

Pinckney Dispatch

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Local Interest War News

News and Items Concerning the Boys Who Are in the Service of Their Country

In a letter home Raymond Ellis writes that he recently saw Edsel Myer, and enjoyed a nice visit with him. Raymond was in a port in the Islands of the South Pacific when he saw Edsel's boat come in. He boarded it and looked up Edsel. The latter had been at sea for some time and had a luxuriant growth of whiskers. Both got shore leave and enjoyed the night off. He had received a box of home made fudge from Mrs. Clayton Carpenter which both enjoyed.

Glenn Hall is now a member of the United States Merchant Marines. He is at Brooklyn navy yard.

Don Babcock is now in England with the US Engineers where he is in training learning commando tactics for the coming European invasion.

Bob Singer writes from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, that they have had a few snow flurries there but it is not very cold and they are still playing soft ball. He is pitching for a team and having good success. He is called the "Yankee Smoothie". Says he has a very important news item which he doesn't dare tell just yet.

Major George Leslie, former head of the Howell sanitarium was recently married to Miss Hazel Wood of Pontiac, a trained nurse at Carlisle, Penn. He is stationed at Fort Jackson S.C.

Corp. Charles Seguin of Howell has reported at Keesler Field, Miss. to begin training as an air cadet.

Tech. Sergt. Bob Smith is now with a tank unit at Camp Gordon, Tenn.

We have received Xmas cards from Sammie Lafata from Sicily and Edsel Meyer from the Pacific. Both were evidently drawn by service men, photographed and sent V mail.

PFC Julius Aschenbrenner returned home from Hoff hospital, San Francisco, Cal. Saturday night on a 30 day furlough. The operation on his hand was not successful and he is still unable to use it as the nerves are dead. After 30 days he will enter Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek. While he was at Hoff hospital some 5000 service men a week who had been wounded were honorably discharged from the army for total disability.

Miss Gloria Craft talked to PFC Emmett Widmayer long distance who is in New York City, Sunday.

PFC Edward Spears has been transferred from Corvallis, Oregon to Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

Wm. Lamb and Louis Wagoner Jr. of the US navy wish to thank the Womens Service Men's Gift Com. of Pinckney for Xmas. Gifts received.

Lt. Com. J.B. Rowe of Milford, brother of Robert Rowe, editor of the Milford Times and head medical officer on the Liscomb Bay, sunk by the Japs at Midway on Nov 24 was praised by the fleet commander for his work in extending aid and saving crew members as they jumped in the water from the sinking aircraft carrier despite the fact that he suffered burns and was wounded in the leg. Only 200 were saved from the boat both Rear Admiral Mulnix and Capt. Wiltse being lost.

John Adams of the Grosse Pointe Naval station spent the week end with his uncle, L.L. McAfee and family at Rush Lake.

On behalf of Philip Gentile, Wm. Lamb, and Louis Wagoner Jr., Jr. Dinkel we extend thanks to the Women's Xmas Gift Com. for presents received by them.

Cpl. Thomas Anderson has graduated from the Army Adm. school at Westchester, Penn. and is returning to Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek.

Lt. Telephone Bourbonnais of the Signal corp. Fort Monmouth, N.J. and Miss Pappas of Lansing are visiting his sister, Mrs. Don Swarthout and family.

Dick Amburgey is home on a furlough. He has graduated from Purdue university and been assigned to the submarine base at New London, Connecticut.

December Court Term

December Term is Very Light With But Two Criminal Cases Listed Jury Called Tuesday

The December Term of court started Monday with Judge Collins being occupied chiefly with motions and routine matters. The jury was called on Tuesday at which time the case of Anna Trollman versus the Estate of Daniel O'Connell is scheduled to be tried. This is a suit to break a will on account of undue influence and is expected to last all week. Shields and Smith are the attorneys for Anna Trollmann and VanWinkle and VanWinkle for the O'Connor Estate.

The following persons are seeking to become citizens: Anna Kulbicki, Arthur Jeffrey, Jan Sluzinski, Colin Kemp Wallace, Peter Scabelski, Mary Carrier, Mary Dail, Anton Radil, Paul Joseph Kutnic, Mary Gertrude Field, Ellen Grace Raymond, Clarence Stanton Dennis, Albert Wm. Kramer.

The following criminal cases are listed, the People vs. Charles Farmer, robbery, People vs. Wm. Lutes, appeal.

The following are the issue of fact jury cases, Citizens Mut. Auto Co. vs. Morris Saunders, tres. on case, Robert Clifton vs. Don Main, assumption of duty, Quenton Kenyon vs. next Friend vs. Floyd Lott, Tres. on Case.

Issue of Fact (non jury) cases, Myrtle Kinsler vs. A.A. Peterson, Assump., Central Adv. Co. vs. Robt. Graham, Assump., Howard Reed vs. E. Reid Fletcher, appeal, Arla Lilly white vs. Arlo Glendinning, Tres. on Case.

