

Pinckney Dispatch

Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan Wednesday June 14, 1944

No. 24

Local Interest War News

News and Items Concerning Our Boys Who Are Serving in the Armed Forces

In a recent letter to his folks Paul Young of Gregory mentioned that he had contacted and enjoyed a visit with Levi Ludtke also of Gregory.

Two Pinckney boys who are both in Oklahoma recently got together to spend Sunday together. They were George Aschenbrenner who is attending the naval school at Norman, Oklahoma and Edward Spears jr. of the air corp. at Will Rogers field.

Joseph Basydo is attending the naval school at Great Lakes, Ill. Louis Swartnout left Monday for Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller were Sun- guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Gregory honoring Sgt. Elmer Wright and wife who are home on a furlough from Robbins field, Ga.

We wish to correct an item in our paper last week which stated that Cpl. Howard Kram of Camp Beckenridge Kentucky, was married to Miss Gatchel at Evansville, Ind. recently. It was his brother, Corpl. Arthur Kram who was married instead.

A letter from Joe Basydo from Great Lakes, Ill. says he has seen Emmett Roche who is taking a course at the school there.

The name of Charles D. Baren of Howell is listed among those wounded in the S. Pacific and Merrill Austin, jr. as among those missing in action.

A letter from Joe Lavey supposed to be at Bouganville, South Pacific says they have to wear more clothes now as a company of WACS has arrived.

40 more boys from this county are called to the Detroit examination center on June 20. None are over 20 years of age. Some have been there 10 to 90 days have elapsed so they must undergo another physical examination. They are Fred Singer, Wm. George Myer and Wilson Westberry of Pinckney, Spencer Tomlin, David Cassidy of Fowlerville, Ed. Sak, Duane Hyne, Clayton Kenny, Brighton, Wm. Gartrell, Fred Reickoff, Donald Wines, Paul Allen, Wm. Cooper, Harry Edly, Foster White and Willard Cox of Howell. Others are Ervin Reid, Chas. Lawrence, Glen Daily, John Lyoniak, John Hicks, Alfred Schreier, Howard Seigle, Edgar Sherman, Chas. Guthrie, Beverly Borst, Robert Euler, Wm. Lucas, Herbert Miller, Glen Lehman, Leroy Goucher, Von Clair Christian, Wm. Mack, Howard Oliver and Wilson Yanson.

Curtis Chamberlain who is home on furlough from the Great Lakes naval training station accompanied by his wife & son is visiting his parents and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain and Joyce.

Loren Meabon has been transferred from Williamsport, Va. to California. In a letter from Joe Lavey he said Max Reynolds was only a mile and a half from him in the south Pacific and they recently spent Sunday together.

Ed. Sprout went to Detroit Tuesday and enlisted in the navy.

KIRK VANWINKLE

Kirk VanWinkle, son of the late Carey and Clara Allison VanWinkle died at his home in Lansing Monday, after an illness of several months. He was born in Putnam township and was married to Miss Florence Marble of this place. For a number of years he operated the Reeves farm at what is now called Hi-land Lake, specializing in Hereford cattle. About 1910 he moved to Lansing where he engaged in the grocery business. Later he sold out and started the VanWinkle Coal Co. there which he operated up to the time of his death. He was prominent in Masonic Circles. While at Pinckney he was master of Livingston Lodge 8 years. In Lansing he helped organize Walter French Lodge and served as its master.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters: Mrs. Clara Baker of Lansing and Mrs. Ruth Gorrell of Detroit. Also three grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Estes Leadley Funeral Home, Lansing, Wednesday, Walter French Lodge F. and A. M. had charge of services and Livingston Lodge sent a large delegation there. Burial was at Lansing.

Ann Shirley Reason entertained 12 friends in honor of her 8th birthday Thursday. Games were played, and refreshments were served and a fine time had. Ann Shirley received many nice gifts. Miss Gertrude Spear-time had. Ann Shirley received many gifts. Mrs. Fern Reason, Miss Leota Reason and Mrs. Edna Reason.

Miss Ella Hartman was home from Detroit over the week end.

Putnam Goes Goes Over Top

Putnam is the First Township in Livingston County to Sell its Bond Quota and Pinckney The First Village or City

Putnam township sold their quota of the Fifth War Bond Loan at the first hour of June 1st plus the 40 per cent which is \$10,000. The village of Pinckney also had sold their quota of \$14,880 in the same length of time. A fine record.

This speaks well of the co-operation of the citizens and the fine organization in this community.

This will also be gratifying news to the boys in service as it will show them that their home folks are behind them.

Credit should be given to Ross Read who acted as chairman. He got together a fine organization which worked hard and as a result beat the other townships in the county in getting over the top.

However bond selling will not stop here as Pinckney and Putnam are out to double their quota.

C.A.P. GOES TO DETROIT

50 members of the Pinckney CAP went to the Detroit city air port Sun, to the air show and exhibition. Only those in uniform took part in the maneuvers, there which were participated in by over 1000 CAP from Michigan. The return home was set for 4:00 p.m. but all the Pinckney contingent did not take off then.

Those who went in their own autos did but the boys and girls who went in Meyer's truck had a long wait. The truck key became misplaced or lost and the door to the truck had to be broken in and a key made for the ignition. Those who went in the truck did not come home until 4:00 a.m. Monday morning.

