

Local Interest War News

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

Leo Clark passed the army induction examination in Detroit Wed. and was assigned to the United States Navy.

A letter from Gerald Vedder states that he has just returned to San Diego, Calif. from Portland, Ore. where he spent a 21 day furlough. Starting Feb. 4. While in Portland he worked in the Kaiser ship yards as electrician. Many women are employed there including a large bunch of weldettes. He expects to shove off soon as he has been assigned to an amphibious force on a landing barge, each one of which has their individual crew. He got a letter from Jack Cadwell recently. The latter is on board ship in the South Pacific.

Lt. Paul Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Bunker Hill is reported killed in action somewhere in Europe. His father was a former Pinckney resident and his mother was Katherine Gibney of Gregory.

Lt. Murphy was a graduate of Jack-on high school and the pilot of a bomber plane. He was killed on his 9th mission over Germany.

Ernest Chanyi is home from the naval station at Farragut, Idaho on a 9 days leave. On his return he expects to be sent to the South Pacific.

We have received a letter from Steve Gerycz of the U.S. Marines who is somewhere in the South Pacific. Got his Xmas box from the ladies Feb. 15 and wishes to thank them. Does not expect to be home for a year at least. Has not yet seen Howard Read but just missed him by a day once. Both fought on Guadalcanal but did not meet. He now has two years of overseas service.

Edward Clark of Ann Arbor was rejected for military service by the Detroit Induction center last week.

Last weeks Jackson Citizen Patriot carried pictures of the son and daughter of Mrs. Fannie Murphy Morrissey who have enlisted in the navy and the WAVES.

Gene Hammer has made application to enlist in the navy and takes his examination March 17. He was rejected once before.

Jack Reason and Winston Baughn went to Detroit Monday to enlist in the air corp.

Gerry Eichman was inducted into the army today. On Friday Marion Shirey, George Aschenbrenner goes in the navy.

Of the 135 who went from this county to the Detroit induction center last Wed. most of them were accepted. Spencer Titus and Lawrence Bennett were rejected. Merwin Campbell and Joe Baydlo were placed in the navy, Harold Hincley and John Colone in the army. Others accepted were: Lee Bennett, Ted Kurderko, Hazburg, Harold Ludtke, Chas. VanWinkel Pat Dillon of Howell. No official notice has been received yet of the acceptations and rejections. The next draft call, another heavy one, is set for April.

Pvt. Frank McFadden has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Camp Ellis Ill.

Willard Morgan of Pinckney has graduated as machinist's mate from the Great Lakes naval station and is awaiting further assignment.

Bernard (Bud) Dilloway is now at New York City awaiting transportation to Europe.

England, February 21, 1944
Dear Paul: Just a few lines to let you know the Dispatch is coming through fine and I enjoy it very much. Pass it around to the other boys when I get done and they enjoy it too although they don't know anybody from Pinckney but it is from America. So far I am doing fine and find England and his Majesty's subjects very interesting. No complaints as yet except I would rather be home. Hope this finds you and your family well. Would like to hear from you and other friends in Pinckney. Write me about Itch Berquist and Joe Lavey.
Yours truly, Bob Martin

Home Garden Meeting Called

County Garden Projects To Be Star Increased Number of Gardens Asked

The county garden project will get under way on March 13th when O.I. Gregg specialist from the college will meet with the Rotary Club at noon and hold a general meeting at the Howell High school at 2:00 p.m. The Rotary Club has invited the community chairman to the noon luncheon so that they may meet with Mr. Gregg and make plans for the summer project. The meeting at the high school is an open meeting to anyone who is interested in having a home garden or a victory garden.

Michigan needs 792,000 gardens in 1944. This is an increase of 10 per cent of the 1943 level. It is hoped that the lessons learned last year will have some bearing on the production this coming season. Some gardeners were too small while others are too large. In some we found a very poor selection of vegetables, however, the food stuffs produced of these plots went a long way in easing the wartime food situation.

The community chairmen have been appointed by Cliff Heller, county chairman. The communities are represented by the following: Hartland, Herschel Krebs, Fowlerville, F. C. Gilbert, Pinckney, Rev. McClucas, Brighton, Perry Holden, Howell, Rev. Clay and Chas. Stewart. These men as chairmen will organize their communities and will have to solicit help from people in their districts.

The state committee is not planning to have a state contest this year but there is nothing to prevent the county from carrying on its own show. Matters of this sort and many others will be brought before the committee.

PARKER'S GARAGE CATCHES FIRE THURSDAY

The Hi-Speed Garage and Gas Station operated by Edward Parker here caught fire Thursday p.m. Mr. Parker was welding a car gas tank which exploded. Other inflammable material caught fire, including an electric welder and a hot fire raged for a time before it was extinguished. About every window in the building was broken and the place was badly smoked up. Mr. Parker suffered some burns about the face. The building is owned by the Abbott Gas Co. of Ann Arbor and both it and the contents were insured.