Chancery: The following quiet title cases are listed: Michael Martin vs. Federal Land Bank; Tunis Grover vs. Charles Williamston et al.; Alice Mauk vs. Jared Cook; Oliver Millard vs. Theodore Holkforth; Carolina Callaghan vs. Wm. Chapman, Thos. Leith vs. James B. Lee, Forest Murningham vs. Horace Hudson, Thos. Featherly vs. Clarissa Burnett, George Steinback vs. Deborah Arnold, Leah Burkhardt vs. David Ryan, Alma Bullard vs. Henry Tenney, Ella Henry vs. Alex Frazier, Carl Badhadrian vs. Neil Butterfield. The injunction cases are Anna Fisher vs. Wm. and Elizabeth Quinn, Allen Lashbrook vs. Burton Properties Inc. Bill to set aside deed: Clara Leith vs. Curren Palmer.

The divorce cases are Rhoda vs. Virgil Dennis, Ford vs. Irene Lasher, Arthur vs. Mary Jane Boylan, Nina vs. Clarence Carpenter, Willard Yanson vs. Martha Yanson, Agnes vs. Howard Tesch, Mable vs. Raymond Salmon, Everett vs. June Trollman, Melvin vs. Gladys Zimmerman, Mary Ann Gallup, Edith vs. Randolph VanValkenburg, Velmo vs. Fred Server, Vertia vs. Harold Molson, Wilma vs. John Shannon, Edith vs. William Wright, Lillian vs. Gail Crawford, Albert vs. Beulah Neu, William vs. Mary Eileen LaBelle.

MRS. MAME CARR
Mrs. Mame Sigler Carr died at her home at 9269 Wildemere Ave., Detroit Monday after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Julia Wheeler Sigler and was born in Pinckney. She was 72 years. For a number of years she worked in her father's store here. She was married to Ernest Carr and lived in Detroit for about 40 years. Surviving are her husband, two children, Donald Detroit, and Mrs. Doris Zinn of Battle Creek and a grandson, Fred Zinn. Also three sisters, Mrs. Addie Pierce and Mrs. Nora Reason of Detroit and Mrs. Mable Powers of Royal Oak.

The funeral will be held at the Swarthout Funeral Home, Pinckney, Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Rev. J.M. McClucas officiating. Burial in Pinckney cemetery.

PFC Lloyd Hendee is home from Middletown, Maryland until Sunday. He was escort for the body of PFC Paul Townsley of Ypsilanti killed in an auto accident there. He gave us a picture of his soft ball team on which he was first baseman. They won 87 out of 89 games.

United Service Collections

Livingston County Falls About \$2,000 Short in United Service Fund Drive

With all but one township reported Livingston county has apparently fallen down on her quota for the benefit of the boys in the service. When a quota of \$13,798.68 but \$11,748.97 is reported. One township, Hartland has not reported anything while other rural districts have only reported small amounts. The following are the reports per township:

Townships	Over Quota	Quota	Reported
Greer: Oak		7700	\$702.50
Conway		629.00	630.00
Brighton Twp.		494.00	573.33
Unadilla		631.00	635.00
Fowlerville		775.00	883.70
Howell City		2782.00	2800.00
Brighon City		1018.00	1093.00
State San.		175.00	862.50
Townships Below Quota			
Cohoctah		635.00	500.00
Deefield		544.00	192.30
Tryone		620.00	257.00
Handy		619.00	416.00
Howell Twp.		430.00	335.60
Oceola		538.00	379.50
Hartland		496.00	
Iosco		415.00	320.00
Marion		407.00	258.00
Genoa		578.00	195.50
Pinckney		385.00	270.00
Putnam		365.00	32.00
Hamburg		708.00	482.00

The rural districts seem to be the ones lagging. Pinckney under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge came within \$65 of raising their quota. In the country it was different. Supervisor Lorenzo Murphy appointed collectors in each school district. Some failed to function and second appointments had to be made. This caused much delay and only a few districts have reported.

Late collections are expected to bring the total up some.

A FIRE HERE FRIDAY

An exciting fire took place here Friday morning which developed queer angles. A state highway service truck which was here filling the cracks in the pavement with tar caught fire in the Pinckney business section. The fire engine was called but in order to keep the fire in the back end of the tank truck, the latter kept moving with the fire engine following it. By the time it had reached the Frank Plasko farm on East M36 Ed Parker who was driving the fire engine had the fire out.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. will hold a public installation of officers on Saturday night Dec. 1 at 8:00 p.m. The following past masters will do the installing: Installing Officer, Reg. Schaefer; Marshal, Pat Clark; Chaplain, John R. Martin; Secretary, J.H. Hooker.

Following this the Masonic Building Assoc. will hold their annual meeting and election of officers. Refreshments will be served and the balance of the evening will be spent in dancing. The Finlan-Orchestra will play.

Masons, Stars, their families are invited. P. Curlett, sec.

LOCAL ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED

A local orchestra is being organized and started practice this week. Gilbert Bailey seems to be the organizer. The members are: Jack Haines, trumpet; Jean Craft, saxophone, Carol Stecker, cello; Gilbert Bailey, violin, Otto Paulson, drums and traps; and Bill Klave, piano. Most of them have had considerable musical experience.

BASKET BALL NEWS

The three Pinckney teams opened at Chelsea Tues. night. The girls upheld the honor of Pinckney tying the Chelsea girls 16 to 16. Jean Craft got 13 points for Pinckney and Muriel Read 2 and Bernice Lamont 1. The lineup was Craft and Read, forwards, Lamont and Alice Ware, centers, Grace Young, Pat Stackable Norma Jean McClucas, guards.

