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Local Interest War News

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

The next draft call from this county is on Jan. 8th.

Loren Meabon has enlisted in the ship repair division of the US Navy and has been classified as a 3rd class machinist. The plumbing, carpenter, and welders division has sufficient men there and are closed for enlistments until further notice.

Capt. Lucius Wilson of Fort Monroe, Va., PFC Donn Widmayer of Kessler Field, Miss and Bob Singer of Ft. Lauderdale Florida are home on Xmas furloughs.

We are requested by Pvt. Marcin Ledwidge of Ft. Kansas to thank the ladies of Pinckney for the Xmas package he received from them. He states his brother Kevin, who is guarding a concentration camp in Oklahoma recently spent the week end with him. Ellsworth Kirtland of Scott Field, Ill and Welton Chamberlain of Fort Jackson, S.C. also wish to thank the ladies for Xmas boxes received.

Gerald Kennedy wishes to thank the Pinckney ladies for the Xmas box received He is on his 3rd straight South Pacific Island and helping give the Japs hell

Among those who passed the physical examination at Detroit on the 15th and was inducted into the navy was Don Lockwood, Fowlerville post master. Others who passed were Cary Cooper and Francis E. Richmond of Gregory. Alton Ochampaugh of Hamburg, Charles Tuthill, Green Oak. Claude White, Howell.

Miss Leonilla McClear, daughter of Leo McClear of Howell, was married to Donald Hones of the US navy Sun. Rev. Fr. Walker officiating.

Walter Morrell of the naval station at Camp Endicott, Maryland, visited his brother Frank here last week.

PFC Edward Bennett who has been home on furlough returned to Percy Jones hospital, Monday at Battle Creek.

Capt. James Nash of Greenville Penn., was home on 24 hour leave for Xmas. He is in a base hospital and expects to go overseas soon.

SOLDIER LETTER

Sicily, Dec. 19, 1943.
Dear Paul: and the Pinckney home folks: here I am again with another how do you do from gloomy Sicily. The weather is very changeable here but today the skies are clear and it looks like it's going to be a nice day. I wish to thank the Pinckney people for the Xmas package they sent me. It was a nice help. How is Pinckney? Same as ever I suppose. I have a good time here. I go over to the Red Cross on a pass, see a show and eat coffee and cake, very nice there. I received three letters from you. Why don't you send me some pictures of Pinckney and the people. I just got off guard duty and did not want to go to sleep until I wrote you a letter. I want to ask you an important question. I met a girl over here and her name is same as mine, Anna Lafata. I don't think she is a very close relative but she wants to get married in a big way and here. I am puzzled and don't know what to do. My friends here all advise me to wait until after the war and then get married and live on a farm. She'll make a very nice wife. She goes to school every day and can speak English, French, Spanish, and Italian, a great kid. Here is a little description of her. She is about as tall as I am, blue eyes and pretty dark complexion. I think if you saw her you would fall in love. Lots of boys in the army here are going to have a wife with them when they come back home. You'll be surprised about this. I have a pretty gold ring from her which has my name on the inside of it. What do you think about it. Should I wait until the war is over. Please send me the paper and a book. Ask all the people to help win the war. Tell them I wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Will see you by and by. Pvt. Sammie Lafata

Born to Mr and Mrs. Lyle Cone of Gregory on Dec 20 a baby.

Let Servicemen Have the Lines

Public Is Asked to Cut Long Distance Calls New Years and Leave the Lines for Use of Servicemen

Civilians who want to do something for service men during the coming holidays can take a tip from the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and lay off non-essential long distance calls.

The company urges Home Fronters to put aside the long distance impulse New Years eve and day, in order that service men be given the right of way over the nation's telephone network. Men in uniform are expected to flock to telephones all over the country during those two days to get in touch with the "folks back home."

It isn't that service men calls will not be put through as rapidly as possible. On the contrary, the Bell System has more than 300 telephone centers at military and naval establishments, USO quarters, railroad stations, and the like where operator attendants are on hand to expedite their calls. It's simply a matter, the company points out, of the capacity of the long distance network during wartime when materials are unobtainable to expand facilities. If civilians refrain from using long distance, service men have a better chance of their calls being completed.

Incidentally, the company suggests that calls involving service men originate with them rather than with the family back home. It takes too long to locate the men in camps.

Civilians who must use long distance are asked not to do so between 7 and 10 at night when most service calls are placed. They are also urged to call by telephone number, when possible to save the operator time.

Last year, nearly 300,000 long distance calls were placed in Michigan, an all-time record. Should history repeat itself this year, the company is fearful that many service men will have difficulty getting their calls through.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle spent Sunday in Oceola.

Dr. Hollis Sigler has been in bed for a week with the flu.

Miss Jennie Knapp is spending the holidays with friends in Tecumseh.

John McDonald of Baltimore is visiting his family at Pettysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meabon spent Xmas with Mr. & Mrs. George Meabon Sr.

Westley Reader and Peach Palmer spent the past week with the former's parents in Oak Grove.

Rev. J.M. McLucas and Mr. Otto Paulson spent Friday evening in Howell on business.

Les Merritt remarks in the County Press that a lot of shirts just back from the laundry are now out of style.

M.J Reason and family entertained for Sunday dinner, Gerald Reason & family and Mr and Mrs Jack Reason and daughter.

Mrs. Erma Lewis entertained Sun. for dinner Mrs. F.E. Hollis and daughter of Hamburg, and Mrs. John Chambers and family.

Mrs. John Chambers and family, Mrs. Erma Lewis and family were Xmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilson sr. were Capt. and Mrs. Lucius Wilson jr. of Fort Monroe, Va., and Mr and Mrs. Charles Pogor of Detroit.

Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. J.M. McLucas and family were, Mrs. Pauline Amo, Miss Kate Appendermer of Ann Arbor and Mr. Otto Paulson of Pinckney.

Miss Alice Gearhart of Howell, Miss Isabella Nash of Ann Arbor and Capt. James Nash and family were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nash and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained their family for Xmas dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and family of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson from Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Titus and family of Linden. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and son from Howell M. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Christmas Program

Christmas Program Given at the Younglove School Last Week

Held at Younglove school Dec. 23 at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Robert Grainger, teacher.

