

Pinckney Dispatch

Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan Wednesday Jan. 20 1943

No. 1

Local Interest War News

News and Letters from Our Boys Who Are Serving Their Country

Corp Clinton Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Unadilla, is an airplane mechanic at the airfield at Amarillo, Texas. He is the brother of Mrs. Stanton Line.

Of the 23 men sent to the Detroit induction center on Jan. 9, 21 were accepted. Among those accepted were: Robert Dilloway, Clifford Parker, Charles Gatesman, Wm. Vogt, Elmer Ellsworth, Harlan Smith, Barney Broegman, Charles Fawley.

The last draft call for men for Jan. 27 at which time another bunch of selectees will go to the Detroit induction center. Among them is Merlyn Lavey, Leon Meabon and Glen Meyers of Pinckney, Gerald Burgess of Hartland, Norman Pettibone, Orra Holmes, Henry Jubb Gallup and Harold Euler of Howell. Of this list Merlyn Lavey is a volunteer.

The date of the February calls has not been set but we understand their will be two. It is expected that quite a number of 18 and 19 year olds will be called. The board has been ordered to call 3A men in March, especially those who are married but who have not children.

Messrs Gerald Vedder and Robert Vedder, Douglas Plummer and Ray Wilson and Louis Body returned to the Great Lakes naval training station this week.

Clement Thorpe who has been taking an electrical course in the army in Detroit is now on a boat in the New York Harbor taking seamanship.

Corporal Lloyd Hendee is home from Middleville, Maryland on a furlough and Bert VanBlaircum from Oklahoma City.

Among those who were awarded wings as air pilots at Maxwell field Georgia, last week was James Andrew Kirtland, son of Mrs. Pearl Kirtland and the late Ellsworth Kirtland of Pinckney.

Lorenzo Lavey formerly of Pinckney, was recently inducted into the army at Philadelphia, Penn, and is now at Camp Hood, Texas.

Gorden Lamb will be inducted into the army from Wayne co. on Jan. 22.

A letter from Sergt. Leo Bettis states that he is now in N. Africa.

A letter received from Howard Read by his parents here stated he expected to be discharged from the army New Zealand hospital, the last of December.

An interesting letter received from Henry Bidwell of Brighton said he was located in New Caledonia, with the seabees. This is a pretty island with about 100 per cent French population.

A letter from Marcin Ledwidge gave his new address as Independence, Kansas.

SOLDIER LETTER

U. S. S. Morris, Jan. 4 1943
Dear Paul-I had a very pleasant surprise the other day, Steve Gerycz was out to see me. He looks fine, and is in the best of health. I expect to see Howie Read any time now and I am looking forward to meeting him.

Steve and I met again exactly a year to the day from the time we left, on New Year's eve at the dance at White Lodge. We were given quite a sendoff by all of our friends and meeting like this on New Year's day of '43 is quite a coincidence.

I get your paper all the time when ever mail comes in and I still enjoy it very much. Nothing keeps up a fellow on the front-line more than news from home.

One of my best friends aboard was shot awhile back and seriously wounded but that's only one of the things the enemy will have to pay for before we are done. If the people at home only knew what some of the boys out here go thru to keep the enemy running they would cease lot of their grumbling at petty things and we out here sure appreciate what those who know are doing for us.

Give us the tools and we will use them. I know that sounds dramatic but it ceases being dramatic when a shell flies over and you know that you have one to fire back due to the efforts of the people at home.

Well I just thought I'd drop you a line to let you know about meeting Steve. Tell all my friends I said hello.

Ed. Meyer, Seaman 1/C

Annual Guest Night Held

Over 100 Attend Annual Masonic Guest Nite

Despite snow blocked roads and near zero weather over 100 persons attended the annual guest night of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F & A.M. of Pinckney Saturday night. Visitors were present from Howell, Brighton, Dexter, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

The Harnacks, Michael Sr. and Michael Jr. on the concertina and guitar furnished music and Gloria Craft played for the community singing which was led by Rev. McLucas.

The invocation was given by Rev. Potter who came here recently from Johns to reside.

Venison formed the principal article of the menu. The banquet was served under the direction of Superintendent of the school and a retinue of assistants.

Ona Campbell, master of the lodge extended welcome to the guests assembled and called on the chair- of entertainment committee to take over. Each Mason present then arose and introduced himself and guest.