The boys first team lost 38 to 51 and the reserves lost 25 to 17.



CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary's church, Sunday Dec. 19th, '43 is the 4th Sun. of Advent. The Masses are at 9 and 12 (noon). Catechism classes for school children are after Mass and Sat. at 10 A.M.

Novena devotions in honor of our Lady of Sorrows each Friday at 12:20 noon for school children and at 7:45 p.m. for adults, followed by the sacrament of penance.

Sunday is communion Sunday for the girls of the parish. Sacrament of penance sat. 8 to 9 Sunday 8 to 9 before Mass. Wed. Fri. and Sat. of this week are Ember days, therefore fast and abstinence days.

Among the intentions in the Holy Mass this week: Sunday for the late George W. Clark, requested by Mrs. G.W. Clark, Monday for special intention, Tuesday for a religious shortly departed from this world, Wed for the late Beth Grady, Thursday for the poor souls requested by Mrs. Anderson, Friday for the sister of Mrs. Walter Keiser, Sat. with commemoration for the boys in services, members of the purgatorial society and the late James Ledwidge.

Next Friday is the 9th Friday of the 31st Novena in this parish, with intentions for the boys in service. The appeals made in advent are for students of higher education, sponsored by your charity and the Catholic University of Washington D.C.

Doctor Henry Link said it, "If you wish to make a man your enemy, tell him you are wrong."

St. Francis of Sales was wont to state, "When seen in the bed of the ocean, coral appears to be brush of greenish blue, without any special beauty but when you take it out of the water it becomes bright, red and hard. So friendship acquires its brilliancy, its beauty, its solidity, when it is elevated to the atmosphere of Divine Love."

GOSPEL MISSION

Monastic
Ezra Beechie, pastor
Superintendent Marvin Shroy
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30
Weekly Prayer Service Wed. 7:30

COMMUNITY CONG'L.

Rev. J. M. McClucas, Minister
Mr. Herman Widmayer, S.S. Supt.
Mr. Alfred Lane, Assist. S.S. Supt.
Mrs. Florence Baughn - Organist.
And Choir Director

Morning Worship 10:00
Sunday School 11:00
The choir of the Community Congregational Church Pinckney consisting of thirty voices will render the Christmas Cantata entitled, "A Child is Born" by Noel Benson, on Sunday evening Dec. 19th at 8:00 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Florence Baughn, choir director, assisted. The public cordially invited.

Sun. December 19th Baptism and reception of various new members. This is a Community church where people of various denominations worship. We invite you to unite and worship with us.

Sunday evening Dec. 19th, Xmas Cantata at 8:00 P.M.
Thursday evening Dec. 23rd, the Sunday School will present their Christmas program.

A hearty welcome extended to all who worship with us. Classes in Sunday school for all ages.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the A.A.A. at the Putnam Town Hall Friday Dec. 17 at 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing committeemen for the township for 1944. All farmers are requested to be present.
Committee

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the kindnesses extended to me, during my recent illness, and to the King's Daughters and OES for the plants and flowers, the good deeds will long be remembered by me.
Percy Ellis

Mich. Mirror State News

Items of State and National News Briefly Given.

If some strange creatures from Mars were to descend upon Michigan tonight, and our sons and fathers were summoned in defense of our own homes and our own lives, the situation couldn't be much different in fact than today's fight to the finish struggle with the fanatic Japs observation to this forecast.

The governor of Michigan during the years of 1945 and 1946 will be, too, a "war governor".

Likewise the president of the US during the years '945 to 1948 inclusively will be, for the most part, the commander in chief of a fighting army and navy.

Germany's capitulation by Christmas of 1943 now seems to be a mirage. Hopes that Allied leaders were secretly considering peace terms have now vanished. The significance of the Roosevelt, Churchill, Chiang conference already termed to be unsurpassed in historical importance for a century, is beginning to crystallize here back home. We are pledged to make frontal invasions upon Germany; to impose near annihilation & destruction of Japan. The verdict is extreme, the terms harsh, the price of peace is high.

Surely, the Michigan home front, farm and factory has a real job. We must gird ourselves as never before for a costly assault on Europe, for a long war in the Orient.

Imagine a race of people, living on some far off planet, who believe they are directly led by an emperor who is a direct descendant of a sun goddess. Here is a race which believes the greatest achievement in life is to die for the empire; that they will live after death to enjoy the glory of such sacrifice; that their supreme temporal mission is to rule the earth!

From Mars to Michigan is an in comprehensible distance.

XMAS EXERCISES AT HAUSE SCHOOL

There will be Christmas exercise in the Hause school district number 10 at Swarthout and Pinckney roads. There will be singing, recitations and on the night of December 21 at 8 p.m. a pageant of the "Birth of Christ". All are invited.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Cong'l church choir, assisted by others will present the Xmas Cantata "A child is born" by Noel Benson Sunday evening Dec. 19th at 8 o'clock at the church. A chorus of 25 voices will sing and there will be solo's duets and ladies chorus. The ever impressive "Manger Scene" will be given. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Jane Tasch, reader. Everyone is invited to come and start the Christmas season with a song.

