

# Pinckney Dispatch

Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan Wednesday, March 24, 1943

## Local Interest War News

News and Letters from Our Boys  
Who are Serving Their Country

Bob Young of Gregory was inducted into the army this week. He had to get a dispensation from Wash. D. C. having been rejected. This makes 5 Young brothers in service.

Sergt. Marie Amburgy has been transferred from Blanding, Florida to Camp Forest Tenn.

Private Frank McFadden is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

A letter from Gerald Kennedy, who is on an island across the equator, says he just received a Jan 13 Dispatch which was most welcome as it was the first English paper he had seen in 6 weeks. Climate is wonderful with tropical fruits. The natives are dark skinned but friendly.

Bert Wylie who is also on an island in the Pacific writes he just received five Dispatches, the latest being Dec. 9, but that he read every line in all of them.

The first April draft call from this county is for April 9.

Private Ed. Spears is home from Corvallis Oregon on a furlough.

Pvt. Dan Young who is home from a Kentucky army camp on a furlough called at the home of Mrs. Mable Is, ham Sunday.

Pvt. Creighton Ellis of Royal Oak who was in the battle of Guadalcanal called at the Percy Ellis home Sunday. He was wounded and has been in New Caledonia and Australia hospitals.

Pvt. Norman Miller was returned to active duty in Australia, served 2 days and was taken back to the hospital with malaria fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read received a cablegram from their son, Howard last week who is in New Zealand stating that he is well.

Francis Krupa is now stationed in an army hospital in San Francisco Calif.

Lt. James Nash is now in Chicago taking a six weeks course at the Armour Packing Co. in meat inspection.

Phillip Gentile went to Detroit Tuesday to take a physical exam for the students air cadet course. Dick Amburgey expects to enlist in the naval training school.

Pvt. Maynard Dixon is now an instructor in the electrical dept of the school at Chanute Field III.

Pvt. Roy Clinton in the US marines at New River SC has been transferred to San Diego Calif.

Lt. Jack White has been transferred to Ogden Utah.

Corp. Harold Gallup with a tank corp in Calif for the past year is now at Camp Forest Tenn.

Robert Martin is now in the US navy at Great Lakes but is quarantined for measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham received a letter Monday from Linford Peas, who formerly lived with them and was reported missing in action. He said he was in action in the Buna front in New Guinea for 6 weeks, was wounded and is now in an Australian hospital. Getting along fine but the mail service is poor.

Dear Paul—Just dropping you a line to let you know I'm getting your paper every week and it seems good to know what is happening in the good old home town. We are in Boston now getting repairs and expect to be here a few weeks before we head out again. We were in Cuba 2 weeks and liked it fine. It seemed good to put on white but it was a different story when it came to washing them. We had a lot of anti-aircraft practise there and practised other drills. We also had torpedo practise that cost \$20,000. Before leaving Cuba we had admiral's inspection and passed it 100 percent. From Cuba we went to Porto Rico to get ammunition and fuel. While here we have sea watches. We are on four hours and off eight. Arthur Bell was at the same place I was. Will close now but will write again when we reach our next destination. At Boston they call us the Terrible Tars and always know when we hit Boston port.

As ever

Bob Velder

The Kings Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Read Thursday 1 at 2:00. Everyone welcome.

## Dedication of Honor Roll

Honor Roll For Pinckney To Be Dedicated Sunday With Appropriate Ceremonies

The Pinckney honor roll will be dedicated at the Pinckney high school auditorium Sunday. This honor roll is about 8X10 ft and made of plywood. It was made by William J. J. ferries and Leo Lavey with lettering by Margaret Aschenbrenner, now at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, with the WAACS. There are 129 names on it. The honor roll is fixed so more names can be added. Above it is a US flag and words "Pinckney Honor Roll."

Dedication exercises start at 2:30 with this program:  
Invocation ..... Rev. Potter  
Pledge of Allegiance ..... Boy Scouts  
Group Singing ..... Group  
Township ..... Frank Bowers  
Village ..... Lucius Wilson  
Dedication address ..... Rev. J. Murphy  
Reading of Names ..... Rev. J. McClucas  
Benediction ..... Rev. Potter  
The public is cordially invited to attend these ceremonies and assist in doing honor to our boys in service

## CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

Judge Collins held a one day court session last Thursday but both cases set for trial were settled. They were Elizabeth Peyn vs Marion Andrews; partition & Harold Saunders vs Marion Andrews, specific performance.

He will return the 22nd to try the jury case, Ernest Slade, executor vs Cracy Bell involving an auto accident which resulted in death. There are reports this case will be settled. If this happens there will be no jury cases this term.

## NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Rosemary Read and Mrs. Clair Miller were co-hostesses at a bridal shower Sat. evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Read complemented by Mrs. John Carver nee Virginia Baughn. About 25 were present. A delicious buffet supper complete with bridal cake was served.

## SPECIAL RALLY

With spring coming on and the sub menace returning, home folks must prepare for a convoy protection.

We have about 1000 from this county in the services and we should support them with supplies. It takes money to buy these things and to protect convoys. We on the home front must supply the money. A hub-chaser costs about 1 half million and a heavy bomber \$3000,000. Our county quota should be at least a sub chaser.

This drive takes all types of bonds and stamps. They are of various types and are issued in different types of investors. Bankers are pledged to take a large part in this drive, not only selling them but of buying them.

Last Thus. eve a comm of Deo Blackmer, A. Smith J. Hamilton, W. Reader, F. Bush and Jim Robb met with Mr. Parsall of the U. S. treasury. and made plans for a rally to be held at the Howell high school March 30th at 8:00 p.m.

In addition to this every organization in the county will be asked to do their part. Jim Robb is general county chairman. The Blackmer will be the responsible man, at Brighton, Bob Newton, Hamburg, Elwin Huice, Pinckney, Bob Crouse at Hartland, Tor Howlett at Gregory, Rex Pecken at Cohoctah, Maley Pearce at Oak Grove.

