHES AND SHORT ORDERS
All Home Baked Pie and Cooking
GULF SERVICE

THE AVON THEATRE

Stockbridge, Mich.

Wednesday, Thursday, April 29, 30
High School Benefit
A Comedy Drama
"PLAY GIRL"
KAY FRANCIS, JAMES ELLISON,
MILDRED COLES
Cartoon: "Pluto's Playmates" "In-
formation Please" Picture People

Friday and Saturday, May 1, 2
Double Feature
A Mystery Comedy
**"Mr. District Attorney in
the Carter Case"**
JAMES ELLISON, VIRGINIA
GILMORE
also
A Western - New Wrinkle
starring
"HURRICANE SMITH"
RAY MIDDLETON, JANE WYATT

Sunday and Tuesday, May 3, 5
A Melodrama
"JOHNNY EAGER"
Starring
ROBERT TAYLOR, LANA TUR-
NER, EDWARD ARNOLD
News

Mrs. William Loll and daughter
arrived in Ann Arbor.
Michael Kelly, of Dexter, called
on friends here this morning.
Edna Euler and Carrie Griffiths
were in Ann Arbor Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick King were
in Ann Arbor one day last week.
Mrs. William Shehan, who has
been ill with the flu, is improving.
Bob Westin, of Detroit, spent
Sunday at the Vincent Snooks home.
Earl Terquist, of Ann Arbor spent
Sunday at the Mer Campbell home.
Clare Miller and Mrs. Will
Ellis were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Titus and
Gordon, spent Sunday at Mu-
nith.

HURON-CLINTON PARKWAY

A meeting of the Huron-Clinton
Parkway commission was held at
the Presbyterian church, Howell, on
Monday night. Lucius Wilson Sr. of
Pinckney was among those present.
Arthur Schifley of the American
Auto Club was present and showed
colored films of the New York City
parkway system. Bruce McPherson was
chairman. The commission has hired
an engineer who is making a survey
and will turn in a report. Lucius
Wilson asked that in addition to the
four lane drive project that im-
provement of the Huron River be
included. This will be taken under
consideration.

J. J. Fawcett has been appointed
chairman of the defense stamp drive
in the county to succeed Joe Gates.
He will appoint township committees.
A defense meeting will be held on
Monday night at the Howell high
school auditorium.

A three-man committee will also
be appointed with power to appoint
township chairmen to take a waste
material salvage drive of every farm
and home in the county. The A.A.A.
Soil Conservation Commission en-
trusted with this drive, failed to
carry it out.

Gregory

Mrs. Roy Wright, Ardith and
Charlotte Roy visited Harry Wright
at Fort Custer Saturday. He was
transferred that evening to another
camp.

Mrs. Lena McCorney, of Jackson,
spent the week end with Mrs. Agnes
Galbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell and
Trevadon Steele, Mrs. Maggie Bar-
hour and Roy Wright are spending
the week with Manton relatives.

Mrs. Delbert Harvey and daugh-
ters of Plymouth spent the week
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Dewey Breniser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartsuff
and Mr. Carter of St. Johns were
Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Har-
low Munsell.

Onalee Batdorf, of Fitchburg,
spent the week end with Roberta
Munsell.

Mrs. Elwell, of Howell, is visiting
her sister, Mrs. E. G. Hoard, and
family and nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose, of Ann
Arbor were Sunday guests of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose.

Clarence Cranna, Roland Stoffer
and Robert Ruggles are now em-
ployed in Ann Arbor at King-Seeley.
Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Boyce, of
Stockbridge were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Elsassner enter-
tained their son and family from
Dexter Sunday.

A Red Cross class in nursing will
be organized here with Mrs. Dan
Howlett as the nurse conducting
the classes at the Town Hall. Any-
one interested please get in touch
with Mrs. Howlett as classes start
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galbreath have
purchased the Leo Sprague home at
Williamsville.

The Howell Co-op gas station in

Gregory is paying their quarterly
dividends to their stockholders that
amounts to \$150 to the Gregory
customers.
Norma Osborne is assisting Mrs.
Ward Usewick with her work.

Hamberg

Alexander T. Labadie died at his
home at Bob White Beach, Straw-
berry Lake, Monday, April 20.
Mr. Labadie was born at Ecorse
March 18, 1863, where he lived
many years. He was united in mar-
riage with Miss Eulalie Girard Nov-
ember 17, 1891. A few years later
they moved to Detroit where he was
engaged in the contracting business.
After retiring they bought a home
at Bob White Beach and have lived
for the past 18 years. They cele-
brated their golden wedding last
November.

He is survived by his wife, an
adopted son, Earl Huff, two grand-
daughters, Margaret and Lucile
Huff; two brothers, Elmer Labadie
and Alfred Jenkins, and two sisters
Mrs. Mable Oulette and Mrs. Eliza-
beth Riopelle, all of Detroit.

Funeral services were held in De-
troit at the Terry McGovern funeral
home and later at the Holy Redeem-
er church in Detroit, Thursday morn-
ing. Burial was at Ecorse.

Hamburg live, No. 392, Lady
Maccabees met in regular session at
I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday afternoon. In
the absence of Mrs. Lois Borton,
the commander, the meeting was in
charge of Mrs. Mary Moore, the
lieutenant commander.

Mrs. Tillie Christenson was in-
stalled as first lady of the guards,
succeeding Mrs. Jennie Ferman,
who has moved away.

A motion was made and carried
to hold meetings the first and third
Wednesday evenings of the month
during the summer. A card party
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Emily Kuchar, Friday evening, May
1, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Moore
and Mrs. Nellie E. Haight were ap-
pointed to act as committee on en-
tertainment at the next meeting.
Official reports were given by Mrs.
Emily Kuchar, Mrs. Mary Dyer and
Mrs. Blanche Ruthowski served
chop suey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wray Hinckley
and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn
attended a family reunion at the
home of Mrs. Hinckley's brother,
George Parker and Mrs. Parker at
Geddes Sunday in honor of their son
Lyman Parker, who is home for a
10-day furlough from Fort Leonard
Wood, Mo. Others present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Crittenden,
and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Crittenden,
and children, Bernard and Donald,
Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and chil-
dren, Keith, Janet, Lawley, Carl and
Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Parker, of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs.
Harvey Sanderson and children,
Doris Jean and Mary Lou; Mr. and
Mrs. Zine Bolgas and children, Re-
bekah and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs.
Dale Parker and son, Ronald Ed-
ward; Mr. and Mrs. George Geisen-
dorfer and Everett Parker, all of
Geddes; Miss Minnie Parker, of Ann
Arbor and Mrs. Mary Bunting, of
Geddes. The time was spent in visit-
ing, community singing and taking
pictures. A potluck dinner was held.

