

Pinckney Dispatch

Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan Wednesday, March 31, 1943

No. 13

Local Interest War News

News and Letters from Our Boys
Who Are Serving Their Country

Burdath Dawson of the U. S. Navy
is home on furlough.

Edgar Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Clinton was enlisted in the
army and is at the ordnance proving
grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland.

Marlyn Darlow, son of Mr. and
Mrs. William Darlow has enlisted in
the US navy and left Tues. for a
training station.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dillon have
received word that their son William
has been wounded in North Africa
and is in a hospital there.

Harold Gallup and Joseph Ambury
have been transferred from Calif
and Florida to Camp Forest, Tenn.

Of the Livingston county inductees
sent to the induction center last
week 19 were accepted and 8 rejec-
ted. Kevin Ledwidge of Pinckney
was accepted and also Edward Mc-
Pherson, L. D. Rickett and Milford
White of Howell.

Harold Farley has returned to
Fort Lewis, Wash after a furlough.

Earl Berquist is with the air corp
at St. Petersburg Florida. He would
like to hear from his friends. His
address is AFN 36584370, Squad
4740, St. Petersburg Florida.

Corp. Ray Rice, son of Mrs. Har-
old Galbraith of Pinckney has been
appointed a Sgt. technician at Fort
Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Philip Gentile, star athlete at
Pinckney High School, enlisted this
week in the Navy's V-5 program.

Besides winning four letters in
basket ball and football, he has ser-
ved as treasurer of his class for three
years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Gentile.

The V-5 program leads to the Navy
Wings of Gold and to a commission
as an ensign in the naval reserve,
a second in the marine corp.

Mrs. Thelma Kingsley who was
called to Camp Forest, Tenn last
week by the illness of her husband
Glen who has pneumonia has return-
ed home. Glen is much better.

PFC. Arthur Line of Howell and
Miss Maude Grinsey of Fayetteville
N.C. were married at Fort Bragg
N.C. on March 18.

Capt. D. A. Cameron, former Bri-
ghton doctor is now at Oran, Al-
geria, N. Africa, with a base hospit-
al unit.

SOLDIER LETTER

March 28, 1943

Dear Paul, So much I enjoy read-
ing the letters from our boys in the
other parts of the world that I feel
it my duty to contribute a little. There
is no other paper in the world
we boys cherish more than our own
town paper.

As we become separated by long
distances we lose contact with one
another but for one exception. We
who get your paper are fortunate
to hear from other boys in your
paper, so to you we owe a lot of
our enjoyment.

Now just a few words from a few
months back to the present. Ten mo-
ths ago as I came in to the army
I had no idea of ever being able
to make the cadets. As I was going
through radio mechanic school at
Scott Field, the ever present sight
of planes installed in me the desire
to fly one some day and to be able
to do a deed for my country. I knew
it would not hurt me to try for
the cadets. I did. The result was a
surprise for me as I made it.

After finishing radio school in
Nov I was sent to Nashville Classi-
fication center. I left there six
weeks later classified for a pilot.

Two months of basic studies and
physical fitness exercise in pre-flight
school at Maxwell school, Ala, had
me in good shape for primary.

In another month if all goes well
I will go to a basic training school.
I may be able to add a correction
I will get my wings in August if
all goes well and I am one of the
50 per cent that get through.

Hello to you all and to you Paul-
s. long.

Andrew Kirtland

Notice!

The Pinckney Kings Daughters will
meet with Mrs. Viola Read Thurs. at
2:00 p.m.

Past Masters Night Banquet

Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M.
Observes Their Annual Past Mas-
ter Night with Usual Large Attendance

There was some doubt this year
whether Livingston Lodge would be
able to get out her usual large
crowd for her Past Master's Ban-
quet, an annual event since 1930.
However the lodge determined to
carry on and were rewarded by one
of the largest crowds in her history,
even bigger than last year.

The banquet was served by the
local O. E. S. ladies, following the
invocation by Rev. McLucas. The
Ford Ranch Boys whose services
were obtained through the courtesy
of the Ford Motor Co. furnished
music and put on an entertainment.

Ona Campbell, W. M. of Living-
ston Lodge gave the address of wel-
come and it was responded to by
Kirk VanWinkle, P. M. of Lansing
who served as master here over 40
years ago.