Star Spangled Banner Everyone
A Xmas Welcome Bill Hill
A Greeting Rosina Hill
Jingle Bells School Children
Betty Lee Charlene Gearheart
All Dressed Up Cherrie Gudith
My Speech Bobby Plummer
Just a Little Boy Ken Gearheart
Best I Can Do Reace Gudith
Song - Silent Night Children
Christmas Vacation Dick Gates
Glory of the Star Betty Rushlow
Spirit of What we do E. Plummer
Will you Share? Shirley Plummer
I'm Worried Bob Ryan
The Best Day Dorothy Bowman
Welcome Night - Virginian Gearheart
Anchors Aweigh Girls
The Difference Merrill Gearheart
Marines Hymn Children
This Year Joe DePrema
Play Mattie Discovers a Xmas
Mrs. Dora Bickle Betty
Mrs. Peter Quiggle Shirley
Mr. Simon Atwood Bill
Mr. Freeman Emory
Grandpa Judson Merrill
Mattie Evelyn
There's A Star Spangled Banner
Waving Somewhere
Christmas Star
Goodby George Bowman
Santa Clause

FARM HOUSE BURN

The farm house on the farm known as the Fred Lake farm or Culey farm east of Portage Lake burned to the ground Xmas eve around 9:00 p.m. The Pinckney fire dept. was called but got there too late. The farm is owned by Andrew Clubb, Detroit architect and was being operated by his son, Bruce. However he was not there having gone to Detroit to spend Xmas with his folks. The origin of the fire is now known.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House in the City of Howell on Tues. January 4th, 1944 at 1:00 P.M. Last time for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of any other business which may come before said meeting.

O.H. Holmes, secretary

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular Communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F & AM on Tues. evening, Jan. 4. There will be two first degrees conferred. Refreshments will be served following degree work. Start the new year right by attending. P. W. Curlett, Sec. lodge

RATION CALENDER

GAS: Stamp A-9 good for 3 gallons through Jan 21, 1944.
SUGAR: Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 lbs
Processed Foods: Green stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20.
Meats, Cheese, Stamps L, M, N, P & Q good now; all expire Jan. 1. R valid Dec. 26 expires Jan. 29.
Shoes, Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.
Tires: Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 29. C's by Feb. 29. commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.
Fuel Oil: Period 1 coupons good through Jan. 3; Period 2 coupons through Feb. 7; Period 3 coupons through March 13; all have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout the year.

C. W. Hooker and family of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Viola Pettys were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle were Mrs. Ella Stapish & Clarence Stapish and family of Chelsea, Miss Eva Melvin and Eddie Drost.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Francis Murphy

St. Mary's church, Jan. 1, 1944. Friday Dec. 31, the Novena devotions and Holy hour from 7:45 to 9. It is the intention that all visit the sacraments on New Years Eve, in thanksgiving for blessings of the past year, and in petition for peace, and the blessings of the new year.

Sat. Jan. 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation and the octave of the feast of Xmas. Masses are 9 and 12.

Sunday Jan. 2 is the Sunday of the Feast of the Holy Name. Masses are at 9 and 12. It is communion, Sunday for the Altar Society and the Women of the parish.

Catechism Classes for all children are after Mass Sun and Instructions in Preparation for the sacraments.

The New Envelopes for 1944 are placed on the Table to the entrance. Please look for yours Jan. 1.

Intentions in the Holy Mass: Jan 1 for the late Mr. John Harris, Sun at 9 for the late Lillian McLain, Monday Jan. 3 for Merlyn McCleer, Wed Jan 5th with special intention to our lady of Victory. The Masses this week are of the Octave of Xmas, the feast of St. John, The Holy Innocents, Marys, St. Thomas of Canterbury, and the 30th Mass of Christmas Octave 31st of St. Sylvester, Pope and the Mass said for all parishioners.

The late Mass on New Years Day will be offered with intention for our boys in service.

GOSPEL MISSION

Superintendent Marvin Sykes
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30
Weekly Prayer Service Wed 7:30

WATCH NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE

There will be a watch night prayer service at the home of the pastor on Friday evening, December 31st. Come and spend an evening of fellowship and prayer. We will have this service instead of the regular evening service Wed. A business meeting in which church and Sunday school financial reports will be submitted for the year. If you know the value of prayer and LOVE the LORD you are cordially invited to enjoy this service with us.

"If Thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9.

EZRA BEACHY

COMMUNITY CONG'L.

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

Morning Worship 10:00
Sunday School 11:00
Young Peoples Meeting 7:00
Wed. eve choir rehearsal 7:30
Friday evening New Years eve

Watch night service will be held in the church at 11 p.m. until midnight. Special prayer will be offered for the young men and young women of the service. It is hoped that a large number of people will spend the last few minutes of the old year and the opening moments of the New year in prayer and worship. The Public is cordially invited to this service.

Sunday Morning Jan. 2 the sacrament of Holy communion will be administered at 10:00.

Monday evening Jan. 3 family nite. Pot luck supper 7:00 bring your own dishes. Table comm: Miss Hazel Chambers, Mrs. Bonnie Henry, and Mrs. Herman Widmayer. Program Ruth McLucas and Miss Bessie Swarthout. Mrs. Eloyse Campbell, Mrs. Swarthout.

Come and enjoy family night with fellowship and fun. A hearty welcome is extended to all who worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burg and sons spent Xmas at Saline.

Mich. Mirror State News

Items of State and National News Briefly Given.

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going to Heaven, we were all going the opposite way - in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only."

When were these words written? No, guess again.

Possessing all the timeliness of 1944, they were written in 1860 by Charles Dickens. The words form the initial paragraph of Dickens' greatest work, "Tale of Two Cities," a story of the French revolution 70 years earlier.

Approaching events of history cast their shadow ahead. On the basis of current information, we predict for 1944:

BUSINESS: Another boom year! The curve of the industrial index is climbing higher. It makes the previous years look like the first steps of a tall ladder. Back in 1929 when they say we had prosperity, the peacetime record was \$48 billions. The estimated total for 1943 is \$67 billions, and the experts insist that higher prices in 1944 should boost this dizzy sum to around \$ 85 billions. As long as Germany holds out, American arms production generally must continue at high level.

FARM INCOME: Cash farm income is expected to rise 5 to 10 percent in 1944 for another new record. Yet the sale of goods to farmers may decline due to shortage of merchandise. Farmers are accumulating surplus earnings for the post war period. They will be heavy buyers of consumer durable goods (refrigerators, etc.) when the situation eases. Watch for a farm land boom. It's already on the way.

INVASION: The big channel invasion is likely to take place between April and June. The Balkans invasion, probably a diversionary thrust, may come earlier. Invasions will bring new gasoline restrictions for American motorists. Casualty lists

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued last week: Donald Hones, 28, U. S. N., Dowagiac, Leonilla McClear, 21, Howell; Stanley Starkey, 23 Howell; Margaret Russell, 19, Howell.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A Watch Night service will be held Friday Night New Years Eve in the Comm. Cong'l church at 11:00 p.m. Public cordially invited. Special prayer will be offered for the men in service. Let us conclude the closing moments of the old year, and the opening moments of the new year in Worship to God.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Pinckney Fire dept., our neighbors and friends who assisted us in saving our home last Tuesday night. Your kindness will always be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Clark & fam.