BOND CAMPAIGN

The following ladies sold well over a thousand dollars in bonds.

- Mrs. Lucy Reason
 - Mrs. Flossie Fisher
 - Mrs. Mable Dunkel
 - Mrs. Ella Lavey
 - Mrs. Gladys Canton
 - Mrs. Mildred Ackley
 - Mrs. Viola Read
- The following slightly under a thousand dollars:
- Mrs. Bulah Miller
 - Mrs. Lulu Lamb
 - Mrs. Alta Haines
 - Mrs. Florence Baughn
 - Miss Eleanor Lavey
 - Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge
 - Mrs. Orville Smith
 - Mrs. Alta Meyer
 - Mrs. Lynn Hendee

The village quota was \$12,000. We sold \$14,000. The township quota was around \$9,000. Total Putnam township sales, \$16,500.

NOTICE

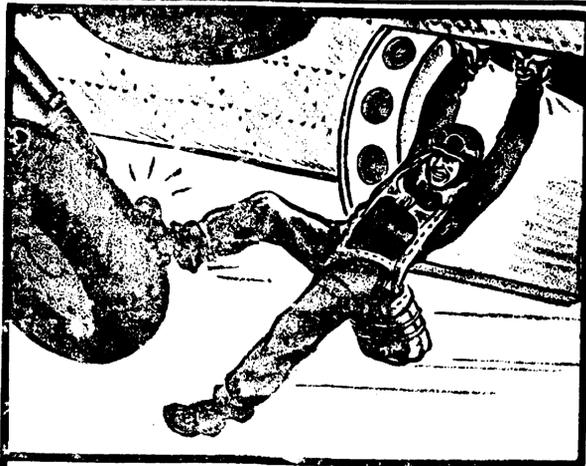
The regular meeting of Pinckney Chapter 145 O.E.S. will be held Friday evening March 10 at 8 o'clock "County Friendship Night" will be observed at this meeting with Fowlerville, Howell and Brighton chapters represented. All members are asked to be present. Blanche Martin, Sec.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the AAA committee for Putnam Twp. on Mar. 10 and 11 at Putnam Town Hall to work out a farm program and to ration gas for farm tractors.
L.J. Henry, Chairman.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Having in mid-air from a flak hit bomber in Italy, Lt. Joseph R. Cook, Erlton, New York, struggled to kick the nose wheel loose after its mechanism had jammed. Unable to beat the wind pressure on the wheel, he was drawn back into the plane to help the wounded pilot make a desperate belly landing safely. Don't turn your back on the Front - Buy More War Bonds.

U.S. Treasury Department

Red Cross Drive Starts

Township Quotas Are Set and the Chairmen Named

The annual Red Cross Drive is now on. The quota this time is double that of last year on account of increased demands made by the war. Frank Bush is the county chairman and the quota for the county is \$16,100. The quotas are as follows:

- Howell City, \$9,038. Brighton city, 1,980; State St., \$215.
 - Chairman and quotas in the various townships follow:
 - Brighton, Mrs. Barbara Smith, \$517.
 - Coloetah, Claude Burkhardt, \$667.
 - Conroy, Mrs. J. J. Good, \$800.
 - Dorset, William J. Hume, \$508.
 - Green Oak, Frank Myers, \$752.
 - Hamburg, Clifford VanHorn, \$769.
 - Handy, including Fowlerville village, Fred Hillman, \$1460.
 - Hartland, Robert Crouse Jr., \$325.
 - Howell, Burr Allen, \$511.
 - Isoco, George Kirtland \$449.
 - Marion, Charles Reed, \$325.
 - Oceola, Mrs. Stanley Cornell, \$717.
 - Putnam, Percy Swarthout, \$735.
 - Tyrone, Bernard Schmueck, \$612.
 - Unadilla, Howard Marshall, \$660.
- These quotas total \$14,801. The remainder, it is expected, will be subscribed through "at large" contributions.

PINCKNEY LOSES IN TOURNAMENT

The Pinckney team weakened in the last half at the state tournament at Napoleon last Friday and as a consequence were eliminated by Brooklyn 49 to 38. Pinckney led at the half 22 to 19 but their defense failed to function in the second half. Fred Singer and Gus Ledwidge carried the ball for Pinckney in this game scoring 31 of the 38 points. Singer got 16 and Ledwidge 15. Garth Meyer got 5 and Ross Lamb and Jack Haines each 1.

Brooklyn was eliminated Saturday night by Manchester who won the district title. Ida who beat Dexter at Dundee also won a district title as did Fowlerville and Farmington in class "C". Howell, Brighton, Stockbridge, Chelsea and St. Thomas have all been eliminated. Lincoln Consolidated won the district "C" Title at Ypsilanti.