Jimmie Dougherty entertained the assembly for 30 minutes with his repertoire of Scotch, Irish and Jewish songs and stories. He is a former vaudeville entertainer with a number of years experience on the stage.

The door prize was presented by Ross Read. This was a world globe with all the countries of the world delineated on it. It was won by Peach Palmer.

Jackie Haines presented a yodeling song, playing his own accompaniment on a guitar. He, responded to several encores. David Aberdeen favored with tap dancing Jackie Haines playing his accompaniment.

Rev. McLucas not to be outdone, played several selections on the concertina on which he claims to have been a creditable performer in his youth.

The quiz contest followed. It was conducted by John Craft and was between two 10 men teams led by Herb Sneed and Earl Sharp. The Sharp team won 19 to 15. The winners were R. J. Carr, ye editor, Dr. McDowell of the Mich. San., Lynn Hendee, Roy Teeple, James Robb Mr. Scott, Ona Campbell, Clifford VanHorn.

The losers were Alfred Lane, W. C. AtLee, M. E. Darrow, Rev. Potter, Jas. Dougherty, Fred Read, Westly Reader, Merwin Campbell, J. R. Martin.

Fletcher Tracy of Lakeland furnished the sound equipment and the loud speaker for the program.

Ira Ott of Dexter acted as auctioneer and a small amount of surplus food was auctioned off. This ended the 6th annual guest night of Livingston Lodge which like its predecessors was a decided success.

RATION CALENDAR

Gas No. 2 coupon expires Jan. 21
Sugar Stamp no. 10 - 3 lbs. Jan. 31
Coffee Stamp 28 1 lb. expires Feb. 7
Fuel oil Period 2 coupons - Jan. 27
Period 3 - coupons expire Feb. 22
Tire Ins. - deadline - B.C. cards, Feb. 28

OSCAR REID

Oscar Reid, 49, died at the veterans hospital, Dearborn, Friday after a long illness. Surviving are his wife, formerly Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris of Chubb's Corners, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Joanne. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, Howell, Monday, Rev. Fedawa officiating.

LICENSE PLATES FOR SALE

Auto license tabs for cars, trucks and trailers will go on sale at the county clerks office on Jan. 23. Half year tabs will go on sale one week later.

Sergt. Gerald Clinton has been transferred to Avon Park, Florida and Victor Szymanski to Indian Town Gap, Penn.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Virginia Baughn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn, to Private John Carver of the U. S. army to take place at the Pinckney Cong'l church Sat. night.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"For lack of a nail the shoe was lost,
For lack of a shoe the horse was lost,
For lack of a horse the rider was lost,
For lack of a rider the battle was lost."



TO WIN THIS WAR, EVERY MAN, EVERY WOMAN,
EVERY CHILD HAS A 'NAIL' TO FORGE . . .
LACK OF A FULL MEASURE OF WORK, OF
SAVING AND SACRIFICE, OF WHOLE-HEARTED
DETERMINATION—ON THE PART OF ANY OF US—
HANDICAPS OUR FIGHTING MEN.

Will Not Repair Dam

Ford Co. Note To Rebuild Local Dam Until After the War

Mr. Carr has received word from the Ford Motor Co. that they do not expect to repair the Pinckney dam, which went out recently until after the end of the war. As that time they expect to put in a dam here to cost around \$800,000. However, they added that if a temporary dam can be put in here to cost around \$50,000, the Ford Motor Co. will give the persons desiring to do so permission to go ahead and do it.

Mr. Carr who has harvested ice from the Pinckney pond for the past 25 years will be unable to do so this year as the dam went out before he got started. If the dam was repaired now the water would run in over the ice and it would be impossible to cut ice. Last year Mr. Carr sold over \$700 worth of ice here. According to him the present dam is little damaged and with the addition of new gates and braces could be repaired to hold the waters for a number of years.

In order that the mill pond may again be used this summer for swimming and fishing some way to put in a temporary dam should be worked out. This should be done before spring.

BLIZZARD HITS THIS SECTION

One of the worst blizzards in a number of years hit this section Tuesday morning and many roads were impassible that day. The Shortway bus line cancelled schedule and a number of people who work in Ann Arbor and Willow Run were unable to get to work. A high wind drifted snow as soon as it could be plowed away. As many as a dozen autos was stalled on the Dexter road at Portage Lake at one time. The Pinckney school bus made all except one stop but only brought in half a load. Door yards in Pinckney were drifted so bad that most of the people who drive their cars to work parked them on Main St.

