

Michigan Mirror State News

News and Happenings of the State Tensely Told From Lansing

The state legislature, now winding up its fifth month, is due to go home next week.

An adjournment of the legislature is always an occasion for rejoicing by legislators, state officials and legislative agents. This year's event will be more so.

The 1947 legislature has been distinguished by constant confession, although Republicans have been in complete control of both the House and Senate, leadership has confounded everyone by reversing their stands on important measures. New tax programs have emerged periodically with bewildering and contradictory upsets. For utter confusion the 1947 session was "worst" in 24 years, according to John C. Espie of Eagle, veteran chairman of the important house ways and means committee.

As we look back on this five-month phenomenon, we note several basic reasons why this condition has prevailed and also why legislators should not be criticized.

Constitutional earmarking of its major sources of revenue has put the state in a financial strait-jacket. Who is responsible for this dilemma? Two parties: Pressure groups which have sought special privilege or protection, and the public (you, the voter) which has supported these appeals.

The ear-marking of the gasoline tax and motor vehicle weight tax for highway use is a good example. The 15 mill limitation on real estate tax is another. The latest was the ear-marking of 76 per cent of the sales tax for return to local units of government. We are not disputing the merit of each proposal; we do point out its collective effect.

As Governor Sigler emphasized in his first budget message, state payments to local units of government have gone up \$138 millions since the sales tax was enacted. In that time the state has kept \$30 millions more for its own needs.

With very little left to spend, the legislature has had an almost impossible problem to solve. No other state in the nation is in such a jam. The legislators could neither raise more money by new taxes or let the state government go into the red. It now appears at the eve of adjournment that the legislature has succeeded in doing both!

Action on taxes was stalled for months while the state supreme court weighed validity of the sales tax diversion amendment. After the court ruled the amendment to be constitutional, the legislature had additional task of trying to balance budget while the nation was undergoing the worst inflation in a half century.

It is always easier to find ways to spend money than to find ways to raise money, and Governor Sigler's program of new taxes was due inevitably to be unpopular with someone. Shelved by legislators were these recommendations: Soft drink tax, beer tax increase, and a state property tax. A 3 cent cigarette tax was approved. Lost in the shuffle: A personal income tax (rejected repeatedly by the voters); a manuf. tax and removal of the corporate tax ceiling.

Featuring legislators' consideration of these proposals was the renewed feud between city and rural interests. Rural legislators were friendly to needs for more money for highways, while city legislators were hostile. Each group disagreed as to how the money should be spent. This is a perpetual conflict, and every state has it.

Notice!

Mrs. Berry, our representative for the P. T. A. in Lansing is in ill health and unable to help organize her assistant is too busy now. She suggests organizing the last of August or the first of Sept. Mrs. Berry is sending material to Mrs. Arloa Vincent.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The board of review for Pinckney village will meet at the town hall on Tuesday, June 10 from 8 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. to review the tax roll. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Edward Parker, village president, whose office is reviewing the tax roll. All persons having grievances are asked to come at this time.

Lynn W. Hennee, supervisor

BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the board of review for Putnam township will meet at the town hall from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, June 3 and Monday and Tuesday June 9 and 10 for the

A'umni Reunion

Officers
President—Helen VanBlaircum
Vice President—Megan Ailes
Sec'y & Treas.—Helen Reynolds
Asst Sec'y & Treas.—Jack Young

Committees
Program—Ona Campbell, Jean Meyer
Lois Barbour, Clare Miller
Dinner—Mildred Ackley, Rosemary Read, Kathryn Kuhn, Jack Hanner.
Dance—Hollis Swarthout, Ben Van Blaircum, Howard Read.

Program
Soft Ball Game at 3.30 p. m.
High School vs Alumni
Banquet served at high school Aud. at 6.30 p. m.
Call to order—Helen VanBlaircum
Business meeting.