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Pinckney tied well, Jones made a shoestring catch of Tomlin's line drive the first inning to retire the side. In the 4th Gus Ledwidge threw out Hoisington at the plate from center field when the latter tried to score from second on a hit to center. Singer and Palmer also pulled down a number of hard drives. Gillis featured for Fowlerville with fine fielding, handling 8 chances.

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MRS. MILLIE BOWMAN BACKUS

Mrs. Millie Bowman Backus died at her home in Lum, Mich., on June 6th. She was born in Putnam township in 1881, being the daughter of the late Jefferson and Rose Leland Parker. In 1895 she married Fred Bowman of Pinckney who died in 1937. Two children were born to this union, both of whom are now deceased, Madeline and J. C. Surviving are her husband, Rev. R. Backus whom she married in 1943 and three grandchildren, Barbara Aschenbrenner of Detroit and Harriet and Russell Bowman of Jackson. The funeral was held Friday from the Swarthout Funeral Home, Rev. McLucas officiating. Burial was in the Pinckney cemetery.

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Mr. Clifford Chambers, brother of the bride and Mrs. Henry Johnson, sister of bride were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulson will make their home for the present with the bride's mother and brother on the Chambers farm.

SENIOR CLASS TRIP

The Seniors left Pinckney on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock for Detroit, arriving in Detroit about 1 o'clock and Howard Craig's mother served us a delicious lunch.

We boarded the ship about 3:30 and left the Detroit dock at 4 o'clock. At 5:30 we were served a fine dinner, at 7:30 movies were shown in the lounge. A get together was held at 9:00 and each school was introduced. There were 16 schools aboard. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

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By Dorothy Parker

Local School Catches Fire

Blaze There Last Friday Night Extinguished by Quick Work

The Pinckney school caught fire last Friday night after midnight and only prompt action prevented the building from being destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haines were of their way home after the O. E. S. banquet and saw the blaze in the gymnasium. They gave the alarm and someone was forced into the building.

The blaze seemed to be confined to contents of a barrel. This was put out by means of a chemical extinguisher and the barrel carried out doors. The fire engine came but was not needed.

A hole about three feet in circumference was burned in the wood block floor of the gym, a piano stool destroyed and some carpenter tools belonging to Wm. Jeffreys, school engineer. There was also some smoke damage and it took several hours to get the smoke out of the building.

Mr. Jeffreys had been working in the gym, Friday and had swept up some shavings and dirt which he had put in an empty steel sweeping compound barrel. A can of wood stain was spilled and this he wiped up with rags which he threw in the barrel. It is thought they became ignited by spontaneous combustion.

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NEWS of the CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Francis Murphy

St. Mary's church Sunday, June 12, Sunday within the Octave of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Masses Sunday at 9 and 12. Communion Sunday for the Young Ladies of the Parish, young ladies society.

Novena Devotions Friday the Feast of the Sacred Heart at 7:15 p.m. followed by confessions, also Saturday from 8 to 9 p.m. and Sunday one hour before Mass. Lectures in the Holy Mass this Sunday were given by Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson. The day for the late Mrs. Margaret Melvin and John Melvin requested by Miss Eva Melvin. Saturday the late L. Paul Murphy with commemoation for the boys in service.

GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH

Mennonite

Ezra Beachy, Pastor
Marvin Shirey, Secretary
Sunday School 10:00
at 9 o'clock
Worship and Children's Service 11:00
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30
Cottage Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL NOW IN SESSION

Daily 8:00 to 11:15 a.m.
Monday through Friday.
Closing program June 23 8:15 p.m.
Everybody welcome.

COMMUNITY CONG'L. CHURCH

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister
Norman Widnauer, S.S. Supt.
Alfred Lane, Assist. S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Florence Baughn, Organist and Choir Director

Morning Message 11:20
Rev. E. E. Mitchell, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Belgium will have charge of the service Sunday, June 19th. The Pastor will attend the Methodist Conference in Summit this week.

PHILATHEA NOTES

The class meeting took place Wednesday, June 14th. The group in a helpful discussion of the lesson "Paul Preaches for a Runaway Slave".

For Sunday, June 18, the lesson "A Good Soldier of Christ, Jesus".

Our hearts are sad at this time because of the passing of one of our charter class members, Mrs. Millie Bowman-Parehus. Several times she had filled the office of president, and in every way had been one of our most loyal and dearly loved Philatheas. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family at this time.

COUNTY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Pinckney has entered a team in the county soft ball league where pinckney began this week. Other teams are Howell-Coolays, Fowlerville and Milford, the latter replacing Brighton. All games will be played at Howell unless noted, starting at 9:00 p.m.