## HOW TO GROW A VICTORY GARDEN

You can fill up your plate...and your pantry shelves...from almost any spare plot of ground where you can raise vegetables this year. Now in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 28) issue of The American Sunday Times, "Michigan's most interesting newspaper."

"You must grow your own."

The election of township officers will be held on Monday April 5-43. I will appreciate your help in electing me for supervisor for another term.

I feel that in these troubled times our property should be safeguarded by one who is familiar with the needs of our township. Respectfully

Frank Bowers

**HARTLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
The Hartland Musical Festival will be held at their hall April 17, 18 and 19 at 1:00 p.m.

## Masonic Past Masters Night

Large Attendance Expected at the Annual Masonic Banquet

According to indications there will be the usual large crowd present at the annual past masters banquet of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. A. M. to be held at the Pinckney Masonic Hall on Fri. March 26.

Since the beginning of the lodge 1895, 88 years ago, 82 masters have presided over the lodge. Of these 14 are living. The small number of masters is due to the fact years ago masters held office for many terms. Dr. Charels Haze founder of the lodge served as master for 11 years. Dr. H. F. Sigler served 6 years and Kirri VanWinkle for 8 years. Of late years in common with other lodges it has been the practise to limit the masters to a one year term when possible.

The lodge has 9 members who have all belonged to the lodge more than 40 years. They are Eugene Campbell, Willis Clark, John Martin, James A. Greene, William Miller, J. H. Hooker, Fred Lake, Lucius Wilson, Norm Reason.

Many often wonder why so many grand lodge officers attend the Livingston Lodge past Masters banquets. The answer is that they start coming when they are candidates for grand marshal, the first rung of the grand lodge ladder and keep it up the 7 years they are climbing to the top rung. Since 1930 every grand master of Michigan has visited Livingston lodge when they were candidates for grand marshal, except 2.

## NEIGHBORING NOTES

Due to a labor scarcity in this section the King-Seeley Co. of Ann Arbor will open a factory at Grand Rapids.

Ray Olsvær, 69, of Dexter was found dead in his home there last Tuesday. He had been dead since the Saturday before.

The Dexter Savings Bank will here after be open Friday evenings.

The auction sale of donated articles by the Stockbridge Masonic and O.E.S. lodges last week netted them \$152.

The Brown-McClaren Co. of Hamburg was presented with a "Bullseye" award Thursday for 100 percent participation by its employees in war bond purchases.

The postoffice dept has issued another ruling in regard to mail for overseas soldiers. Eight ounce packages can now be sent without a request from the soldier.

The Grand River highway from Brighton to the Kensington church will be resurfaced.

The Milford postoffice wrote 352 money orders on March 10 last, a record for that office.

Married at the Gregory Baptist church on March 10. Miss Lois Caskey to Charles Latson. Rev. Kendall officiating.

Brighton will put on a minstrel show for the support of the band. The cast includes M. J. Lavan, Jim Dougherty, Don Leith, Bob Graham, Eric Singer and others.

A seagull is said to be making its home on the Taylor mint farm, 5 miles west of Howell.

The army desires to purchase guns of sportsmen. It will pay \$42 for a 12 gauge pump gun. If you desire to sell take the guns to the nearest state police station.

## MICHIGAN SOLDIER HONORED

The following is taken from the Detroit News of Monday:

Three American soldiers, including one who led a charge on a machine gun nest armed only with a pistol, to day were awarded Silver Stars.

They were Pfc. Julius Aschenbrenner, Pinckney Mich Sergt. Howard Purtyman of Sedona, Ariz. and technician Floyd Nichols of San Antonio Tex. Aschenbrenner's award resulted from an action near Buna, Nov. 21 and the citation was:

With utter disregard for his own safety Aschenbrenner, having discovered an enemy machine gun nest, voluntarily advanced with several rifle men in an attempt to put the gun out of action. Being a member of a light machine gun section, Aschenbrenner's only weapon was a 45 cal. pistol. He was of great assistance in completing their mission of destroying the emplacement.

## Catholic

Rev. Francis Murphy

St. Mary's Church, March 28, 3rd Sun. of Lent.

Lenten Devotions each am. at 7:30 Fridays at 12-20 noon, and at 7:45 p.m. Sundays at 5 minutes to 11 a.m. and holy hour Sundays at 4 p.m. Wed. March 24. The feast of St. Gabriel the archangel.

Among the intentions in the holy mass this week—Mon. for the late George Clark, Tues. for a friend. Wed. anniversary for Geo. Clark requested by Mrs. Lucius Doyle, Thurs for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fri. for the boys in service. Sat. for the purgatorial society.

The month of March is dedicated in honor of St. Joseph, patron of our parishoner.

Mr. James J. Brennan of Lakeland is now at his sons home in Detroit. He is able to walk with a crutch, but is under care of his doctor.

The St. Patrick's social party was attended by 10 tables of guests, \$27. was made and will be applied to the insurance fund.

Self denial banks was given to the junior members of the parish Sun. Easter Mon. a social will be given and awards made to the depositors.

Sun. is com. Sunday for the boys of the parish. Confessions Fri after devotions and one hour before Sun. mass.

## Com Congl

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister  
Herman Widmayer, S. S. Supt  
Alfred Lane, Asst. S. S. Supt  
Mrs. Florence Baughn, Organist  
and Choir Director  
Morning worship and sermon

10:30  
Sunday School ..... 11:30  
C. E. Society ..... 7:00  
Lenten Services as follows: Wed. eve Religious instruction in catechism. Wed. eve 8:00 lenten devotions.

The pastor is assisted in the Lenten service by Rev. N. Potter.