Mrs. Glen Borton has returned
home from McPherson memorial hos-
pital at Howell where she underwent
a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland H. Ball,
Mr. and Mrs. Doniver of Toledo,
Ohio, visited Mr. Ball's aunts, Miss
Jule Ball and Mrs. Henry Queal and
Mr. Queal; also Mrs. Ball's sister,
Mrs. Harry Shepler and Mrs. Shep-
ler at Lakeland Sunday.

Plainfield

Miss Marie Glenn is home with
the measles and Mrs. Susie Sweet
is at her son's, Burtis Sweet, with
pneumonia.

The Live Wire S. S. class will
give a miscellaneous shower Sat-
urday night May 9, at the church.
Everybody invited. Sandwiches and
fruit salad and cookies and coffee
will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinsey Sr. are
partly moved here.

Sunday, May 3, Dr. Harris will
be here to give the morning service
and in the afternoon, will conduct
the business meeting.

Dr. Behner will be here Thursday
night, April 30 and will talk on
foreign field. Exeryone welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. Swadling were
overnight guests of their daughter
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herald
Perrigo, of Flint.

Mrs. Florence Dutton was over-
night guest Tuesday night of her
mother Mrs. N. Wainwright in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vogel, of
Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miller and
daughter of Lansing were Sunday
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glad-
stone.

Mrs. Ella King is spending a few
days with her son and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Ira King.

Fri. May 1	A B C MERCHANDISERS	Sat. May 2
Richfood Flour	24 1/2 lb. Bag	91c
Orange Juice	45 Oz. Can	26c
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Crites Pumpkin	1 lb. 12 Ozs.	20c
Crystal White	SOAP CHIPS Giant Size	46c
Jersey Bran Flakes	2 for	19c
Bacon Squares	Lb.	18c
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The above is the Pinckney school bus, now finishing its second year of operation. It is operated by Earl Baughin, who appears in the picture. This bus carries some 30 rural stu-

CHILD HEALTH DAY

By proclamation of the President of the United States of America, Friday, May 1, is set apart as Child Health Day.

The grade children have prepared a program for their parents. All parents and friends are cordially invited to partake of lunch with us as our guests at the school cafeteria Friday at one o'clock. We hope for a large attendance. Whenever it is possible will you inform if you can attend so we may have many to plan for.

BASE BALL

The base ball team has gotten away to a bad start, losing the first two games by one-sided scores. Weak hitting, pitching and fielding seems to be the principal reason. A scarcity of material has made it necessary to use four freshmen in the lineup as regulars. They are Don Jones, Fred Singer, Jim Reid and Ross Lamb and at the present time they are the leading hitters, Ippolito being the only regular above them in hitting.

The New Hudson defeat last Friday was by a 12 to 5 score. The visitors got a big lead in early innings and Pinckney was too far behind to catch up when they did start hitting. Young started pitching for Pinckney and was relieved by Bill Kuhn. Ludtke caught.

In the Dexter game Tuesday, Dexter got 6 runs the third inning and did not score again until the 7th when they got 5 more after two men were out when a Pinckney infielder misjudged a pop fly and then threw wildly to first.

Friday, the team will play at Hartland. When the boys get used to playing together and find their batting eyes, they should be able to win a few games.

The lineup of the team is Peach Paimer or Paul Young, first; Ross Lamb, second; Fred Singer, short; Reynolds, Jones and Ippolito, outfield and Jim Reid, third.

The batteries of the opposing teams were Cash and Warren for New Hudson and Bill Bates and Waggoner for Dexter.

NEW TENNIS COURT

The new tennis court is rapidly taking shape under the direction of Mr. Jeffries and the labor of the high school boys. A quarter of the cement floor was poured last Friday and another quarter Tuesday. The court, when completed, will be 78 x 60. There has been no tennis

COMING EVENTS

The month of May will be full of school events. The tap dancing class will give a recital and fashion show on Friday, May 8. The senior play is on Friday, May 15. The Junior Hop, Saturday, May 25. In between there is to be an operetta for the grade children, the date for which has not been set.

Mrs. Edna Spears was in Jackson last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole, of Detroit, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Anna Kennedy.
Mrs. Mildred Henry and Mrs. R. C. McArthur were Howell shoppers Saturday.

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NEIGHBORING NOTES

The Brighton Senior class has abandoned their annual Washington trip this year and will take a boat trip to Sault Ste. Marie instead. They leave May 28.

The city of Mason burned their school bonds last week he \$65,000 bond issue voted 5 years ago has been entirely retired.

Patrolman Marvin Straith, recently acquitted of a second degree murder charge, has resigned from the Detroit police force.

About 60 members of Mason lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. gave a farewell party Monday night for their master, Clarence Adlof who has been inducted into the army.

Miss Grace Audrey Meyer has been named valedictorian of the Brighton high school senior class and Miss Joyce Shaper, salutatorian.

The Napoleon high school band received a first division rating at a recent district festival at Jackson.

The Red Cross blood bank visited South Lyon last week and secured 82 pints of blood from volunteers. Robert Graham, Brighton tavern proprietor, has been named to serve on the Livingston county draft board.

Lewis Rayner, of Howell, has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Kennedy.

NOTES OF 50 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of May 5, 1892
Dr. H. F. Sigler is putting up a windmill.

Everybody goes fishing these days. Dr. H. F. Sigler is attending the state medical meeting in Flint this week.

The Pinckney pickle factory shipped out nine carloads of pickles this year.

The Ladies Guild will serve ice cream at the town hall Saturday night.

Teple and Caldwell sold a two-seated surrey to W. P. VanWinkle of Howell, last week.

John Martin attended the funeral of Mary Mulholland at Ypsilanti last week.

Walter Reason, court stenographer at Lapeer, wrote 324 words from dictation in one minute recently.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Cong'l church last week it was voted to hire Rev. Thurston for another year.

Miss Katherine Dunne will receive the white veil of the order of St. Dominic at St. Joseph's hospital, Adrian, May 8.

Mrs. Sophia Webb, widow of Freeman Webb, 82, died May 1, 15 years after the death of her husband. She was formerly Sophia Carr. The funeral was held May 3, Rev. Stephens officiating.

We are extending our thanks to Eric Campbell for two dozen fresh eggs.

W. C. Hendee has moved onto the farm purchased of R. S. Elliott.

A. H. Randall has moved back on the old farm and George Randall into the new house.

Wm. H. Cobb will work his father's farm at Portage Lake, this year.

The village of Birkett now boasts of a carpenter, barber, music teacher and a milliner.

Mrs. Simpson, of Hudson Mills, held a rag bee at her home Tuesday afternoon.

NOTE OF 25 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of May 3, 1917
The Michigan national guard is making a membership drive in the state.

Thomas Gibney, 59, former Unadilla resident, was killed in Detroit Friday while on his way to work at the Cadillac Motor Co. He was hit by a street car. The funeral will be at St. Mary's church Tuesday.