COMMUNITY CONGR.

- 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
- Young People's Meeting 7:00
- Wed. eve choir rehearsal 7:30

Mrs. Clifford Haines is relief operator in local telephone office, she replaces Mrs. Robert Ackley who resigned.

Mich. Mirror State News

In Which More State Politics Are Discussed At Length

Most of us, not getting a more realistic picture of 1944 the peak of active service is now reclassifying a vision and perhaps of decision. Sel quarter of a million men-many of them fathers-for possible military duty. Already an estimated half million men are in uniform. Casualty lists appear to be long yet the big channel invasion has not started. What will the effect of heavy invasion be and a sustained continental battle on Michigan public opinion. If 300 German divisions are able to withstand the Allies double assault on two fronts without collapsing prior to American elections in Nov. the effect of invasion and battle casualties cannot be underestimated. Nearly all straw votes taken among American soldiers at fighting fronts disclose a trend towards the reelection of their commander in chief, the President.

The sobering effect of the new drain on Michigan's manpower serves to remind us also that neither the Prime Minister Churchill, nor Pres. Roosevelt has ever uttered assurance that 1944 will bring victory. In fact, the British and American Commanders in chief recently cautioned their respective nations against optimism that the war will be over in 1944. If war workers accepted a real view of the task ahead would they persist in quitting their jobs through unauthorized strikes!

Gen. Peyton March, chief of staff in the first World War, via Associated Press, on his 70th birthday: This country is in for a shock when the abled bodied soldiers start pouring out and the wounded start pouring in. The war hasn't even started. Wait until Germany and Japan start to fighting on their own soil! We can lose this war right at home thinking it is almost over.

Capt Michael Fielding, newly analyzed told Detroiters that United States has lost the equivalent of 50 divisions because of neuropsychiatric casualties. Why? Because of too much molly-coddling.

NATHAN FRANKLIN GIBSON

Nathan Franklin Gibson died at his home in Anderson Sunday night following a stroke. He was born in Indiana in 1856 and said lived here about 25 years where he owned and operated a farm. Surviving is a brother, Bert, who is employed at Willow Run. The funeral was held at the Swarthout funeral home, Pinckney, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J.M. McClucas officiating. Burial was in Loganport, Ind.

LAST OF THE WIXOM BROS.

In the death of Van B. Wixom, the last of the four sons of Matt Wixom the famous show owner of some 35 years ago passed away. The show had headquarters at Holly, Mich. and later at Wixom. It was a first class dog and pony show with clowns and trapeze performers. We remember seeing it some 40 years ago. At different times many local people were identified with it. Vern Bennett, father of Haze and Harry Bennett was at one time advance man and Charles Mercer of Pottysville, Thos. Chamberlain of Dexter, and Al Fishbeck of Howell played in the band. Matt Wixom was a hard headed old show man and was probably known personally to every Pinckney citizen 40 years ago. His four sons were in the show business with him. The show disbanded in 1907 when Matt Wixom died.

HOME TOWN BOY MAKES GOOD DEEP SEA FISHERMAN

We are informed that Alderman Wm H. Loll, who is living in St. Petersburg Fla, this winter is engaged in deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico and has met with unusual success, having caught several shark, porpoises and many other types of underwater denizens of the deep. The natives of Pinckney had better brace themselves against some tall fish stories when the alderman returns home this spring. (Lefty Reason please note.)

CURRENT COMMENT

By Ye Editor

The average person is rather confused by the present one man grand jury being conducted at Lansing by Judge Leland Carr, a former Pinckney boy. So far it seems to be principally concerned with lobbyists. Now there have been lobbyists from time immemorial and probably all ways will be. Now there are very many kinds of lobbyists and some of them are considered very righteous and upright. Their purpose is to exert pressure on the legislators to influence them to pass legislation favorably to them. Many groups make a practise of sending delegations there to influence legislation and get certain favors. Ye editor a few years ago accompanied a large delegation to Lansing to try and get M36 black topped. This has since become a fact so the delegation must have been a success. However lobbying which employs only conversation and dang lies before the legislators is considered permissible and respectable. However when lobbyists use money to influence votes they are considered to have stopped over the line and laid themselves liable. This it is alleged has been done in Michigan. The loan companies are said to have raised a jackpot of many thousands to buy votes in order to get the legislation favorable to them. In these lists of the loan companies we see one listed from each Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. So far this seems to be a two sided business. It is apparently legal for these companies to raise money to buy votes, but illegal for the legislators to accept it.

Phillip O'Brien, pres. of the Chicago Board of Trade, an organization which makes a business of speculating in millions of bushels of wheat which they never see states that bread rationing is sure to occur this year. He does not like the price ceiling put on wheat by the OPA which has put a damper on speculation and prevented prices from soaring. The results he claims is that consequently a shortage looms. Millions of bushels are being fed to stock and carloads are also being used to make industrial alcohol he added. He wants a price boost.