DALE DARROW

The funeral of Dale Darrow, 26, son of Mr and Mrs. Clyde Darrow of Milford, who died Sunday was held here Tues. afternoon at the Swarthout Funeral Home, Rev. J.M. McLucas officiating. Surviving are his parents and a brother, Donald. Burial was in the Pinckney cemetery.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our Mother, especially do we wish to thank the Pinckney telephone operators for their untiring efforts in service.

Children of Mrs. Nannie Larkens

CURRENT COMMENT

By Ye Editor

The passing year has been like no other preceding year. It has been a year of high wages and scarcity. Those employed in the war factories have found a scarcity of manufactured domestic goods. Automobiles have disappeared from the market except old ones. Fuel, meat, shoes etc are rationed and such other things such as milk, ice cream, hardware and so on, as well as there is not enough to go around. There is no labor scarcity due to the drain of all employable men into the factories and the drafting of thousands of men to the army. Pinckney with but a small rural population has had nearly 200 of the boys taken into the armed forces. The labor shortage is especially felt at Xmas time as the mail is not going through promptly and freight shipments are weekly late especially coal which is causing much suffering in some places. However these are war conditions and we will have to shoulder our share of its hardships and we should bear in mind that things may get worse before they are better.

Few doubt but that the invasion of Europe is just ahead and that the final phase of the war is about to start. Premier Churchill and Pres. Roosevelt have intimated as much and there has been a steady stream of service men from the training camp in this county to embarkation ports. Where the invasion will be is of course anybody's guess but it may be France because by striking there the Allies will be able to get at the heart of the Axis nations. Tunis, Africa, Libya, Sicily and Italy were important in cutting the Nazi supply lines but by no stretch of the imagination could they be classed as decisive battles. The people are warned to expect big casualty lists when the impending European invasion starts as the Nazi are well entrenched and will fight hard.

State Highway Comm. Ziegler goes merrily on with his wrecking of the state high dept. one of the most efficient organizations this state has ever had. Last week he sold the equipment and garages of the state highway dept. in five counties to counties and villages for a small part of its cost some \$16,300. This was in the counties of Roscommon, Grand Traverse, Clare, Muskegon and Iosco. In these counties the state highway dept. will disappear and the state roads will be cared for by the county road commissions. By means of the state highway dept. the Democrats were able to build a machine and elect three governors and three state highway coms. By turning the roads over to the county road commissioners this can be prevented as the county road commissions are mostly all Republicans.

The Russians are not much on talk but they are on action. Last week they tried 4 German officials and 1 Russian renegade for causing mass executions of Russians in part of Russia taken by the Germans and since recaptured by Russia. All were found guilty by court marshal and executed. Great Britain and the US have stated that they will do likewise but we doubt it. If they could get the culprits now while passions were hot such executions might take place but after the war passions will have cooled and there will be a disposition to forgive and forget. Such threats were made during the civil war but as far as we know Capt. Henry Wirtz, commander of Andersonville prison who made a specialty of starving prisoners to death was the only one executed. During the Spanish war threats were made to execute Gen. Weyler, the Spanish general who herded Cubans into concentration camps and starved them to death but it never came off. For this reason we do not expect any mass executions of German high officials and we are of the opinion that both Hitler and Mussolini will pass into the world of forgotten men in the same manner as Kaiser Wilhelm did after World War I.

Mrs. Stanley Dinkel spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Brogan in Stockbridge.

Sylvan Theatre

CHELSEA, MICH.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 31, Jan. 1
"FRONTIER BADMEN"
 An Outdoor Drama Starring
**ROBERT PAIGE, ANNE GWYNNE,
 NOAH BERRY, ANDY DEVINE,
 LEO CARRILLO and DIANNA
 BARRYMORE**

Cartoon Latest News
 Attend Our Gala New Year's Eve
 Midnight Show
"THE HEATS ON"
 A Musical Comedy
**MAE WEST, XAVIER CUGAT Or-
 chestra, VICTOR MOORE, HAZEL
 SCOTT, WILLIAM GAXTON**
 Noise Makers for Everyone
 Doors Open at 11:30 All Seats 55c
 with tax included

Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 2, 3, 4
**"I HATE YOU, LUCKY
 STAKS"**
 All Star Comedy with
**EDDIE CANTOR, HUMPHRET BO-
 GART, BETTE DAVIS, OLIVIA De-
 HAVILLAND, IDA LUPINO and
 ERROL FLYNN**
 Sunday Matinee 2:45 P. M.

Wed., Thur., Jan. 5, 6
**"HENRY ALDRICH
 SWINGS IT"**
 A Comedy Starring
**JIMMY LYDON, CHARLES SMITH
 and MIMI CHANDLER**
 Plus
"HARRIGAN'S KID"
 A Drama Starring
**BOBBY READICK, FRANK CRA-
 VEN and WILLIAM GARGAN**

Coming—"Hi Diddle Diddle"—"So
 Proudly We Hail"—"True To Life"

Howell Theatre

Air Conditioned

10% tax on all tickets

Thur., Fri., Dec. 30, 31
 Relive Those Thrills and Chills
"KING KONG"
 Starring
**FRAY WRAY, BRUCE CABOT and
 ROBERT ARMSTRONG**
 Selected Short Subjects
**BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW
 YEARS EVE**

Sat., Jan. 1, Continuous Performance
**"THE ADVENTURES OF
 A ROOKIE"**
 A New Screen Team
 with
**WALLY BROWN, ALAN CARNEY
 Plus
 A Great Adventure
 "DEERSLAYER"**
 with
**JEAN PARKER, BRUCE KELLOGG
 Cartoon**

Sun., Mon., Tues. Jan. 2, 3, 4
 Mat. Sun., 2 P. M. Cont.
 No Woman Could Play Him for a
 Sucker
**JOHN GARFIELD, MAUREEN
 O'HARA in
 "FALLEN SPARROW"**
 with
**WALTER SLEZAK, PATRICIA
 MORRISON**
 Novelty Cartoon News

Wed., Jan. 5
 All Adults 17c
"THE 7th VICTIM"
 with
**TOM CONWAY, JEAN BROOKS
 Plus
 BELA LUGOSI, FRIEDA INESCART
 In
 "THE RETURN OF THE
 VAMPIRE"**

Coming—"There's Something About
 a Soldier"

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

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.
 Palmer, Phone 81

THE AVON THEATER

Stockbridge, Mich.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 31, Jan. 1
**"ASSIGNMENT IN BRIT-
 IANY"**