SOLDIER LETTER

The following letter was received from PFC Gordon Lamb who is in Italy with the invasion forces:

Dear Paul: Intended to write to you sooner and thank you for the Pinckney Dispatch which is a welcome sight to me as I am able to keep track of the folks and their doings. I was in Africa for several months. I did not care for the Arabs there who are very uncultured but the French are all right. The country there is very hilly and the houses are of mud blocks. Am here in Italy now and have seen many interesting historic places. The people here were very glad to have us come. They are way behind the times as compared to America though. I have not yet met anybody here from Michigan. Will you please send me Marsh Ledwidge's address?

Yours truly, PFC Gordon Lamb

DANCE AT MASONIC HALL

There will be a dance at the Masonic hall on Saturday night, Dec. 18. Music by Finlan orchestra. Dances part old and part new. Refreshments The public is invited.

Lt. Fred Artz, 27, son of Fred and Florence Reason Artz, of Detroit, has been made a captain at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio. He is assistant chief classification air corp. officer.

CURRENT COMMENT

By Ye Editor

It seems to be pretty hard to pull off anything of importance in Michigan without Frank McKay, Rubup lican boss from Grand Rapids, bobbing up in it in some form or other like the proverbial "nigger in the woodpile". Some time ago there were rumors of widespread graft in the state legislature regarding certain bills and Judge Leland Carr of Lansing was appointed to conduct a grand jury investigation. A couple of cases of minor bribery were uncovered and then the matter languished for several months and no one has been brought to trial as yet. Then suddenly the inquiry came to life last week when Attorney General Rushton stated that he was looking for an able lawyer to handle the prosecution who was independent in politics of unimpeachable integrity etc. After looking hard for a couple of days he finally hired a Grand Rapids lawyer who has worked for Frank McKay in the past. This caused an uproar and involved Rushton in an argument with the press, more especially the Detroit Free Press who charged that there were interests determined that the grand jury investigation would get nowhere and the Grand Rapids lawyers appointment was manipulated. Gov. Kelly and Judge Carr both denied having anything to do with Rushton's choice and disclaimed all responsibility and the result is that Rushton has been subjected to devastating criticism and confidence in any grand jury results is at a low ebb.

Some people have queer kinks in their minds. Sen. Bennett Clark of Missouri in the US senate last week objected to honoring the Wright Brothers on the grounds that "their invention was the greatest disaster that ever happened to mankind". This is a lot of baloney. The Wright Bros. were not to blame for the present generation using their invention for destruction anymore than Henry Ford is if the auto is sometimes an unconscious partner in crime. The air plane was bound to come and if the Wrights had not invented it someone else would have. There is absolutely no way by which you can stop the march of progress.

The plan to have servicemen vote in the election next fall seems to have gone haywire. It was never anything but a fond dream. According to the constitution each state makes their own election laws and as a result the election rules vary greatly and the elections in some cases are not always held on the same date. Several plans were advocated, such as having the servicemen vote by proxy (have someone here cast their vote for them). In the end the southern Democrats who object to federal control of the elections because it would abolish their poll tax on voters, joined with the Republicans to kill the bill and referred the matter back to the individual states which means that very few soldiers will vote who are overseas and that is where the majority of them will be at that time. The only way the soldiers can vote is to have the governors call special sessions and change their election laws which few governors seem willing to do.

There seems to be considerable criticism over the fact draft boards are inducting married men while single men employed in factories on war work are exempt. The pressure in Saginaw county was so strong that the entire draft board resigned and in an interview they claimed the war factories as a grand haven for draft dodgers. However a big change seems to be ahead. Many factories have completed their war munition contracts and in most cases they have not been renewed. Already quite a few have been laid off in factories who are finished with their war contracts. We understand that practically all factories except those engaged in making airplanes or plane parts are about done with war work and shortly most of their employees exempted for war work will be eligible for the draft.

Sylvan Theatre

CHELSEA, MICH.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 17, 18

"MR. LUCKY"
A Comedy Starring
CARY GRANT, LARAINÉ DAY and
CHARLES BICKFORD
News

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 19, 20, 21

WATCH ON THE RHINE
A Drama Starring
BETT DAVIS, PAUL LUKAS and
GERALDINE FIZGERALD
Cartoon
Sun. Mat. 3:00 Cont.

Wed., Thur., Dec. 22, 23

DANGEROUS BLONDES
Starring
ALLYN JOSLYN, EVELYN KEYES,
and EDMUND LOWE
Plus

"HIGH EXPLOSIVE"
A Drama Starring
CHESTER MORRIS, JEAN PARKER
and BARRY SULLIVAN

Saturday, December 18, 2:00 p. m.
American Legion Kiddies Christmas
Party. All kiddies are invited through
the age of 12 years. Santa will be
here with a treat for all.

Howell Theatre

Air Conditioned

10% tax on all tickets

"THE HEAT'S ON"

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 16, 17
with

MAE WEST, VICTOR MOO, WILLIAM
JAXTON & XAVIER COUGAT
His Orchestra
Selected Shorts

Sat. Dec. 18

Mat. Sat. 2:00 p. m. 11c, 22c
Romance Set to Music

"NEARLY EIGHTEEN"

Plus

GALE STORM, BILL HENRY

He's the Best in the West

Plus

WILLIAM BOYD in

**"SECRET OF THE
WASTELANDS"**

Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 19, 20, 21

Mat. Sun., 2 P. M. Cont.