The high school base ball team was defeated at Brighton Friday, 7 to 1.

Velma Hinchey, Ellen Colmanter and Marjorie Smith have enrolled in the primary room.

28 friends surprised Miss Luella Haze on the occasion of her birthday, April 30. Grafonola selections, two solos by Mrs. Mary Fick and singing of old songs were enjoyed. Miss Haze was given a wrist watch.

Mrs. Marion VanHorn, widow of the late James VanHorn died April 27. Surviving are two sons, Stephen and George, and two grandchildren.

In the Brighton game, Sturgis, Brighton catcher, broke his leg. W. W. Barnard is clerking for Murphy and Jackson.

A delegation from here, Gregory and Stockbridge appeared before the railroad commission at Lansing last Thursday in an effort to get the Grand Trunk to restore the two passenger trains.

Flintoft and Read sold new Fords to Lee Harwood of Marion, and Fred Fuller, of Pingree, last week.

Miss Olive Hemminger underwent

an appendicitis operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium Saturday.

John Teple has purchased a Buick touring car.

W. W. Barnard has purchased the Ruen house on Unadilla St.

Ed May, 79, of Unadilla, died on April 25. The funeral was held last Wednesday.

THE KELLY BOOM

Although most papers and periodicals recently carried notices of the announcement of Secretary of State Harry Kelly's candidacy for governor, little or nothing was said as to his history or life previous to his being elected secretary of state in 1938. About all the average person knows about him is that he is a veteran of the World War and comes from Detroit. Many people have confused him with Raymond Kelly, American Legion commander.

In 1938 the Republican state convention was entirely controlled by Frank McKay and Ed Barnard, of Detroit. In looking around for a candidate strong in Detroit where the Republicans had been weak in previous years, Ed Barnard put Kelly forward and dictated his nomination. After Kelly was elected secretary of state, which office has much patronage, Barnard recommended an army of his friends to Kelly for jobs. Kelly, knowing Barnard's allegiance was undependable turned down the demand and named his own friends and by this method he built up a machine of his own, loyal to him. In the 1940 convention, Gov. Dickinson turned against Barnard and the result was Barnard was wiped out. Dickinson lost election and this made Kelly supreme and the Republican oasis in the Democrat administration at Lansing.

Of Kelly's background little is said. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church and a graduate of Notre Dame University. He lost a leg in the world war but has learned to handle an artificial one very well.

This fall a reapportionment issue will be put on the ballot and will move a red hot issue. As Kelly is from Detroit and Wayne county, he would be presumed to be in favor of this amendment which would give the cities and urban centers their rightful representation as prescribed by law. However, the main Republican strength lies in the rural districts which this law would deprive of legislative representation, giving added representation to cities where the bulk of the population is. It may be very hard for Mr. Kelly to take a stand on this issue.

Mr. Kelly has already shown his ability as a campaigner by announcing that he is in favor of paying a money bonus to all men and women serving in our armed forces in the present war. He would also furnish means whereby all persons serving in the army would be able to vote next fall.

CONSERVATION NOTES

The trout fishing in Michigan was pepped up this spring by planting 65,000 adult fish in Michigan lakes and streams.

A film is being made by which fire fighting squads can be taught to operate fire fighting equipment and eliminate ordinary fire fighting hazards.

46 state parks will open when the vacation season begins late in May. Gun permits do not entitle the possessor to trespass. Permission must be obtained to shoot crows and also for target practice.

At the end of the second week of the fire season, 1700 acres had been burned over in more than 100 fires. Small inland lakes are at their highest level in years and many larger ones have recovered their entire loss of drought years.

Beaver trappers took 30 per cent more pelts this year than they did a year ago.

240 banded Hungarian partridge were released recently in different parts of the state.

Ten thousand young trees and shrubs are being planted for benefit of trout in different lakes. The trees will halt erosion and hold the stream temperature to a tolerable level.

There have been so many forest fires in recent weeks that anyone caught lighting fires in forbidden areas will be strictly dealt with.

The rare sand hill cranes nesting in the Corey and Chandler marshes near Lansing are showing a punctuality in their migration comparable to the swallows of San Juan de Capistrano. Since 1939 they have arrived from the south every year on March 24, except in 1940 when they arrived on March 25.

The stunting of bass from overcrowding in a lake does not harm them for stocking purposes in other lakes if they are given sufficient

food. More than half the stream gauging stations in southern Michigan showed higher levels this spring than the average for the last 20-year period.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS LETTER

Hon. W. W. Blackney

American Soldiers in Various Bases
The American Army at the present time is closely approximating 2,000,000 men. In many instances, mothers and fathers do not know yet where their boys have been sent, as this remains a military secret. All of us are naturally intensely interested in knowing where our boys are, as well as other American boys.

Hanson W. Baldwin stated in the New York Times that we now have armed forces in at least 30 places: Iceland, Greenland, Newfoundland, Bermuda, Northern Ireland, England, Puerto Rico, Panama, Trinidad, Jamaica, British Guiana, Antigua, the Virgin Islands, Guantanamo, St. Lucia, Alaska-Alaska, Hawaii, Midway, New Zealand, Australia, Java, China, Burma, India, Eritrea, Egypt, Iran, various Pacific islands and sundry points in Africa.

Some of these places are actual fighting fronts. The rest are potential fighting fronts.

End of Business as Usual
Business as usual is at an end for the duration. The War Production Board has ordered no new construction unless it is government construction or directly related to war. Residential construction costing no more than five hundred dollars or to rebuild dwelling destroyed by fire, tornado, earthquake or war, will be permitted. Farm construction is limited to one thousand dollars. All metal working industries must shift to war work or close their doors. Certain essential raw materials the hands of non-war industries faces requisition by the government. Price control and rationing of material completes the picture.

More Things We Must Give Up
The War Production Board has announced a 70 per cent cut in the production of phonograph records. Golf clubs of metal are out, lead foil for cigarettes and chewing gum copper serpens and some 40 electrical appliances no longer can be manufactured.

Farm Equipment
An A-1A rating, rigidly restricted and available only until June 30, has been granted to manufacturers of certain types of farm equipment and machinery by an amendment to P. 65. Producers may apply it only for materials scheduled to be delivered in their plants before June 30 for the manufacture of the following groups of new machinery, attachments and repair parts: planting, seeding, and fertilizing machinery; plows and listers; harrows, rollers, pulverizers and stock cutters; cultivators and weeder; harvesting machinery; wagons and trucks; complete spraying outfits; farm elevators; poultry farm equipment; and miscellaneous farm machines and equipment. In the miscellaneous category, however, the rating cannot be used for steel containing four per cent or more chromium.