A Commando Thriller Starring
PIERRE ALMONT, SUSAN PEJERS
 with "Our Gang Comedy" "Memories of
 Australia"

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL MID-
 NIGHT SHOW 12:00 p. m. All Seats
 for 30c**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st
 "REDHEAD FROM
 MANHATTAN"**

Musical Comedy Mystery Starring
LUPE VELEZ, MICHAEL DUANE
 with a Comedy and Cartoon and
 Plenty of Noise Makers

Sun. & Tues. Jan. 2nd, 4th.
 "Gam of a Jam" "Mass Mouse
 Meeting"

FIRST COMES COURAGE
 The Story of Invaded Norway

Starring
MERLE OBERON, BRIANE AHERN
 News Cartoon "The Playful Post
 "Kings of Basket Ball"

Coming—"Headin for God's Country"
 "Swing Your Partner" "Guacho Ser-
 erade" and "Tabiti Honey"

HAMBURG

The Lakeland Circle of King's Dau-
 ghters held its annual Christmas meet-
 ing at IOOF hall at Hamburg Tues-
 day with 16 members and four guests
 present.

A potluck dinner was served follow-
 ed by the business meeting with Mrs.
 Glen Borton, the president presiding.
 The meeting was opened with sing-
 ing "Blest be the Tie that Binds
 Thee" and reading by Mrs. Mildred
 Whitlock, acting as chaplain.

Mrs. Edward Houghton the secre-
 tary being absent, Mrs. Ray Downing
 acted as secretary pro tem. Official
 and committee reports were given by
 Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Smith Martin
 and Mrs. Harry A. Lee.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to Boy's
 Town and Starry Commonwealth.
 Election of officers resulted as
 follows: Mrs. Glen Borton, pres.; Mrs.
 Houghton, sec.; and Mrs. Ray Down-
 ing, treasurer.

Mrs. Wheeler Russell gave a talk.
 The next meeting will be held at
 IOOF Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1944. Mrs.
 Mary Downing is to act as chaplain.
 Hunc will be played. The meeting
 closed with the prayer of the order.

Mrs. LeRoy Jones conducted a
 Christmas guessing contest, four an-
 swering all correctly. Mrs. Harry A.
 Lee and Mrs. Mary L. Homes re-
 ceiving first and second prizes re-
 spectively.

The annual meeting of the Hamb-
 urg cemetery assoc. was held at the
 home of Charles Bennett Sat. night.
 Reports were read. Officers elected
 were: Charles Bennett, pres.; Wayne
 Jury, vice pres.; Jule A. Ball, secre-
 tary; E. Wray Hinckley, treasurer and
 Columbus Rushlow, sexton. An assess-
 ment of one dollar was levied for
 1944

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mead and Rance

Featherly of Mt. Pleasant came Fri-
 to visit their cousin, Thomas Featherly
 and Mrs. Featherly, returning home
 Sunday.

Ept. in company with Mr. and
 Mrs. Featherly they spent the day
 with Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rora-
 bach in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs.
 Fred Shuart of Dixboro were also
 guests of Mr. Rorobach's.

The pall-bearers for the John
 Moore funeral were George Stoups,
 William Smeiter, Frank Buckalew,
 Wayne G. Jury, James Featherly &
 Lester Sharpe. Interment was in
 Hamburg cemetery.

The United Children's Xmas service
 of St. Paul's Brighton and St. Steph-
 en's Hamburg held at St. Stephen's
 Friday afternoon was an enjoyable
 affair. The church was beautifully
 decorated in keeping with the Xmas
 including a handsome Christmas tree.
 There were gifts for all the children.

A fine carol service at St. Stephens
 under the direction of Rev. Lawrence
 Pearson, rector of the church was
 held in the evening.

Hamburg hive, Lady Maccabees
 held their annual Christmas party
 Tuesday afternoon at IOOF hall. A
 roast chicken dinner with all the trim-
 mings was served to a large number
 of members. Gifts were exchanged
 and a happy time enjoyed. Following
 the meeting Mrs. Lois Borton and
 Mrs. Tillie Christenson called on Jule
 A. Ball an absent member taking a
 large box filled with good things to
 eat.

Mrs. Arthur Smith received a nice
 bouquet of Xmas roses, cabled from
 somewhere in the South Pacific by
 her son, Russell Smith. Russell has
 been in the Pacific for two years, &
 no furloughs.

Lieut. Kenneth Houghton has re-
 turned to his duties as Battalion
 Motor officer at Camp Roberts, Calif.
 after 15 days furlough spent with
 his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ho-
 ughton.

Victor M. Sharp, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Lester Sharpe is one of a new
 group of selected soldiers who have
 been assigned to army specialized
 training.

Aiton R. Ochampaugh passed his
 medical exam for military service &
 left last Wed. for the Great Lakes
 Training Station at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm H. Keedle have
 been entertaining their son and his
 wife. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keedle,
 and two daughters for the Xmas
 holiday.

New Years eve, beginning at 9:30.

Miss Mary Lou Bekkering is visit-
 ing relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edna Reason and daughter
 Leota called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
 Reason in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and fam-
 ily, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bortz and fam-
 ily, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and fam-
 ily, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Martin all
 from Ypsilanti spent Sun., their Xmas
 Day at their parents home Mr. and
 Mrs. John Martin.

NOTES of 25 YEARS AGO

John Wylie died suddenly at his
 home west of town on Jan. 1. He was
 the son of Hugh Wylie and was born
 Jan. 3, 1875. He leaves his wife, four
 small children, three sisters and four
 brothers. He was a member of the
 Pinckney Masonic lodge, O.E.S., A.O.
 O.G. and the Holstein-Friesian Cattle
 Assoc. The funeral was held Sat. Rev.
 Gillett officiating.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert
 Daller in West Hamburg, 2 miles
 west of Pinckney burned to the
 ground Wed. The fire was discover-
 ed by Guy Blair, a neighbor.

This issue contains two soldier let-
 ters from Lester Brenningsall and
 Clare Reason, both in France with the
 A.F.F.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Earl Baughn died of influenza this
 week.

A.W. Vince, local barber, has left
 for Detroit where he has a position.
 Michael Lavey recently sold a veal
 calf to John Dinkel for \$42. It weigh-
 ed 267 lbs. and was 6 weeks old.

Porn to Frank Battie and wife
 on Jan. 5 a daughter.
 Homer Reason and Jerry Keating
 are working for Sam Lapham at
 Dearborn.

James Smith and Cass Sykes cau-
 ght several large carp at Portage lake
 Wednesday, largest weighed 30 lb.

Last week we stated that Walter
 Clinton was home from England. This
 was an error as he has been in France
 as an aviator and is credited with
 400 hours in the air over the battle
 lines.