The state highway dept. and the county road comm. despite working all night were unable to keep the roads open. Dr. Ray Duffy had two sick calls in the country and was unable to get to one of them but the other man came after him in a bob sleigh. Snow was piled 6 feet high or more in front of the business places, there being no place to put it.

Mich. Mirror State News

Legislators Debate Time Change and War Prices

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Catholic

Novena devotion in honor of St. Timothy, Novena devotion in honor of the B.V.M., Next Friday is the first Friday of the 15th Novena in our parish. The intentions are for peace & our boys in the service. The church unity octave Novena opened Mon. Jan. 18, the feast of St. Peter and closes Jan. 25th the Feast of the conversion of St. Paul. All are invited to make the Octave Novena.

We are urged to remember that good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings. Trouble knocked at the door, but hearing a laugh within hurried away. Always do your best. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

The Book Club of Howell is a thing you and all here to aid in the U.S.O. Book Drive from Jan. 15 to March 5. Bring all useable books for reading, new or good books for your homes and place them at the church entrance. Since the County Committee will collect all books as soon as all are brought, the Howell library is headquarters for all book-ard from here they will be transferred as soon as you bring them to the church. The boys and men in the U.S. Service will appreciate the book you offer.

The day of potato blight, Detroit commoner in the Gay Nineties who went from the mayor's chair to the governor's chair, all because of potato patches and reforms may be due to Michigan in 1943.

Tomlinson add: Get your own garden.

Philathea Notes

On Wednesday afternoon Jan. 14 the Philatheas met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Swarthout with 16 present. Among the enjoyable moments of the afternoon were the Christmas messages from absentees, read by Mrs. Edna Euler and Mrs. Mabel Dunkel were in charge of the program and put on some enjoyable contests. During the business part of the meeting it was thought better to continue the meetings in the winter months. A delicious pot-luck supper was served and the officers who have served for the past year.

Given Farewell Party

About 60 friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shirley a farewell party at the Roche farm last Wed. night. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served.

Mr. Alta Meyer in behalf of those present them with a fine layout of bed blankets, sheets and towels. The Shirleys are moving to a farm near Fowlerville this week.

Card Party at Masonic Hall

There will be a card party at the Masonic Hall on Saturday, Jan. 23, with bridge, euchre, pedro and checkers. If opponents can be found A.N. Housner, Brighton checker champion of the county will be present. He will play two opponents at once.

The most secrecy and the rationing of the product has resulted to a some what large extent in the bootlegging of meat and some of it seems to have been a very poor quality. One woman died in Detroit from eating diseased pork. The board of health has seized 2700 lbs. of uninspected pork in one Detroit market and 2700 lbs. of it in another. So far the board has been unable to find out who sold the diseased meat to the butchers. We understand that it is the work of an organized band and not the work of a few wild bootleggers. This section has been overrun with strange men for a few weeks trying to buy cattle and hogs presumably for the bootleg market.

Little attention is being given to the doctors who are serving in the armed forces but according to the reports published by the American Medical Association they are doing a splendid job. According to the report 41 doctors were killed in action with the armed forces in 1942. In addition airplane accidents, 3 were reported besides the remainder died of natural causes, making a total of 48 deaths the past year. Also it should be considered that nearly all of these doctors gave up good practice to do their bit for their country.

World War, especially our new- born nation, becoming scarce and our crop of wheat there has been no demand the past year is urgently needed in the war effort. The government is using as protection for gun, pills and ammunition shipped overseas. During the past year thousands of tons of this paper has been destroyed because there was no place to store it. In cases like this it should be possible to make some kind of arrangements to store this until needed.

In appointment of Judge Wiley B. Rutledge of Iowa to the supreme court by President Roosevelt broke all records for supreme court appointments, having now a total of 8 Justice Roberts is the only man now on the supreme court not appointed by him. The latest appointment has an interest to Livingston county people as the wife of Judge Rutledge is Annette Person, daughter of the late Judge Rollin Person of Howell who was current judge here. She is also a sister of Seymour H. Person, former congressman of this district.

Contrary to general opinion there will not be any general exodus of men past the age of 38 years from the armed forces due to the dropping of the induction age limit. The only ones who will be released from military service are those physically unfit or who have war production jobs awaiting them.