Roll call by classes—Helen Reynolds
Election Of Officers
Introduction of toastmaster—Helen VanBlaircum.
Response—Ross Read, toastmaster.
Welcome to Class of 1947—Vincent Young.

Response—Thomas Clark
Memorial
Entertainment by the president
cousin

community singing
Dancing to the music of Art John Key and his Orchestra.

Marquerite Esale, Robert Howe
Doris Ryan, Thomas Clark
Margaret Widmeyer Joseph Miller
Gwyeth Clawson, L. D. Haines
Rita Kennedy, Charles Darrow
Louise Ziegler, Don Mc Kinley
Cecile Hurtbest, Gerald Evers
Lillian Bobon, Kenneth Mollman
Robert Drake, Richard Young
Rex Hendee, James Gardner
Al Boban, Harry Melnick
Welton Chamberlain.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Freshman class went to Greenfield Village in the school bus last Thursday and visited the Edison Institute. The village is not open until June 1. Mrs. Swarthout room will go to Detroit Tuesday on the bus, en route to Canada on the bridge and return via the tunnel. They will also visit the zoo.

The senior class leaves June 2 on their trip to northern Michigan in cars.

The Sophomores are sponsored a motion picture at the school Fri. night.

The High School Base Ball team defeated the Little Pioneers of Ann Arbor here Friday 8 to 0. Jim Meyer let Ann Arbor down with 2 hits.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular communication of Livingstone Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. on Tuesday night, June 3. Work in the second degree. The annual grand lodge reports will also be given. Refreshment served after degree work.
P. W. Curlett Sec.

MEET THE "RICH MAN'S FRED ALLEN"

He's Ernie Byfield, colorful hotel owner whose quips and practical jokes make him a favorite humorist of celebrities from coast to coast. Read "Wit of the Pump Room" in The American Weekly, great magazine with this Sunday's (June 1) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. There'll be a wealth of other sterling features, too.

Circuit Court News

Circuit Court convened at Howell Monday. The day was devoted chiefly to citizenship cases.

Tuesday the jury was called in to try the suit of Raymond Willis vs. Paul Kingsley of Brighton over a property deal. Stanley Berriman and VanWinkle & VanWinkle are the attorneys.

The suit of Russell Hollister vs. Dr. MacGregor of Brighton has been set for June 2.

Marriage Licenses

Delmas Richards, 25, Howell; Joan Hagman, 22, Howell; Paul Plintoff, 38, Howell; Elsie Meyers, 41, Wayne; Ray Maxwell, 21, Howell; Viola Gurnee, 20, Howell; George Treadway, 40, Howell; Fannie Smith, 57 Howell; Robert Gibson, 23, Howell; Ellen Johnson, 21, Howell; Wm. Ladd, 24, Howell; Dorothy Dingman, 28, Webberville.

AN ADDED ATTRACTION

We knew Murray Kennedy recently returned to the ranks of Pinckney business men was going to branch out. Still we were surprised to read in the County Press last week he had bought a half interest in a bridge club which apparently meets Monday afternoon. So it would seem you can break into society if you have the price

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat



cherish their memory
and keep alive the ideals
for which they died, we see
the strength of their
the strength of their

MEETING OF LADIES AID

Aid was held at the Church with 15 present. We are very getting ready for the bazillion next meeting will be held the 11 of June. Wednesday, a joint meeting with the Philatheo Class. The ladies side to furnish the Ladies Aid to meet in morning and Philatheo the afternoon lunch at noon.

NOTICE!

The Kings Daughters will meet on Thurs. afternoon June 5, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wayne A. Lee.

By order of Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

The Kings Daughters are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of our Mother-Daughter banquet last week.
Lulu Darrow, Pres.

Walter Clinton and wife and Ray Meyers and wife of Detroit and Ralph Clinton and family were Sun. guests at the C. J. Clinton home.



Rev. Francis Murphy, pastor
Masses at 8 and 11 a. m.
Novena Friday 7:20 noon and 8:00 p. m.