Tune in WWJ at 1:11 o'clock Monday through Friday and enjoy Lenten services from Detroit. Come with us and we will do these good.

The last FAMILY NIGHT of the season will be held Mon. March 29 with pot-luck supper at 7:30 p. m. with comm. Mrs. R. K. Elliot, Mrs. Percy Swarthout, Mrs. Mary Teeple Mrs. Fred Read.

## EVERETT A. BURCHIEL

He was born in Blenheim, Ont. on Jan. 24 1883.

When 19 he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad co. as a locomotive fireman and remained a faithful employe until his death.

On Aug. 30, 1920 he married Miss Bess Hertlein of Columbus, Ohio who survives him.

Because of his loyal services he was promoted to Division trainmaster of this railway.

About 12 years ago because of failing health he was compelled to relinquish the heavy responsibility of this office in an attempt to regain his health and then continued as road foreman of engines until 4 years ago since then he has remained in the employe of his company at Toledo, Ohio where he passed away.

He was a devoted husband, kind and generous and leaves a large circle of friends with whom he worked for so many years.

In addition to his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss two sisters Mrs. Ross Read of Pinckney, Mrs. Gordon Byers of Grimby, Ont. and two brothers Wm. of Ont. and George of Detroit.

Funeral services were held at the Swarthout Funeral Home at 2:00 o'clock Wed. March 17. Burial was in the Pinckney Cemetery.

## SOLDIER LETTER

**Gospel Mission**

Memorials  
Eva Beachy Pastor  
Superintendent ..... Ervin Shirey  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Young Peoples Meeting ..... 7:30  
Weekly Prayer Service Wed. 7:30  
Beginning April 2 at 7:45 and continuing each evening in April there will be a series of meetings in charge of Evangelist C.C. Culp of Brethren Mich. Come and enjoy these meetings. Everybody welcome.

## Mich. Mirror State News

Victory Garden Week is Being Observed in Michigan This Week

Who said it? Was it President Roosevelt. Secretary Wallace Secretary Ickes or Congressman Whoozit?

Guess again. The words appeared this spring in an newspaper advertisement authorized and paid for by the British government through its ministry of agriculture. The message was addressed to the women of England, and the copy reasoned that mothers, assisted by older children children must grow the vegetable that are vital to your children's health...especially in winter.

Otherwise the British message added "If you don't they (the children) may go short." Plain simple language, right to the point, no beating around the bush. In other words, if your kids go hungry next winter for lack of health important vitamin vegetables don't blame the Prime Minister, or House of Common, or the farmer. Just blame yourself!

Victory Garden Week is being observed in Michigan this week.

Michigan is no island; we are not 20 miles from enemy guns; Nazi bombing planes do not fly over Detroit to Sault Ste. Marie or Kalamazoo.

But like the British are being told, mainly by the government, "you must grow your own", Michigan citizens are becoming increasingly aware of the fact that our home front is being endangered just as much by a threat-food shortage as by espionage or sabotage or absenteeism.

Recognition of the food shortage prompted Gov. Harry F. Kelly to divert his energies during the final weeks of the 1943 legislative session at Lansing to the multiple problem of food on the farm and food in the cities. Accompanied by six agriculture experts, Kelly traveled to Des Moines to confer with seven other governors. Result: Echoes of the governor's conference reached Washington. There the United States Senate (with both Michigan senators voting in the affirmative) approved deferment for experienced farm labor.

Charles Figy, com. of agricul., C. L. Brody, Mich. Farm Bur., Wm. Armstrong, Grange, Sen. Porter, sen. agri. com., Rep. Town, house agric. com., and C. V. Ballard, Mich. State college were the experts the governor took with him.

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## LOSES TO GRASS LAKE

Pinckney lost to Grass Lake in the finals at Michigan Center Sat. Grass Lake had too much heft for Pinckney; and also the Pinckney boys were off in their shooting. Jones led Pinckney scorers with 9, Singer 8, Palmer 6 and Lamt 2. This ends the season for the high school team. The high school grades are now playing for the local school championship.

Miss Elaine Young of Gregory was awarded the valedictory for the Senior class and Miss Pauline McLucas the salutatory.

The senior play will be selected this week.

The children of the grade will put on the operetta Tom Sawyer soon.

## IS AIR CADET

Robert K Swarthout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swarthout of Detroit, left Sunday for the army air base at San Antonio, Texas, as an aviation cadet. Bob, who has been a reporter for the Detroit Times the past 5 months, previously attended Wayne University where he played center field on the base ball team one year, was on the student council the athletic advisory council, a member of Gamma hi Delta, the Detroit Collegian from 1937 to 1942. Under his editorship the collegian won its first all American award in 6 years.

Born March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basydo, a daughter, at the Howell hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kell enberger on Thursday at McPherson hospital (Howell), a girl, Nora Kay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Deal (Betty Devereaux) of Howell on Sat. a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fousner (Mariyn Glenn) at Detroit one day last week a son.

## CURRENT COMMENT

A new problem has arisen for the food rations, one on which they did plan. Many people are seeking to stretch out their food ration cards by dining out in restaurants a number of times a week. This would do very well in normal times but the amount of food the restaurants receive now is equivalent to a certain percentage they received a year ago. (Consequently they do not welcome this new trade which threatens to exhaust their supply but on the other hand they do not know how to refuse them service.

In the death of Dr. Merten S. Rice, pastor of Metropolitan M. E. church, Detroit last week, Michigan lost a notable public figure, know all over the land and a skilled speaker. In a recent poll he was named as one of the 25 leading clergymen of the United States. He came to Detroit, took over a congregation of 200 people which he increased to 7000 and built a million and a half dollar church which he paid for. He was active in many circles outside his church and always ready to lend his aid to worthwhile projects. However to us one thing in his life stands out with great prominence. Although a Methodist minister he has remained for 30 years as pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. church, probably a record in Methodism.