Ross Read, P. M. introduced Luc-
ius Wilson sr who took over as the
master of ceremonies in his usual
exemplary style and after a few
remarks of his own called on the
following grand lodge members:
Dr. Kenneth Lyons, Jackson; Hugh
McPherson, Pontiac; Charles Sler-
man, Lansing; Dr. Hazen Cole,
Ithaca, Judge Neil Reid, Mt. Clem-
ens, and Dr. Francis B. Lambie of
Midland. The latter talked on the
Masonic Service Centers now oper-
ating in the army camps. Edward
Edeson of Redford, president of the
Detroit Terminal Railroad and a
candidate for grand marshal next
May was introduced. He made a
good impression.

Telegrams of regret were read
from Cong. Blackney, Dewey Hesse,
Saginaw and Clarence Hooper, Flint,
the latter is in Boston on war work
week.

The visiting masters, past masters
and members of visiting lodges were
then introduced.

Rev. McLucas then gave the trib-
ute to the lodge members, mem-
bers sons and brothers who are now
serving in their countries armed
forces and then read their names.
The members are Norman Miller,
P. M., Lt. Lucius Wilson Jr., An-
drew Kirtland, William Lamb and
Gordon Lamb. The members sons
and brothers are Lloyd Hendee,
Gai Hendee, Gerald Vedder, Robert
Vedder, Howard Road, Edsel Myer,
Lt. James Lamb, Roy Fisher, Capt.
Walter Mercer, Sgt. Gerald Dink-
er, John Carpenter, Junior Wagon-
er, Lawrence Baughn, Raymond
Ellis, Allen James, Walter Graves,
Harold Reason, James Moran, Earl
Berquist, Paul Flintoft, Gerald
Henry, Ellsworth Kirtland, D. V.
Hammer, Charles Hulce, Ivan Read-
er, Vernor Hall, Cyrus A. Lee.

The members and visiting mem-
bers with sons and brothers in the
service were asked to stand. Then
the entire assembly stood a minute
in silent prayer and then repeated
the Lord's Prayer.

33 different lodges were repre-
sented including 4 outstate lodges,
these being Montana, Indiana,
Minnesota and Cuba, The Cuban
member was Petty Officer Lyons
with 83 years service in the U. S.
N. He is stationed at the U. of M.

The Michigan lodges represented
were Pontiac Fowlerville, Brighton
Howell, Stockbridge, Jackson, Chel-
sea, Dexter, 4 Lansing lodges, 3 Ann
Arbor lodges, Saline, Redford, Far-
mington, Commerce, Zion, Detroit,
Ionia, Detroit, Perry, Mt. Clemens,
Midland Greenville, Byron, Ithaca.

The presentations were made on
this occasion. John Martin was pre-
sented with a Masonic Ring from
his son Lemuel, Rev. John McLucas
making the presentation. An enlarg-
ed picture of the Alma Masonic
Home was presented to the lodge
by Lemuel Martin, Ona Campbell,
making the presentation.

Following the program the assemb-
ly broke up although many lingered
around for an hour or more
visiting friends and renewing old
friendships.

ELECTION DAY DINNER ---
The Cong'l. Ladies Aid will serve
dinner election Day, April 5 from
11:00 until all are served.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

LONG MAY IT WAVE



Honor Roll Dedication

Honor Roll for Pinckney is Dedicated
Sunday with Appropriate Ceremonies

Sunday the honor roll carrying the
names of 129 boys from Pinckney
and vicinity who are serving in their
countries armed forces was dedica-
ted at the school. The honor roll is made
of plywood and about 10x12 ft painted
white with the names in black.
Above is a US flag and the lettering
"Honor roll for Pinckney and vicinity
also in wood block letters. The carp-
enter work was done by Messrs Wm.
Jefferys and Leo Lavey, 2 veterans
of World War I. The lettering was
done by Miss Margaret Aschenbren-
ner now in the WAACS at Fort Og-
lethorp, Georgia.

About 250 people attended the
dedication. The invocation was given
by Rev. Potter, a retired Baptist min-
ister. Then the Boy Scouts gave the
oath of allegiance to the flag which
the audience repeated after them. Rev.
McLucas led in the singing of the
songs. Frank Bowers, supervisor spoke
on behalf of the township and their
willingness to co-operate in every
way to do honor to the boys in ser-
vice and Lee Lavey, member of the
village council expressed the same
attitude for the village. The cost of
this honor roll was born jointly by
these two bodies.