Preparation for Holy Communion each Saturday 8 to 9 p. m. and Sunday 7:30 to 8:30 a. m.

COMM. CONG'L. CHURCH
Organ and choir Director V. J. ...
Venerable Sunday Morning V. J. ...
and message 10:45. Mrs. ...
of Howell will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at the corner of the minister.

COSEPI MISSION
Rev. Ezra Beachey, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:00
Sunday School 11:00
Superintendent Wilbur Leidig
Ladies Peoples Meeting 7:30

Soft Ball

In the soft ball league last week the game between Shehan and Meyer was tied up 8 to 8 in the 6th when it was rained. As the score would revert to the end of the 5th this game Shehan the game 8 to 5. Bob and Paul Singer again hooked up in a duel with Bob on the winning end this time.

Batteries: Shehan-B. Singer & Reader; Meyer: P. Singer & Reader Wednesday night Reader beat Reason 8 to 4. Paul Singer pitching for Reader was visitor over his brother Bob who received poor support.

Batteries: Reader-P. Singer & Reader; Reason; B. Singer & Meyer

OFFICIAL STANDINGS

Shehan	3	1	.750
Reader	2	2	.500
Meyer	1	3	.333
Reason	1	3	.333

Games Next Week

Monday-Reason vs Meyer
Wednesday-Shehan vs Reason.

Pinckney has again entered a team in the county soft ball league which starts June 9. The game will be played under lights at Howell starting at 9:00 p. m. Besides Pinckney there are Howell, Powellsville, Milford and Brighton and possibly other teams will enter. In 5 years Pinckney has had a team in the league they have won the championship 3 times.

HARD BALL NEWS

The hard ball league will start Sunday, June 1. Pinckney will meet Chelsea. Other teams are Ann Arbor, Manchester, Saline, Dertter. The schedule will include only Sun. games but the teams may schedule outside games for holidays if they wish to.

Conservation Notes

The theory that mercury compound sprayed on grain kills the pheasants is not true as birds fed on such grain show no ill effects. Trappers bounty claims in 2 April were \$8,525, mostly coyotes.

The Conservation Dept. purchased 25,000 more acres of land at their April meeting. 1650 bears were killed in 1946 double the yearly kill from 1940-42. By act of the present legislature the reforestation fund now totals \$200,000. The proceeds from the timber sales.

The willow pile catch this year on Saginaw Bay totalled only 63,700 lbs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends of the late Frank Plasko for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement.
Mrs. M. B. Plasko.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plasko.

There will be an old time revival starting Sunday night June 1. Conclude the week with the exception of Monday. Special singing and music every night.

Current Comment

Last week the press carried stories of the destruction of millions of bushels of perfectly good potatoes in Alabama in order to keep the price up. These were dumped and kerosene oil sprayed over them to render them unmarketable. The Detroit Free Press carried a cartoon of it which it labelled "A Strong Argument for Communism." With millions of people starving to death in Europe and Asia for lack of food why was not some way devised to ship these potatoes to them? For that matter we doubt that all persons in the United States have the potatoes they need. It would also have been possible to make alcohol from potatoes and in Ireland we understand whiskey also made from them. This destruction of one of the most important food items of the country shows extreme shortsightedness.

Martin J. Lavan, Brighton attorney last month filed suit for a new trial for Alex Kovac, Pinckney who pled guilty to killing his stepfather Steve Lazlo in 1934. He was not given council and in a very short time was sentenced to life in Jackson prison. The supreme court has just granted Edward Rendina, 29, serving 30 years for assault a new trial on the grounds he was not furnished with an attorney and within 15 days was sentenced to prison. The cases are similar.