The death penalty bill came up in the house in the legislature last week and lost by two votes, despite the fact it had a referendum clause attached to it providing it be voted up on at the next general election. The principal argument against it was that the rich always escape the death penalty but the poor do not.

What do you think of the bill providing for a Sunday ban on the sale of liquor. To our mind it is just a question of enforcement. If the bill passes it will be enforced in dry communities and ignored in wet ones. This was the case in the old saloon days before prohibition. Experience of the past tells us that it is impossible to enforce any law in a community in which a majority of the people opposed to it. The trouble with all liquor laws of the past is that the enforcement end always fell down. No law can be effectively enforced unless it is backed up by public opinion.

We cannot see the point in the great agitation and furor over the Bankhead bill to exempt essential farm labor from the draft. After weeks of debate and recrimination, a bill providing that "essential farm laborers" shall be exempted by selective service boards has passed senate. Now the draft boards have always been supposed to exempt "essential farm laborers" if it could be proved that essentially existed. The bill does not get at the source of the trouble which is that farm boys left the farms in flocks to get in the war factories where they make as much in a week as they do on the farm in a month. All the legislation in the world can not get them back on the farm. Also in a way it is class legislation. In the Dakotas and other states where farm exemptions run high the word "slacker" and the swastika have been painted on farm barns and on hard surfaced roads in front of farms where the draft board is alleged to have leaned backward in granting farm exemptions.

Michigan stilled showed in Congress recently that isolationism is not yet dead here when the Lease-Lend bill came up. Of the 6 votes cast against it, three were from Michigan. The Congressman voting to saw off the limb they were setting on were Congressmen Clare Hoffman, Woodruff and Crawford. Without the Lease-Lend in effect, Great Britain and Russia would have been conquered by Hitler long ago. Yet these three are against it.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hammer announce the engagement of their niece, Joyce Smith of Wash. D.C. to Marc Edsall Meyer of the US navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer of this place.

**SYLVAN THEATRE**  
CHELSEA, MICH.

Fri., Sat., Mar. 26, 27  
"WHITE CARGO"  
A Drama starring  
HEDY LAMARR, WALTER  
PIDGEON, FRANK MORGAN  
Latest News Cartoon  
"Suffering Oats"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Mar. 28, 29, 30  
"ARABIAN NIGHTS"  
Great Outdoor Drama in Tech-  
nicolor with  
JON HALL, MARIA MONTEZ  
and SABU  
Cartoon "Fox Pop" "Hit Tune  
Jamboree" "Mighty Niagara"  
Sunday Matinee 3:00 Cont.

Wed., Thur., Mar. 31, Apr. 11  
"FLYING FORTRESS"  
A Drama with  
RICHARD GREENE, CARLA  
LEHMANN  
Authentic Account of British  
Mass Air Raids on Germany  
Plus  
"I LIVE ON DANGER"  
Starring  
CHESTER NORRIS, JEAN  
PARKER, RALPH SANFORD

Coming - "Shadow of a Doubt"  
"Reunion in France"  
"A Yank at Eaton"

**The Howell Theatre**  
10% tax on all tickets

Thur., Fri., Mar. 25, 26  
PAULETTE GODDARD and  
RAY MILLAND in  
"THE CRYSTAL BALL"  
with  
GLADYS GEORGE and VIR-  
GINIA FIELD  
Musical Cartoon News

Sat., Mar. 27  
Mat. Sat. 2:00 p. m. 11c, 22c  
Adventures on Wheels  
"TRUCK BUSTERS"  
With  
RICHARD TRAVIS, CHARLES  
LAW, RUTH FORD  
Plus  
Six Guns Bark Revenge  
in  
"OUTLAWS OF PINE  
RIDGE"  
with  
DON RED BARRY, EMMETT  
LYNN NOAH BERRY Jr.  
Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues., Mar. 28, 29, 30  
Mat. Sun., 2 P. M. Cont.  
IDA LUPINO, DENNIS MOR-  
and JOAN LESLIE in  
"THE HARD WAY"  
Novelty Cartoon News

Wed. Mar. 31 All Adults 17c  
"ONE DANGEROUS  
NIGHT"  
Starring  
WARREN WILLIAMS as the  
"Lone Wolf"  
Plus  
"BOSS OF BIG TOWN"  
with  
JOHN LITEL, FLORENCE  
and H. B. WARNER  
Coming - "Cinderella Swings In"

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STOCK & TOOLS  
80 ACRES OR MORE  
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**Herb Sneed**  
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**THE AVON THEATRE**  
Stockbridge, Mich.

Fri., Sat., Mar. 26, 27 2 Features  
"YOUTH ON PARADE"  
A Musical Comedy  
with  
JOHN LUBBARD and MARILYN  
O'DRISCOLL  
"X MARKS THE SPOT"  
A Crime Melodrama with  
DAMIAN O'FLYNN and HELEN  
PARRISH

Sun., Tues., Mar. 28, 30  
"THE MAJOR AND THE  
MINOR"  
A Topnotch Comedy Starring  
GINGER ROGERS, RAY MILLAND  
News

Coming - "Heart of the Golden West"  
"A Yank at Eaton" "Road to Morocco"

**HAMBURG**  
The Brown-McClaren Co., Hambur-  
g has been awarded a US treas.  
dept. Bulls eye flag for having 100  
per cent of the employees on the  
war bond list for 10 per cent.  
The presentation ceremony was held  
at the factory Thur. morning and  
the flag presented by W. Pearsoll of  
the treas. dept. He gave an excell-  
ent talk leaving those who had done  
their best feeling good.  
The flag was accepted in behalf  
of the employees by Mr. Brown, the  
president. B flag was presented.  
The Red Cross drive is going str-  
ong and will be completed here on  
March 31.  
Hamburgs quota was \$432 and to  
date \$535.25 was raised exclusive of  
\$1000 check given by the Brown  
McClaren co of Hamburg. There is  
still some to be collected.  
Edwin Shannon who is at Great  
Lakes training center is now enjoying  
a furlough with his parents here.  
Harry Parks has been transferred  
from Ft. Custer to Forga, N. Dakota.  
Aloysius Koskovich was among  
those sent to Fort Custer last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Borton who  
have been on the H.M. Queal farm  
have moved to a cottage near Silver  
lake. Mr. Borton is employed at the  
Brown-McClaren plant.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cort Showerman  
have moved to the Queal farm.