An old boy over 100 Adria last week celebrated his 100th birthday and attributed his long life to the fact that he "Never said die" he always said damn. Centurions are apt to credit different things for their long lives. A medicine called Peruvian used a picture of a 100 year old man in advertising. Others attribute their long livability to the different brands of whiskey, tobacco, etc. and others to the fact that they are teetotalers. The truth of the matter seems to be that their is no particular reason for their long lives.

SYLVAN THEATRE

CHelsea, Mich.

Fri., Sat., Jan. 22, 23

"THE PIED PIPER"

A Drama with MONTE WOOLEY, ANN BAXTER, RODDY McDOWELL. This picture was just recently picked by critics as one of the 10 best pictures of the year.

Cartoon Novelty Sport Ruel

Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 24, 25, 26

"SERGEANT YORK"

A Drama with GARY COOPER, WALTER BRENNAN and MARGARET WYCHERLY.

Cartoon "Mouse of Tomorrow" Sunday Mat. will start at 2:30 p. m. Continuous

Wed., Thur., Jan. 27, 28

"HI NEIGHBOR"

A Musical Comedy with GARY PARKER, JOHN ARCHER, LULUBELLE & SCOTTY Plus

"THE FALCON'S BROTHER"

A Melodrama with GEO. SANDERS, TOM CONWAY and JANE RANDOLPH

Coming Attractions- "Iceland" "Once Upon a Honeymoon" "You Were Never Lovelier"

THE AVON THEATRE

Stockbridge, Mich.

Fri., Sat., Jan. 22, 23

"GAMBLING LADY"

A Dramatic Romance Starring BARBARA STANWYCK and JOEL McCREA

"SMITH OF MINNESOTA"

A Football Story Starring BRUCE SMITH and ARLINE JUDGE

Sun., Tues., Jan. 24, 26 Reg. Prices

"SERGEANT YORK"

World War Heroism in "SERGEANT YORK" Starring GARY COOPER, JOAN LESLIE

Comings: "For Me and My Gal"

"Young Man" "Somewhere in Time" "Gay Sisters"

TOMMY DORSEY'S '43 SONG CHOICE

Tommy Dorsey, one of America's most famous band leaders, points his talents for a "Song Hit" at "It Started All Over Again", which you find complete with words and music ready to be played in this Sunday's (Jan. 21) issue of The American Weekly with the Detroit Sunday Times.

BASKET BALL NEWS

Pinckney lost all three basket ball games played last Friday. The girls team lost to Chelsea here in the afternoon 7 to 6. The boys first team lost at Dexter that night 52 to 32 and the reserve team lost 56 to 21. The Dexter team shot baskets from any and all angles and made most of them.

Pinckney Deyter Lamb Shaw Jores Mast Singer Fox Palmer C Wagoner Ledwidge G Scheckler

Substitutions: Pinckney-- Gentile, Aschenbrenner, Umstead, Perkowski; Dexter- VanAken, A.Scherdt, N. Scherdt. Field goals-Singer 6, Jones 2, Aschen. 4, Ledwidge 1, Fox 8, Mast 5, Shaw 5, Wagoner 4. Foul goals- Gentile-2, Aschen 2, Mast 1, Wagoner 4, Scheckler 1, Jones 1.

Pinckney Res. Dexter Res. Lewandowski F Allmendinger Clark F Moshier Myer C Hammond D. Shirley G Thompson Doolittle G LaRosa

Substitutions: Pinckney - Worden, G. Shirley, Griffith, Burns, Carr; Dexter-McLeod, Gregory, Gordanier, Fonger, Bowers. Field goals-Lewandowski, 1, Clark 2, Myer 2, D. Shirley 2, Giffith 1, Allmendinger 11, Moshier 7, Hammond 1, Thompson 2, LaRosa 4. Foul goals-Lewandowski 1, Myer 3, D. Shirley 1, Moshier 1, Thompson 1.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Livingston.

At a said session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell, in said County, on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1943.

Present: Honorable Willis L. Lyons Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the change of name of Alice J. Lundmark, adult person.