Rev. J. Francis Murphy of St. Mary
church delivered the dedication ad-
dress in which he reviewed the war
and the cause of it and the princi-
ples we must maintain. He warned
that many sacrifices lie ahead of all
of us but righteousness always wins
in the end. Rev. Murphy's address
was sincere and stirring and thor-
oughly appreciated.

The names on the dedicated honor
roll were then read by Supt. Hulce.
Mention was made of the 20 boys
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Gospel Mission

Memorials
Ezra Beachy Pastor
Superintendent Marvin Shurey
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30
Worship Prayer Service Wed. 7:30
Beginning April 2 at 7:45 and con-
tinuing 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

Civilian Army of 30,000 Keep
Watch of Michigan's Vital Iron Ore
Supply As It Comes Down from Sky

Maybe the best brains of the Uni-
ted States army and navy and air
corps, plus the general staff itself,
don't know their business.

Perhaps the war dept. is wasting
many millions of dollars in building
a series of huge airports as bases
for interceptor planes in an inef-
ficient heavy anti-aircraft force.

The so-called armchair experts
who opine that the war will be over
in a month or so, "it's practically
in the bag" and who scoff at a
Michigan's civilian defense prepara-
tiveness as a lot of time and money
wasted, are in effect, matching their
knowledge (of a lack of it) with the
information possessed by the lead-
ing military authorities of the
United States government.

Please get us right folks. No
general has taken us into his con-
fidence. We haven't talked with
the general staff. And we don't
know the "inside" facts at all.

But we can put two and two to-
gether, and know that it adds four.
We do remember the statement in
the Mich. tourist lure book (or was
it the school geography) that more
tonnage goes through the locks at
Sault Ste. Marie in a year than goes
through the Panama and Suez canals
combined. Yes, right in Michi-
gan.

"What kind of tonnage," you ask.
As my tourist can tell you who ever
visited the locks, the answer is
thousands upon thousands of tons of
precious iron ore. Without this flow
of iron ore hundreds of important
war plants would be idle today.

Our home-town boys would be
without rifles, and guns, and tank
and everything else that requires
the use of steel.

But what is more important...the
safety of the inhabitants of cities
and towns and farms, all south of
the Soo Locks, is dependent upon
the careful vigilance of a
civilian army of 30,000 men and
women in the upper peninsula and
in the northern countries of the
lower peninsula.

Without stretching the point a
bit we can state that you may own
your life before the war is over
the watchfulness of some lonely out-
post hundreds of miles away.

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Catholic

Rev. Francis Murphy
Sunday April 1, 1943 is the 4th Sun
of Lent or Laetare Sun. It is the
Feast of St. Theodore. It is communion
Sun for the ladies of the parish.
Friday April 2nd is the First Fri-
day of the month with the usual devo-
tions to the Sacred Heart, Communion
one hour before mass. Holy Commu-
nion conveyed to the sick following
the mass.

You are reminded of your Easter
duty.

Among the intentions in the holy
mass this week are Mon for the late Ed
Singer Tues. Wed. and Thurs in de-
votion to the BVM and the Sacred
Heart Fri. for our boys in service
and peace and Sat. for the members
of the purgatorial society.

Baptism was conferred Sunday
on Don Charles son of Mr. and Mrs. Don
Swarthout.

Don't forget to say grace! Adolphi
may be a better paper hanger but
we are experts at plastering. Always
remember that it's better to fall
asleep in church than to stay asleep
at home. Funny, but the blunt people
usually make most cutting remarks.
The Lord gave us two ends to use,
One to sit with,
One to think with,
The war depends on which we use,
Heads we win, tails we lose.

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. evening religious instruction
and Lenten devotions by Rev. Potter
Tune in WWJ each week day at
1:15 and enjoy services from Det.
Rev. Shelver will conduct a daily
vacation bible school in the church
parlors May 31 to June 4. This
will be undenominational for the
community.
Anyone desiring to contribute to
our repair fund (church) may see
the pastor or a member of the trust-
ee board, they will be appreciated.
We are trying to raise 500 dollars to
do some necessary repairs.
A hearty welcome extended to
all those who worship with us.
Mrs. J.M. McLucas is spending
a few days with Mrs. N.E. Bachus
of Lum.