CONSERVATION NOTES

Complete figures for the 1942
 game kill are now available. These
 show the pheasant kill 40 percent
 less, rabbit 60 percent less and
 squirrel 50 percent less than the
 previous season. Pheasants were 42
 percent of the bag, rabbits second
 were 34 and squirrel 24.

This year but 19 antlerless deer
 and 5 antlered deer were killed in
 Allegan county this year compared to
 79 last year.

On Drummond Island this year al-
 enough more hunters were present
 than last year only 340 deer were
 killed compared to 397 last year.

People in small towns are asked
 to cut their own fuel wood on shares
 with farmers to relieve the fuel
 shortage. Due to labor scarcity, the
 fuel wood cut is said to be 500,000
 cords short.

20 hunters who failed to attend
 the OPA hearing at Grand Rapids
 last week have been ordered to sur-
 render their gas ration books.

OLD FRIEND IN A NEW STREAM- LINE DRESS

See the American Weekly, in a
 NEW size to read and keep, and with
 more features than ever before. Get
 it with January 2 issue of the Det-
 roit Sunday Times. Among many at-
 tractions will be the opening install-
 ment of "I Traded My Heart", the
 intimate confessions of a Cinderella
 Girl who became the toast of Broad-
 way. Get the Detroit Sunday Times.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The men overseas don't mince any words
 about the way they want to find this
 country when they come marching home...
 do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb... and they
 shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job
 fighting over there to protect our rights and
 they have good license to expect us to pro-
 tect theirs back here at home. One thing
 they're mighty clear on is their stand on
 prohibition."

"I saw in the paper just the other day
 the results of a poll taken among American

service men in England by the British Insti-
 tute of Public Opinion. They asked hundreds
 of men point blank how they would vote on
 prohibition. 85% of them said, in unmis-
 takable terms, that they would vote
 against it. There's no doubt about it, Herb...
 the men overseas don't mince any words
 taken on this subject when they get away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because
 I know how I felt when I came home after
 the last war—only to find that I had been
 over there fighting for prohibition as a
 thing as Prohibition."

THE LIGHT IN THE FRUIT CELLAR

Someone, perhaps Mrs. Jones, went down
 to get a jar of victory garden tomatoes last
 evening and forgot to turn off the light. It
 wasn't discovered until next morning—
 washday, luckily—when Mrs. Jones
 started working in the basement.

Ordinarily a small light left burning all
 night wouldn't be too important. But today
 ANY waste of electricity is serious be-
 cause it wastes coal—as well as transpor-
 tation, manpower, and other critical re-
 sources. That is why the Government re-
 quests you to conserve electric power—
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 can. The Detroit Edison Company.

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 and
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 Weekly Trips Made to Detroit
Frank Plasko
 PHONE 45F4

Christmas guests of Mrs. Francis
 Hornshaw were John Hornshaw and
 wife of Detroit and George Hornshaw
 and wife and son of Howell.

Robert McArtor of Paducah, Ky.
 spent Xmas with his family here. Mr.
 McArtor returned home with his
 wife and son of Howell.

The Bargain Bride

Pinckney High School Auditorium Time 8:15 P.M.

A Comedy in Three Acts

FRI. JAN. 7

The Players in Order of Their Appearance

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| JIMMY SMITH, A Radio Contest Fiend | GEORGE ASCHENBRENNER |
| MINNIE PETERSON, Apartment house maid | PATRICIA YOUNG |
| HOSANNA BUGG, Negro Cook, Afraid of Spooks | ROBERTA McARTOR |
| LEXTER DORNES, Jimmy's roommate and pal | GENE LEWANDOWSKI |
| MRS. FLORABELLE FIZBY, The Landlady | VIRGINIA LASZLO |
| WENDY HILL, Jimmy's Heart Interest | DOROTHY PARKER |
| OISSIE TRENT, Rex's Ditt | DONNA JEAN DAWDY |
| MISS OMA ORMSBY Dex's Aunt | LAUREEN KOCH |
| TUCKER TRENT, Cissie's Widower Father | HOWARD CRAIG |
| MISS THOMPSON, From Silky Sud, Inc. | VIRGILINE STACKABLE |
| MRS. JAMES SMITH, The New Tennant | KATHYRN KUHN |

SCENE: The entire action takes place in the living room of Jimmy's and Dex's top-floor apartment near the university campus in a midwestern city.

Act I About 3 P.M. in late summer.

Act II. A few moments later.

Act III. One minute after the close of act II.

Specialties between acts by High School Students.

Michigan Farmers Told 'Early Bird Gets Worm' So Far as Fertilizer Supplies Are Concerned

Need for Prompt Action to Increase Wartime Crop Output Stressed.

CHICAGO.—The old adage that "the early bird gets the worm" has a modern application in the present



Farmers who order early and store plant food in their barn will be sure of having supplies at crop seeding time.

plant food situation, so far as Michigan farmers are concerned, according to a statement of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"In this instance," the statement points out, "it will be the early purchaser who will be sure of getting his needed fertilizer supplies for 1944 crop operations. Formerly the business of ordering and shipping fertilizer was con-

Cooperation Essential

Every step taken now to help boost wartime crop production is a step closer to victory. Fertilizer is playing a tremendous part in helping increase per acre yields of essential crops. Plant food producers are doing their utmost to speed the war program by turning essential raw materials into the finished product for fertilizing the soil. But they are faced with difficulties in the form of labor shortages at the factory, overloaded transportation facilities, of lack of sufficient storage space and scarcities of potash and superphosphate due to increased lend-lease requirements. Farmers can cooperate in easing the strain by determining at once what crops they are going to plant, how much fertilizer they will need and then getting in touch with their dealer.

supply situation is further complicated by a scarcity of potash and superphosphate and by additional lend-lease requirements which are cutting down the amount of fertilizer materials available to farmers.

"In view of these conditions it is obvious that fertilizer tonnage for Michigan farms must move on a year-round instead of a seasonal rush basis. Otherwise labor and material shortages at the factories, lack of storage space and the clogged condition of transportation lines will create a bottleneck that cannot be broken.

"The forward-looking farmer who acts promptly will be certain of getting his supplies. The man who waits until the last minute faces the likelihood of getting no supplies at all."



Wise farmers see the advantage of following War Food Administration's advice to order fertilizer immediately.

Mrs. Winifred Graves and daughter, Miss Nyra Graves of Jackson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Busson of Howell, honoring Charles town, S.C. on a furlough.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett were R. Houser and son George of Brighton, Mrs. Bernice Wylie and children of Howell & at Willow Grove, Penn. and Mrs. Hes-

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soule of Howell were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sprout.