The schedule is as follows:
Monday, June 12, Pinckney vs Fowlerville.
Wednesday, June 14, Howell vs Milford.
Monday, June 19, Milford vs Pinckney.
Wednesday, June 21, Fowlerville vs Howell.
Monday, June 26, Howell vs Pinckney.
Wednesday, June 28, Fowlerville vs Milford.
Monday, July 3, Fowlerville vs Pinckney.
Wednesday, July 5, Milford vs Howell.
Monday, July 10, Pinckney vs Milford.
Wednesday, July 12, Howell vs Fowlerville.
Monday, July 17, Milford vs Fowlerville.
Wednesday, July 19, Pinckney vs Howell.
Monday, July 24, Pinckney vs Fowlerville.
Wednesday, July 26, Howell vs Milford.
Monday, July 31, Milford vs Pinckney.
Wednesday, Aug. 2, Fowlerville vs Howell.
Monday, Aug. 7, Fowlerville vs Milford.
Wednesday, Aug. 9, Howell vs Pinckney.

Season tickets are on sale at the Dispatch office for the scheduled games for \$1.20 for the season.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Mrs. Fred Read and Mrs. Roy Dillingham for the flowers they sent me. They were beautiful.

Mrs. Zora Chambers

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rescoe Yarborough of Detroit (Francis Ledwidge) June 10, a daughter, Lynda Anne.

Mich Mirror State News

In Which More State Politics Are Discussed At Length

Vigorous opposition to home rule for Wayne county, likely to be a constitutional amendment for the November general election, is indicated from upstate rural areas.

Next Tuesday (June 20) the Michigan Institute for Local Government headed by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake and made up of state leaders of county officials, will be asked to take a definite stand on the issue. Other propositions before the institute which was founded only a few months ago, will be the three proposed constitutional amendments designed to limit the field of the state sales tax revenues to local governments; municipalities, townships, counties and schools.

At a meeting of the institute's executive committee last week, to which the press was admitted, Melville McPherson, acting as spokesman for the township supervisors, advocated that the institute go on record by committee action, condemning the Wayne county home rule plan. Action was deferred until June 20 in order to give the entire membership an opportunity to weigh the arguments. However, sympathy with the anti-home rule viewpoint was generally expressed by county officials last week.

State Treasurer Brake who is chairman of the state tax study advisory committee reported that the committee would complete its study within 60 days but that no recommendation was possible by Monday, June 19, the date for the special session of the state legislature.

He warned county officials that adoption of the state tax amendments would automatically invoke a crisis in state finance, resulting in alternatives of reducing vital services of state government or increasing state taxes, obviously to the detriment of tax itself.

It is Brake's belief that the institute should take a stand on this issue that in gives the welfare of local government, regardless of whether it is any more controversial among public officials and the public. The attitude is shared by many others, in Lansing, M. McPherson who sought to have the institute endorse the township supervisors' official resolution with respect to Wayne county home rule.

Fearful that the institute might become another "pressure group" or "super lobby" at Lansing, the Institute's public relations committee has recommended that the institute should not be involved in legislative or political issues and should confine its functions to that of a clearing house for the exchange of ideas and information between its members to the end that through open discussion a better understanding of the problems of local government may be acquired by its members.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

Mrs. Wm. Brash entertained her O. E. S. Chapter from Detroit "Idylls of the Temple" No. 465 at luncheon at her home south of town last Friday afternoon. There were 50 present.

The Pinckney people present were Madeline Eloise Campbell, Lulu Lamb Ruth McLucas, Anna Reason, Bonnie Henry and Ruth Curlett. 2 of the number stayed over and attended the Past Matrons and Patrons' night at the Pinckney Masonic temple in the evening.

Among those present were the following officers of the Detroit Chapter: Lottie Ballantine, W.M. Sam Ballantine, W.P. Mildred Smith, A.M. Genevieve Stonehouse, Cond. Marie Lockney, AC, Edna Curlett, Mar Edna Bager, Chap. Verna Jeffke, Martha and Anna Porter, flag bearer.

WALTER COOK

Walter Cook 45, died suddenly at his home in Howell on June 6. He was the son of the late Edward Cook and Elva Hall Cook and was born in Pinckney where he lived until early childhood. Surviving are his wife and 2 sons, James, with the U. S. air force in Texas and William in school. Also his aged mother, two brothers, Clifford and Norman of Detroit and three sisters, Mrs. Malge Glatwiler of Detroit, Mrs. Fred Catell and Miss Florence Cook of Howell.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Schnackenburg Funeral Home, Howell, Rev. Noble officiating. Burial was at Howell.

PLAY AT YPSILANTI SUNDAY

The Pinckney soft ball team will play the Ypsilanti Moose at Ford Field Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Players are ready to leave at 1:30.

CURRENT COMMENT

By Y. Editor

Well the D-Day has arrived and apparently our forces are pushing back the enemy on all points on a 100 mile front where the landings were made in France. However it is too early to be optimistic as we well remember that the same easy success prevailed on our first landings on Italy until we encountered Nazi resistance in force at Cassino and the Nazi Beach-head which it took us four months to overcome with an estimated loss of some 55000 killed, wounded and missing. This time the Nazis were apparently caught completely by surprise by the far reaching assault but when they have time to reform their lines and bring up their troops can be expected to offer fierce resistance as the war to them is a battle for existence, Hitler having sold them on the idea that defeat means the wiping off of Germany from the map and the end of German existence. The most significant thing about the invasion was its perfect timing and our superiority in the air. This was not so at the beginning of the war. Lack of air superiority were the causes of the defeats at Pearl Harbor and in the Philippines and Corrigidor.