School consolidation is in the air Brighton, Dexter, Milford and other nearby districts have been holding meetings. These consolidations are caused by higher wages paid teachers, diminishing number of rural scholars and stricter restrictions imposed of school by the dept. of public instruction and the legislature. At Vicksburg, Mich. we read that 21 rural schools have voted to consolidate with the Vicksburg school. The vote was 860 to 117. This is the fourth large school consolidation in Kalamazoo county in the past year. Pinckney had better get into the game or they might lose some of their present territory.

Observance of Memorial Day seems to be rapidly going into the discard. Quite a few communities are observing it on Sunday instead of Saturday and more are ignoring it. Veterans posts will see to it that every grave is marked by a flag but the days of marching men in uniform and military salutes by a firing squad are past. Memorial day was the big day of the year for the G. A. R. and as long as this organization endured it was adequately observed. The boys in blue have long since passed to their reward and to the veterans of World War I and II Armistice Day and V-J day are more important. Now Memorial Day is chiefly noted for the Indianapolis auto races and double header base ball games.

The British government has made a protest to the United States gov. for allowing tax exemption to persons making contributions to the Palestine Resistance Fund. It adds that it placing a premium on outlawry and every time a bank is robbed a train dynamited or British soldiers shot in Palestine the United States is lending countenance to it. The Jews are fighting for what they believe to be their right and if their method is wrong it was the same one used by the American revolutionist back in 1776. The whole trouble is that the British government has stalled for years and consistently refused to work out a solution for the Palestine affair.

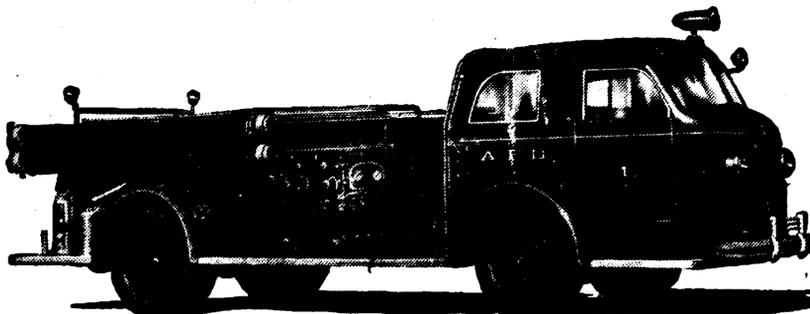
The 27 defendants indicted for lynching a negro, Willie Earle, who killed a taxicab driver in Greenville, S. C. were acquitted by a jury last week Wed. The FBI worked up the case against them. A member of the jury said any other jury, south of Mason's and Dixon's line would have done the same thing except a blue ribbon jury. Civil war viewpoint is apparently unchanged in the south despite the passing years.

The jury in the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Jean Burton vs Robert Robert Cain, both of Portage Lake brought in a no cause for action verdict at Ann Arbor last week. The plaintiff claimed while riding with Cain she refused him a ride and he deliberately ran into a tree injuring her permanently.

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PUTNAM TOWNSHIP BUYS MODERN FIRE ENGINE



About one year ago, the residents of Putnam Township, realizing that the township had no fire equipment of its own and that it had to depend on the old fire equipment owned by the Village of Pinckney for fire protection, made a survey of available fire equipment which would be adequate to serve the Township and surrounding communities; the equipment decided upon was built and sold by the American LaFrance Company. The price of this equipment at the time was \$12,000.00. Petitions were accordingly circulated for the purpose of having the proposition of buying this fire equipment submitted to the voters of Putnam Township for approval or rejection; at the Nov. 1946 election, the proposition was approved and the Township was authorized to spread a general assessment to raise the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purchase of fire equipment. However, during the time it took to have the proposition submitted to the voters at the Nov.

election, the price of the equipment increased by \$2,000.00, making a total cost of \$14,000.00.

The Township has entered into an agreement with the Township of Dexter and Hamburg whereby the Township of Putnam agrees to furnish fire protection to Dexter and Hamburg Townships at a fixed rate per run.