FROM  
**A to Z**  
**ZIEGLER**  
KNOWS  
**GOOD ROADS**



CHARLES M. ZIEGLER

IF YOU WANT  
Administration of Michigan  
State Highways on an  
efficient, economical,  
non-political basis for all the  
people, then you want  
**Ziegler, Republican nomi-  
nee for State Highway  
Commissioner, 15 years  
in the department under two  
commissioners.**

Republican Primary Ballot  
Monday, April 5

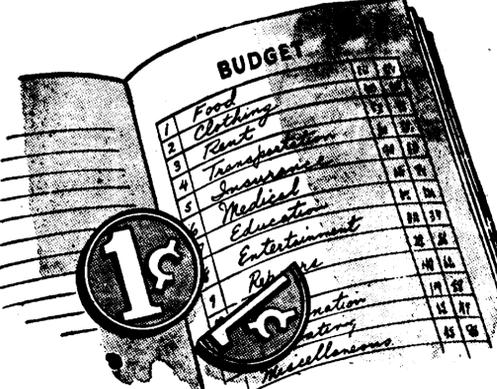
**ZIEGLER KNOWS  
GOOD ROADS**

**ELECT  
CHARLES M.  
ZIEGLER**  
State Highway Commissioner  
(Political Advt.)

Miss Grace Young was in Ann Ar-  
bor Sat. to see the pre-easter parade.  
The Chas. Clark family were guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driver at Dex-  
ter. Dr. Blatchford and family of  
Battle Creek were also Sun. guests.

**NOTES of 50 YEARS AGO**  
Following is now in order.  
Ann Arbor will bond for \$30,000  
for a main sewer.  
Wm. Hooker is working in the  
Stockbridge mill  
Mrs. James Fohey was badly hurt  
Monday when she was thrown from  
her buggy.  
Mr. Northard of Hamburg Junc-  
tion was found dead in bed Monday.  
The funeral was Wednesday. He was  
the father of Mrs. Patsy Welch.  
A dance will be held at the hotel  
Wednesday night. Richter's orches-  
tra.  
Ray Thomas is working on the Orla  
Jackson farm.  
The suit of Richard Clinton vs Am-  
elia Goodspeed is on today. Later we  
hear Miss Goodspeed received a ver-  
dict.  
James Lyman of Pinckney has  
rented a store in Dexter and will open  
a meat market there.  
The Cong'l. Sunday school and the  
Pinckney Quartette will give a con-  
cert at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the  
Union church, Hamburg.  
A. D. Bennett has purchased the  
Fowlerville Observer and will con-  
duct same.  
Mrs. Nancy Sigler Ables, wife of  
Russell Ables, died in Conway Sat-  
urday. She leaves her husband and a  
son, Gilbert.  
Irving Latimer, the lifer, poisoned  
a couple of guards at Jackson prison  
and escaped Sunday but was caught  
a few hours later 14 miles away  
from the prison.  
Woman suffrage came up in the  
legislature March 17 but lost.  
Teepie & Cadwell have purchased  
a lot of Ed. Mann, east of the bank  
and will put up a farm machinery  
warehouse.  
Vincent Perry has rented the H.  
D. Grieve farm.  
In the Unadilla the Republicans  
nominated Frank Ives for supervisor  
and Horace Fick for clerk. The Dem-  
ocrat nominees are Edwin Farmer  
for supervisor and Henry Howlett for  
clerk.  
The East Putnam Dramatic Club  
will put on the play "Odds with the  
Enemy" at the Hicks school on April.  
Markey Sill and Lute James of  
Dexter are camping at Base Lake.  
**CONSERVATION NOTES**  
The state has started buying deer  
yards outside conservation areas. The  
first was 280 acres on Yellow Dog  
river in Marquette county. The pur-  
chase money came from the \$1.50  
deer license fund.  
Live trapping on **Gross Isle**  
which operates under a "no hunting"  
law resulted in the capture of 126  
rabbit, 2 squirrel, 10 raccoon, 8 pheas-  
ants, 12 grouse and 8 duck and 5  
house cats. They were released on  
the mainland.  
There has been a change in the dis-  
tribution of pine seedling. Formerly  
they could be planted only on public  
lands. Now they can be planted on  
any land if the title to the trees is  
vested in a public organization. This  
is to aid the Boy Scout tree planting  
project.  
A pheasant count reveals that these  
birds are more numerous than last  
year. Last year the count showed 1  
cock to every 7 hens, this year 1200  
birds were counted with one cock to  
4 hens.