The war and its length has caused a change in the minds of many persons. For long Germany's system of compulsory military training was derided as a relic of barbarism. However many people now believe that if we do not want a repetition of the early days of World War I and World War II when Germany swept over all of Europe we must adopt some kind of a military training program so that in the future when we are obliged to declare war we shall not be caught in state of total unpreparedness with its resulting high casualties and high cost of preparing ourselves. Many advocate a two year course of military training for all high school graduates.

For many years many townships and other governmental units have purposely kept their assessments low in order to get more state emergency aid funds. For a time many school districts got enough school aid funds so they did not have to levy any school tax. In Ann Arbor recently the people voted down an amendment to raise the 15 mill property tax limit. As the money had to be raised somehow, the property assessments in that city had to be increased 10 percent to get the necessary funds. Of course an alternative would be to economize or cut expenses, the only trouble being every person wants the economy to start with the other fellow.

The trend to a centralized government is nothing of recent origin although it may have been somewhat intensified by the war. Back in the old backwoods days the control of the governmental units was 100 percent or at least 90 percent in the local communities. The school teacher taught a one room school for as low as \$5 a week and boarded around. If the school needed a new roof or chimney the school patrons had a bee and did it themselves. The same held true for the roads. If they were blockaded by snow or suffered a bad washout the people turned out and helped fix them. But the population grew and the people wanted something better. In regard to the schools they were supported by property tax exclusively for many years and control was in the hands of the people of the district. Consequently improvements were slow as these people had to pay for them. Then some bright legislator evolved the idea of diverting some state funds back to the schools such as the railroad, telephone taxes etc. The people eagerly grasped at this as it meant educational improvements without cost to themselves. However to get these funds they had to surrender some local control over their schools as the state collected the money and laid down certain conditions under which it was apportioned. The same was true for highways. The coming of the auto made paved roads a necessity. The local communities could not pave the roads under the property tax system so they demanded part of the auto weight tax and the gas tax and got it but in return for this they had to surrender control of their roads to the county road commission and state highway dept. In other depts the same has occurred. There was at one time a strictly township or village affair but now has been taken over entirely by the state. There is one thing the people must realize there is absolutely no way by which control of these depts. can be returned directly to the local governing units as long as the state collects the funds by which they are administered.

Sylvan Theatre

CHELSEA, MICH.

Friday and Saturday, June 16, 17.

"THE COWBOY AND THE SENORITA"

with
ROG ROGERS, MARY LEE, QUINN WILLIAMS, TRIGGER.

Cartoon
Pete Smith "Grovie Movie".

Sun. Mon. Tues. June 18, 19 and 20.

"LADY IN THE DARK"

In Technicolor
Starring
GINGER ROGERS, RAY MILLAND, JON HALL, WARNER BAXTER, BARRY SULLIVAN.

Sunday Shows - 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Cartoon "Weakly Reporter".

Wednesday and Thurs. June 21, 22.

"COWBOY CANTEN"

with
CHARLES STARRETT, VERA VAGUE, TEX RITTER, JANE FRAZEE.

Plus
RICHARD DIX, GLORIA STUART, J. CARROLL NAISH

in
"THE WHISTLER"

Coming - "Riding High".

Howell Theatre

Air Conditioned
10% tax on all tickets

Wed., Thur., Fri., June 21, 22, 23
Beautiful But Black Hearted
LYNN BARI

in
"THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY"

with
FRANCIS LEDERER, AKIM TAMIROFF

Selected Shorts

Sat. June 17.

MYSTERY INTRIGUE.
GEORGE SANDERS, VIRGINIA RRUCE

in
"ACTION IN ARABIA"

Plus
He's Here Again
ROY ROGERS, RUTH TERRY

in
"MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN"

Cartoon

Sun. Mon. Tues. June 18, 19 and 20.
Something New in Pictures!
JOHN GARFIELD

in
BETWEEN TWO WORLDS
PAUL HENREID, ELEANOR PARKER, FLOYD EMERSON

Snapshots Cartoon News

Wed. Thurs. Fri. June 22, 23.
BEAUTIFUL AND MYSTERIOUS
MARIA MONTEZ

in
"COBRA WOMAN"
JON HALL, SABU, LON CHANEY

Selected Shorts News
Coming "Stars on Parade", "Lumber Jack".

THE AVON THEATER

Stockbridge, Mich.

Fri. and Sat. June 16-17.

"HOSTAGES"

A Czech Underground Drama with Reviewers Highest Rating.
Show Starring
LUISE RAINER, WILLIAM BENDIX
Plus cartoon "Jasper and the Choc Choc", "Halfway to Heaven".

Sunday and Tuesday June 18, 20.

"RIDING HIGH"

IN TECHNICOLOR
Music - HIGH JINKS and DESERT
Starring
DOROTHY LAMOUR, DICK COWELL

Plus News
Cartoon - Sport Night
BOND PREMIERE

Monday night - June 26 ONLY
AND THE ANGELS SING"

A Musical Comedy
One of the Newer Pictures starring
DOROTHY LAMOUR, FRED MURRAY BETTY HUTTON
Plus Short Subjects

Any person a War Bond through the AVON THEATER will receive a receipt good for Free Admission to the BOND PREMIERE, June 26th, Only Bond Purchasers admitted. district.