Sensational. Dramatic! Memorable

HUMPHREY BOGART in

"SAHARA"

with

BRUCE BENNETT, L. CARROL
NAISH, LLOYD BRIDGES and
REX INGRAM

Novelty Cartoon News

Wed., Dec. 22

All Adults 17c

"GIRL FROM MONTEREY"

with

JACK LARUE, VEDA ANN BORG

Also

JAMES MASON, MARY CLARE
in

"TERROR HOUSE"

Coming—"Sarong Girl"

AT FIRST
SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

SPECIAL NOTICE

In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Hedges, Community Cong'l church treasurer, who is spending the winter in Florida, Mrs. Merwin Campbell is secretary and assistant treasurer. She will represent the business of the church.

THE AVON THEATER

Stockbridge, Mich.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 17, 18

"SALUTE FOR THREE"
Canteen Musical Comedy
with
McDONALD CAREY and
BETTY RHODES

Cartoon "Cocky Bantam" Comedy
"Dizzy Pilot" and Film Spotlite
Don't Forget the Free Childrens Show

Sat., Dec. 17, 3:00 p. m. Slow Time

"THE JUNIOR ARMY"
Starring
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW and the
Dead End Kids

2 Cartoons "Kitty Gets the Bird"
"Dumb Like a Fox"

Sun., Tues., Dec. 19, 21

**"THE YOUNGEST
PROFESSION"**
Starring
VIRGINIA WEIDLER, EDWARD
ARNOLD and Guest Stars

in an Adolescent Comedy
News Cartoon "Stork Holiday"
and "Trifles That Win Wars"

Coming-Special for Xmas, "Dixie" in
Technicolor, "Destroyer" "Assign-
ment in Brittany", Special Midnight
Show New Year's Eve with All the
Fixins

HAMBURG

The school board will meet at the
home of Charles Bennett Sat. night
to elect officers.

Hamburg hibe met at the I.O.O.F
hall Tuesday with Mrs. Mildred Kline
of Lansing, district mgr. as guest.

Mrs. Lois Barton was in charge.
The following officers were elected:
Com., Mrs. Lois Barton; Lt. Com.,
Mrs. Rose Smith; Past. Com., Mrs.
May Stephanon; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary
Dyer; Chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Buckelew
M. A., Mrs. Nellie Pearson; Sergt.,
Deborah Mrs. Ida Knapp; Sent. Mrs.
Bertha Winkelhous; Picket, Mrs.
Mildred Whitlock; 1st. L. G., Mrs.
Lillie Christenson; 2nd L. G., Mrs.
Jennie Shannon.

Installation is Jan. 18 with Mrs.
Mildred Kline installing.
An Xmas party will be held at the
hall on Dec. 21.

Official reports were given and
to death of the supreme commander,
Mrs. E. W. Thompson reported.
Jacqueline Queal continues to gain
at U. of M. hospital. She and 3 other
infarile paralysis victims had their
first swim Sunday.

Hamburg Girl Scouts made \$5.
at their bazaar at the Boy Scout cabin
Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Smith was in Detroit
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myers and Dor-
othy Ann Dufresne of Dearborn
spent Sunday at the Fred Myer's
home.

NEIGHBORING NOTES

The pupils of the Tappan school in
Ann Arbor collected 30,000 pounds
of paper in the last ten days in
drive there.

Carl Bollinger, mail carrier at
Gregory for 37 years has resigned.
Lorenzo Murphy is temporary carrier.

A carload of Stockbridge men em-
ployed at the Ford Bomber plant,
Stockbridge. Glen Kunciman was the
most seriously injured and he was
turned over at the curb north of
takeup to the Stockbridge hospital.
Wilbur Ostrander suffered a broken
nose.

Harold Peterson of Fowlerville re-
ported missing on Nov. 11, 1942, when
the U.S. Joseph Hewes was sunk is
now officially reported dead.

F. Gillis and Milan Glover, stars
on the Fowlerville high school team
were given honorable mention on the
all state high school football team.

A chorus of 80 voices will present
the "Messiah" at Hartland on the
night of Dec. 19.

Haze Bennett of the Ford Motor
Co. who owns a farm in Green Oak
will be installed tonight as master
of South Lyon Lodge 319, F.&A.M.
Westgate Lodge of Detroit will do
the installing. Other masters of Mas-
onic lodges in this section are, Floyd
Monroe, Howell; Arnold Bunce, De-
arborn; Everett Kistler, Stockbridge;
Fred Hillman, Fowlerville and Char-
les Cameron, Chelsea.

Jack Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ellerw Wall, who accidentally shot and
killed his 12 year old playmate, Barry
Rottstein in Ann Arbor recently has
been taken away from his parents
and placed in an institution as a
delinquent. His mother who worked
at the Ford Bomber plant and left
the boy alone was blamed by Judge
Pray who ordered the boy committed.
She has since quit work.

The Crittenden school, north of
Howell burned down last week.

Livingston counties 4th war bond
quota is \$383,000.

Mrs. James Stackable who recently
broke her hip has returned to her
home in Howell from the Ann Arbor
hospital.