Alice J. Lundmark having filed in said Court her petition praying that the Court enter an order, changing her name from Alice J. Lundmark to Alice J. Tollefson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the 8th day of Feb, A.D. 1943, 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 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, Reg. of Probate

It all started over again. You'll enjoy this third in a series of Song Hits to be for '43, selected by the most popular band leaders in the public eye. Look for the words and music in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

My Wife's Family

A Comedy-Drama To Be Presented at the Pinckney High School Auditorium on

Thursday, January 28

CAST OF CHARACTERS

JACK GAY, my wife's husband..... EARL WORDEN
 STELLA GAY, my wife..... PAT YOUNG
 WILLIE NAGG, my wife's young brother..... EUGENE LEWANDOWSKI
 SALLY NAGG, his secret wife..... ROBERTA McARTOR
 NOAH NAGG, my wife's father..... EDWIN SPROUT
 IMA NAGG, my wife's sister..... VIRGILINE STACKABLE
 DOLLY WHITE, an actress..... DOROTHY PARKER
 "DOC" KNOTT, a horse doctor..... GEORGE ASCHENBRENNER
 LOTTA SAYLES, a literary agent..... VIRGINIA LAZLO
 DETECTIVE TRACKEM..... FRANCES LASZLO
 ARABELLA KNAGG, my wife's mother..... LAUREEN KOCH

SYNOPSIS

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of Jack Gray's summer home..

ACT I
 A Morning in Summer.
 ACT II
 That Afternoon
 ACT III
 That Evening.
 Reserve Seats on Sale at Drug Store

Specialties Between Acts

The Howell Theatre

10% tax on all tickets

Thur., Fri., Jan 21, 22

"ICE CAPEDES REVIEW"

A Musical Comedy with ELLEN DREW and RICHARD DANING

Added Attraction "Private Smith U. S. A."

Cartoon Novelty News

Sat., Jan. 23 2 Features 2

Matinee 2 P. M. 11c and 20c

A Drama with

"DESTINATION UNKNOWN"

IRENE HENRY, WM. GARGAN Plus

"DEEP in the HEART OF TEXAS"

with JOHNNY McBROWN

Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues. Jan. 24, 25, '6

Matinee Sun. 2:00 P. M. Cont.

"NIGHTMARE"

A Comedy With DIANA BARRYMORE and BRIAN DONLEVY

Comedy Cartoon News

Wed. Jan. 27 Double Feature

"STRICTLY IN THE GROOVE"

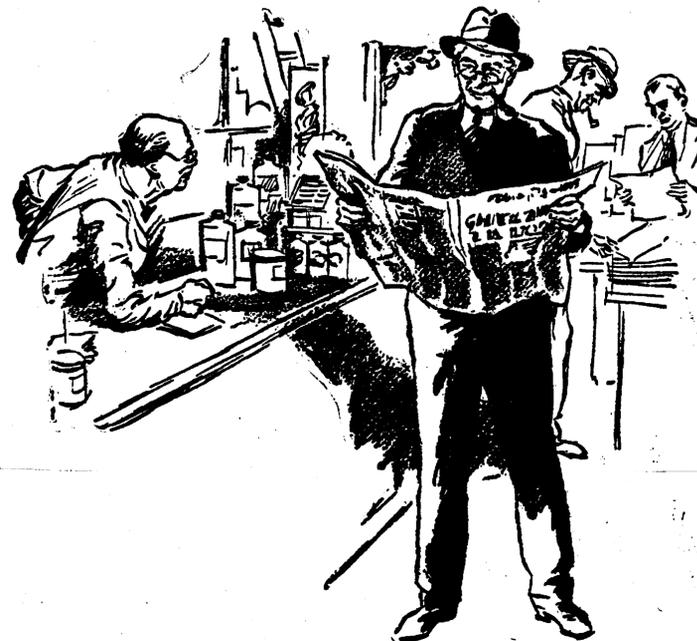
A Musical Comedy with LEON ERROL and OZZIE NELSON and his orchestra Plus

"THE GREAT IMPERSONATION"

Coming: "The Yanks Are Coming"

Due to length of picture the Coming Attractions- "Iceland"

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, I didn't realize till the other night when I ran across an article in the paper that a whole lot of industrial alcohol the government needs for the war."
 "I should say it does, Chet. I understand the beverage distillers around the country are producing about 240,000,000 gallons of industrial alcohol this year for ammunition, tires,

and other things. I'd say it's mighty fortunate these distilleries are available to do the job. Otherwise, if we still had prohibition, the government would have had to spend millions of dollars and use up a lot of critical materials to build plants... to say nothing of all the time it would take. It might have been just another case of 'too little, too late'."