Having in mind that when it comes to fire fighting equipment, the best, fastest and most efficient equipment obtainable is the only equipment to own when long runs have to be made, it being common knowledge that unless fire equipment can reach a fire in the shortest time possible, the fire damage may be very extensive both to the property on fire as well as to the surrounding property and there being no fire engine available for the amount of money appropriated, the Township must either buy smaller equipment or the equipment which now sells at \$14,000.00 and in order to obtain the better and more efficient equipment, the sum of \$2,000.00 will have to be raised by popular subscription. The equipment now on order is the most modern and efficient and as far as it can be ascertained, will be one of the best and most efficient fire engines owned by any community between the City of Detroit and Lansing.

The opinion of many people who reside in the various townships is that the better equipment should be purchased and that the additional money necessary should be donated by the residents of Hamburg and Dexter Townships. Some time in the near future the residents of both Townships will be asked for contributions for the purpose of raising the additional sum of \$2,000.00 which is necessary to purchase the equipment which is described in the cut of the equipment appearing in this paper.

Your contribution and co-operation will be appreciated. — E. L. Parker, Fire Chief; Earl Bangs, Portage Lake; Lynn Hendea; Supr.



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CHELSEA, MICH.

Friday and Saturday, May 30, 31
"BLONDIE'S BIG MOMENT"
A Comedy Starring
PENNY SINGLETON, ARTHUR LAKE, LARRY SIMMS, MARJORIE KENT.
Smoked Ham—Frontier Days—News
Sunday, Mon. and Tues. June 1, 2, 3
"THE DARK MIRROR"
A Drama Starring
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, LEW AYRES, THOMAS MITCHELL
Cartoon: "Piggy Bank"
Sunday Shows: 3, 5, 7, 9.

Wed. and Thursday, June 4, 5.
"BETTY CO-ED"
A Musical with
JEAN PARKER, SHIRLEY MILLS
PLUS
"WILD BILL HICKOK"
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HOWELL Theater

HOWELL, MICH.

Tues., Wed., Thur., May 27, 28, 29
WALLACE BERRY

"MIGHTY MCGURK"
with
DEAN STOCKWELL, EDWARD ARNOLD

News Comedy
Friday and Sat. May 30, 31.
Mat. Saturday 2 p.m.

"BLONDIE'S BIG MOMENT"
With
PENNY SINGLETON, ARTHUR LAKE

PLUS
"TRAIL TO SACRAMENTO"
With
GENE AULRY, PEGGY STEWART, STERLING HOLLOWAY
Cartoon

Sun. Mon. June 1, 2
Mat. Sunday 2 p.m. Cont'd
"THE LOCKET"

Starring
LORRAINE DAY, BRIAN AHERNE, ROBERT MITCHUM, and GENE RAYMOND

Selected Short Subjects News
Tues., Wed., and Thurs. June 3, 4, 5
ROBERT MONTGOMERY

in
"LADY IN THE LAKE"
Comedy News

Mrs. Marjorie Shehan and children of Whitmore Lake spent the week end with Mrs. Nettie Vaughn. Vincent Shields and family of Ann Arbor called at the Lee Lavey home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hewlett and son, Charles left Monday, May 26th for San Antonio Texas. They will be gone about a month.

Neighboring Notes

A 12 year old boy was discovered in the Kroger store at Dexter last week one night. He had gathered up about \$7 worth of goods, mostly candy.

Milford has appointed a committee to raise \$20,000 to light and improve their athletic field.

Elda Kuhn of Gregory suffered a stroke last week and is in a serious condition.

Herb Dancer and Sumner Hall were at Cadillac on a fishing trip last week.

Married Sat. May 17, Miss Virginia Good to Francis Richmond of Unadilla. They will live at Chelsea.

John Feiner, 85, founder of the Feiner Paint & Glass Co. Ann Arbor and father of Carl Feiner of Port-

46 new citizens were naturalized by Judge Breaky of Washtenaw county last week.