Flint Barbers have voted to in-
crease the price of haircuts to \$1.00.

Lovell Cotter, 36 year old Sanilac
county farmer, who shot and killed
Richard McMann, 18, whom he sus-
pected of stealing his melons last
Sept. was acquitted by a jury at
Sandusky last week. 12 high school
boys had gone to the farm in an auto
and Cotter fired at the car with a
deer rifle, the charges killed McMann.

OLD CLOTHING SALVAGE

Old clothing shoes, etc. will be
received in Pinckney at the vacant
store in the Masonic block. Leave
them in the store or in the door
way if it is locked or notify Mrs.
Clara Palmer, Phone 31.

NOTES OF 50 YEARS AGO

The Howell Milk Factory snipped
14000 pounds of milk to Lansing one
day last week.

The carpenter work on the new
farm residence of James Doyle has
been completed and painting has
started.

The Stockbridge Era is the latest
in the journalistic field. It is publish-
ed by Fred Bush.

It will soon be 1894.
A sawmill is being erected in 37
acres of timber owned by Mr. Hen-
dee and it will be cleared off April 1.

In this issue the editor describes
a visit to the Jackson soap factory,
makers of the once famous Jaxon
Soap.

Born to John Ledwidge and wife
on Monday a son.

The Swarthout boys, champion
hunters of this section got 8 rabbits
one day last week.

The personal property of Mrs.
Anna Kennedy will be sold at auction
on Dec. 28 at the farm near here.
Laura, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Eaman died in Kansas
City last week.

NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1943

Sergt. Sidney Sprout has been
honorably discharged from the U.S.
army and arrived home yesterday.
He volunteered and was one of the
first to go. He got his basic training
in Massachusetts, going from there to
Cardiff, Wales, then to Winchester
and then to Harve, France. Then he
was on ambulance duty at the St.
Amond hospital in France bringing
back wounded from the front. Several
times the boat on which he was,
was attacked by submarines and one
boat load of wounded in the English
channel was hit.

This issue also contains letters
from Pvt. Harry Frost and Pvt. Les-
ter Brenningstall who are also in
France with the army.

D. Gariss who lived with Mr. and
Mrs. Mose Lyon of Pinckney was on
the U.S. cruiser Brooklyn which was
recently injured by an explosion, 6
being killed and 30 wounded.

Born Dec. 11 to Wm. Darrow jr.
and wife a daughter.

Sergt. Glenn Gardner is visiting
relatives here.

Leigho Lavey son of Mr. and Mrs.
P. Lavey is at Yematska, Russia.

Born to C.M. Ingersoll and wife
on Dec. 14 a girl

The new safe for the Pinckney
bank has arrived and is being install-
ed.

A farewell party was given for Mr.
and Mrs. McClure Hinchey who are
moving to the Dr. Theodore Lano
farm near Ann Arbor After a social
evening John Wylie in behalf of those
present presented the Hinchneys with
a set of silver and Master Raymond
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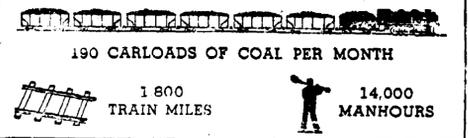
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DR. CHANNING LANE

Dr. Channing Lane, 68, a native of Unadilla lost his life Sunday in an auto accident at US 12 and M36. He was a graduate of the Grand Rapids Veterinary college, and once practised with Dr. John Hafferman at Greenvale. For many years he has practised at Chelsea. His two brothers Herbert Lane of Howell and Dr. Theodore Lane of Ann Arbor both died in the past year. Surviving are his wife and two sons in the service. The funeral and burial will be at Chelsea Wednesday.

INTERNOS

Monday evening, intermittently, squeaking noises issued from the gym. The school orchestra had its first practice, and they hope to play at the Junior Dance Friday night. That is, if they can get the squeaks out of one or two instruments.

Last Friday high school grades were in quite a dither drawing names for Xmas presents. Some of us were satisfied but then others were quite displeased. Carol Stecker was satisfied. Quote "I am satisfied, and that is the most important thing". Unquote.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hardy of Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ackley and daughter have moved into the George Sigler house.

Mrs. Harry Lee and Mrs. Alger Lee called on Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler in their new home in Jackson last Friday.

Gerald Reason and wife spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bates in Detroit.

Cpl Marshall Meabon of Greenville Penn. and Miss Mary Maletski of Howell were Sunday guests at the George Meabon jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Lee and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts in Detroit.

Desmond Ledwidge underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at Harper hospital, Detroit, Sat.

Kevin, small son of Mrs. Clare Mc Macken underwent an operation at University hospital, Ann Arbor last Friday.

Mrs. Edna Reason, daughter, Leota, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reason and family called on Kenneth Reason and family in Ann Arbor Sunday and found him in bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn and Willard Wiltse and wife were in Detroit last Tuesday and saw Sonia Henie in person at Olympia.

Miss Isabel Nash of Ann Arbor, and Martin Ritter, wife and son, Tom of Whitmore Lake were Sun guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Nash.

Mrs. Eloyse Campbell rendered several vocal numbers Mon. evening at the First Methodist Church Family Night program, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth McLucas at the piano.

Chelsea are circulating a petition against the establishment of an honor prison camp at Cassidy Lake. The state has already established a group of convicts there.