Confederate of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

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DON'T run cord through door jamb

DON'T run cord under rug

DON'T run cord over radiators

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159 pints of blood was donated at Milford last Sat.

Conservation men report that west and north sides.

Roche Shehan of Ann Arbor who has been seriously ill is improving.

Mrs. Charles Clark and son, Tommie, were in Stockbridge Thursday.

The final date for tire inspection has been extended to March 31-43.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Eichman (Mrs. Spears) spent the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Howell called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. AtLee entertained the Jolly Dozen Club at their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell of Dexter township are parents of a son born Jan. 9 at U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Verron Beatty of Howell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mable Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Snooks and daughter, Joan, visited her mother in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb visited Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Lulu Lamb and W.H. Meyer.

Lemuel Martin and wife of Ypsilanti spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mrs. Alta Myers and Mrs. W.J. Nash attended a meeting of the home extension club in Howell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Quigley and daughter of Flint were week end guests at the George Snively home.

Mrs. Gordon Hester of Ypsilanti spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hester.

Fritz Gardner, wife and daughter have moved from Pinckney to a house in York township, Washtenaw county.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hooker were Mrs. Jennie Shankland of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Emily Blades of Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swarhout were in Howell Sat. evening. Mrs. Swarhout's grandmother, Mrs. D. Maloney went from there to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. William Shehan of Pinckney and Mrs. Emmett Berry of Stockbridge called on Mrs. James Dock-Roche last Thursday.

Mrs. Mable Isham who has been living in Dexter has moved back to Pinckney and now rides back and forth to her work.

Carl Bolander, former county agricultural agent in this county has been appointed deputy state agricultural commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeple and Brighton were in town Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elvina Cadwell Bailey.

The Methodist church at South Lyon buried their mortgage on Quick Hall which they built some years ago on Jan. 13 when they made the final \$1425 payment.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey were Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Nile and family of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shields and daughter, Joan, of Ann Arbor.

Among those from here who heard Rev. M.S. Rice speak at Howell last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Darrow.

Corp. Lloyd Hendee of Middle River Maryland and Miss Dolores Erickson of LaCrosse, Wisconsin are spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee.

Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Wylie of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett of Pinckney were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie in honor of Mrs. James Wylie's birthday.

Mrs. Clair McMacken has returned home from Mellus hospital Ann Arbor. Her two weeks old son will remain in St. Joseph's hospital for a month longer.

The Miss Bernadine Lynch and Helen Kennedy of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Kennedy.

Harold Raymond, 25, son of Mrs. Jesse Raymond, operator of a Howell restaurant died in the army camp at Camp Hood Texas last Wed. He was home on a furlough two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell, daughter, Leoni, and Rita Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aberdeen and son, David, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid at a toboggan party Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Meyers represented Livingston County at a meeting of the State Farm Mobilization board at the hotel Olds, Lansing last week Tues.

This board is composed of war mothers and its purpose is to enlist the farms 100 per cent in the war effort.

Different samples of dehydrated foods were shown and a sample of the war pack issued to soldiers in action.

David Ledwidge spent Sat. at the Edward Spears home.

Mrs. Fred Read and Mrs. Rose Read were in Ann Arbor Sat.

Ed Clawson is now employed in the Brown-McClaren plant at Hamburg.

Sergt. and Mrs. Carl Bidwell (Ruth Devereaux) of Calif. are visiting relatives here.

Miss Justine Ledwidge of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge.

Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge, Mrs. Maxine Nay and Mrs. Nellie Clark were in Brighton and Howell Thurs.

Zukey and Strawberry lakes in Livingston county could profit by installation of brush shelters on their Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis were Mrs. Olive Brogan of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and son of Grand Rapids.

Miss Betty Isham returned home Saturday from a several weeks stay at University hospital, Ann Arbor.

She is now spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Verron Beatty of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Swarhout entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their grandsons, Gerald and Robert Vedder of the U.S. navy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Vedder, Mr. and Mrs. James Smger and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Swarhout, daughter and son.

Andrew Campbell and family have moved from Portage Lake to the house on Unadilla street that they purchased of P.H. Swarhout.

One of Dr. Ray Duffy's prize Chow dogs became sick last week. Examination showed that it had swallowed a 7 inch bone. It was taken to Detroit where the bone was removed by operation and the dog is recovering.

At a meeting of the Dexter O.E.S. Chapter last Friday night the final payment on the temple debt was made and the building is now clear of all indebtedness.