Today's cost of  
*Electricity*  
is only



**ONE-AND-A-HALF CENTS**  
of the average family budget dollar

OF ALL THE ITEMS in the family budget, probably  
none gives so much for so little as the money you  
spend for electricity. Only a CENT-AND-A-HALF  
of the average budget dollar goes to pay your elec-  
tric bill . . . yet look at the things electricity does:

It lights your house, washes and irons clothes, cooks  
meals, vacuum-cleans rugs, washes dishes, makes  
toast and coffee, grills sandwiches, bakes waffles,  
keeps accurate time, runs a food mixer, operates  
the radio. Here is how the cost of electricity com-  
pares with other items in the average family budget:

AVERAGE FAMILY DOLLAR	
Food	35.5
Rent	17.5
Clothing	10.5
Personal Care, Recreation, Household Expenses	10.8c
Gifts, Contributions, Miscellaneous	6.3c
Transportation	6.1c
Household Furnishings	4.4c
Fuel, Ice	3.8c
Medical Care	3.5c
Electricity (at Detroit Edison residence rates)	1.5c
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>

(All figures except electricity  
U. S. Department of Labor statistics)

Small as it is, the 1 1/2 cents for electricity does a  
**BIG** job, especially at a time when nearly all other  
living costs are rising. Electricity is one item that  
has **NOT** gone up. The average unit cost of resi-  
dential electricity is at an all-time low. The Detroit  
Edison Company.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I've been meanin' to ask you for the last couple of weeks, Judge, what you think of this prohibition talk that keeps croppin' up every so often."  
"I've heard some of it too, Henry, and I feel like this about it..."  
"It comes from a comparatively small group of reformers... the same type that plunged us into prohibition during the last war. And, as we all remember, into nearly 14 years of the worst crime and gangsterism this country has ever known. Everybody had all the liquor they wanted only it came from bootleggers at exorbitant prices and the government was deprived of millions and millions of dollars in taxes."  
"It seems to me, as I told my Congress-  
man down in Washington last week, that we've got all we can do here at home to help win this war without wasting time arguing about things we know, from sad experience, won't work."

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<b>CORN, CREAM STYLE, FANCY</b>		2 NO. 2 CANS	35c
<b>PEAS, STANDARD PACK</b>		2 NO. 2 CANS	29c
<b>PEAS, SIFTED OR MELTING</b>		2 NO. 2 CANS	35c
<b>TOMATOES, GOOD PACKS</b>		2 NO. 2 CANS	29c
<b>TOMATOES, DEFIANCE BRAND</b>		2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS	35c
<b>GREEN BEANS, FANCY PACK</b>		2 NO. 2 CANS	33c
<b>Pumpkin, Lake Shore</b>		2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS	29c
<b>Catsup, Symons,</b>		2 8 OZ BOTTLES	23c
<b>Catsup, Fancy,</b>		2 14 OZ. BOTTLES	29c
WE ALSO HAVE SPINACH, CARROTS, ASPARAGUS LIMA BEANS MIXED VEGETABLES, BEETS, BABY FOODS, PEAS AND CARROTS MIXED			
<b>Dates, Dromedary</b>		7 1/4 OZ. PKG.	23c
<b>Raisins, Mission Brand</b>		15 OZ. PKG.	15c
<b>Raisins, Mission Brand</b>		2 LB. PKG.	29c
<b>Prunes</b>		2 1 LB. PKG.	35c
<b>Pineapple, Fancy</b>		2 NO. 2 CAN	29c
<b>Grapefruit</b>		2 NO. 2 CANS	35c
<b>Fruit Cock-Tail</b>		2 NO. 1 CANS	39c
<b>Pineapple Juice</b>		2 NO. 2 CANS	35c
<b>Fresh Eggs</b>		per doz.	35c

## Kennedy's Gen. Store

### Pinckney Dispatch

Entered at postoffice Pinckney, Mich second class Letter. Subscription \$1.25 a year. Paid in Advance. PAUL W. CURETTY PUBLISHER

Mrs. Edna Spears was in town for last Wednesday. Bruce Cox of Detroit was a caller at the Chambers home. Marlene Hall of Detroit spent the week end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krahn have moved to the Frank Eisele farm. William Mitchell of Boyne City is visiting at the W. H. Meyer home. Frank Oviatt of Gregory called at the home of Mrs. George Bland Sun. Mrs. Louis Coyle was in Ypsilanti Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nash are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Johnstone in Chicago. Mrs. Lulu Lamb was in Perry Tues. and with her mother spent the day in Lansing. John Roberts and wife of Gregory called at the W.H. Meyer home one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bates of Detroit were week end guests at the John Gerytz home. Wm. Doyle sr. left Monday for Sioux City, Iowa, to visit his son, Wm. jr. Mrs. Robert Bird and children of Wayne spent the week end at the W.C. Miller home. The Portage Lake Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Reid Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aberdeen and son, David, and C.F. Hewlett were in Detroit Saturday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bullis were Mrs. Helen Mitter and children of Stockbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and family of Clawson were Sunday callers at the Louis Coyle home. W.H. Meyer and son, Jim, called on Mrs. Aita Meyer at St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Raystor and son of Hazel Park called at the home of Mrs. John Chambers Tues. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines and daughters of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Able Haines Sunday. Jack Reid who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor recently has returned to his school work. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Eichman and Sergt. Edward Spears called on Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kennedy in Howell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark attended the hockey game at the Olympia in Detroit Sun, night as guests of Miss Horine in Detroit. Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter Leona and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy and daughters Helen and Aita were in Howell Saturday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Clinton were Mr. and Mrs. R. Clinton and Patricia and Peggy Berry of Howell. Mrs. Roy Merrill and daughter called on Mrs. Nettie Vaughn Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loll were in Detroit one day last week. Messrs Keith Ledwidge and Francis Shehan were among the Pinckney fans who took in the ball game at Michigan Center Saturday. Mrs. Merwin Campbell and Mrs. James Hall were in Ann Arbor Sat. to see Earl Berquist leave for Camp Custer. In all 5 carloads left. Mrs. Francis Yearbough and children of Detroit spent last Thursday with Mrs. E. Ledwidge. She returned to Detroit Mich with them for the week end. Week end guests of Mrs. Francis Hornshaw were Mr. and Mrs. John Hornshaw of Detroit & Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. George Hornshaw and son of Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shields and daughter of Ann Arbor called at the Howard O'Brien home in Bun kerhill and on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metz of Howell. Wm. Mercer was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkler and with them visited Dr. and McGregor family in Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. Ben White called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metz of Howell and at Basil White home Tuesday, honoring Lt. Jack White who is home on a furlough. Mrs. Mary Wilson Reason has sold her home in Lansing and will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilson sr at Portage Lake. She is working at the Ford Bomber plant. Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall were visitors at the home of George Meabon jr. Sunday. Other callers were Pvt. Harold Farley of Fort Lewis Wash, Corp. Lloyd VanBlaircum and Wm. Baughn. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Harries of Detroit and Miss Mary Malet (aki) of Howell.