Fortune tellers can usually find what they want when they scan the tea grounds. In an election in New York last week the Democrat candidate for Congress won by 1600 majority. This was hailed by the Democrats as a sure sign of a Democrat victory this year. However, the Republicans saw in it signs of a Republican trend as in 1942 the Democrat candidate got 30,000 majority in the same district. However, this year only 22000 votes were cast. To our mind it proves that the people are not interested and will not take the trouble to vote.

With the huge increase in merchant ships being launched to carry supplies and arms to the fighting fronts of the world, the US is being urged to take first place in world trade after the World War II is over. Great Britain has held this place for many years. Before the Civil war in the days of the Yankee Clipper boats this country held first place. However after the war civil war numerous American industries sprang up. They found they could not compete with the low European wages paid and through their influence, a high protective tariff was placed in effect to keep out articles made in Europe. As the merchant marine was engaged solely in taking American goods to Europe and bringing back European made goods, this sounded the death of the merchant marine and the boats were tied up to the docks and allowed to rot. Previous to the Civil war many of the boats were engaged in the slave trade. It may be possible to bring the merchant marine back to life, but to do so our viewpoint must change considerably.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone for their assistance in saving our building and contents from being destroyed by fire.
Abbott Caroline Co.
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Sylvan Theatre

CHELSEA, MICH.

Fri., Sat., Mar. 10, 11

"SILVER SKATES"
An Ice Musical with
KENNY BAKER, PATRICIA MORRISON, BELITA, FRICK and FRACK, IRENE DARE

Cartoon News

Sun., Mon., Tues., Mar. 12, 13, 14

"GIRL CRAZY"
Starring ...
MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND, TOMMY DORSEY and his Orchestra

Cartoon

Sun. Mat. 3:00 Cont.

Wed., Thur., Mar. 15, 16

Outdoor Drama Taken from Cooper's

"DEERSLAYER"

Novel Starring
BRUCE KELLOGG, JEAN PARKER, and LARRY PARKS Plus

"ADVENTURES IN IRAQ"

A Drama Starring
JOHN YODER, RUTH FORD and WARREN DOUGLAS

Coming—"What a Woman" Iron Major "Lassie Come Home"

Howell Theatre

Air Conditioned
10% tax on all tickets

Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 9, 10

A Born Adventurer
"JACK LONDON"

with
MICHAEL O'SHEA, SUSAN HAYWARD

Novelty Cartoon News

Sat., March 11 Matinee

Merriment and Melody
THE ANDREWS SISTERS in
"SWINGTIME JOHNNIE"

Plus
Six Gun Action

"BORDENTOWN GUN FIGHTERS"

with
BILL ELLIOTT, ANNE JEFFREYS

Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues., Cont. Matinee

JOHN WAYNE, MARTHA SCOTT

in

Wild Reckless Romance
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"

Selected Shorts News

Wed., March 15 All Adults 17c

RICHARD DIX in
"GHOST SHIP"

Plus
MARTHA O'DRISCOLL, NOAH

NOAH BERRY jr.
"WEEK END PASS"

Coming—"Crazy House"

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Para-Ski Troopers

When will this war end? Nobody knows, so the Army is continuing its training of Para-Ski Troopers. They're parachute troops who know their way about on skis or any other place in snow covered mountainous country.



THE AVON THEATER NEIGHBORING NOTES

Fri., Sat., Mar. 10, 11

"LASSIE COME HOME"
Maise is in the War Effort
Starring
ANN SOUTHERN, JAMES CRAIG
Cartoon "Radio Bug"
Special "Shoe Shine Boy"

Sun., Tues., Mar. 12, 14

Continuous from 9 p. m.
"SWING SHIFT MAZIE"
In Technicolor
The Saga of a Dog Starring
RODDY McDOWALL, EDMUND GWENN

A Remarkable Picture of a Remarkable Dog Also
Our Gang Comedy "Home Front" Commandos
Note: We are having 3 showings of this wonderful picture so that those who want to bring their children to see it may do so at the 5 o'clock show and avoid evening crowds

Coming—"This is the Army" "Best Foot Forward"

MRS. JOSEPH CONNORS

Mrs. Agnes O'Mara Connors, wife of Joseph Connors, died at Detroit Tues. Surviving are her husband, a son, Richard and a daughter, Mary. Also surviving are 3 brothers and 6 sisters. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church of Redford Friday with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Mrs. Connors was a native of Port Sanilac, Mich. Her husband was the son of the late George and Sarah Clements of Dexter.