Work for Everybody
A tremendous readjustment is going on throughout the United States. Many employers are being forced to find to kinds of work to do. It is now certain that there will be work for everybody. There will be new kinds of work for those forced out of their regular activities because of the unusual war demand for raw materials.

Typewriters in Demand
The U. S. Army wanted 637,000 typewriters. The W.P.B. has allowed the production of only 400,000 for all purposes.

War Production Becoming Better
I have told you in previous letters that our war production is greatly increasing. Through the cooperation of labor and industry, production in the last two months has progressed in leaps and bounds. Since Pearl Harbor, particularly, labor and industry together have been equally patriotic and imbued with the idea that production is of vital necessity to our 2,000,000 boys now in service. I am happy to state that in both the Army and the Navy, production is exceedingly gratifying, so much so that production is no longer the bottleneck, but transportation is rapidly becoming the problem. We are turning out on an average of three battlecraft a week; also 85 transport and shipping vessels for transportation each month.

Planes, guns, tanks, and ammunition are all coming off the production lines in increasing volumes. With the barriers breaking and with strikes and slow downs being greatly eliminated, the flow of weapons will soon be immense. In aircraft, the output is still above 3,000 each month and is heading toward 1942

quota of 10,000 a month. One encouraging sign is the fact that the rate of bombers, compared with the fighters and training planes, is still growing. An impressive production of tanks is rolling off the lines. At the present rate, some observers say, United States industry could fill existing United States Army requirements in two months. The British are accepting United States tanks as standard, and it is said will shift their output to American models. That is a great gain.

England's battered studios making films on a shoestring. Inez Robb, popular feature writer, who visited the bombed movie lots, tells of the heart-breaking conditions under which directors, actors and actresses keep the show going. Don't miss her up-to-the-minute article in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

THE TRUTH ABOUT WALKING DEAD MEN OF HAITI

What terrible power turns living men into zombies... mindless slaves who must obey the will of their masters. Inez Wallace, distinguished newspaper correspondent and world traveler, spent six months in the West Indies before she learned the real answer, which she reveals in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (May 3) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

MAX CLARK

Max Clark, 56, died at his home in Detroit Sunday. He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters. Also two sisters, Mrs. Dan Haines, of Pinckney and Mrs. Bailey Jubb, of Howell. The funeral was held at Birmingham today. The deceased was a former resident of Marion township and is well known in this vicinity. He has a farm in Marion township.

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 10th day of April, A. D. 1942.

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

In the Matter of the Change of Name of Gertrude Margaret Brown, Adult Person.

Gertrude Margaret Brown having filed in said Court her petition praying that the Court enter an order, changing her name from Gertrude Margaret Brown to Gertrude Margaret Bortle.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of May, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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In the Matter of the Estate of John T. Chambers, 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 22nd day of June, 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.

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St. Mary's Notes

Education for Democracy
Christian Education is the only sound justification of democracy. Without it, all arguments in favor of democracy or against it must be purely relative. Without it, democracy is to be supported only in time of plenty; when it is beset by enemies it is to be deserted, for relativists are always found on the bandwagon. Training in the technique of democratic processes is not to be discouraged or disparaged, but is not "education for democracy" unless it rests on the Christian concept.

City Founded in Valor
Montreal, on May 1st, will celebrate its 300th birthday. Montreal does not spring from any mercenary ancestry. In fact, its family tree is of saintly and chivalrous origin. In the generous soil of French hearts it stuck its lusty roots and through the fostering care of French zeal in the cause of foreign missionary endeavor, the tiny tree was transplanted to the Western Hemisphere where it grew strong in the invigorating atmosphere of an environment rich in faith and sacrifice. When the saintly founder of the Sulpicians, Father Jean Olier, with Jerome De la Dauversiere were inspired to found a colony in Canada on the island of Montreal, they undertook the gigantic enterprise with an assurance which puzzled the uninitiated. It is a startling but true fact that both were strangers to each other until they met casually in Paris in 1640. Recognition was mutual as Father Olier congratulated his companion as the chosen agent of Heaven to cooperate in the founding of Ville Marie (City of Mary) now identified as Montreal.

Many are the ways that we, in our own localities, can prove the nobleness of our joint ideals, the virility of our charity, the rock of our unity, the warmth of our fraternity, the effire of our patriotism. Our loyalty to those who have tread this path before us, who cleared the trail and bridged the chasm, demands that we pledge ourselves to action and that we keep that pledge. These ideals need manpower to make them successful. They can be put across by a handful, but they will become pyramids of impressiveness when supported by many members. Enroll with the decision of working for our ideals, our fellows, our nation and our church.

SECOND U.S.O. DRIVE

The 1942 National Service Organizations campaign for funds for the entertainment of the men in the service will begin May 11 and end July 4. The National Campaign quota is \$32,000,000, of which this county's share is \$4,650.

Joseph V. Brady, of Howell, is county chairman and the following have agreed to accept chairmanship of their various cities or townships: Mrs. Helen Landt, Conway; Mrs. Vera Ikins, Cohoctah; Bernard Schmuck, Tyrone; Stirling Douglas, Fowlerville city; Mrs. Ted Day, Handy township; Charles White, Howell; Morley Qshorne, Ocolea; Don Dearing, Hartland; Mrs. Peter Ledtz, Brighton and Arthur Shehan, Hamburg.

It is expected that the balance of the township chairmen will be appointed this week. Each local township or city chairman plans to appoint a solicitor in each school district or neighborhood, a house to house canvass will follow.

Everyone is asked to be ready to give when approached by the solicitor in his neighborhood. More information will be given in subsequent issues of this paper. The need for U.S.O. services is greater this year than last because of the rapid expanding of the armed forces. Livingston county's quota is much higher this year which means that everyone should be as generous as he possibly can.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the office of the county clerk last week: Cecil Benjamin, 28, Fowlerville, Ellen Tomlin, 23, Fowlerville; Paul Peckens, 20, Fowlerville; Dorothy Warner, 21, Howell; Gale Grover, 20, Hartland; Ethel McCartney, 20, Hartland; Gerald Tomlin, 20, Fowlerville; Evelyn Holcomb, 20, Fowlerville; Ralph Don Rogers, 27, Washington, D. C.; Alice Mary Hartman, 26, Brighton.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me during my recent illness, especially O.E.S. Chapter 45, Pinckney, King's Daughter of Pinckney and the Ann Arbor Grotto for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. John Craft

SOFT BALL LEAGUE

The local soft ball league opened last week. Monday, the Gallup team won from the Lamb team 14 to 13 and Wednesday the Miller team won from Shehan, 9 to 8. In both games the winning team came from behind to win. Home run hitters were Wesley Reader, Fred Singer, Francis Shehan and Bud Emery.