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LLOYD B. REID, present State Highway Commissioner, has come up through the ranks of a highway department that has built for Michigan the best road system in the Nation.

As an on-the-job highway engineer and as a key administrative official, Reid has worked on every phase of the ten-year program that has given Michigan motorists 5,000 miles of new roads—made the State second to none in quantity and quality of farm-to-market, recreational and industrial highways—and at less cost to taxpayers than in any previous period.

Reid Knows the Job!

Your best assurance of well-maintained streets and highways now and well-laid plans for the ones to be built when the peace is won is to continue Reid as State Highway Commissioner.

missioner. Under his leadership, expert engineers with years of road building experience can be counted on to continue the tradition of good roads in Michigan.

If you believe in good roads and if you believe in supporting the constructive policy which has brought good roads to Michigan, then vote April 5 to continue Reid, State Highway Commissioner.



VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS  
MONDAY, APRIL 5

Continue **REID** STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

**VILLAGE COUNCIL**  
Council Proceedings- March 22, 1943  
Council convened with following members present- Pres. Kennedy, Trustees VanBlaircum, Read, G. Dinkler, Lavey, and S. Dinkle.  
Following bills presented:  
C.H. Kennedy, care Fire hall. \$10.00  
N.E. Gardner clerks sal. postage 80.00  
Dr. Duffy, health off. sal. 10.00  
Wm. Kennedy, mowing weeds 6.00  
Magal press, supplies 5.28  
E. Martin, treas. fees, postage 8.00  
Motion by Loll supported by G. Dinkler to pay bills. Motion carried.  
Motion by Loll supported by G. Dinkler to accept resignation of treas. E. Martin.  
Motion Carried.  
Motion by Van Blaircum and supported by Gene Dinkle to appoint Lulu Darrow, village treas.  
Motion Carried.  
Motion by Loll supported by Lavey that tax rate be set at 8 mills for 1943.  
Pres. Kennedy appointed Dr. Duffy health officer for village in 1943.  
Motion Carried.  
Motion to adjourn.  
Nellie Gardner, clerk

A.N. Housner and Wilford Williams of Brighton called at the A.L. Nesbitt home Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ryder of Grand Rapids called at the Andrew Nesbitt home Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy called on Mrs. Emma Voimer Sunday. She returned to Detroit with them for a visit.  
Gershon Latimer and family moved on the Kulbicki farm and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kulbicki have gone to Ann Arbor to live.  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erdly VanSickle were Mrs. Eliza VanSickle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams Mrs. Lucile Rhinehart of Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hooker and Miss Viola Pettys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooker in Ann Arbor.  
A. M. Roche of Lansing called on day last week on his mother, Mrs. James Roche.  
Harry Sheiks, living in a house trailer near Howell burned to death there last night. He is a brother of Ernest Sheiks.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelly and child ren spent Fri. in Ann Arbor.  
Ella Dolan of Clarkston called at the Louis Coyle home Sunday. Mrs. Louis Coyle and Mrs. Mae Dallar attended the Kings Daughters meeting in Howell Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Griffith underwent an operation in Detroit Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darrow of Milford spent Sunday with relatives here.  
Wm. Doyle left Monday to visit his son, Wm. Doyle jr. in Sioux City Iowa.  
Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nisbett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hester at Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. Alma Harris and daughter Zita spent the week end at the farm here.  
Sunday guests of Mrs. Elsaur Ledwidge were Desmond Ledwidge & family and Mrs. Clair McMacken of Detroit.  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and Mrs. Ann Pacey of Fowlerville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tomlin have moved back to Portage Lake, after spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hammer.  
Mrs. Ben Tomlin and Mrs. Don Hammer spent Friday night and Sat. with Mrs. Tomlin's sister Mrs. Leon Stowe of Pontiac.  
Winston Baughn and Robert McArthur and family have moved from the William Kennedy house into the Harold Swartout house on Main St. William Kennedy and wife have moved back in their own house.

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Joe Gentile and son, Phil were in Detroit Tues. Wed.  
Mrs. Thayer, Pinckney primary has rented the Steve O'Brien house on Unadilla St.

Oscar Webber of Howell spent Sun. at the M.E. Darrow home.  
Mrs. Roy Caverly of Howell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Elliot last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Singer and son of Detroit spent the week end in Pinckney.  
Charles Soules, wife and family of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinnane of Ferndale were Sunday guests at the Sprout home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sprout were business callers in Ann Arbor Sat. Jim Burns spent the week end with Edwin Sprout.  
Miss Helen Kennedy of Nazareth College spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Kennedy. Kenneth Reason and family of Ann Arbor called on his mother, Mrs. Edna Reason Friday.  
Mrs. Winfred Graves was given a birthday party Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Nyra Graves in Jackson, there were 12 guests.  
Mrs. Aiko Myer was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, last week where she underwent an operation Tues. She expects to return home this week.  
Miss Jessie Green and Mrs. Welthe Vail who have been spending the at Pleasant Lake have returned home.  
Howard Cree and family of Ferndale have moved on the Howell farm they purchased. M.J. Hoisel is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Baughn until he winds up his affairs.  
Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellis were son, Raymond of the US naval training station at Chicago pier and their nephew Creighton Ellis, recently of Guadalcanal. His home is in Royal Oak.  
Glenn and Ora Hinchey arraigned on a warrant sworn out by C.C. Curtis, Mich. Humane Assoc. for improperly feeding their cattle pled not guilty before Justice Knapp of Howell.  
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## Classified Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—a jersey cow, milking. William Euler

**FOR SALE**—Team of horses, 3 and 4 years old. Sound, wt. 1450 each, also lumber wagon. F. E. Manley Roy Placeway Farm.

**WANTED**—Girl for light housework and care of one year old boy while mother is at school. For information write or call at 221 Jefferson St. Chelsea, Chelsea phone 5551.