CARD OF THANKS

The beautiful cards and entertaining letters which I have received from my good friends back home have been real life savers. "Sister" says it's sinful for one person to get so much mail, but I love it. Mrs. M. E. Darrow, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor Michigan

SCANDAL COLUMN

It seems that H.J.D. (dynamic attention) has been cutting in on M.C. although the switch board operator states that he is only substituting in Maynard's absence. Let's hope that nothing comes of it.

A few new rings are now in circulation. Two of these are juniors. J.C. and F.S. have just received new rings from close friends while some of their classmates are awaiting them from the jewelers. Will all of them have their rings long or will there be some exchanges.

We wonder if Mistletoe Mac's man trap worked or if it was her generous invitation that secured her a gentleman for dinner Thurs. evening. Knowing Mac personally I am very much inclined to believe it was her invitation that did it. Give or send us your magic potion.

A meeting was held at Stockbridge last Friday for all those interested in forming an artificial dairy breeding association.

4500 students from Michigan State College have joined the armed forces since Pearl Harbor.

The 80 piece U of M band now has 30 women in it.

Mrs. Gerald Dinkel, the former Laverna Lake, underwent an appendicitis operation at Mellus hospital Brighton, last week. She was taken ill while at work in the photography dept. at General Motors Proving Grounds. Her husband, Sergt. Gerald Dinkel, has just left this country for overseas duty.

The intercity Rotary Club banquet was held at Brighton last night. Prof. Eaton of the U of M was the speaker. Maurice Coles, Howell mail carrier has been inducted into the army and Max Wiltse has replaced him as carrier.

Private Carl Leitz of Brighton in reported wounded in action in Italy.

Mrs. Vada Paradise, 47, of Brighton died last Wed. from taking an overdose of sleeping tablets. Colonel Borden was called.

The following from the county have been chosen to represent the various section in the Good Citizenship Contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Pinckney, Brighton, Freda Sheer, Howell, Marjorie Robb, Fowlerville, Dorolen Lyons.

Henry Bidwell with the Seabees for the last two years is in the naval hospital, at Oxford, Calif. and expects to return to Brighton soon.

NOTES OF 47 YEARS AGO

Born to George W. Clark and wife last Wednesday a son.

R.C. Culhane is clerking for W.B. Darrow.

Earl Mann has gone to Detroit to work.

Rufus Noble died at his home in Unadilla Sat.

The Columbian dramatic Club of St. Mary's church will put on the drama, "The Shamrock and the Rose" on March 17. This play has been produced twice before.

A large number from here attended the sham breach of promise suit at the Hicks school Thursday night. Ernest Carr acted as judge.

Senator George Teple and wife attended a reception given by Lt. Gov. Dunstan in Lansing one day last week.

Kirk VanWinkel closed a very successful term of school in district No. 3 Potnam last Friday.

Village election was quiet here effort was made to run Frank Johnson on slips against C.L. Grimes but he was defeated by 12 votes.

Lester Dunne has enrolled in Pinckney High School.

Mike Roche has closed his winter term of district No 4, Isoco.

Hugh Clark fell on the ice one day last week and dislocated his shoulder.

The following entertainment will be given at the M.E. church Tuesday evening. Irvolunary, Emma Haze; Solos, vocal, Alice McMahon; Reading Ella Winegar; Solo, vocal, Miss Snow Duet, Percy and Mable Swarthout. Solo, Gormond Leland; Solo, Florence Marble; Reading, Miss Winegar Solo, vocal, Jennie Haze.

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

Winston Baughn and Jack Reason took the mental examination for the air corp. in Detroit Monday. They take their physical next Tuesday. John Burg accompanied them to Detroit.

NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

The following names were nominated for the spring election in our town: Democrat Sup., Ed. J. Reason; Clerk, Dan Sauter; Assessor, Norman Nelson; High Com., James Smith; Overseer, Cooper; Voluntary Justice, Wm. Cooper; Ad. of Rev., Frank Tipkay; Com. James Harris, Patrick Kennedy, W.E. Murphy.

The Republican ticket is: Sup. C. L. Campbell; Clerk, Vilia Richards; Treas. Ross Read; High Com. John Dinkel; Justice, Jennie Barton; Bd. of Rev., John Chambers; Com. L.E. Smith, George Teple, W.H. Crofoot.

In Hamburg, the Democrats nominated W.J. Nash for supervisor and the Republicans, Henry Queal. In Unadilla the Democrat nominee was Charles Runciman and the Republican Harry Sharpe.

This issue contains a soldier letter from George Fisk who is in Sehl, Germany.

Mrs. Grace Lamborn Hinchey, wife of Frank Hinchey, died March 10. Surviving are her husband and two sons and a daughter.

CONSERVATION NOTES

public owned waterfronts in 32 northern Mich. counties has been completed.

The spring forest fire emergency is expected to develop earlier this year on account of lack of snow.