The U. S. Naval reserve has opened a drive for 200 recruits at Ann Arbor.

A marriage license has been issued to Marilyn Hennes, 19, and Walter Rosentretter, 20, both of Dexter.

Ed Hyne and son have begun construction of an airport on their farm 3.9 miles north of Brighton that will occupy 140 acres including a hanger and repair shop.

The Brighton soft ball league starts June 6.

George Richards, 42, of Brighton died last Wed. from injuries received when he was hit by a car driven by Robert Wisman of Portage lake east of Brighton.

There are now 22 planes at the Howell airport.

The Howell seniors went to Niagara Falls this year.

W. E. Robb and wife have returned to Howell after a 6 months stay in Florida.

Mrs. Belle Blanchard of Dexter sister of Mrs. P. H. Swarthout of Pinckney was struck by an auto Monday of last week and is now in an Ann Arbor hospital with a broken ankle.

Mrs. Blanche Clark wife of Charles Clark, supt. of Stambaugh hoods died at Mayo Bros hospital, Rochester, Minn. last week. She was formerly Blanche Holzhauser, a Dexter school teacher until her marriage to Mr. Clark of Dexter 35 years ago. Besides her husband a daughter and grandchildren survive. Calvin Hooker of Ann Arbor has

purchased the Vankleet cottage at Lankeland and will spend the summer there

Notes of 25 Years Ago

The seniors will give a rag carpet social at the Dale Darrow home Wednesday night.

The Pinckney base ball team defeated Howell here Sunday in a tight game 3 to 2. The work of Roche & Shehan in the Pinckney outfield was superb. Batteries for Pinckney: Lapham & Cook; Howell Griffin & Bassett.

The proposition to bond the City of Howell for the sum of \$10,000 for street improvement lost 191 to 164.

The funeral services of Mrs. Rose Kelly McQuillan were held at Howell yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Lyman, a former resident died at Butte, Mont. May 20. The body was brought to Dexter for burial.

George Reason Jr. is now engaged in the retail coal business in Detroit. George Meabon who has been living in the Barney Lynch house owned by Henry Ford has been ordered to vacate.

Notes of 47 Years Ago

The senior class will hold an ice cream social at the town hall Sat. Ernest Fish is in Walla, Wash. with Sam Kennedy where they are shingle bolts.

C. L. Bowman, former local business man disappeared from his home in Wash. Friday after giving the keys to his store to his son, Earl. Concern is felt for his safety. Memorial day exercise will be held at the Pinckney school Tues. Addresses will be given by Revs. Simpson, Rice & Commerford and the soldiers graves decorated.

The county teachers institute is at Fowlerville Sat. Mike Ruen and Supt. Durfee are on the program.

The Putnam-Hamburg F. M. Club meet at the Adam Francis home Saturday.

Admiral George Dewey will speak in Detroit June 8 and the Christian Endeavor is running an excursion there via the Grand Trunk railroad. E. T. Bush has started a sawmill in Gregory.

The opera house has purchased a piano. Albert and Charles Reason have attached a plow to their threshing engine and are plowing on the Haze farm.

The Pinckney band will give a concert on the street Sat. night.

Frank Smith is painting with Rube Finch at Munith. Josie May of Lyndon and Ed Cranna were married at the brides home on May 23.

Mrs. Jack Young and baby Anne Marie is home from St. Joe hospital.

Mrs. Ray Burns received a silver tea set and silver tray as mother day gift from her son, Donald in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houghton of South Coast were called Sun. 7. E. Cart.