Lamb				
	AB	R	H	
Shirey, rf	5	1	1	
Clark, cf	5	0	1	
W. Lamb, c	4	2	1	
J. Lavey, 3b	4	2	2	
B. Singer, p	4	3	2	
G. Lamb, lf	4	2	1	
Meabon, 1b	4	1	3	
M. Darrow, ls	4	1	1	
W. Baughn, rf	5	1	1	
Amburgey, 2b	4	0	1	

Gallup				
	AB	R	H	
Ellis, lf	4	1	3	
R. Vedder, rs	4	1	1	
B. Singer, p	4	2	2	
Gallup, ls	5	1	0	
Reader, c	3	3	1	
Zera, cf	3	0	0	
C. Miller, p	3	2	0	
G. Vedder, 2b	1	1	0	
Ledwidge, 1b	1	2	0	
Clare Miller, 3b	3	1	2	

Miller				
	AB	R	H	
Zera, cf	4	1	1	
C. Miller, 2b	4	1	1	
Hulce, p	4	1	2	
Reader, c	3	2	2	
Gentile, ls	2	1	0	
Emey, 3b	3	2	2	
G. Lamb, lf	3	0	0	
Clare Miller, 1b	3	0	0	
Singer, rs	3	0	0	
Baughn, rf	1	0	0	
Meabon, rf	1	1	1	

Shehan				
	AB	R	H	
Ledwidge, cf	3	1	0	
J. Lavey, 2b	1	3	0	
Shehan, ls	4	1	3	
B. Singer, p	4	0	0	
Amburgey, 2b	4	0	0	
G. Vedder, rf	2	1	1	
W. Darrow, 3b	3	1	0	
W. Lamb, c	3	0	0	
Ellis, lf	3	0	2	
M. Lavey, 1b	3	1	1	

Games next week:
Monday: Miller vs. Lamb
Wednesday: Shehan vs. Gallup
The schedule is as follows:
April 29 Miller vs. Gallup
May 4 Miller vs. Lamb
May 6 Shehan vs. Gallup
May 11 Lamb vs. Shehan
May 13 Miller vs. Gallup
May 18 Lamb vs. Gallup
May 20 Shehan vs. Miller
May 25 Lamb vs. Miller
May 27 Shehan vs. Gallup

ISOLATIONISTS

Every Washington correspondent knows and it needs to be widely realized, that isolationism did not admit its mistake nor abandon its cause when Japan struck at Pearl Harbor. Those political leaders who believed that the United States could maintain an isolationist peace are now intent upon forcing the United States to conduct an isolationist war. They have not changed their assumptions; they have not changed their minds; they have not changed their tactics. And they are just itching to get their hatchets into the peace.

The Congress which is elected this fall will help win the war or act to lose it.

Since isolationism is a state of mind which affects the conduct of the war as well as the creation of the peace, it stands out as the supreme issue of this election.

Can those who believe that it was not Hitler's interference with the world's peace but America's interference with Hitler's aggression which put the United States at war, really be given the conduct of this war or be given an opportunity to attempt to recreate an isolationist "peace"? That, I believe, is the issue of the Congressional election of 1942. That, I believe, is the question which the American people are called upon partly to answer this year.

It is a magnificent opportunity. It is an opportunity which makes this election one of the great decisions of the Republic. It is an issue which transcends parties and partisanship.

The issue is not how many Republicans and how many Democrats are returned to Congress this fall, it is how many Congressmen are elected who perceive the meaning of this war, who are prepared to put victory above every lesser consideration, who are ready to create a peace worthy of winning the war.

—Christian Scientist Monitor

Sunday callers at the Chas Clark home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driver and son, of Dexter, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Blatchford and Betty and Bob of Battle Creek. Mrs. Marie Gleason and family of Howell.

War Time
is conserving
ELECTRIC POWER
for Industry

Last February 9th, the nation advanced its clocks and watches one full hour "for the duration." People ask us—"What has the adoption of War Time meant in actual saving of electric power?"

The huge turbo-generator you see above produces seventy-five thousand kilowatts of electricity—enough to take care of all the electric service requirements for a quarter of a million average families. A single one of these machines, complete, costs one-and-a-half million dollars, not counting transmission or distribution equipment to handle the current it produces. These great generators are put "on the line" as needed to meet peak-load requirements for electric power. Prior to February 9th, in the late afternoon, the demand for electricity from our power plants began to rise rapidly as lights were turned on, and electric ranges started cooking the evening meal. This simultaneous demand for power—from homes, stores, and factories—resulted in a high "peak" load, because lighting and cooking came together.

Since February 9th—after the nation changed to War Time—lights are turned on later. The home lighting load has been separated from the commercial lighting and cooking load, and fewer machines like the one above are needed to meet the evening "peak." It is estimated that our evening 30-minute peak has been reduced 50,000 to 75,000 kilowatts by the change to War Time. This releases valuable generating capacity needed by industry for the manufacture of war materials. Incidentally, The Detroit Edison Company's total generating capacity is now 5½ times greater than at the close of World War I. The Detroit Edison Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Gregory, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burg and son, of Armada, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy, and Rita.

Miss Leota Reason underwent an appendicitis operation at St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stackable attended an insurance meeting at the Porter hotel in Lansing, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webb, of Detroit, who owns the George Pearson farm, called at the Louis Shehan home Sunday.

The Misses Frances Cobb and Bernardine Lynch of Kalamazoo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.

Harry Murphy, Mrs. Lorenzo Murphy and son, Jimmie, were in St. Clair, Monday. Mrs. Murphy and son remained for a visit.

Miss Megan Meyer was in Albion a couple of days last week to attend a play and dance given by a sorority at the college there.

Mrs. Fred Catrell and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Cook and children and Mrs. Edna Cook, of Howell were callers in town Monday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Palmer and daughter Patricia, were in Detroit Monday. Mrs. Addie Palmer, who has been spending several weeks here, returned home.



LOVE
Love, in its highest manifestation good and its expression.

— Yoder

Love, in its highest manifestation, is the richest, most persuasive, most powerful thing that God has to offer—it is the only offer we need.

— Rev. H. R. L. Shepard.
Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need.

— Mary Baker Eddy.
Love is the hardest lesson in Christianity; but, for that reason, it should be most our care to learn it.

— William Penn.
To embrace the whole creation with love sounds beautiful; but we must begin with the individual, with the nearest.

— J. G. Herder.
Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,
For love is heaven, and heaven is love

— Sir Walter Scott

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cross, of Whitmore Lake, Mrs. Elizabeth Bakew, of Lockhart, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fuller, of Jackson and Reuben Youngs, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bucher Sunday.

Tax Notice!

THE TITLE ON ALL PROPERTIES IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY ON WHICH THE 1938 TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN REDEEMED PRIOR TO MAY 6, 1942, WILL REVERT TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ON THAT DATE.

ALL PROPERTIES ON WHICH THE 1939 AND DELINQUENT INSTALLMENTS ON THE TEN YEAR PLAN ARE UNPAID WILL BE SOLD AT THE MAY 5, 1942 TAX SALE.