NO CAUSE FOR ACTION VERDICT

After deliberating 13 hours in the Washtenaw county circuit court the jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action in the \$5,731 damage suit of Chester Decker who owns the Playmore Ranch, east of Pinckney vs. Wm. Shumacher of Ann Arbor. The suit was the result of an auto crash on US23, in Nov. 1939 in which the two parties were involved.

PIC STOCK LOSS

325 head of cattle, sheep and horses were destroyed Sunday in a fire which burned the Otto Montel barn near Caro.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Lucy Jeffreys is ill with the flu

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell and daughters were in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. Ben White and Mrs. Ray Kellenberger were in Ann Arbor Fri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Loll and daughter Phyllis spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Philip Sprout spent Saturday in Howell with Charles Soule and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge and Mrs. Raymonda Morris were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

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

Francis Shehan and Gerald Bauer were in St. Johns last Tuesday to the stock sale.

Mrs. Alta Meyer attended a meeting at the school commissioners office in Howell Sat.

Charles Soule and family of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout.

Wilbur Eisele and family of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Volmer.

Jay Ledwidge of Dexter was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colone were in Detroit Monday.

Percy Ellis has purchased the Arthur Bullis farm and gets possession on March 1 next.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Clinton spent the week end in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. James Rouse were in Lansing Tuesday.

The Misses Joan Spears and Goldie Markos were home from Plymouth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Eichman last Friday.

Mrs. Matilda Haynes of Milwaukee is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Downs of Iosco were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ray Harwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shehan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roche Shehan in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Don Swarthroat will hold her Christmas exercises at the Winans school on Thursday night, Dec. 16.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lulu Lamb were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Jimmie and Dickie Smith of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb.

Mrs. Ray Hardwood and family have moved into their new house built on the W. B. Miller farm.

Mrs. Lulu Lamb returned home Fri. from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. June Popp, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Russell Read and family have moved from Pittsburg, Penn. to Pleasant Ridge. They spent the week end at the Ross Read home.

A letter from Mrs. M.M. Darrow states that Mr. Darrow is improving, but is still a patient in a hospital, near Flushing, Long Island.

Lucine McCluskey has built a barn on the east side of the road 30x36.

The large red barn on the west side of the road was blown down in a storm which hit this section over a year ago.

Mrs. Jennie Devereaux and Mrs. Fanny Kavanaugh of Jackson were in town last Wednesday. Mrs. Devereaux has postponed her trip to Florida until after Christmas.

Mrs. Raymonda Morris was unable to teach on account of a illness Wed.

Mrs. Hammer taught her room and Noreen Koch, had charge of Mrs. Hammer's room.

We have received letters from Privates Roy Fisher and Norman VanBlaircum asking us to extend thanks to the Women's servicemen's Gift com. of Pinckney for Christmas gifts received by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark had for dinner guests Sunday Mrs. G.W. Clark of Ann Arbor, Glenn Clark of Lansing, Leo Clark and family of Detroit, Tom McIntee of Richfield Minn., and Mary Fitzsimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Schaefer entertained the anniversary club at their home Sunday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read who leave for Florida Dec. 20. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. AtLee, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read and Mr. Mrs. Fred Read.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell were in Detroit Tuesday

Mrs. W.C. AtLee entertained her card club last Thursday.

Leon Meabon is working at the E. & B. factory in Dexter

James Shirley Jr. of Jackson called on relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Reason and daughter Leota were in Jackson Friday.

Miss Norma Darrow who has been very ill was able to go to church Sun.

Mrs. Herbert Palmer, daughter, Pat and son, Westley, spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Gordon Hester of Ypsilanti was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nesbitt.

Lucius E. Wilson sr who has been in Quincy, Ill. for the past five weeks returned home Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell, daughter, Leona, and Rita Kennedy were in Howell Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell called on Arnold Borquist at the Mich State San. Sunday.

Major and Mrs. B.T. Beck of Cody, Wyoming were Sunday callers at the Frank Aberdeen home.

Gretchen Tasch spent the week end in Ann Arbor with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Tasch.

Miss Dorothy Meabon returned home last week from a visit with friends in Augusta Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nesbitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Naylor of Eaton Rapids.

Miss Nellie Gardner who has had pneumonia was able to set up for a while Friday for the first time.

Mrs. Laura Sigler who is staying at the home of Mrs. Francis Hornshaw underwent a heart attack there last Thursday.

Clare Miller who was hurt at the King Sooley factory, Ann Arbor, last week is recovering and able to walk around a little.

Classified

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Block wood. Lynn Hendee

Wanted to Hire: Wood cutters. Lynn Hendee

FOR SALE-A Victrola. Dorothy DeBarr, Pinckney

FARMS WANTED. Cash buyers for farms, cottages or Lake properties. Call or write. L.H. Crandall, 112 State st. Howell. Phone office 617.

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FOR SALE: Strictly fresh eggs at all times. Mrs. Percy Ellis, phone 78F11

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FOR SALE- boys' suits size 18, like new. Mr. Eli Aron.

FOR SALE: Blacktop Rams, John L. DONOHUE. 1 1/4 Mi. N and 1 Mi. E of Gregory.