Specials

- Oranges California doz' 39c
- Paschal Celery bun: h 25c
- Coffee CHASE & SANBORN 1 LB. 43c
- Lard ARMOURS STAR 1 lb PKG. 24c
- Spam A TREAT FOR LUNCH can 39c
- Cheese American 2 LB. 97c
- Hams Picnie Style LB. 53c
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- Skinless Franks LB. 49c
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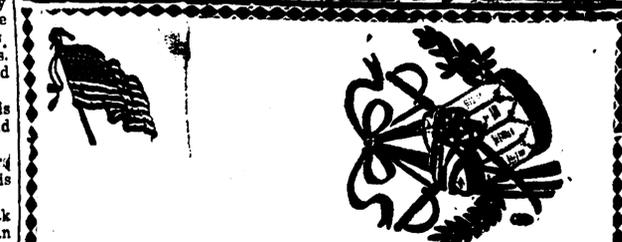
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

When Ed's Crops Failed

Three years ago Ed Smith's luck went bad. His crops failed, and it wasn't long before Ed's home and furnishings were up for auction.

Half the town turned out, and Ed must have thought his neighbors were a bunch of hungry vultures—buying up all his precious possessions for a song.

When it was over, and the auction had left Ned Abernathy and the crowd and says: "All right, folks, let's take time out for a glass of beer, and then put this stuff back where it belongs."

Two hours later, Ed was in possession of his home and furnishings; and the folks who'd paid for them were sitting around Ed's home enjoying a neighborly glass of beer—to show their friendship and their confidence in Ed.

Today, Ed's back on his feet—another constructive member of the community. And from where I sit, we've all been well repaid—investment in a good man.

Joe Marsh

1947, United States Brewers Foundation

Master Jackie Young, who has been spending the past week in Pontiac with his Uncle and Aunt D. B. and returned Wednesday to his home near Anna, Mich.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conklin and daughter, Kay and son, Ray. Mrs. Conklin is the wife of the late Mr. Conklin, who died in 1945.

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Dick Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kennedy fell while playing Thurs. and broke his wrist. Mrs. John R. Martin has bought the Robert Tasci home on Putnam St.

Max Russell has his new house on Piety Hill about completed and will move in it June 1.

Wm. Lenon has rented the McCullay building for a sheet metal shop. Wm. Lenon of Strawberry Lake will start a sheet metal shop in the Stuart Anderson building.

Gerald Darrow and also his brother, Martin of Hamburg are working for the Kuber-Fralter Co. at Willow Run.

South Lyon school district voted May 22 on school consolidation. The Dexter high school alumni reunion is June 7 at the school.

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Earl Noy is working in Lansing. Robert Plasko expects to finish the house on M-36 east. He started it several years ago. Lucius Wilson of Detroit called on friends here Friday. He is now living on Ohio Ave. near Grand River there.

What Michigan Bell's Wage Settlement Means

Telephone Employees

Agreements signed last week with the Michigan telephone unions provide, among other things, for: wage increases of \$3 and \$4 a week for all present employees, depending on their length of service, even higher wage increases for employees in a number of Michigan towns because of reclassification of their communities to higher wage groups, including the effect of "fringe" items, an average increase of \$4.13 per week for employees represented by the Plant, Traffic and Accounting union increase in beginners' rates and top rates where local conditions justify. Telephone employees will continue to receive extra payments for overtime, Sunday, holiday, evening and night duty, the usual merit and length-of-service wage increases, six holidays with pay, vacations with pay up to three weeks, depending on length of service; as well as for sickness, death benefits and pensions, all of which are paid for in full by the company, steady work not subject to seasonal layoffs. Considering these other advantages, the settlement which in itself amounts to more than 10 cents an hour compares favorably with settlements recently made in some outside industries. These telephone wage increases will not be reflected for sometime in the general wage levels of most Michigan communities. But what is even more important is that some 19,000 Michigan Bell employees again are receiving regular pay checks.

To the Company

The settlement, together with wage adjustments for other employees, will add more than \$5,500,000 a year to Michigan Bell's costs of providing service. For many months, the company's earnings for investors have been on a downward trend. In view of these new wage increases and other rising costs, rate increases must be requested of the Michigan Public Service Commission to keep the company financially sound so as attract the new capital needed for expansion and improvement.