Week end guests of Mrs. Myrtle Craft and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers and family of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee and Mrs. Evelyn Nash were in Detroit Sunday to take Capt. James Nash to catch his train for Greenville, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Palmer and daughter, Patricia, spent Sunday in Lansing.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.



"Back The Attack"



Courtesy Los Angeles Examiner.

"WAR BOND PURCHASES" CAN POSTWAR MONEY FOR IMPROVING FARM

CHICAGO.—Systematic war bond purchases by Midwest farmers not only help provide a life-saver for American liberty, but also a "hedge" for the future protection of the nation's greatest asset—the soil—according to a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Money reserves built up by bond buying right now during the present improved farm income period," says the statement, "mean that farmers will be strong enough in cash savings to undertake necessary programs of land rehabilitation and soil conservation once the war is over.

"Wartime production goals for food, for fat, for fiber, are making mighty heavy drains on the plant



Surplus income can help build future security.

food resources already banked in our soils. This is particularly dangerous now that the supply of chemical nitrogen must be so carefully husbanded and allocated due to shortages growing from the requirements of munition factories.

"This war must be won by food production as much as by any other factor, but future abundance and even peace may well depend on the fertility and productivity of our soil. Thus it is necessary to furnish the earth with as much plant food as present supplies will permit. Certainly, though, we must plan rather costly future fertilization programs to return the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash which are drained from our soil under the limited use of these elements now made necessary by USDA orders.

"The farmer's present use of surplus income will be a strong element in establishing his economic well-being later on."

Negro Women Advance As Pennsylvania Railroad Men Go to War



1. Mrs. Marion Porter, head waitress (standing), watches Mrs. Maetta Tally set a dining car table as Mrs. Esther Terry, left, and Mrs. Eva Fowler, waitresses, look on. Mrs. Turner was promoted from waitress.
2. Miss Irene Dunne, one of numerous lunch waitresses, finds hungry customers in a Pennsylvania Railroad train.
3. Miss Flossie Sawyer inspecting and packing fresh pies baked in the Pennsylvania Railroad commissary kitchen at Sunnyside Yard, Long Island City.
4. Mrs. Jessie Sims, left, is foreman of a gang of 38 coach cleaners at Sunnyside Yard.
5. Mrs. Gertrude M. Whitley, promoted from station cleaner, operates an elevator in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Paying tribute to its fighting men who fell on foreign fields during World War I, Indiana has erected at its capital of Indianapolis this striking War Memorial.



Hoosier Monument

Our dead have left their own memorials; the starved and hounded people of captive Europe can do little more than hope and pray, but to free Americans is left the choice of their own future.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Powder Monkey

On board ship and in the artillery their buddies call them "powder monkeys." Not disrespectful, just a personal, intimate term between friends. Civilians call them gun crews. During a battle the crews of "powder monkeys" must work like trojans bringing the ammunition to the guns.



The gun may fire an anti aircraft .50 calibre shell or a broadside from the 16 inch guns of a great battleship, but in either event the "powder monkey" must pass millions of dollars' worth of ammunition to make the gun effective, and your savings in War Bonds are necessary to supply the financial ammunition that provides the shells.

U. S. Treasury Department

KEEP ON

Backing the Attack!

WITH WAR BONDS

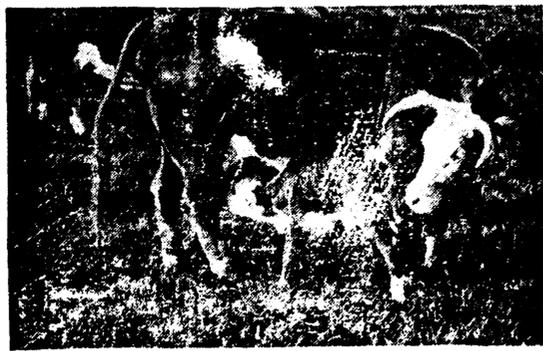
Pasture Improvement Aids Wartime Feed Production

CHICAGO.—Pasture—the average farmer's stepchild in peace times—is becoming the fair-haired family favorite now that wartime shortages of protein feeds have developed, according to a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Farmers are relying more and more on pastures to meet the critical lack of proteins," the statement points out, "and to provide needed feed for livestock, poultry and dairy cattle. As a result, they are appreciating the value of pasture today as never before in history.

"Farmers are learning one important thing, too. That is that pasture and legume crops require soil management, including adequate fertilization, the same as do other farm crops.

"Good pasturage is the result of careful work and attention to the soil's fertility level. For years agronomists have preached the advantage of pasture improvement. Now farmers are following this advice in increasing numbers because they realize that the success or failure of a pasture crop is determined by the



Since the War Food Administration has urged farmers to make application at once for fertilizer from their dealers and to accept delivery during the fall and winter months, farmers planning pasture improvement programs should act immediately.

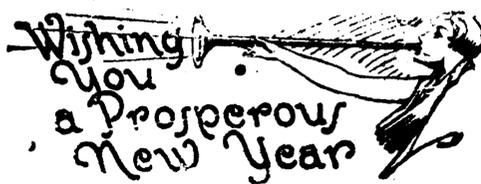
presence or absence of plant food. "Farmers planning pasture improvement programs will find it to their advantage to order their fertilizer supplies early. This is the surest means of making certain that they will have the plant food when needed, because labor shortages at fertilizer factories, transportation tieups and scarcities of certain materials make last-minute deliveries an impossibility."

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aberdeen and son, David, spent Xmas in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. William Shehan were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roche Shehan in Ann Arbor.
Clarence Quigley, wife and baby of Flint were Xmas guests of Mr. & Mrs. George Snively.
Xmas guests of Mrs. Mary Murphy were A.H. Murphy and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Jackson and Mrs. Drucilla Murphy of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason entertained Xmas. M. J. Reaso Caro, Stecker and June Matteson will live there the balance of the school year.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reason and family spent the week end in Coopersville.
Mrs. Lulu Lamb, Mrs. Mary Siniger and son, Fred were in Jackson one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell had as Xmas guests Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Gene Campbell and Arnold Berquist who was home from the Michigan State San. on 8 hours leave, his 1st in 4 years.
Mrs. John McDonald has moved trailer from Pottysville to White Star Corners and she, her daughter, Lois Caro, Stecker and June Matteson will live there the balance of the school year.

Dale Miller and wife spent Xmas at the Albert Shirley home.

Charles Hewlett of Dexter is visiting his father, C.F. Hewlett.

Mrs. Florence Ryer of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Asher Wylie.

Loren Meabon and wife of Grand Rapids spent Xmas at the home of George Meabon sr.

Clifford VanHorn and wife were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Hinckley.

C.W. Hooker and family of Ann Arbor were Sunday callers at the Roy Dillingham home.