Jennie M Eastman

LIVINGSTON COUNTY TREASURER
Howell, Mich.

JACKSON ASSOC. MEETS

The Jackson Association of Congregation Christian churches will be held Wednesday, May 6, in the Pinckney Community Cong'l church. The session will open with devotions at 10 o'clock a.m., conducted by the pastor of the church.

The following program will be presented with Dr. Albert Kaffman, the Moderator, presiding:
10:05 - Business session
10:20 - Our Home Church
The Unified Service: Rev. T. E. Bennett, Pittsford
The Status of the Sunday School: Miss Violet Call, Hudson
Discussion

11:00 - Address: State Supt. H. N. Skidmore

11:45 - Communion Service:
Rev. Leonard A. Parr, Ypsilanti; Rev. Gordon C. Speer, Ypsilanti

12:15 - Dinner served by the local Ladies' Aid

1:30 - Opening Devotions: Rev. Odor Priest, Britton

1:35 - Business: Officers Election

2:00 - The Plan of Advance: Rev. J. Burt Bowman, Lansing, Ex. Sec. Michigan Council of Churches

Discussion

4:00 - Adjournment

The Young People's Class will meet with Mrs. Bonnie Henry, their teacher, Friday evening May 2, at 8 p.m. for a social meeting.

LEO CONKLIN

Leo Conklin, 62, died at his home in Jackson Friday. He was a brother-in-law of the late James P. Harris, of Pinckney. Surviving are his wife and six sons. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church in Jackson on Tuesday with his son, Rev. Hugh Conklin, of Flint, saying the Mass.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Berry, of Stockbridge, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Cadet Earle E. Richardson, of Lynn, Mass., now stationed with the aviation corps at Jacksonville, Florida, where he expects to receive a commission soon. The wedding will take place this summer.

Mr. Richardson was formerly a student at the University of Michigan where Miss Berry became acquainted with him. His brother is also in the armed forces and his mother is an army nurse. Miss Berry's mother was formerly Helen Monks, of this place.

PHILATHEA NOTES

Mrs. Inez Buzzard, one of our absentee members who we are glad to see back in our midst, has offered her home for the May meeting of the class, on the second Wednesday of the month, the 13th. We hope for a good attendance at that time. The Ladies' Aid will be serving the dinner on next Wednesday when the Jackson Association of Congregational and Christian Churches meet with our Pinckney church. The delegation of Pinckney should be large at that time.

Mrs. Kellenberger led the class in a discussion of the lesson for April 26, "Wayside Conversations". For next Sunday, beginning the lessons on "His Last Week", we study "The Day of Aclaiam" from Mark 11:1-11 and Luke 19:41-44. Golden Text: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." The last verse of the lesson contains an omnibus announcement, which we would all do well to heed: "Because thou knowest not the time of thy visitation." This was spoken to Jerusalem but applies to all who neglect to hear Christ.

CASH SPECIALS!

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Pinckney Dispatch

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith were in Detroit Saturday. Mrs. Joe Griffith entertained the Chat Sew club Tuesday. Miss Ruth Culver, of Howell, was the guest of Miss Goldie Marks on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow, of Detroit, called upon relatives here Saturday. William Darrow was in Ann Arbor one day last week for medical examination. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, John Mackinder, of Stockbridge on Monday. R. K. Elliott started work Monday at the Brown-McLaren factory at Hamburg. Mr. and Mrs. James Carr, of Flint, called on Mrs. Mary Hoff on Sunday evening. Mrs. Edna Darrow Allen and son, Donald, of Lansing, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Mary Hoff and Miss Alice Hoff were in Ann Arbor Friday. Robert Horine of Detroit spent the week end at his Honey Creek stock farm, east of town. Harold Swarthout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swarthout, is very ill in the Howell hospital. Max Clark, brother of Mrs. Ora Haines died Sunday in Pontiac. The funeral will be Wednesday. Mrs. Norma Merrill and daughters Mercedes and Janet, called on Mrs. Nettie Vaughn Friday night. Paul Miller left last week for Huntington Park, California, to visit his aunt, Miss Belle Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and family have moved from the Tesser apartment on Main St. to Hamburg. Little Mary Ann Jeffreys underwent an operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium Saturday. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Stanley Bahnmiller and Mrs. Hulce, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Elwin Hulce. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and son, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end at the Fred Read and Arthur Bullis homes. The Misses Eva McLucas and Helen Reason and Rev. McLucas visited the Ford bomber plant at Willow Run Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritter, Jr. attended a picnic at Cass Benton park, Plymouth, Sunday in company with friends from Northville. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout Sunday. Mrs. Charles Soule and daughter, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout. Miss Amanda DeBarr is now driving a Goldman dry cleaning truck. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster of Flint spent Sunday at the Hoff home. Mesdames Mae Daller, Thresa Coyle, Meda Henry, Sadie Read and Lola Rogers attended a King's Daughter's meeting and program at the Wilmer Crossman home in Gregory, last Wednesday. The Pinckney fire department was called out twice by grass fires last week. On Thursday to the Wray Hinckley farm at Buck Lake and Saturday by a fire in George Long's woods at Silver Lake. Mrs. Wilbur Eisele, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vinton and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and son were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell. Miss Joyce Smith, niece of Mrs. Don Hammer, who has been working in Ann Arbor for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., has been transferred to Washington, D. C. by the company. Her sister is employed at Washington also. Wayne Carr is in Washington, D. C. attending school for a few weeks. Then he will go to Arkansas as a postal inspector. He received this appointment following a recent civil service examination. He will not be stationed permanently at Arkansas. Mrs. Carr and children will remain at Gregory for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis Jr. and son, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the W. E. Darrow home. Richard Loomis Jr. leaves for New York City Friday where he expects to locate. His wife and son will remain here for a time. Messrs. Oana Campbell, Cliff Miller Alfred Lane, Rev. McLucas and P. W. Curlett attended a district meeting at Ann Arbor Saturday night. Dr. Francis B. Lambie, grand lecturer, of Midland, was present. An interesting talk was given by Dr. Wong, member of the Pearl River lodge, 109, of Canton, China. He is a graduate of the U. of M. and returned from China last November. He is now at the U. of M.

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W. H. MEYER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metz, of Howell called at the Leé Lavey home Sunday. Miss Mary Ellen Doyle, of Ann Arbor spent the week end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooker and son, of Ann Arbor, called at the J. H. Hooker farm Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, of near Ann Arbor. Mrs. Carl Hudkins and baby have returned from the Stockbridge hospital and are at the Omer Cory home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aberdeen and son, David, spent Sunday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howlett, of Gregory. Saturday callers at the Chas. Clark home were Mrs. Norm White and Miss Mary Ellen Doyle. Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Brien and son of Bunker Hill, were Sunday callers at the Steve O'Brien and Lee Lavey homes. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Couser, of Detroit, are moving back onto their farm, known as the Peter Coniway farm.