NOTES of 47 YEARS AGO

The Orientals will hold a banquet at the maccabee hall on Saturday night, June 22.

Work has commenced on Charles Bowman's cold storage building at the corner of Main and Mill streets, Wm. Moran is the contractor.

The lawsuit of Thomas Birkett vs Klemm over the Pinckney mill has been settled and the mill will soon be in operation again.

Mrs. Martin Harris, 75, died at her home south of town Saturday. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Monday.

A large crowd attended the benefit social Tuesday night at the S. K. Hause home for Rev. Pearce \$20 was realized.

140 people attended the O. E. S. banquet at the opera house last Wednesday night.

Rev. C. S. Jones will preach the baccalaureate at the Cong'l. church on the night of June 20. Commencement is at the opera house on June 23.

Dr. C. L. Sigler was village president, Roy Teeple, clerk and Philander Monroe, marshal.

A number from here went to Dexter Tuesday to attend the funeral of Daniel Sackett, well known contractor. He built the Dr. H. F. Sigler and Thomas Read houses here.

Michael Roche closed his school at Parkers Corners Friday and Floyd Randall his is District No. 9. The latter had a picnic at Schoolot Lake.

NOTES of 25 YEARS AGO

In the writup by James Eaman this week on Pinckney Pioneers, the subject in Sanford Marble.

P. H. Svarthout has taken the agency for the Starr Phonograph.

A party of gypsies consisting of horse traders, fortune tellers etc who were accused of picking the pocket of John Turner of Cohoctah of \$25 were overhauled in Pinckney, Saturday by Sheriff Miller, and four deputies. The gypsies were allowed to proceed after they had returned the \$25 and \$40 additional. LaVern Richards acted as go-between and received the money in escrow, Vern it seems once lived with the gypsies and learned their language.

This issue contains a letter from Francis Harris who is in Coblenz, France with the U. S. army

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REPUBLICAN

NEIGHBORING NOTES

Bill Peek of the Linden Leader says a penguin has been seen at Byram Lake near there.

Clare Reason arrived home from France last week.

Michael Roche has returned home from France where he was on duty with the Knights of Colum.

Glenn VanHorn underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pinckney Sanitarium Tuesday night.

The Junior class reception was held at the home of the Misses Loretta Clinton Friday night.

Fred Lake attended the Lake reunion at Lansing Sunday.

The annual Freshmen and Sophomore picnic was held at Portage Lake Wednesday.

SOFT BALL NEWS

In the soft ball league last week Dinkel beat Shehan 23 to 6, to take first place and Meyer won from Clark 9 to 3. Batteries for Dinkel --- Dinkel and Meyer, for Shehan, Jones and Darrow. For Meyer --- Dinkel and Meyer, for Clark --- Jones and Singer.

Home run hitters were K. Ledwidge and J. Doyle.

Player	Lost	Won	Pct.
Dinkel	5	2	.714
Shehan	4	3	.555
Meyer	3	4	.428
Clark	2	4	.285

Games next week
Monday --- Shehan vs Clark
Wednesday --- Dinkel vs Meyer



"We will win the European War in '44 if every man and woman will do his or her full duty."

—General Dwight D. Eisenhower at a Press Conference

THERE is no question about our men on the fighting fronts doing their full duty. And there can be no question about those of us here at home. In this moment of invasion, the effort is ALL OUT. That means backing our armies with everything we have. Ask yourself this question: If victory or defeat hinged on MY contribution, how many war bonds would I buy?

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Sunday guests of Mrs. Eleanor Mrs. Jennie Devereaux and daughter Ledwidge were Mrs. Kittie Bergin ter, Mrs. Fred Smith of Evart spent daughter, Ann and Mrs. Mae Barron a couple of days at their home here of Howell. last week

BUY EXTRA WAR LOAN BONDS



Back the Attack!

BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

Much emphasis is being made of the fact that many southern states are showing an antagonistic attitude toward President Roosevelt and sending un instructed delegations to the national convention. This action is only political however. These southern states are fighting to retain their poll-tax laws and what is called white supremacy or preventing the negroes from voting. If they tie up enough votes on the first ballot to prevent the president's renomination they will have a bargaining point with which to retain these two principals. There is little likelihood of their voting anything but Democratic, as under a Republican regime they would lose all their committee chairmanships and patronage etc.

Why Vernon J. Brown for Lieutenant Governor?

His qualifications are unquestioned. The Republicans of Michigan have a right to demand such a man in this important office. Responsible Republican leadership, as well as rank and file workers throughout the State, believe that Vernon J. Brown is the one man in the Party who, as Lieutenant Governor, can function as a cooperating member of the Republican team.

In recognition of the need for his services as Lieutenant Governor, Vernon J. Brown was willing to forget selfish considerations and accede to the wishes of Republicans throughout the State. He believes the Republican Administration is entitled to the services of a Lieutenant Governor who will work with the administration in the public interest.

Such an attitude certainly deserves the sincere consideration of every Republican on Primary day, July 11.

Listen to Vernon J. Brown, Michigan Radio Network, Friday Evening, June 23--10 to 10:15 P.M., E.W.T.

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Help hasten the day of Victory by investing in extra War Bonds

now. Invest in more than you've ever purchased before. Invest \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50. Those who can, may invest thousands of dollars.