**FOR SALE**—2 ton of tame hay. William Darrow

**FOR SALE**—choice June clover seed while it lasts. Call John Martin's

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**FOR SALE**—7 Tube Cabinet Radio. H. C. Vedder

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**FOR SALE**—1 incubator, capacity 200 eggs, \$5.00 also a brooder, capacity 600 chicks, coal burning. Eli Aron, Pinckney

**FOR SALE**—1941 Kelvinator electric range with cables for it. O. W. Umstead

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### MICHIGAN MIRROR

Continued from First Page

It is no secret that Gov. Kelly at first had some misgivings about the conference. Originally he did not intend to go. It had been branded as political (seven of eight governors who attended were Republicans) but as reports came to his mind of the critical food problem he changed his mind. When the eight states assembled at Des Moines and began to cry on each others shoulders he was the only one with a plan. He suggested that each state select one representative and that these experts pool their idea and the governors draft the final set of recommendations.

Here is their program:

1. Agriculture should be recognized by the government as an essential war industry.
2. Selective Service should grant deferment to "all experienced labor essential to farm production."
3. The War Production Board should release at once all present stocks of farm machinery in the hands of dealers or distributors. Manufacturers should be given permission to complete machinery from existing stocks of supplies on hand.
4. Abolish the present allocation red-tape whereby much machinery is sent to areas where it is now adapted for use and whereby endless delays handicap farmers who apply for repair parts.

Herbert Hoover sounded the keynote at Des Moines when he declared that the agricultural situation is a crisis and that unless we have more manpower and more machinery, the food production cannot be maintained.

The big cities are also alarmed about food.

Potato shortages and black markets are attention of New York City newspapers. Out at Sacramento Gov. Warren announced a meeting of western governors of 11 states to discuss western food and manpower shortages and agree on getting facts directly before President Roosevelt at Hyde Park who always insists that he is a farmer by occupation.

Even if Congress acts to defer "essential Farm Labor" Michigan experts are doubtful that the 1943 crops should be harvested without civilian assistance. Here are some proposed plans:

Planting thousands of Victory Gardens.

Home canning on a scale larger than ever before attempted.

Civilian farm corps consisting of men, women and high school students.

Furloughs for soldiers experienced in farm work.

Gov. Kelly is not the first governor to make history on the food front.

Hezen Pingree, governor in the nineties was dubbed "Potato Pingree" while mayor of Detroit because he crusaded for potato gardens.

### NOTES of 25 YEARS AGO

Mortimer Phelps of Lansing who formerly lived with the Wm. Cady family has been granted a patent on new type of airplane.

On March 31 set your clocks ahead an hour as on that date Eastern Standard time goes into effect.

Charlotte Gichrist, 73 died at her home here today.

Arthur LaRowe, former resident of Anderson, died at Howell Monday.

Walter Reason has purchased his father's farm near Anderson and moved on it.

Sergt. Claude Monks is now with the aerial air squad, Memphis, Tenn. Wm. Jeffreys and George Holben have been called to serve in the national army.

The Dispatch was running Sergt. Guy Empey's "Over the Top", a story of trench warfare in World War I.

Oliver Hammond, Gregory Grand Trunk agent has been transferred to Kingston. R. G. Williams of Highland Park succeeds him.

Its Fisher's orchestra of Ann Arbor will play for an Easter party at the opera house on April 1.

### PHILATHEA NOTES

A very profitable period, on Sunday morning was spent in the study of Our Lord's Intercessory prayer and for March 28 the topic The Appearances after Resurrection with the comforting text— I am alive forever more.

It is with sorrow that we speak of the recent passing of two well loved and splendid figures in religious world, Dr. Morton Rice of Detroit Metropolitan Methodist church and Dr. Lloyd for many years State Supt. of the Cong'l Christian Conference, until ill health necessitated his resignation.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Office of Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston.

Notice is Hereby Given, that on the 27th day of February 1943, a petition was filed with the undersigned County Drain Commissioner for the County of Livingston, praying for the cleaning out, deepening and widening to the original survey of Livingston County No. 13 Drain. Putnam Township.

That upon the 2nd day of March 1943 the undersigned filed with the Honorable Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate, a petition asking for the appointment of a Board of Determination.

That said Judge of Probate having appointed Clyde Yelland of Iosco Township, John Scully of Howell Township and Guy Pitkin of Brightons Michigan as such Board of Determination:

Now, therefore said Board will meet at Rush Lake Road, the center of SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, Putnam Twp., on the 27th day of March 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, Central War (slow) Time to determine the necessity of cleaning out, deepening, widening to the original survey of Livingston County Drain, No. 13.

Therefore, all persons, municipalities and highway officials interested in the proposed cleaning out, deepening and widening to the original survey are requested to be present if they so desire.

Dated at Howell, Mich, this 6th day of March 1943.  
Floyd W. Munsell, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a said session of said Court held at the City of Howell in said County, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1943.

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

In the matter of the Estate of James E. McCluskey, deceased Mary McCluskey having filed in said Court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate  
A true Copy,  
Celesta Parrhall, Register of Probate

### 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

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Howell in said county on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1943  
Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Runciman, 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 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 10th day of May, A. D., 1943 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate  
A true copy  
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