This dept. does not publish information on raising domestic rabbits. It deals only with wild life. Information on domestic animals may be obtained from U.S. Dept. of Interior, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.

JEDGAR HOOVER REVEALS NEW GANGSTER MENACE

The chief of the FBI in a timely series of articles starting in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 12th) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells how hoodlums who turned prohibition into a night mare are back again, back to bigger more lush rackets created by war time shortages, back with hijackings-Detroit Times!

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, would you mind tellin' Charlie here what you told me the other night walkin' home by the edge. I can't word it just the way you said."
"Sure thing, Tim. Here's what I told him, Charlie. There's no such thing as votin' a nation, a state, a county, or even a community dry. We had proof enough of that

during our 13 years of prohibition. What you really vote for is whether liquor is going to be sold legally or illegally... whether the community is going to get needed taxes for schools, hospitals, and the like, or whether this money is going to go to gangsters and bootleggers. That's the answer, boys... simple as A-B-C."

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The Government asks everyone to save electricity to save coal. You can conserve in the operation of your refrigerator by defrosting regularly. Don't keep a "snowman" in the refrigerator: heavy frost on the cooling coils makes the motor run overtime. Open the refrigerator door as little as possible. Don't overcrowd the shelves, and don't put hot foods in the refrigerator to cool. Save electricity whenever and wherever you can—in home and store and factory.

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2,000,000 EXTRA TONS OF WASTE PAPER NEEDED!

Today waste paper tops the list of critically short war materials. Dispatches from every battlefield call for more supplies . . . more boxes and cartons to pack food and medical supplies for our fighting men.

We need over 8,000,000 tons of waste paper this year . . . for bomb rings, shell containers, supply parachutes, gas mask canisters . . . and that's 2,000,000 more tons than were collected last year.

Help to shorten the war . . . save lives

... bring the boys home sooner. Get the children to collect waste paper . . . line up your clubs, church and civic organizations.

Send every scrap of waste paper to war! And keep right on gathering it, bundling it, till we march into Berlin and Tokyo!



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Kennedy's Gen. Store

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. AtLee were in Detroit Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Elliott spent of last week in Ohio.

Harley Miller of Pontiac was a guest at the W.H. Clark home Sun.

Charles Galligan of Detroit spent last week at the Louis Shehan home.

Charles Eisele and family of Fowlerville spent Sun. with Mrs. Emma Vollmer.

Mrs. G. W. Clark of Ann Arbor called on her sons here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell and son, Dick spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elmer Blum was called to Harbor Beach last week by the death of her father.

Gerald Bauer and family of Brighton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan.

Mrs. Lee Lavey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shields in Ann Arbor last Thurs.

A number of local Masons expect to attend a 3rd degree conference at Brighton Thursday night.

Mrs. Lulu Lamb and son, Ford are spending the week in Perry helping care for her father who is ill.

The Misses Dorothy Meabon and Zena Plummer are working in the Dexter Molded Plastics factory.

Mrs. Don Swarouth was unable to teach the Winans school last week being confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey attended the funeral of Mrs. Della Paterson in Jackson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond and Miss Irma Stevens of New Lothrop were Sunday guests at the home of Clyde Fisher.

Mrs. Raymond Morris heard from her husband, Joe, who is in the S. Pacific for the first time in two months this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sneed and Mrs. Alice Mauk and children of Howell were Sat. night callers at the Ross Read home.

Jack Lewis was recently married to a lady from Grand Rapids and is now living on the Comiskey farm owned by Charles Smith.

Mrs. Dida Tupper and daughter, of Flint and Dr. and Mrs. McGregor and family of Brighton were Sunday guests of Wm. Mercer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read returned home from St. Petersburg, Fla. Fri. after a 3 months visit. The Felders remained there Helen is teaching school and Janet and her mother, Mrs. Gordon Byers are with her.

Louis Kourt was in Detroit on business Fri.

Miss Vera Charboneau is working at the Willow Run Bomber plant.

Gene Hummer of Toledo to visit his mother in Nebraska.

Edward L. ... of M spent Sunday at the Melvin home.

William Brown of Howell called on Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge Sunday.

Carl Gross, 26, Dexter, died from the result of an auto accident Sat.

Mrs. M.L. ... underwent a operation at St. Joe Hospital, Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. George Meabon sr. fell down at her home here Monday and broke her arm.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nibbett were Mrs. Gordon Hester of Ypsilanti, Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Wylie of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon jr. and family were Sun dinner guests of Leon Meabon and wife at Portage Lake.

Meduse Langvin, 39, of Munising died at U of M hospital, Ann Arbor Sat. He weighed 600 lbs. and was the father of six children.

Sun guests at the Walter Clark home were Mrs. G. W. Clark of Ann Arbor, Emmett Clark and family of Howell and Miss Marion Shirley.