Mrs. Addie Hendee was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee. Gene Lindaman, of Dexter, was a caller at the Dispatch office Monday night. Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the Fred Read home. Mrs. Fred Read, Mrs. Earl Baughn and Mrs. Winston Baughn were in Jackson Saturday. Miss Leona Campbell spent the week end at the Herbert Sneed home at Portage Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reason and daughter, Shirley Ann, spent Sunday with Detroit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stackable spent the week end in Detroit with Robert Stackable and family. Miss Leota Reason, who is working at Ann Arbor, was home the first of the week on account of illness. Mrs. Lulu Lamb was in Detroit last week where her daughter, June, underwent a slight operation caused by a defective tooth. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were in Lansing last Wednesday to attend a lumber dealers convention. Mrs. Fannie Kavanaugh, of Jackson, was a guest Monday of her sister, Mrs. Jane Devereaux. Sunday guests at the M. E. Darrow home were Mrs. Regina Schmid and son, Herman, of Dixboro. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Jackson spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read. Sunday callers at the Ona Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eisele and family, of Detroit. Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Emma Vollmer were Mrs. Francis Gaffney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murdock, of Ferndale. The following people were in Howell Monday night to hear W. J. Cameron, of the Ford Motor Co., at the open forum there: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow, P. H. Swarthout, W. H. Clark, Rev. John McLucas, Oana Campbell. Mrs. John Hassencahl, of Howell, called on Mrs. Laura Sigler Tuesday. Sunday guests of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge were Marcan Ledwidge, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, of Dixboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMacken. Sunday guests of Mrs. W. E. Murphy were Miss Drucilla Murphy, of Detroit, and Miss Florence Murphy and John Sullivan, Jackson.

Alfred Lane is now employed in the Sorenson factory at Dexter. Loren Meabon is now employed in the Hudson ordnance factory in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilson Sr. were in Detroit a couple of days last week. Billy Martin and family, of Ypsilanti, were Sunday visitors at the John Martin home. Mr. Edd Perry and Robert of Detroit were at their home in Anderson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Jr. attended the funeral of a cousin at Williamston last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockmiller and family, of Milford, spent last Friday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines and daughter, of Lansing, spent Sunday at the Abel Haines home. Mrs. Herbert Sneed, Mrs. Alice Mauk and children and Leona Campbell were in Ann Arbor Saturday. Mrs. Dida Tupper and daughter, Florence, of Flint, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton, of West Putnam, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Jr. Sunday. Ralph Carr and sisters, the Misses Jania and Betty Carr of Detroit, spent Sunday at the Carr home. Mr. and Mrs. J. McLucas spent Wednesday in Lansing attending a conference in the Central Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Marton of Detroit spent last Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Martin. Mrs. Mary Resin and sister, Miss Viola Katomi, of Detroit, spent a couple of days at the Katoni farm last week. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Quinn, of Detroit, who purchased the Frank Bowers farm, spent the week end here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Galbreath and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keihl and family of Ann Arbor visited in Flint Sunday. Fred Teeple, of Howell, was given a surprise party last Saturday night in honor of his birthday. Among those from Pinckney present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne AtLee and Mr. and Mrs. Eg. Shaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and son Dennis, called on Thos. Colloton Loren Meabon is now employed in Thursday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawcett, of Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lobdell. George Roche of Fowlerville sailed on his mother, Mrs. James Roche, one day last week. Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Edna Spears were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Astalos, of Romeo. Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, of Dixboro. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Haines, attended the funeral of her brother, Max Clark, in Birmingham, Wednesday. Cecil Hooker of Ann Arbor returned home Sunday after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham. Michael Roche went to Detroit last Wednesday where he entered the U. S. Marine hospital as a patient. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash, of North Hamburg and Mrs. Addie Hendee of Perry. Mrs. Henry Frinke, of Detroit, and Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Frinke, of Staten Island, N. Y., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller several days last week. Sunday callers at the home of Andrew Nesbitt were John Simpson of Detroit, R. Housner of Brighton and Mr. Mattison of Buck lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clinton, of Howell, called at the C. J. Clinton home Sunday on their way to Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clinton. Mrs. Laura Howlett entertained at her home in Howell Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilson, Sr., of Pinckney and Dr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. William Haines of Detroit spent the week end at their farm on the Dexter road, better known as the Negus or Markham farm. Saturday callers at Ben. Whites were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deal of Howell and Misses Helen and Ruth Devereaux of Detroit and Sun. callers were, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driver and son of Dexter, Mrs. Arthur Forner, Mr. and Mrs. James Forner and son of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Jim Devereaux and Ernest, Basil and Norman White and wives from Howell.

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THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

Staggering factory shifts, together with later opening of stores, offices and schools, has resulted in bus lines reporting that school and office bus loads formerly bunched from 7:45 to 9 have been spread between 8:30 and 10 and entirely miss the industrial workers. Buses are also operating under capacity between the hours of 10 and 2:30, showing that shoppers are using the facilities to further advance the plan.

Traffic volume has been reduced materially according to police department reports, and a sharp drop in number of accidents and loss of man hours is hailed as an important secondary result of the conservation program.

In March, 1941, Pontiac experienced 295 traffic accidents in the city as compared with only 170 for the first 26 days of March this year. "Not only is traffic spread out more evenly," said Lieut. Edward Shigley, of the police traffic division, "but volume has been reduced materially. Formerly, traffic division counts showed an average flow of 1,000 vehicles an hour on South Saginaw St., one of the principal thoroughfares. This has been cut by 100 vehicles an hour."

As success of the "Michigan Plan" became more certain, field representatives of the Automotive Safety Foundation reported more than 1,000 inquiries had been received already at the Washington office. The plan also has the approval of the Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department, and the city of Detroit, confronting its most critical period in 20 years of operating the street railway system, is seriously considering adoption of the plan for getting the maximum use out of limited transportation facilities.

"To aid other cities in developing a war conservation traffic plan," Kennedy stated, "results of the Pontiac experiment are being compiled and will soon be made available to all interested cities and organizations."

Word of perfecting an organization for the volunteer war-time program was turned over to Leonard C. Sauer, administrative assistant to Commissioner Kennedy. The organization includes local advisory and technical committees, co-administrators for labor, business and bus companies, and scores of volunteer workers.

To gain a minimum use of automobiles, the program calls for a discontinuance of all unnecessary driving, a "club plan" for factory workers whereby not less than four persons ride and alternate use of their cars, and effective use of all other transportation facilities.

Maximum use of buses was obtained by staggering factory shifts, rescheduling of buses, school hours, business and office hours, and by getting housewives to shop at off-peak times.