For this is the biggest job we've ever had to do. We can't fail our fighting men as they plunge into the biggest and bloodiest struggle of all.

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NOTICE

A 90 DAY QUARANTINE ON DOGS IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY HAS BEEN ORDERED HAS BEEN ORDERED BY CHARLES FIGY, STATE AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER, BECAUSE OF A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF RABIES.

The quarantine will require all dog owners to prevent their pets from running loose at any time.

IRVIN J. KENNEDY, Sheriff

Herbert Palmer and family spent Sunday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olinger of Manchester, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rairchild and family and Mrs. Donna Fairchild of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aberdeen. Lawrence Geary of the Theological School at Washington D. C. visited his aunt Mrs. Craft over Sunday. Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn were Dr. Morley Vaughn and Mrs. Hyme of Careleton and Mrs. Norma Merrill and daughter, Mercede.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald are spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKelvey of Emsworth Pa. are spending the summer in the Filatot cottage at Rush Lake.

Mrs. George Meabon sr. and grand son, Donald, are visiting relatives in Jackson.

Harvey Miller of Pontiac spent a couple of days last week at the W. H. Clark home.

Mrs. Gordon Hester of Ypsilanti spent Wednesday at the Andrew Nesbitt home.

Denis and Susan Yarborough of Detroit are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lobdell and son Jimmie are spending the week at their cottage at Marion, Mich.

Nan Ledwidge spent the week end with Joan Hirst at Patterson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith and family spent Sunday in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McLucas and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell and son Dick were in Milford Saturday evening on business.

Miss Helen Reason and Mrs. Doris Reason were in Ann Arbor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kennedy of Howell called on Mrs. Mary Eichman Friday.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read were in Battle Creek Sunday.

Peach Palmer was in Detroit a couple of days last week.

Boone Amburgey and family, Jackson were in town Sunday.

Miss Gloria Craft of Ann Arbor was home over the week end.

Mrs. Ursel DeBarr of Coruna is visiting at the Robert Pike home.

Dr. and Mrs. George Mann of Detroit spent the week end at their home.

Mrs. John Bowman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Howell called at the Ben White home Sunday.

Louis Shehan and family called at the home of Gerald Bauer near Brighton Sunday.

Vernon Clark spent a couple of days last week with Richard Snyder at Portage Lake.

Mrs. Mildred Snooks and daughter, Joan, spent Sunday at the Wayne Wagner home.

Bob and Mary Jane Nash attended a birthday party Sunday in honor of Miss Basydo.

The Misses Janet and Betty Carr of Detroit spent the week end at the R. J. Carr home.

Mrs. Joseph Swope of Ypsilanti is visiting at the home of Edward Spears sr.

Miss Denise Ledwidge is home from St. Joseph's Academy, at Adrian for the summer.

Tommie and Jimmie Shehan of Jackson are spending the week at the Wm. Shehan home, cottage at Half Moon Lake.

Elwin Hulse of Chelsea called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Struyers and daughter of Detroit called on the Louis Shehan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith near Howell.

Maggie Sedran, who lives in the Daller house entertained a number of friends at a party Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Swarthout and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Merrill Gahup in Powertville.

Keith Ledwidge spent several days in Detroit last week and while there suffered a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Phyllis Soule and children of Howell were Sunday guests at the home of Phillip Sprout.

George Hornshaw, wife and son, of Howell were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Francis Hornshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plasko and two children of Detroit were Sun. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plasko.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boissneau have sold their cottage at Highland Lake and purchased a tavern at Dexter.

Mr and Mrs Stanton Line and two children of Royal Oak were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs. Asher Wylie.

We understand Mr. Hamel who owns the Frank Barton farm west of town has over 1000 young turkeys there.

Miss Harriet Bowman, daughter of Mrs. Boone Amburgey, was one of the Jackson high school graduates last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle and Mrs. Ella Care Dixon attended to graduation day, the latter's nephew, Clarence Munsel, being a graduate.

George Crane and wife of Detroit spent Sunday at their home at Anderson and had as their guest Col. Edwin S. George.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Hattie Decker were Mrs. Emma Elliott, Miss Marjorie Hurd and A. Moore of Ypsilanti.

It is reported that Don Clark is showing considerable interest in a girl who recently arrived here from Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham were in Ann Arbor Sunday to help Calvin Hooker celebrate his birthday.

Miss Fannie Shirey, Irene Bokros, Mary Bezeek and Rev. Beechie attended a church conference in Gosport, Ind. last week.

Don Hammer has built a popcorn stand which he will move just south of the Gulf gas station. He has worked up quite a popcorn trade.

The following from here attended the King's Daughters convention at Hamburg last Thursday: Mrs. Lulu Lamb, Mrs. Flossie Fisher, Mrs. Mae Daller, Mrs. Clara Palmer, Mrs. Tressa Coyle and Mrs. Viola Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell and son Dick, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McCauley, Norma Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Sally Daniels of Brighton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Plainfield.