COMMENT

The present state legislature is
probably one of the most political
minded ever to take office. Recent-
ly they passed a resolution provid-
ing that no president should serve
more than two terms. This resolution
is of the nature of a round robin
and all the legislatures. Last year
they passed another law provid-
ing that the name of the president
and vice president shall be on
separate ballots. In their opinion
the Roosevelt landslide in 1932-36
swept many a worthy Republican
out of office because the voters made
an (X) under the name of F.D.R.
and let it go at that. They are
fearful of the same thing happening
in 1944 and will take no chances. By
way of variety they raised their
own wages from \$3 to \$4 a day.

Detroit is making a stiff fight
to save the school hot lunch program
which for several years past has used
surplus food of government sup-
plies. Now the government has frozen
this food cutting off the school's
food supply which was served to 64,
000 school children. They claim the
government has enough food in Det-
roit warehouses to finish the term.

According to City Controller Oak-
man there are 25,000 lb. of prunes,
77,000 lbs. pork and beans, 26,000
of dehydrated soup, and 42,000 cans
of tomatoes. In addition there are
32,000 lbs. of dry milk, 15,000 lbs.
of flour, 40,000 of wheat flour and
1,000 pounds of peanut butter.

If Gov. Kelly signs the bill turn-
ing over maintenance of state high-
ways to the county road comm. it
will mean the highway system, one
of the best in the nation, set up 88
years ago, will be a step backwards.
Now is his real chance to show whether he
is big enough for the job or not. The
road system in this state has always
been a controversial matter. Back in
the old days the path masters hand-
led the roads. Some did good work
and others did nothing at all. The
coming of the auto put them to the
test. They could not deliver. They
had no equipment for building roads
and went out of existence. Then came
the county road commissions. They
did good work to a limited extent
but the state took over through
highways and established a uniform
system of highway construction which
resulted in the construction of the
great superhighway system. Now
it is proposed to go back to the
old system of county maintenance as
the state highway dept tends too
much to centralization. If this de-
centralization is the thing most de-
sired an argument could be carried
to a point where we would go back
to the path master system of town-
ship maintenance.

Since the visit of the senatorial
investigating committee recently
the Willow Run Bomber factory
has been more or less in the lime-
light although said committee never
have made their facts public. A Det-
roit paper has been running articles
on the shortcomings of the plant and
other papers have also taken cracks
at it. In all inadequate housing fac-
ilities have been blamed for the in-
ability of the plant to get needed
labor. Congressman Lesinski of Dear-
born calls it the biggest blunder of
the war and demands that it be
closed down and its contracts be
distributed to other plants. The
place is claimed to be too inacces-
sible for it ever to get sufficient
labor. When Henry Ford was asked
to build bombers he insisted on a
new factory saying his auto factories
were not tooled for war production.
He had it built on his land on the
Wayne-Washtenaw county line way
out in the woods so as to speak. The
reason was experience. His first fac-
tory is Highland Park caused a city
to be built around it and so did his
second at River Rouge. The result
was high taxes. He expected to get
labor from the closed Detroit fac-
ories and expected the Mich. Central
to give train service. However the
auto factories got war orders and
took all the labor supply. The Mich.
Central refused to give train service
and consequently Ford had to go for
his labor. He fought the building
of a city there and so did Washten-
aw county for they feared the labor
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CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

Judge Collins held one day in
court on the 22. The only jury case
was settled. This involved an acci-
dent on the P.M. railroad some time
ago near the Greenfield gravel pit.
A motorist, the engineer and fire-
man of the train were all killed. A
judgment was given for \$2600. The
judge will not be back again until
April 9.

PHILATHEA NOTES

Our lesson hour on Sun. was
another time of great spiritual help
under our teacher, Mrs. Kellenber-
ger, after repeating the Lord's pray-
er led by the teacher. The lesson
was "The appearance after the re-
urrection".

For the coming quarter we are
to study the life of Peter and John
giving us the highlights of their lif-
es and experiences of their two
soldiers of the Cross. The Philathea
and all other classes are open to
new members.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

There will be a regular commu-
nication of Livingston Lodge No. 76
F and A. M. Tues. April 6. Two third
degrees will be conferred. A good
attendance is asked and all mem-
bers of the Fellowcraft team are
asked to be present. Refreshments
will follow degree work. P. Curlett, sec.

The Whitmore Lake School burned
to the ground last Thursday. Only
the walls remain standing. The 21st
papers were all gotten out safely.
Classes are now being held in the
Whitmore lake dance pavilion and
the Stevens hotel.

SYLVAN THEATRE

CHELSEA, MICH.