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NEIGHBORING NOTES

Rep. Charles P. Adams of Livingston county stated that this county has already collected \$1000 as a nucleus of a \$3,000 fund to be used as a soldier rehabilitation fund after the war is over. This is the only county to do so.

The army seeks to lease the Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids for the weather engineering dept. of the air force. Negotiations are blocked by the fact that the state has no place to put the 100 bedridden inmates of the home. They are willing to lease all but the hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Slack, English teacher in Stockbridge high school, has resigned.

Floyd Durkee, 61, died at his home near Stockbridge last week Monday.

He formerly lived on a farm west of Pinckney. He leaves a wife, daughter and a brother and sister.

The A and P store in Fowlerville has suspended business and Claude Devereaux, the mgr. is now in charge of the Brighton store.

James Gilbert, publisher of the Fowlerville Review, before it was acquired by Rudnicki and Harmon died in Lansing last week.

In order to relieve the meat shortage in Ohio 500 deer carcasses were obtained from a reservation in Wisconsin that feeds and fattens them for the market.

The Livingston County Press celebrated its 100th birthday last week. It has had several names, being started in Brighton in 1843 under the name of the Livingston County Courier.

Classified Want Ads

FOR SALE Kitchen range, burn-wood or coal. Jack Wilson. Hi-Land Lake.

FOR RENT - 5 Room House. Phone 104, Pinckney.

FOR SALE - 1939 Chevrolet Truck with 7 tires. S. H. Carr.

FOR SALE: 1939 Ford 60 coupe, mileage, 5 good tires, radio, heater, driving light, heavy duty equipment and many extras, finish like new owner, son in service. Percy Ellis, phone 78F-1.

WANTED-A one horse wagon. State condition and price. Harvey G. Itarce Gregory Mich.

FOR SALE Gentle Jersey cow, 7 year old fresh in May. Chas Densmore.

FOR SALE: Tame hay. Gene Dinkler.

FOR SALE: Hard coal burner. R.K. Elliot.

FOR SALE-Doors, Windows, frames and sash. Frank Plasko.

HERFORD HOG Fee, \$2.00. Time of service. Thomas Love Farm.

FOR SALE: 40 Blacktop Fuses. John Spears.

FOR SALE: Fresh eggs. F. Behm. 9980 Cedar Lake road.

Private William McClacken of Scott Field Ill. arrived here last week to visit his wife (Clair Ledwidge) and new born son at the Brighton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoff are in Florida to see their son, James, who is in the air corp.

The fire loss in the city of Howell last year was \$173,957.

Mrs. Howard Angell (Thelma He) a trained nurse has reported as an army nurse to the army corp at Chicago. Her husband, Capt. Howard Angell was wounded in the Pacific and is stationed in an army camp in Australia.

Howell high school won a thrilling basket ball game from Fowlerville 42 to 43 last week.

The U.S. army has taken over a large section of the Michigan Union Bldg. in Ann Arbor.

Judge Neil Reid of Mt. Clemens for 19 years a judge in Macomb is a candidate for the supreme court at the Republican convention.

MICHIGAN MIRROR
Continued from First Page
Action was taken to relieve farmers from paying excessive prices resulting from increasing demands. Your favorite home-town newspaper may cost your 1 cent more a week, if it is a weekly publication or five cents more a week if a daily, before next Dec. 31.

Cost of newsprint is due to rise while revenue from sale of advertising has been steadily declining. Like the Sat. Evening Post which cost only 5 cents as long as advertising revenue could be maintained, the home-town newspaper must adjust its circulation rates if it expects to keep out of the red.

One bright spot on the home front appears to be in the doughnut industry.

It's like this folks. So many people are staying home at night, playing games and listening to the radio and otherwise avoiding the use of the family car, the demand for evening refreshments is soaring.

Wife is busy with first aid or Red Cross. Hence, the humble doughnut is suddenly glorified into new importance. Rationing of doughnuts may come yet.

P.S. Prentiss Brown of St. Ignace, new OPA administrator, arrived in Washington this week. You can count on Brown to put some old-fashioned common sense into practise in the rationing business.

PERSONALITY SKETCH

By Heck
If you should be driving along south of town some morning about 10:30 and see someone running along towards town he is not in training, and he would appreciate it very much if you would give him a lift. He usually gets to school just in time to sleep through history class. His friends know him as "Butt Jones" or "Treetoad" during the day he is not active but towards night he begins to come out and roams the watermelon patches. The story that he sleeps in trees is merely a false rumor he is on duty watching for enemy planes in co-ordination with the OGD so don't get Jones mixed up with a tree toad just because he acts like one.

TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

I will take in taxes at the Putnam Township hall every Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. starting Dec. 19 until further notice.

Lorenzo Murphy, Township treasurer.

NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

Every German not naturalized must register at the postoffice.

There will be a program and exhibit at the school house on Feb. 21.

Married at the home of Elmer Gilbert on Tuesday evening, William B. Gardner of Pinckney to Mrs. Bertha Renner, Rev. A.T. Camburn officiate.

According to reports meatless and wheatless days will soon become permanent as the meat and wheat supplies are getting low.

Mrs. Hugh Ward is a patient at the Pinckney Sanitarium.

According to a new law all dog taxes must be paid in Jan.

Sugar is now becoming scarce & stores are now selling it in one pound lots.

The play "Cranberry Corners" will be put on at the Opera House on Feb. 1 for the benefit of the Red Cross. The cast is as follows:
Tom Dexter Emil Lambertson
Sydney Everett Leslie Mortenson
Ben Latham J. P. Doyle
Andrew Dexter Harry Saddleason
Hezikiah Hopkins W.A. Vince
Nathar Speck Floris Clark
Anastasia Bannister Fern Tupper
Ameila Dexter Mrs. E. Tupper
Mrs. Muslin Mrs. H.G. Gauss
Belia Ann Mrs. Mable Smith
Florines Thelma Campbell
Music by the Isham orchestra.

NOTES OF 50 YEARS AGO

Frank Wright local clothier, has sold his stock of clothing to Stearn, Block Co. of Toledo.

Vern C. Bennett, well known Pinckney man died very suddenly Friday morning at the Pontiac state asylum where he went a few days ago. The body was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Albert Leland in Pinckney and the funeral was held from the Cong'l church Sun. with Rev. Humphries officiating. The deceased was only 28 years old. He leaves his mother, a sister Mrs. Tred, of Seginaw his wife, Jean Bangs Bennett and 2 small sons, Harry and Haze.

Pat Farnam whose foot has been troubling him is now able to get around without crutches.

Robert Arnell of Oak Grove has moved on the Coste farm he recently purchased.

Agnes, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Rose, died at Bay City Jan. 8 of scarlet fever.

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This issue contains a picture and a writeup of the Pinckney school. There were four teachers then: Wm. Sprout, Belle Kennedy, grammar teacher, Amelia Goodspeed, intermediate and Jesse Green, primary. Perry Blunt was the janitor.

The new Fort Street Union Depot at Detroit will be dedicated Sat. at 2:00 P.M.

Sam Walker weighed 2 loads of logs on Teeple and Cadwell's scales the other day. One weighed 9,240 lbs. and scaled 740 feet of lumber. The other 8,040 and scaled 520 feet. A Shemmerhon of Pen Yan, N.Y. visiting at the Charles Plympton home.

Born to Frank Haines and wife Jan. 9th a son.

A number of Lucius Wilson's friends gave him a surprise party Tuesday night.

The Ladies Aid Society enjoyed a sleigh ride to E.W. Kennedy's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett, 82, of Hamburg died Sat. afternoon.

Stellwagon and Snyder now have 30 teams drawing logs to their sawmill here.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery.
William Gray and
Elmer Gray
Plaintiffs,

Calvin Jackson,
Jerome Baker,
John Pickard,
Jerome Baker,
Thomas Denson, and their
unknown heirs, devisees,
legatees and assigns,
Defendants,

At a said session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of Howell in said County on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1942.
Present: Hon. Joseph H. Collins, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the Affidavit of William Gray and Elmer Gray attached thereto from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause.

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further, that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named but who are embraced there in under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Martin J. Lavan, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as

confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

(It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein, once in each week for six weeks in succession.)

Joseph H. Collins,
Circuit Judge

Countersigned:
John A. ...
Clerk of the Court

Take notice, that the suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made involves and is about to quiet title of the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Hamburg, County of Livingston and State of Michigan described as follows to-wit:

The North half (1/2) of Lot one hundred and twenty-eight (128) in the Village of Hamburg, according to the recorded plat thereof, being situated on the East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), in Township one (1) North of Range five (5) east, Michigan.

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