Mrs. Emma Vollmer and son, John F. Mele spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eisele in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sneed of Howell expect to leave the first part of Jan. for Hale, Texas, for a visit.

M. Reason wife and daughter, Helen were guests of Gene Reason and wife in Detroit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lobdell and son, Jimmie spent Xmas with Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Johns in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter, Leona, were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Gorham in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Lee and daughter spent Sunday with Sheriff and Mrs. Louis Johnson at Allegan.

Mrs. M. Leiphart and grandson of Farmington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hill.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing and family and Mr. & Mrs. Basil Garrison of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan entertained for Xmas Mrs. Edna Spears, Jack Sheldon, Gene Shehan and family of Ann Arbor and Gerald Bauer and family of Brighton.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bucher were Mrs. G.W. Goodson and son, Gar. daughters Charles and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowe of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Alger Lee and daughter, and Jack Roberts and wife of Detroit were Xmas guests of Mylo Kettler and family of Jackson.

Howard O'Brien and family and S. O'Brien of Stockbridge, Vincent Shields and family of Ann Arbor & Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metz of Howell were Christmas guests at the Lee Lavey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Murphy and family spent Xmas in St. Claire Mich.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Etta Bland were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rybka and the Misses Mary and Sophia Rybka of Detroit.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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LOCAL NEWS

Clyde Darrow and wife of Milford spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter Leona spent Sun. in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer were Xmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. McGregor at Brighton.

Mrs. Thomas Shehan spent Xmas with Edward and Elizabeth Steptoe at Dexter Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelly and children spent Xmas with her mother Mrs. Shields at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Rato's Clinton visited Detroit friends Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Roche of Lansing were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess and daughter of Waterloo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. AtLee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyer and family were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Gregory.

Miss Bernardine Lynch of Kalamazoo spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Kennedy and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shiaper (Vivian Sigler) of Detroit called on Mrs. Laura Sigler last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Marian VanLatreum of Detroit spent Xmas and the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aschenbrenner and baby of Detroit were Xmas guests at the home of Julius Aschenbrenner sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tash and children and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. AtLee spent Xmas with Mrs. Anna Tash in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clinton and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell of Lansing Sunday.

The Pottysville school held their Christmas program last evening afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy entertained the 500 club at her home in Howell last Wednesday with an Xmas party and club last Monday.

Matt Brown, wife and baby of Chilson called at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge Sunday.

Rev. J.M. McLucas was in Wacousta last Friday to preach the funeral sermon of George Daniels of Brighton.

ALS Gerald Clinton and wife of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clinton and son were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben White entertained for Xmas Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Howell and Mrs. Ellen Newman of Ann Arbor Monday night.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr were the Misses Janis and Betty Carr and Ralph Carr of Detroit, Lavern Smith of Jackson and Mrs. Lena Wilkinson of Byron.

The \$30,000 Mt. Morris school was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Mrs. Iva Meyers of Lansing is the guest of Mrs. Clare Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ackley entertained for dinner last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Alger Lee and daughter.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Lulu Lamb were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Perry, Oliver Smith and family of Saginaw and William Lamb and wife.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark were Dr. Cecil Doan and family of Lansing and Max L. Ineson, wife and daughter of Ann Arbor.

George Meabon Jr. and sons, Corp. Marshall Meabon, Miss Mary Maletski, Miss Esther Reid were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall at Stockbridge.

Christmas guests of Edward Spears and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Eichman and daughter and Charles Clark and family, John Spears and Allie Stalker.

Mrs. Alice Wilson entertained for dinner Tuesday night Mrs. Clare Palmer and daughter, Mrs. Howard Thayer and daughter, Mrs. Robert Ackley and daughter, Mrs. Lola Lobdell and Mrs. Iva Meyers Wednesday night Mrs. Ackley entertained them.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledwidge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ledwidge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Yarborough and family and Miss Justine Ledwidge of Detroit. Desmond and family remained for a visit.



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KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS REGULARLY AND DEPOSIT THEM FOR SAFEKEEPING WITH THIS BANK.

Miss Margaret Curlett of Detroit spent Christmas in Pinckney.

Mrs. Evelyn Gillen of Lansing spent Sunday at the M.E. Darrow home.

Frank Long and family of Dexter were Sunday guests of Mr. R. J. and Morris.

Mrs. Pauline Amo of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the Rev. M. L. Amo home.

Earl Burnett of Detroit was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Curlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hulee and family called at the P.W. Curlett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Austin of Ronkonkoma were in k and guests of Mr. Madle I-ham.

Mrs. Katherine Morgan of Kentucky visited at the home of Mrs. Lavonia Blumner last week.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean were Dr. Steve Bean and family of Detroit and Robert Bean and family of Grand Rapids. Fred Swarthout of Detroit called.

Those from here employed at the Dexter Electronics factory were given a Xmas party 8:30 Thursday afternoon with roast turkey and all the fixin's including ginger ale and cocoa cola. Robert Carr of Pinckney favored with several impersonations.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell entertained 17 guests for Xmas. They were Clayton Parmelee, wife and daughter of Hillsdale Mrs. Milred Tros and family of Dearborn, Wm. and Bennett and family of Jackson and Mrs. Glen Kingsley and daughter of Howell.

Messrs Clifford Miller, Ona Campbell, W.C. Miller and Joe Griffith and Paul Curlett were in Dexter Monday night to attend a Masonic installation. Past Grand Master Roscoe Boniteel of Ann Arbor was installing officer. Five second degrees were conferred.



A Happy New Year to All

LAVEY HARDWARE

FOR SALE-Young Cattle.
W. C. Miller, Pinckney

FOR SALE- One fresh holstein cow.
2 miles west of Pinckney.
Michael J. Roche

FOR SALE: 2 Hiefers. 2 yrs. old, due this week.
Eli Aron
263 Rush Lake Rd., Pinckney

LOST: Man's bill fold with important papers. Reward. Phone 19F18, Kenneth Kallenberger

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nesbit were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wylie of Dexter, Mrs. Helen Silvassey Fruth, and Ola Silvassey of Brooklyn and Julius Aschenbrenner of Internos

Something new has developed from the Junior Christmas party. A fla has been kindled between the redheads of the Sophomore class. At least it looked that way when they were dancing to no music except what they imagined they heard.

FOR SALE: 20 White Rock pullets five months old. \$1.25 each. Also fresh eggs. Phone 13F21.

WANTED: 20 shocks of corn, will haul. Phone W. Morgan, 13F21

FOR SALE: White Rock cockerals.
James Tinsler

FOR SALE, Block wood.
Ralph Hall

FOR SALE: Jewel Range. Also circulating heating stove and dining room extension table. Lucine McKuskey

FOR SALE: German shepherd male pup. Will hold for Christmas. Perfect temperament and good with children. Wabruth Kennels, 11125 McCabe Road, Green Oak township.