Extent to which the plan affects the lives of the average person may be seen by the fact that war plants rescheduled shifts. Those in the north part of the city now start at 6, 7, and 8 a.m., and those in the south sections at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.

Stores have changed their opening hour from 9 to 10 o'clock and the schools from 8:30 to 9 and 9:15. Other businesses have rescheduled their opening and closing hours so as to lengthen the peak transportation hours.

An example of the work done was in the formation of the "club plan" for war plant workers. Plant managers and union officials were contacted, and supported the plan 100 per cent.

Each worker was given a pledge card, upon which he listed the residence section number where he lives. All residential areas had been numbered and listed on large charts. Tabulations were made from cards and workers brought together. Voluntary grouping also was encouraged and resulted in many workers forming their own clubs.

Once aware of the necessity for prolonging the life of all available transportation facilities, Commissioner Kennedy declared the universal acceptance of the Michigan Plan proves Americans are only too willing to make the sacrifice necessary to guarantee success of the war production program.

In guns, it is reported, that the bottleneck is finally broken in anti-aircraft weapons. They are going to begin to go soon on a mass production.

Ammunition is no longer a problem. It is the same with other war items. It was the chief bottleneck until a few weeks ago. There was not enough ammunition for the few guns we had. That is now being changed.

Classified

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Eight good work horses team and odd horses.
E. VanSickle,
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WANTED: Person to work my farm on shares.
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FOR SALE: Early Bliss Triumph seed potatoes, 100 bushel.
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FOR SALE: 1932 Buick sedan, good tires, '42 license plates
Phone 42 Lucius Doyle

FOR RENT: Upper flat, 212 Main Street, East
Mrs. Lee Fry

FOR SALE: Early Seed and Eating Potatoes.
Dede Hinchey

HAULING: I will haul ashes and rubbish at reasonable rates.
Garth Meyer, Phone 85F3

FOR SALE: Bronze turkeys, gobblers and hens. Also a house and 2 acres of land, west of Anderson St.
M-36.
Dede Hinchey

FOR SALE: Double work harness, Irish Cobbler and Rural Russett seed potatoes.
Wm. Euler

WANTED: Washings to do.
Mrs. A. J. Verhoeven
Levermore farm Phone 3721

If you wish to get a jump on the weather and have vegetables two or three weeks ahead of your neighbors, now is the time for advance indoor planting of tomatoes, cabbages, cauliflower, peppers, and eggplant, for later transplanting outdoors.

Any wooden box which is shallow and wide can be used as a flat bed to start seeds. Put an inch of gravel or cinders in the bottom for drainage and fill to the top with good soil. Plant seeds eight to 10 to an inch and in rows two inches apart. Set the box where the light will hit it and keep the soil damp. Inside a few few days your plants will be well sprouted.

When the plants are an inch high thin out by transplanting them to other seed boxes, spacing the plants two inches apart, to insure having good, strong roots.

Before the final transplanting to the garden outdoors, set the box itself outdoors in mild weather so that the plants can be toughened up. Each plant should then be watered, and transplanted with a ball of dirt sticking to the roots. Don't shake the dirt away from the roots, make a hole larger than is needed to hold the roots and a little deeper than the roots grow. Then pack the soil firmly around the plant.

You'll find transplanted plants cannot stand strong sun at first, and so it is far best to do your transplanting on cloudy days in the afternoon.

Don't plow up your lawn for a Victory Garden if a fertile plot is not available adjacent to your home. There is an abundance of fertile soil in favorable locations in practically every community which can be used for community gardens. If you do not have any garden space on your own property, why not use the community facilities and not try to use sandy plots or the front lawn.

Many folks try to grow gardens in a spot where grass never would grow. A vacant spot on the lawn is grand space for a Victory Garden. But they're going to be mighty surprised when they find no turnip seeds or radishes, or whatever they plant there, will come up. Plants need food, just like anything else. If grass won't grow on some spot in your soil, it usually means the soil is very acid, or something is the matter with it. Use a little care in selecting the site for your Victory Garden and you'll get far better results.

A new flag and flagpole have been purchased and installed by the Pettysville school.

Percy Mowers and sons, of Detroit were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Mowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, of Howell, called on his grandmother, Mrs. Honoria Kennedy at the sanitarium in Pinckney Monday night.

Hamburg township has organized a Red Cross first aid society with 18 members. They meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Noecker, of Ore Lake. A girl councillor from that camp who took instruction under Dr. McGreggor of Brighton, is their instructor.

FOR SALE—4 year old horse, wt. 1650, fully broken. Call at farm Saturday. Nick Katoni

FOR RENT: 40 acres of lowland pasture at outskirts of Pinckney well watered. Inquire of Earl Gallup

FOR SALE: Early seed potatoes, Chippewa, eating potatoes, popcorn. Prime electric fence and set of double harness.
Wm. Darrow

FOR SALE: One cow, Schofield tractor, horse potatoe planter.
Vincent Dark, M-36, Phone 19F4

FOR SALE: John Deere tractor.
Eli Aron

WANTED to buy or rent a used stroller or walker.
Mrs. Mark Nash

WANTED: Fence building or other work to do.
Alex Peto, Pinckney

FOR RENT: Farm house on Pian Farm, Pinckney-Howell road. See Earl Gallup

FOR RENT: Four-room apartment on Mowers Road.
Joe Singer

FOR SALE: Used Ford tractor sweep hay rake.
Lee Lavey

FOR SERVICE: Hampshire boar.
Y. Hamparian

FOR SALE: Used upright piano in good condition. Price, \$35.
W. C. AtLee
Phone 58F13, Pinckney

FOR SALE: 200 bushel potatoes, good eating. Good seed, early and late.
Percy Ellis

FOR SALE: 3 tons of alfalfa, also a 200 egg oil-burning incubator.
Eli Aron, 263 Rush Lake Rd. Pinckney.

ATHLETIC CAREER ENDED
Pinckney high school athletes and others who attended the recent basketball tournament at Napoleon will be sorry to learn that Jack Carpenter, the tall bespectacled center of the Napoleon high school team, who is a senior, has finished his high school athletic career. Last week he submitted an appendicitis operation. During the four years he played center on the basketball team they won four class C district championships. This year he was rated as number one pitcher on the baseball team.

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Karo Syrup	Dark	5 Lb. Pail			39c
Beans, Green		2	Cans		25c
Hominy	No. 2 1/2	3	for		29c
Lifebuoy Soap		4	bars		23c
Dog Food	Dr. Olding	5	Lb. Bag		29c
Scott Tissue		3	Rolls		25c
Tea Sifting		1	Lb. Pkg.		33c
Peas-Carrots	Mixed	No. 2	Can		10c
Chipso	1 Large, 1 Small		for		25c
Old Dutch Cleanser		3	for		25c

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