Fri., Sat., April 2, 3

"A YANK At EATON"

Comedy with
MICKEY ROONEY, FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, IAN HUNTER
Latest News, Our Gang Comedy Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues., April 4, 5, 6

"SHADOW OF A DOUBT"

A Melodrama with
TERESA WRIGHT, JOSEPH COLLIER, McDONALD CAREY
Cartoon: "Tortoise Wins by a Hare"

Sunday Matinee 3:00 Cont.

Wed., Thur., April 7, 8

"NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS"

A Mystery with
PRESTON FOSTER, PATRICK MORRISON, ALBERT DEKORER

Plus
A Musical Comedy

"LUCKY LEGS"

with
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"HEART OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

Also
Comedy "Mad About Moonshine"
Cartoon "Tortoise Wins by a Hare"
"Little Isles of Freedom"

Sun., Tues., April 4, 6

"A YANK At EATON"

Starring
MICKEY ROONEY, EDMUND QWENN
News Cartoon "Suffrin Cats"
"People of Russia"

Coming—"Mountain Rhythms" "Road to Morocco" Across the Pacific"

HAMBURG

The Ladies Guild will meet at the home of Mrs Charles DeWolf Thurs. Hamburg Hive Lady Macabees will hold its first birthday meeting of 1943 Tuesday afternoon, April 6, potluck dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keedle of Mukogon Heights were guests of Mr. Keedle's parents Sun. night returning home Mon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Refin Hibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuchar Sun. Mrs. Eleanor Blum, Mrs. William Keedle visited Mrs. Blum's mother in Detroit Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Domke Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fein and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sellers of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Queal Sunday.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

NOTES OF 50 YEARS AGO

Charles Root has moved on the Ferguson farm.

Will Ruen has moved into the Richards home.

Mrs. Sarah Sigler has moved to town and will live with her daughter Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Floyd Randall has gone to Lansing to clerk in a drug store.

T.P. Stowe of Howell has leased a store in this village and will open a drug store.

B. J. Allen and family have moved to Dexter.

In the election here Mon. the entire Democrat ticket was elected with 324 votes cast. Those elected were Sup. Malachy Roche, 61; Clerk Henry Cobb, 49, Treas. Wm. Murphy, 55 High Comm. Alex McIntyre 78; Justice, W.A. Carr 61. Bd. of Rev. C.V. VanWinkle, 55, School Inspt. Ed White, 59.

Wm. Cobb, Jed Predmore, Grover Lambertson and Chas. Switzer have been drawn to serve on the jury.

Nelt Mortenson and family have moved into Mrs. Colliers house.

Married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Brown on March 5, their daughter, Lillian to Mr. Bert House.

The Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad is offering a reward of \$1000 for the apprehension of the parties who attempted to wreck a passenger train on their line one day last week.

James Burden and Able Smith have each taken a boy from the Lansing reform school on trial.

A social dance was given at the Dell Hall home Tuesday night, Richard's orchestra of Fowlerville play.

Will Richards who has been working for Albert Wilson will work for Montague Bros. this summer.

NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

The 338th regiment of which Clyde Sibley is a member gave a drill at Pontiac. He is in the band.

33 Livingston county boys went into the service last week. Those from here were Kenneth Darrow, W. Brogan, Guy Kuhn, Carl Asetline and S. Russell.

A county war preparedness board has been appointed. Those from Putnam on it are M.J. Roason, George Teeple and James Harris.

Maurice Darrow is working in Lansing.

Percy Mortenson has arrived safe in France.

John Bowman of Roscommon moved on a farm six miles north of Gregory.

Born to Milton Watters of Gregory one day last week a son Robert.

Frank Zielman has sold his farm near Gregory and will move on his fathers farm at Hamburg.

The Gregory Red Cross met with Mrs. W.H. Marsh Friday. A large shipment of bed shirt and quilt tops

NEIGHBORING NOTES

The Fowlerville Masons will hold their past masters night on March 30 and the Howell Masons on the night of April 1.

Guy Pitkin, mayor of Brighton has been appointed acting postmaster there to succeed G.R. Pitkin who resigned.

Daryl Cool of Williamston is building a house in Gregory.

PFC Wm. Macken has been appointed a student lieutenant at the air field at Scott Field Ill.

Mrs. Glen Kingsley has called to Camp Forest, Tenn. last week by the illness of her husband who has pneumonia.

The Walled Lake school who launched a building program of \$254,000 six years ago now has all indebtedness paid up.