To the Public

The settlement means that the public again has normal telephone service and Michigan Bell's million dollar-a-week payroll again is contributing to the economic life of Michigan Communities. It will be remembered that the original union demands would have amounted to \$26,000,000 a year. The wage adjustments agreed on, which are geared to local conditions in Michigan, will cost about one fourth that amount. This will mean telephone rates for Michigan customers considerably lower than would be necessary if the original demands have been met.

Last but not least, the settlement means that Michigan Bell can get on with the big job of providing telephones for the thousands of folks who are waiting, and making telephone service better and better for everyone.

A WORD OF THANKS-We would like to say "thanks" for your patience and (BOX) cooperation during the telephone strike. We deeply regret any inconvenience which the strike may have caused you. And we sincerely hope that it will not happen again.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery.

Gerald C. Hamel, Plaintiff,
vs
Jennie M. Hammell, Defendant

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery, on April 15, 1947.

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the defendant, Jennie M. Hammell, is not a resident of this state but resides in the state of Ohio; therefore on motion of VanWinkle & VanWinkle, attorneys for Plaintiff;

It is ordered that the defendant, Jennie M. Hammell enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within 40 days the plaintiff, Gerald C. Hamel cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper published and circulating within said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks. Joseph H. Collins, Circuit Judge VanWinkle & VanWinkle Attorney for Plaintiff Business Address Howell, Mich.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Fred Campbell and wife of Ann Arbor spent Sat. night at the Ona Campbell home.

Mrs. Grace Kelly of Owosso is visiting at Andrew Campbell's.

Ray Reason and family and Mrs. Edna Reason and Leota attended the tulip show in Ann Arbor Sunday. 800 were in bloom.

Mrs. Zable Hammer was honored guest at a dinner and theatre party at Ann Arbor one night last week given her by Mrs. Germaine Stackable, Mrs. Catherine Thayer, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. George Gardner and Mrs. Clare Palmer.

Dicie and Cathie Loomis of Roslyn Heights, Long Island, arrived by plane on Monday to spend a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow.

Mrs. Jennie Devereaux spent the week end at the home of her son, William in Columbus, Ohio. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, of Ewart.

Miss Eva Melvin closed her school in the Reeves District Ingham Co. with a picnic at the school.

Miss Eva Melvin and Mrs. Howard spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Stapish and the Clarence Stapish family Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewey expect to return to Tucson, Arizona about June. Their son Charles will stay at Highland Lake this summer.

Mrs. Atia Meyer of the Lewick school took her children to the Detroit zoo by truck Friday.

Francis Shehan took in the Goube header ball game in Detroit Sun.

Miss Rosalee Nash leave for Chicago this week for a visit.

Robert Grainger Jr. and family of Holt called at the Mevin home Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McAfee and children were in Detroit Friday.

Joe Gargolia and wife of Detroit spent Sunday at Rush Lake.

Friday was junior class skip day and the class went to Detroit.

SCANDAL COLUMN

B. E. and J. G. romance is now on the rocks.

J. C. came up with a surprise by asking J. G. to the show. What happened to Virginia?

Certain parties were relieved to hear that the telephone strike is over. The flame of the month is between M. M. C. and B. A.

Did M. Y. want to be left alone in Detroit because of her date Friday? Was it the real McCoy?

Wonder why Jim Meyers' car was boiling just after Miss Curtis got out of it.

3:30 Wednesday

Daer Barbara,

Are you going steady with Glen or not? If you are I had better stop writing notes to you because if he ever found out he would be mad at you. I hope you still like me!

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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 In said County on the 17th day of in said County on the 21st day of April A. D., 1947.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Emmet Lamb, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate office on or before the 30th day of June, A. D., 1947 at an o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, 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
Celestia Parrshall
Register of Probate

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