Classified Want Ad

WANTED: Used Christmas trees. Leave them in my yard.
Rev. J.M. McClucas

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 C17.

FOR SALE: Hard coal burning stove.
W. C. LaPrad, Box 108

FOR SALE. Live and dressed rabbits.
Frank Plasko

FOR SALE: Kasco 16 percent Dairy. Also Poultry, Hog Manure, dog, and rabbit feed. We will deliver 10 bags or more. Make our store your feed headquarters. We carry a complete line. Place your order now for spring baby chicks. Squire Hatchery, 118 So. Mich. ave, Howell.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-A Fine Wool Ram, 18 months old.
Phillip Sprout, Phone 13F11

FOR SALE-Rock broilers, 3 to 5 lbs.
Dan VanSlaam Brook

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

WANTED: To buy coon, opossum, muskrat carcasses in season. Also chickens, ducks and turkeys. Ralph Hadley, Gregory Michigan.

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FOR SALE. 1 Circulating coal stove, new grates. Earl Schroeder, Route 2, Pinckney.

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FOR SALE: Blacktop Rams, John L. DONOHUE, 1 1/2 Mi. N and 1 Mi. E of Gregory.

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

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THE MICHIGAN MIRROR
will grow. The time is here for frontal attack by the doughboy, supported by air and land artillery. Air power alone will not knock out Germany. We predict: Unconditional surrender of the Nazis by late autumn.

POLITICS. President Roosevelt will be a candidate for a fourth term, & the Republicans national choice will be either Thomas Dewey or Wendell Wilkie. Vandenburg's pro-MacArthur boom is a tactical move only. Michigan Republicans are confident that Harry F. Kelly will be re-elected and this cocksureness is enhanced by uncertainty among Democrats as to their leader. Inability of soldiers and sailors to vote in the 1944 election due to lack of time, handicap of distance and inadequate legislation, appears to favor GOP chances.

LOBBYISTS. The grand jury in- of general legislators and a few investigation has resulted in indictment individuals who were interested in pending legislation at Lansing. Hence, the so-called lobbyists are vulnerable in 1944 to legislative reform. Any severe restrictions would affect legislators as well as lobbyists, for it is ethically possible for an attorney to serve both the people and a private client when he votes as a member of the house or the senate. We predict that the legislature will impose mild penalties.

AUTOS: General Motors reports it is possible with government cooperation for Michigan automobile plants to reconvert and retool in three months and to effect full production in six months. Defeat of Germany by mid-summer could mean partial production of automobiles by Thanksgiving. We predict: New automobiles not later than the spring of 1945 for essential war workers.

RESORTS. Our third summer in war, plus nerve jitters from invasions will stimulate public demand for rest and relaxation. Michigan's northland resorts should have a fine season, if their facilities are adequately publicized.

NEIGHBORING NOTES

The Stevens Hotel: Whitmore Lake burned to the ground last Tuesday. It was an old landmark and in the old days when it was operated by the late Jim Burke was a famous hot spot, especially in the heyday of the farmers picnic held there each year, the biggest event of its kind. Of late years it has been let out in apartments to war workers. One of the tenants driven out by the fire was Wm. Devins wife and baby, formerly of Pinckney.

The Stockbridge school was closed last week on account of flu, measles, and whooping cough. Over 50 pupils were absent.

The Hotel Ingham at Stockbridge caught fire in the kitchen last week and considerable damage was done to the interior of it.

The Gregory fire dept. was called to the C.E. Donohue home last Sunday to extinguish a roof fire. Little damage was done.

Earl Thurston sr. (Pop) supt of the Brown-McClaren factory at Hamburg is ill with peritonitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor.

The Fowlerville Fair Assoc. has re-elected their old officers. They are John Damman, pres., Temple Smith, vice pres, Cecil Lepard, sec; and Leslie Sidell, treas.

The Dexter Kiwanis-Farmer's banquet took place at the Webster community hall Tuesday night. The Ford Rangers were the attraction.

Mrs. Anna Lee Moore, daughter the late Levi Lee, Webster farmer, died at an Ypsilanti hospital, last week.

Marvin Wyman, head carpenter on the Ford project at Dexter was severely injured last week when a heavy timber fell on him breaking both legs. He was taken to Ford hospital Detroit.

Walter Stark, 28, former Ann Arbor resident was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Lederle in federal court last year for violating the selective service act. He stated that he preferred a prison sentence to serving in the armed forces. He was arrested in Chicago where he was a divinity student at Elmhurst, Ill.

NOTES OF 47 YEARS AGO
Apology- Our files of 1894-'96 seem to be missing.
Lemont Nolan began work for the McCormick Co. Tuesday.
Born to Wm. Valentine and wife of Hamburg a daughter New Years Day.
George Teeple went to Lansing Monday where he took the oath as

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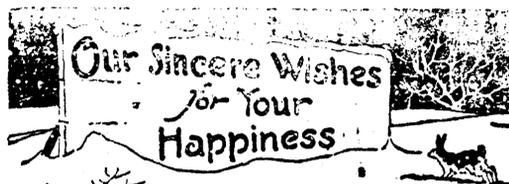
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senator of this district.

A family gathering was held at the Silas Barton home here New Years.

St. Mary's church will hold a social at the home of John Monks Thurs.

Albert Collier, 33, died of TB at the Collier home. The funeral was held there Sunday, Rev. MacMahon officiating.

Wm. Harris has advertised to sell potatoes for 25c a bushel.
R. Clinton started working for the McCormick Co. Tuesday.

The East Putnam-Hamburg farmers Club met at the Rush Lake home on Dec. 26. A paper was read by Floyd Randall on good suggestions for the club and by Miss Nettie Hall on "Good Roads" convention at Grand Rapids. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved "This club is against further taxation for the good roads movement".

Resolved "We are opposed to any law removing control of the road from the hands of the farmer".

The next meeting will be at the John Foley home.
John Chambers, secretary.

William Wylie has returned to his studies at the Detroit College of Medicine.

The Anderson Debating Society held the following debate last Thursday night: Resolved "The U.S. should own and control all railroads and telegraphs". L. E. Wilson headed the negative side and Floyd Randall, the affirmative. Others in the debate were Mollie Wilson, F. Durkee, George Black and Mr. Bradley. The negative won. Sotos were rendered by L.E. Wilson, Nettie Coleman and N.H. Man el jr. A duet by L.E. Smith and L. E. Wilson and recitations by Floyd Randall, George Black, Sam Wilson and Jennie White. The question for the next debate is resolved "The pres. and vice pres. of the US should be elected by popular vote".

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