Three traffic deaths resulted Friday among workers at the Willow Run plant there. The dead are Henry West 54, Ypsilanti, Henry Kelly, 17, Kentucky and Robert VanPolen 18, Fowlerville. Wilbur Keesler, 29, Byron another worker whose car hit the wall was held by police.

CONSERVATION NOTES

An early trout season opening and a late Easter brings the first day of the season within Lent for the first time since 1900.

Conservation Officer Craw of Traverse City whose son, Col Craw was killed in Africa has been with the dept 35 years.

Millions of pounds of smelt will be available as food when the smelt will be available as food when the smelt run starts. The army and navy are prepared to buy large quantities of them.

**WE'VE GOT GOOD ROADS
KEEP THEM THAT WAY!**

Continue
REID
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
VOTE, MONDAY, APRIL 5



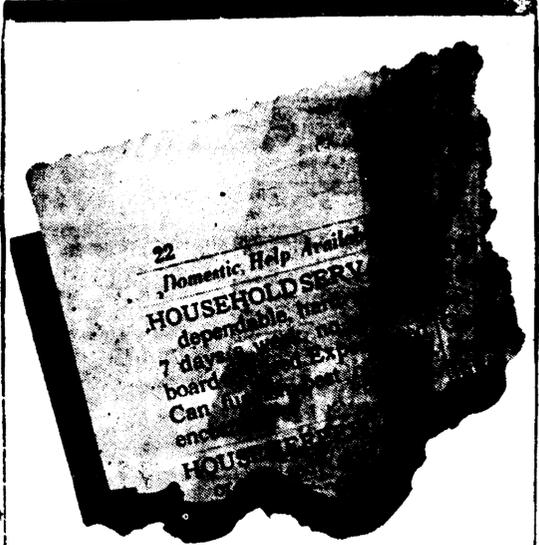
Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Had any news from George and his family since they moved away, Judge?"
"Yes, I had a letter from him day before yesterday. He's in Kentucky... the family's all there and they all like it there. George says he has a fine job in a beverage distillery. He brought out an interesting point in his letter I hadn't thought of before. He said that while the beverage distillers are working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week turning

out alcohol for the government for ammunition, tires, medical supplies and chemicals, they still are able to account for nearly a billion and a half dollars in tax each year. That's on account of the fact that the beverage distillers, though working 100% for the government, are still able to supply the public with beverages from the reserve stocks made during peacetime."
"Quite an unusual case, isn't it, Jim?"



**WAGES
2 cents an hour!**

AN AD such as this one, if it appeared in the newspaper today, would probably draw hundreds of replies—provided that eager, prospective employers didn't think it too good to be true. Actually, not a word in the ad is exaggerated: Every bit of it is true—even the wages of 2 cents an hour—when applied to your household electric servants.

The commoner electric servants in your home work for a few cents per day. Some of them operate for only a fraction of a cent per hour. See how cheaply electricity serves you (at the thrifty "bargain" step in your residence rate, 2 1/4c net per unit) in half-a-dozen daily jobs:

ONE CENT will run your electric clock a whole week... or chill your electric refrigerator for more than 10 hours... or tune in your favorite radio program for the whole evening... or run your vacuum cleaner for nearly two hours... or brown the family toast for several breakfasts... or make 15 cups of coffee... or do half the weekly wash... or iron clothes for an hour... or wash the dishes for three days' meals.

Your residential electric service costs only about ONE-HALF as much today as it did twenty years ago. If other things were as cheap, the cost of living would be half what it is. The Detroit Edison Company.

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Pinckney Dispatch

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

Andrew Nisbett is ill at his home east of town.

Michal Kelly of Dexter is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Earl Nay and daughter were Howell shoppers Sat.

Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Loll were in Ann Arbor Sat.

Mrs. Rollie Singer is now employed at the Willow Run bomber plant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall have moved on the Stickle or Honey creek farm.

The Portage Lake Extension club Club met at the James Reid home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read spent Sun fifth Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tooman in Manchester.

Mrs. Charles Bullis spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hudson of Stockbridge.

Miss Ruth Culver of Howell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Read in Grand Rapids.

Miss Betty Lou Ritter of Whitmore Lake spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritter jr.

Irene Balogh from Detroit was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicholson's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vincent and children of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reason last Fri.

Lucius Wilson sr. was taken seriously ill at his home Sun. and is in Foote hospital, Jackson for treatment.