Dean Gardner while on his way home Sat. night wrecked his car when he hit a bump in the road. Neither he nor his nephew who were with him were hurt.

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| 30 HEAD OF CATTLE | 35 1 Holstein Bull 18 mos old |
| Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, due Sept. | 1 Whitefaced Bull, 8 mos old |
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| Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh | Team of Strawberry Roans, wt 3800 |
| Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, due in Dec. | 8 and 9 yrs. old |
| Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, due in June | Team of Roans, wt. 2500. 11 and 12 |
| Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, due in Dec. | 11 Pigs and Shoates |
| Holstein Cow, 2 yrs., milking, bred | Grey Saddle Horse, 5 yrs. old wt 900 |
| Jan. 22 | |
| Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh | 17 HOGS 17 |
| Guernsey Cow, 8 yrs. old, due April 5 | 5 Brood Sows, all due to farrow late |
| Durham Cow, 8 yrs. old, due in Sept. | of March or April 1 |
| Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, due Sept. | 1 Boar Hog, 9 mos. old |
| Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, due June | 11 Pigs and Shoates |
| Durham Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh | |
| Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, due April | 30 Course Wool Ewes, due May 1 |
| Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 20 | CHICKENS |
| Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, due Mar. 4 | 50 White Wyandottes, White Rocks |
| Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, due Mar. 1 | FARMING TOOLS |
| Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, pasture bred | Allis Chalmers Tractor on Rubber |
| Durham Cow, 7 yrs. old, due April | size C with plows, Allis Chalmers |
| Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, due Mar. 22 | double disc, Blizzard Silo Filler, No. |
| Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, due April | 13, McCormick Corn Binder, Grain |
| Holstein Cow, 2 yrs. old, due April | Binder, Side Delivery Rake, McCormick |
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| Holstein Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh | tor, John Deere One Horse Cultiva- |
| Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old, due Mar. 29 | ator, Land Roller, Corn Planter, 11 |
| 2 Guernsey Heifers, 18 mos. old | Hoe, Grain Drill, McCormick Feed |
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Lt. John Carver left Tues. for Columbia S.C.

Lucius Wilson sr. was in Battle Creek several days last week.

Capt. James Lamb and family returned to Camp Davis, S. C. Sat.

Mrs. Frank Aberdeen attended a Red Cross meeting in Ann Arbor last Thurs.

Rev. J.M. McLucas attended the Methodist District Conference Mon. at Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rissman of Howell called on Mr. and Mrs. Earley VanSickle Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evers moved from the Rice farm to the Rathburn farm near Fowlerville.

Mrs. Maxine Clinton spent Sat. at the C. Clinton home. She left Sun. to join her husband, Gerald, in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Pauline Amc and Kate Appenheimer and sister, Betty, were Sunday guests of Rev. J. M. McLucas and family.

Rev. and Mrs. McLucas and daughter Norma Jean were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Brighton.

A farewell surprise party was given for Gerry Eichman last Sat. night. Those present were Mrs. Anna Eichman, Leo Hades and son, Ambrose Eichman and family, Harold Coville, the Misses Gertrude and Joan Speers and Chas. Clark and family.

The Pinckney Independent Girls basketball team lost to a Fowlerville team here Monday night 52 to 16.

Mary Jane Gallagher, Helen Reason, Rosemary Read, Geraldine Singer, Jean Clark, Marjory Davis were on the Pinckney team, Josephine Finlan captioned the Fowlerville team.

Miss Jean Clawson is working at the Mich State San.

Mrs. Mary Jane Tusch entertained her card club last Thurs.

Norman White and wife of Howell spent Sat. at the White home.

George Crane and wife of Detroit spent the week end at Anderson.

Mrs. C. J. Clinton called at the John Ruttman home near Howell Fri.

Thurs. guests of Mrs. Etta Bland were Mrs. George Bullis and Mrs. Rettle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleton of Brighton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brogan and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge. He is now in class 1A.

Hebert Roche and wife and Mrs. James Shaw of Walled Lake were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Fred Read were Robert Read and family of Grand Rapids. Mr and Mrs. F. Peters of Jackson, Mrs. Hazel Cleland and family of Homer.

While coming home from Flushing last Friday night the car in which Reynolds, Hollis and Kenneth Wylie was riding was badly wrecked. Hollis was hurt the worst and was taken to Hurley hospital, Flint, with cuts and a broken arm. The other two were taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauhn entertained Sun. in honor of Lt. and Mrs. John Carver, Dr. Bird and family of Wayne. Mr and Mrs. W. C. Miller, son. Clifford, Clare Miller and children. Miss Eleanor Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bauhn, Mr and Mrs. J. Carver and son George of Ann Arbor, 27 in all.