GROW PICKLES
The Govt wants pickles grown on contract. One-half acre up; No. 1-\$4.00; No. 2-\$1.75. No. 3-.75 cents. These prices apply to all contracts issued. Contracts can be obtained from C.F. Hewlett, Pinckney

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Mrs. Clare McMacken was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Barbara Haines is visiting Charlotte Schmidt in Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin spent Sunday at the Fred Bortz home in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Don Hearl and children of Howell were guests of Mrs. Evelyn Nash Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Clark, daughter, Jean and son Maynard, were in Howell Saturday.

George Meabon jr. and family spent Sunday at the Leon Meabon home at Portage Lake.

Sally and Betty Lou Reason are spending the summer with Mrs. Raymond Morris.

Mrs. Andrew Campbell and children called on Mrs. T. Howell near Chubb's Corners Friday night.

Miss Gretchen Tach spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Tach in Ann Arbor.

Roy Clark has torn down his barn and is using the material to build an addition on his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shields and daughter of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests at the Lee Lavy home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atlee spent Sunday at Starkweather farm at Northville and enjoyed a sulkey ride.

Sunday guests at the Curle home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. John LaValle of Detroit.

Paul Arms who has been living on the Fred Teeple farm has purchased the Bert Daller place, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsdell and children of Stockbridge were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wylie.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hendee were Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Hendee and family of Lansing.

Marjorie Parkinson and daughter of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wylie and child ren called at the Kenneth Wylie home at Portage Lake Sunday. Dickie Wylie had his tonsils out at McPhersons Hospital at Howell last week.

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Mrs. Mildred Adley, Mrs. Gladys Lee and Mrs. Alge. Lee attended the high school graduating exercises at Jackson last Thursday night. Mrs. Yvonne Kettler was a graduate.

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FOR SALE—Rural Russet late seed potatoes \$1.25 bu. Percy Ellis

FOR SALE—2 wheel trailer in good condition, 1 1/2 HP gasoline engine, a double bed with springs and mattress, set of croame strips for 600x16 wheel.

Call after 6 or Sun. Jack Wilson Hi-Land Lake

FOR SALE—Several used house doors will sacrifice. Percy Ellis

FOUND—Hub cap for Buick car. Dispatch Office

FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows, 4 and 6 years old fresh. W. C. Miller

TO LET: Twenty acres of plow land on shares. Mike Pankroff

WASHINGS WANTED—3925 Monks Road, Pinckney

FOR SALE: Tractors—A.C. Model B-11 hole (Bring Certificate) Septic tanks—Steel, 300 gallon, Bathroom and plumbing supplies.

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FOR SALE: Coarse and fine wool James Murphy

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H. F. Hemenway.

FOR SALE: Stewing Chickens, 1 yr. old Hazel Chambers

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THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

The committee submitted recommendations both of which were approved, whereby the Institute would sponsor training courses to be held late in the year at Michigan State College and would emphasize educational study through loan of technical books and literature by the Michigan State Library, Lansing.

This informational and educational function, however, is not enough in minds of many county officials who look upon the institute as a defender of their interests and hence an agency to be utilized to favor or oppose legislation or political issues that are, in their sincere judgement, inimical to the welfare of local governments.

Signing the report were four of the five members who participated in policy discussions: Albert Blasfield, sec. of Mich State Bar, chairman; Win. Nestle, Ithaca, pres. Mich. Sheriff's Assoc.; Allen Williams, Ionia county road com. and Gene Allaman, sec. of Mich. Press Assoc.

Michigan's land boom, a result of war inflation, may bring a headache to many investors, in the opinion of the agricultural committee of the Mich. State Planning commission, unless the land is utilized according to its potential use.

At a recent meeting of the commission authorities of Michigan State college reported that a land use map has been compiled for each county in Michigan and that a copy is available at the office of the local agricultural agent.

These maps show the location of lands not now in farms and not suitable for farm use, as well as the location of existing farms that are not recommended for continuation in farm use.

"Before you buy farm lands, consult the county land use map" is the commission's advice. If it were heeded, many investors will avoid needless grief and save many dollars.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, June 7-14

Council convened with the following members present: Pres. Kennedy, Trustees—VanBlaricum, S. Dinkel, Ross Read, Absent Loll and G. Dinkel and Lavey

The following bills were presented:
Jesse Richardson, labor and mowing square \$38.00
Pat Jefferies cleaning Park 12.00
J. H. Shalts Co. supplies 1.08
Dr. Ray Duffy measles and Scarlet Fever signs 30.00
R. J. Carr, postage 3.00
H. E. Murphy, safety deposit Box 2.20

Motion by S. Dinkel, supported by VanBlaricum to pay bills. Motion carried.

Motion by Read, supported by VanBlaricum to set tax rate at 8 mills, to accept assessor's roll and to instruct Treasurer, to start tax collection July 1st to Aug. 15th. Motion carried.
Motion to adjour.
Nellie E. Gardner, Clerk

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Norman Reason, Paul W. Curlett and Claude H. Kennedy Trustees have been empowered and authorized to sell and convey to the highest bidder, the so-called opera house property in the Village of Pinckney.

Scaled bids will be received any time and up-to and including June 24, 1944.

All bids should be mailed to VanWinkle & VanWinkle, attorneys for the Trustees, Howell, Michigan.