Kevin Ledwidge spent Sat. Wed. at the induction center at Detroit where he passed his physical exam.

C.F. Hewlett and son were dinner guests at the Frank Aberdeen home Sat. and with Mr. Aberdeen were in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell were in Romeo Sat.

Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter Leona called at the Herbert Sneed home in Howell Sat. The Sneed's have both been ill.

Mrs. Evelyn Nash son Jerry and daughter, Kay of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee.

Mrs. Elwin Hulce and Paul Curlett called on Mrs. Joe Griffith in Mt. Carmel hospital, Redford, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Ann Arbor were Tues evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Eichman at the Ed. Spears home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Howell.

Mrs. Genevieve Clinton of St. Catharines, Ont. and daughter, Mrs. Betty Thormalen of Detroit were in Pinckney one day last week.

Miss Joyce Iaham spent Sat. with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beatty at Howell and with her called on Dr. and Mrs. Porter in Lansing.

Mrs. Orson McKensie has moved from the house of George Sigler to the apartments next door in the Wm. Kennedy house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hassencahl called on his mother, Mrs. Etta Hassencahl in Howell Sat. night where she is fixing up her house.

J. Hathway who has been spending some time with relatives in Pennsylvania, is again making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Don Swarouth.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell were Rev. and Mrs. Dietrich of Howell, Mrs. Waldo Titmus of Flint and Mrs. F. Johnson and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Pinckney.

James Tincher has purchased the lots of Mrs. Mary Fick and Gene Dinkel where his home is and now owns the entire block except the Book house.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon jr. were John Foss of Pettysville, S. Walters of Ann Arbor, Mrs. E. Vogt of Fowerville. Mr. and Mrs. WC Haines of Detroit and Miss Maletski of Howell.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shehan and daughter and Barbara Graham of New Hudson and Mrs. Roy Merrill and daughter, Mercedeas of Webster.

Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge entertained at dinner on Sun. in honor of her son, Keven, who leaves for Ft. Custer March 31. Those present were Hubert and Justine Ledwidge and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ledwidge and son Pat. Mr. and Mrs. Rose Yarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stackable of Detroit and Mrs. Joe Morris and daughter, Mr. M.J. Roch of Pinckney.

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The Financial Statement of Pinckney Village

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1943

RECEIPTS	
March 31st, 1943 Balance on Hand	\$1,707.13
Village Taxes Collected	2,454.16
Weight and Gas Taxes	761.99
Delinquent Taxes	326.88
Intangible Tax	171.00
Redeemed Taxes	322.88
Liquor Control License	148.75
Use of Fire Engine	225.00
Cash Total	\$6,117.79
DISBURSEMENTS	
Electric	\$1,239.70
Black Topping	2,129.09
Fire Dept. Expense	79.75
Salaries	160.00
Printing	17.45
Supplies	42.27
Labor	98.71
Am. Red Wardens Transportation	30.00
Orders Drawn and Paid	3,796.97
March 31st, 1943, Balance on Hand	\$2,320.82

Signed: C. H. Kennedy, President
Nellies E. Gardner, Clerk
Blanche Martin, Treasurer

PERSONALITY SKETCH

By Heck

The sketch takes for its subject Ross Lamb. This gentleman is one of the schools most interesting personalities. While a three letter man in athletics he finds time for many sidelines. He is a gentlemen farmer like President Roosevelt and operates a country estate among the hills north of town. Of late he has associated Don Jones with him as agriculture expert. Don will act in an advisory capacity. It will be his duty to tell Ross when the hens need setting, the potatoes juggling and the proper time to plant the cucumbers.

Ross is a great boy for doing things on schedule. Promptly every morning at 9:00 as the last bell starts to ring, the door of the Lamb residence opens with a bang and a figure with a Latin book under his arm shoots out headed for school and usually reaches there at 9:01 sharp. Practise has made Ross an expert at this. If the man who gets shot out of a cannon in the circus ever resigns Ross would be a cinch to get the job.

Unlike another eminent pupil of the school the subject of this sketch is not partial to blonds but prefers brunettes. He has been known to stay up till 10:30 to date one up. Anon

THE PINCKNEY SCOUT TROOP

Each Scout Troop is conducted by some local organization known as the Parent institution. A Charter is issued annually by the Boy Scouts of America to the Parent institution authorizing their use of the Boy Scout Program under the leadership of their own men in the service of their own boys and other boys of the community whom they desire to serve. Today's group troop 58 Pinckney.