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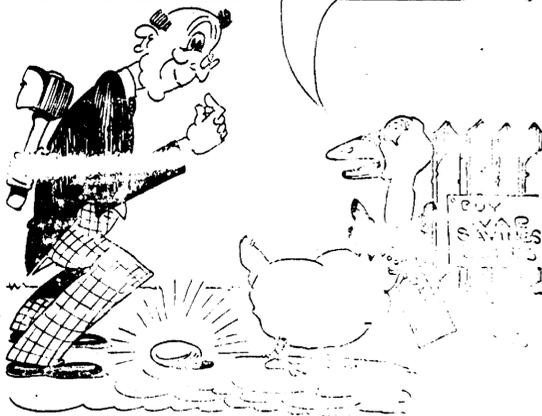
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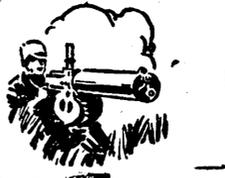
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Will make out income tax returns at my home until March 15th. Come early. Mrs. J. M. McClucas, Phone 60. Will be there any day except Thursday.

Continued from First Page THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

The satirical splendor, scave confidence, and snappy reports of Special 110. Kim Digler in the Lansing legislative grating are the talk of Lansing. Kim denigrates reporters by wearing a different suit each day. Results: columns of newspaper publicity as writers portray a hollywood-like personality. Lansing expects many more indictments, the total running to 60.

Sec. of State Herman Dignan has two sons in the US army air corps. Hobbies: Serving as starter judge for harness horse races, watching a good boxing match, and playing pitch. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, the Elks, Owosso Country club, and the Shrine. Makes friends easily.

Gov. Kelly received from the Red Cross a barrage of impressive evidence to substantiate the qualifications of Dr. William DeKleine of Grand Haven as Michigan commissioner of public health. When the legislature convenes this month for final adjournment, the Senate is expected to confirm the appointment. The governor's office sprung the appointment late in special session; caught senators by surprise.

The Mich. Unemployment Compensation commission expects to have a kitty of \$270 millions piled up to meet the post war storm of unemployment. Among the headaches is this. What is going to happen to the 350,000 immigrants who flocked to Detroit from other state for war jobs? One bright spot is the assured demand for new automobiles. They will provide employment for many war workers.

While Mayor George Welsh of Grand Rapids was demanding a share of the state's sales tax surplus for municipal needs, Mayor LaGuardia of New York City was asking a House Committee at Washington for \$380 millions to assist New York City in carrying out a projected billion dollar post war program. Unleading local government responsibilities upon Lansing or Washington is becoming almost a custom. A prominent Kansan once said "nobody wants to be without a bowl when it's raining soup".

PHILATHEA NOTES

This Wed. afternoon the Philathea class is meeting with Mrs. Fisher for the regular March business and fellowship session, with the program in charge of Mrs. McCa Henry and Mrs. Mayme Sloan.

The present lessons are intensely interesting and helpful, and the prophetic one of last Sun. was no exception.

For Philatheas, with a host of other friends of a former pastor, Rev. Zuse of Barrytown, Michigan, sincerely regret his recent serious accident and hope for a very speedy recovery.

JAMES GIBNEY

James Gibney, 73 years old, died Sat. in Unadilla twp. following a lingering illness. He was born in Northfield township in 1870 and on Feb. 26, 1900, married Margaret Brady, Brighton.

Mr. Gibney was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic church, Pinckney.

Survivors include four sons, Vincent, and Eugene of Grand Rapids, and Leo E. and Thomas A. both at home and three daughters, Sister M. Jarith IHM, River Rouge, and Mrs. R. Rogers and Mrs. Eugene Shehan, both of Ann Arbor, five sisters and four grandchildren.

Requiem high mass was sung by Father Francis Murphy at 10 o'clock Tues. morning, with burial in St. Mary's cemetery at Pinckney.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Howell in said County, on the 25th day of February, A.D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ebenezer Hill, Deceased.

Barney Roepcke having filed in said Court his annual account as executor from April 19, 1940 to Feb.

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25, 1944 as Executor of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of March, A.D. 1944 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining said accounts;

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

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate A True copy. Celestia Parshall Register of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a said session of said Court, held in the City of Howell in said County, on the 28th day of February A.D. 1944.

Present Honorable Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mayme McOwen, Deceased.

Rev. J. Francis Murphy, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to J. Francis Murphy or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of March A.D. 1944 at ten A.M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

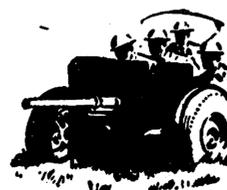
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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of LIVINGSTON.

At a said session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell, in said County, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1944. Present, Honorable Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank W. Fishbeck, Deceased.

Ethel I. Wallinger having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Marion Tavis or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 13th day of March, A.D. 1944 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said account.

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

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