Terms of sale cash.
Upon acceptance of bid 25% of purchase price to be paid in cash at once. Balance in cash upon delivery of abstract and proper deed of conveyance.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated June 14, 1944
Norman Reason
Paul W. Curlett, Trustees
Claude H. Kennedy

"SEERS AND SUCKERS"

BY JOSEPH DUNNINGER

The famous mind wizard who has amazed radio audiences by telling their most innermost thoughts, exposes the fake spirit mediums who are preying on our country's war dead. Begin reading "Seers and Suckers", in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (June 19) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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Dr. J. George Pearson has sold at the corner of M 36 and Dexter road to Charles Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clinton and baby and Mrs. Ruttman spent Sunday at the Oim Fishbeck home in Lansing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office last week: Floyd McMichael, 32, Hamburg, Virginia, and baby and Mrs. Leroy Warner, 25, Brighton; Mary VanTroostenbergh, 22, Brighton; Glendon Hoisington, 25, Fowlerville; Margaret Ruth Nixon, 23, Howell; Cecil Gordon, 30, Holly, Virginia, and Mrs. Myron Richardson, 28, Hamburg; Heien Wenderlein, 37, Hamburg.



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The Series C Notes run for three years and may be used in order to pay income taxes after being held for two months. These notes pay 1.07% interest if held to maturity, lesser rate if cashed before. May be cashed in six months for other than tax purposes.

Then there are 7.8% Certificates of Indebtedness due June 1, 1945

1 1/2% Treasury Notes due Mar. 15, 1947

2% Treasury Bonds due June 5, 1952-54.

2 1/2% Treasury Bonds due Mar. 15, 1965-70.

Perhaps we can help you decide which issue is best for your needs.

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The Strongest of Bonds—Your Dad and Your Country, Is the Sign of Father's Day, June 18—Buy Bonds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—June 13.—The battle of Father's Day which falls on June 18th this year will be a different kind of celebration from that of the year 1943. This year finds American men and women buying War Bonds for their fathers and for their country.



ictured here is Ted R. Gamble, National Director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, and his son, Ted R., Jr. The youngster is pinning a Father's Day rosette in his dad's coat lapel. The rosettes are made up of War Stamps. Girl Scouts and others will sell the rosettes on Father's Day, June 18.

Buy a Bond for Father's Day. Father, himself, needs no reminding and will take note of the holiday created in his honor by himself buying bonds for Father's Day. The family is being urged to remember Dad—with War Bonds. The nation is being asked to wear the Father's Rosette, a floral decoration made of War Stamps—a gentle reminder to all that there is only one idea in anyone's mind for this year's Father's Day and that is the winning of the war as quickly as possible and that means War Bonds and more War Bonds.

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PRIMARY REGISTRATION

PRIMARY ELECTION JULY 11th
 Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Twentieth Day before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby further given that I will be at my home
WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 1944
The Twenty-first Day Preceding being a legal holiday

As provided by Sections 2767, and 2822 Michigan Election Laws, Revision of 1941.

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

In any village in which the clerk does not maintain regular office hours, the village council of such village may require that the clerk of such village shall be at his office or other designated place for the purpose of receiving applications for registration on such other days as it shall designate prior to the last day for registration, not exceeding, be at my home Mon., June 19, 1944, Tues., June 20, 1944 and Wed. June 21, 1944 from 9 o'clock a. m. to 9 p. m.

FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION BY PERSONAL APPLICATION

The name of no person but an ACTUAL Resident of Township at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Although Sec. 2774, Laws Relating to Elections, Revisions of 1939,

The portion of application shown may apply for registration at time of applying for ballot, and gives form of Affidavit he should make, Act 63 of P.A.1939 stipulates that in absent voter's application for ballots he still provides that an absent voter must state that he is a "duly qualified AND REGISTERED elector".

Opinion of the Attorney General is that acts 66 and 63 "must be construed to repeal the inconsistent provision of Sec. 2774 permitting absent registration AT THE TIME OF making application for an absent voter's ballot."

This the absent voter's application and affidavit for registration are useful only in cases where voter may mail these in, then make application for ballots later, after registry has been completed.

Herewith enclosed in packets should be crossed out when applying for registration.

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of

I, _____, being duly sworn do hereby depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of _____ the precinct of the township of _____ in the county of _____ and State of Michigan, that my postoffice address is No. _____ street of R.F.D. No. _____ P.O. _____ that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election or primary election to be held upon the _____ day of _____ 1944, the application for which ballot accompanies this affidavit that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age, _____ Race, _____ Birthplace, _____ Date of naturalization, _____ I further swear and affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____ Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1944. My commission expires _____ 19____ Notary Public in and for said County, State of Michigan.

Upon receipt of such affidavits in the time specified herein, the clerk shall write in the registration book the name of the applicant together with the other information required by this chapter and such applicant shall thereupon be deemed to be duly and properly registered.

Note: If this acknowledgement is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person making the acknowledgement is a notary must be attached.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH

If any whose name is not recorded shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election and shall, UNDER OATH state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the TOWNSHIP 20 DAYS next preceding such election or primary election of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the township on public business, or his or her business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last two days provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election if such application shall in said matter willfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury. Section 2780, Compiled Laws.

All the provisions relative to registration in Townships and cities shall apply and be in force as to registration in townships.

Eleanor Ledwidge, Twp. Clerk
 Dated June 12, 1944