FOR SALE-No. 18 Round Oak heating stove, burns wood or coal. Bert Hicks

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THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

And yet Michigan sons and fathers are fighting in the Pacific today against a race of fanatics who have such a creed and who cling to such a dream. To us, Japan may well be Mars. The parallel is about the same. The edict that the Japs must be driven to extinction is unprecedented in the light of any war which the American people have participated.

We not only demand the defeat of Japan. We insist upon dismemberment of the Japanese empire and its rights in the sun; we would confine its 75 million people within the limits of a few mountainous islands.

The fact that the Japs do not surrender, that they chose to die in suicidal attacks than to be captured, is difficult for Americans to believe. It sounds too much like fiction tales of Mars. And yet our captured pilots have been beheaded, our citizens tortured in prison camps. The facts are wierd...like in seeming un reality.

At the eve of a national and state political campaign, the home front has a dilemma of unusual proportion.

David Lawrence, editor of the US News, presents the problem in these courageous words.

"Let the talk of demobilization and 'post war' be soft-pedaled and let's keep politics out of war problems as much as possible. The coming year will bring us an unwelcome presidential campaign in the midst of the big gest war in which we have ever participated.

"If we could have had a parliamentary form of government, we would have spared the negative effects of such a campaign at such an unpropitious time. But the constitution provides for that election in 1944.

"Let us face the future without partisanship. Let us consider men and their abilities rather than the petty resentments that arise from irritations in time of war. Let us not look to the mistakes of pre war years or to the grievances that are stimulated by the pocketbook nerve. Let us keep faith with the boys who are dying to achieve victory and security for us all. Let us tax to the utmost, let us strive earnestly to overcome class and group desires & selfishness"

The price of an enduring peace encompasses these sacrifices as well as lives of our Michigan men.

Are we willing to make these sacrifices?

This is a question each American must answer in his own heart.

ADOLPH... DOWN TO WITCHCRAFT

Worried Hitler, according to reports, spends hours with sorcerers, seeking to counteract the "mass spell" invoked by gabbler in witchcraft. An authority on Voodoo tells... in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 19) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times...why he thinks occult "Psychic Blitz" may be driving Adolf to serious mistakes.

CONSERVATION NOTES

The clamming industry once worth a half million dollars yearly in Michigan has now dwindled to almost nothing. In 1938 the season was cut to one month and now the season has been closed for 5 years. The clam shells are used in button making and the pearls found have some value.

Oil leases on 28,459 acres of state land will be offered for sale on Jan. 7, 1944.

Counties in lower Michigan will be open for beaver trapping next spring while those in the upper peninsula will be closed. During 1943, 4,766 beaver were taken in the upper peninsula and 1,824 from the lower.

This dept has started purchasing several thousand acres of land near Lapeer for public hunting use. This is under the Pittman Robertson fund law from federal excise taxes on hunting arms and ammunition. The states contributes 25 from hunting license funds.

Lakes Michigan and Huron have risen more than two feet during the first 8 months of 1943 doing much damage to the shore lines.

30 Michigan parks will be available for winter sports this winter.

Michigan produced the most lumber of and state in the union the third quarter 101,100,000 board feet, Wisconsin was second and Minnesota third.

This dept has received \$15,020 for the sale of old unused buildings this year. The money goes into the Pittman Robertson fund.

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LOCAL INVENTOR FAILS

Since the beginning of the world there have been numerous attempts made to walk on the water. Accord ing to records on file only one man ever succeeded. The late Barney Lynch claimed to have walked across the waters of Portage Lake one dark night. This he averred he could prove by Kit Cobb but as Mr. Cobb was deceased at the time we heard the story we were never absolutely sure Barney accomplished this super miracle.

Rollie Singer, local expert trapper, has found himself handicapped in his muskrat harvest by thin ice and boggy ground. He concluded that if he buckled on a pair of skis he would be able to negotiate this treacherous footing successfully so he routed out Lee Lavey out of bed at 10:00 p.m. and bought a pair. However Rollie was not a good enough skier or else his technic was all wrong for he had to make a forced landing. The skis ended up vertical but Rollie did not and had to be hauled out of the mud. Rollie should not get discouraged as we understand the Wright Bros. famous flight 40 years ago lasted only 52 seconds.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors, the OES and the Kings Daughters for all the lovely cards and flowers since I have been sick. Geraldine Kenny

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PHILATHEA NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, Mrs. McLucas entertained our S. S. Class at the parsonage. The pres. Mrs. Dora Swarthout presided. After the devotions, in charge of Ciella Fish, the roll was called by the sec. Mrs. Meda Henry, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Mrs. P. H. Swarthout presented the program consisted of an appropriate duet, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem", by Mrs. Ruth McLucas and Mrs. Eloyse Campbell, several readings by Mrs. McLucas, Mrs. Carrie Swarthout, Mrs. Meda Henry and Ciella Fish; and a word contest in which Mrs. Mae Dallar carried off the honors.

On Sunday we had a helpful lesson on "Christ's New Commandment." Next Sunday we have another helpful lesson, "Christ, the Fulfillment of the Law". Hebrews 1:1-9; Romans 10:4-10.

Will Campbell and the Misses Jennie and Ella Campbell, of Ann Arbor were callers at the Fish home on Sunday.

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