Parent institution- Pinckney Board of education.

Chairman- E.L. Hulce, chairmen- Wm. Jeffries, Joe Griffiths.

Scoutmaster- W. Reader, asst. sc. outmaster- S. Zera. Boypower: Jack Haines, Gerald Ledwidge, Charles Clark, James Doolittle, Patrick Jeffries, LD Haines, Ross Lamb, D. Griffiths, Thomas Clark, James Meyer David Ledwidge, Don Stackable, R. Krahn, Steve Lasso.



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MICHIGAN MIFEN
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Let's start at the beginning. The front line of Detroit and Chicago and every industrial war center in the middle west, is in the upper peninsula, right at Sault Ste. Marie.

Travelling over the northern circle route, Nazi planes could reach the wilds of Hudson Bay and thence strike at the Soo locks. The distance? Only a few thousand miles from their home bases in Norway. Yes, look at your globe.

United States interceptor planes would try to divert them before they reached the vital canal-locks. If the interceptors succeeded, the Nazi bombers would have tons of compressed hell to unleash upon any Michigan war center.

Bombs would have dropped. Some would hit the targets. Others would fall upon homes in residential districts nearby.

Assume that this possibility becomes a reality and Michigan's protective services were NOT on the job. You can imagine what a howl of indignation would arise to the high heavens. The newspapers would be filled with letters from protesting readers.

Somebody had blundered of course. Someone should have detected those planes before they arrived at the soo.

And if the planes were prevented from flying over the locks and dumping their bombs there, then why in the name of common sense didn't the governor, or mayor, or someone anyone...protect the innocent civilians who were killed and maimed in the bombed cities and town of the lower peninsula?

AM right listen. We doubt if one person out of ten who reside south of the Bay City-Muskegon line realize today that a civilian army of between 30,000 and 40,000 persons stands guard in shifts of four hours each, sometimes during every week to detect any aircraft in the sky. Well it's a fact.

If the air raid warning is sounded and you have a chance to run for cover, you may thank the businessmen, the housewives, the miners, the farmers, the students...all civilians mind you...who devote a part of their leisure time each week to the lonely vigil of scanning the skies for enemy planes which thank goodness have not come yet and which we hope will never arrive.

These unsung heroes of the northern front sacrifice their time, not because their own homes are endangered, but because the United States government believes sincerely that it is vital for the safety of thousands of people elsewhere that advance warning be given of any bombing flight.

The volunteers manned their posts on frigid zero nights. It isn't fun to do so.

And so when you are inclined to enthuse about the front page headlines and conclude that the war is just about over remember this. Last year at this very time the talk of the street was that the war would be all over by Christmas.

If Michigan is in danger of being bombed by enemy planes, then why does the United States government go to such lengths to build huge airports at the Soo, concentrate many thousands of men there, and establish the only international military zone along the American-Canadian border.

If the war is going to be over in a month or two, why then the need for an army of ten or eleven or twelve million men...yes in 1943.

We hope the military experts are wrong. But we are impressed with the weight of their logic. Michigan must remain on the alert today, tomorrow and the tomorrow to come.

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HONOR ROLL DEDICATION
overseas and those who are wounded. Special mention was made of Julius Aschenbrenner jr. one of the few to receive the Silver Star one of the highest awards this country can confer. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Aschenbrenner sr. who were in the hall were asked to stand, also Mrs. Patrick Dillon whose son, William was recently wounded in action. Putnam township with a small rural population has undoubtedly made as large if not larger contribution to the armed forces than any other township in the state per capita.

Rev. McClucas then led in singing God Bless America. The benediction was given by Rev. Potter and the assembly dispersed.

This is the second such honor roll to be dedicated in the county the first being Gregory.

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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 Isoco 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.



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CURRENT COMMENT

element would take control of the political life of the county. Women were hired to take the place of men and still of the required 80,000 at the present time only 35,000 were said to be employed there. Of the large number of Pinckney people employed there last year probably about 50 per cent have quit and taken other jobs. We have talked with many of them. Some did not like the work. Others said they did so little work there it got monotonous and some did not like the shift changes. Some would lose all their riders when they had a shift change. All this would seem to be due to lack of experienced men to run the place. The supply of skilled plane makers was undoubtedly exhausted long ago.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of

Howell in said county on the 6th day of 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 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 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
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