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Michigan Mirror School News

"American security is YOUR security!"

That's the theme of a sure way to beat inflation. It's also the best protection known against a severe shock of deflation.

The other day we received an urgent invitation from the U S Treasury Dept. A conference was to be held in Chicago. Newspapers were being called upon for a resumption of war-time patriotic service. The stakes were high: Survival of the American system of free enterprise. What was it all about? Well, here's the story.

The cost of modern war is tremendous. It skyrocketed our national debt to 279 billions at the close of World War III. Today it is 257 billions. The interest load alone is 5 billions each year, \$9,000 every minute of the day and night, every day in the year.

Rising price of foodstuffs and clothing has prompted many hard-earned families in the low income earning group to turn in their bonds for cash.

During the war these families couldn't buy radios washing machines, and other things for their homes. Credit was restricted by gov. You couldn't buy diamond rings on credit. You had to pay cash.

And so Americans bought war bonds and, after the war, saving bonds. We waited until the post-war day when this bright new merchandise would be available. And, if you have been in dept. stores recently, you will agree that we Americans have been spending our money pretty freely. Christmas sales were the highest yet, and retail inventories are fairly low.

And so our rush to buy goods—we the American People—hold a nestegg of 46 billion dollars in Uncle Sam's bonds. That's a lot of money. It is the best bulwark available to cushion us against the shock of depression.

And so the Treasury Dept. in cooperation with retailer and industrial leaders and farmers are going to ask us to return to war-time saving as a way to lick the inflation. Instead of buying things we could get along without, we are asked to invest in Security Bonds of the U S government. Yes, that's the new name for them.

The Security bond campaign is to open Feb. 15th in Michigan. It will close June 15.

A recent public opinion survey disclosed that 18 percent of industrial workers were dissatisfied with the American free enterprise system & another 22 percent were "on the fence", neither favorable nor unfavorable.

The minority could become a majority, if the nation were to be plunged into a long depression. Dictatorships thrive when people are willing to trade freedom for food.

How can the effects of the business cycle be cushioned? First by saving money for the proverbial rainy day. Save!

That's why the new security bond is your security.

LOUIS KALMAN

The body of Louis Kalman who died in Detroit was brought here for burial today. His wife is the former Mary Bezac, sister of John Bezac.

NOTICE!

There will be a special meeting O. E. S. on Fri. Jan 30th for the purpose of initiation. Past Matrons and Past Patrons are conferring the degrees of the order. Sec'y.

COME FEB. 4TH 8 P. M. SEE HEAR EAT

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary are planning a good time for all who come. Prof J R Turbull of the consolidated school of Ypsilanti will be there as guest speaker. The member who has secured him for us has not as yet received the topic he will use but has heard him on several occasions to both young and old. Also a negro family has been asked to come and sing and Mrs. Janice Curtis of Pontiac will play the accordion.

Lunch will be served after the program. A free will offering will be taken. Remember the date of Feb. 4.

SHAFFER PLUMMER

Doris Patricia Shaffer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Shaffer of Howell and Emory Plummer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Plummer Sr. of Pinckney were united in marriage Sat. Eve in the Parsonage of the First Methodist Church, Brighton. Rev J M McCucas read the double ring ceremony. The young couple were attended by Alfred Cypolla and Miss Joan Gehbert of Howell. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will make their home in Howell.

The groom is engaged with his father in building and contracting. The bride will continue her position as receptionist for Dr. E A Ross of Howell.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

The boys and girls have changed the name of our room to Mrs Swarthouts "Locker".

It seems that old man winter freezes our blower every time he turns over.

Two forenoons were spent in the Girl's Locker Room and finally Fri. afternoon those living in Pinckney had to go home at 2:30 and those who were bus folks had to resort to the Girl's Locker again.

We guarantee unless the weather changes a well preserved roomful of children, no refunds for damaged goods or, out of season varieties!

Our speed test of multiplications was won by Joanna Jaroslowski.

The decorations for the card party were made by our room and Mrs. Morris's. They were huge playing cards brilliantly colored in red and black.

We received our report cards this week and find that we have four distinct groups of our 54 pupils, ranging from Outstanding to Poor.

We again make an appeal for old story books that are not in use for we would surely put them back in use again.

GIRLS BASKET BALL NEWS

First of all we wish to make a humble apology to Mr. Lakosa for we fully intended the "Tavern" be listed among our list of business people who contributed to make our party a success.

We also wish to add the following names who contributed too late to get in our first publication: C. H. Hewlett - Watkins Products; Peggy's Restaurant.

Our party was a huge success financially and socially. We hope to first purchase the much needed steel locker we have so long wished for.

We want to thank all who contributed cakes and offered their services also all who attended or sent their contribution. In fact several would like another card party so if you're in favor noise it around so the basket ball girls will hear it.

We can't thank Mrs. Shirley our mother sponsor enough but know she has earned the reward of winning the community orchid.

KDG. AND FIRST GRADE

Cora McDaniels entered Kdg this week. She is staying with the Sartwells.

Barbara Russell has measles. Get well soon Barbara.

Our March of Dimes Bank is doing fine. So far we think we have the other rooms beaten. At least the HIGH SCHOOL!!

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

We had a short history test Tues. Those who received 100 percent were Bob Clark, Lois Beachy, Jim Matteson, Marilyn Clark.

Two girls from Ann Arbor visited our room last Fri. They are friends of Carole Fuhrman and they go to Tappan Junior High School.

The seventh graders are studying about colonial school days. Last Thur some girls put on a little play depicting life in a colonial school room. Lucille Beachy was the teacher and was rather stern, we thought. Barbara VanSlaambrook was Annabelle, a little girl who had trouble saying her A B C's.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

We were very happy Mon. morning to welcome back Karen Gustafson who has been ill with whooping cough.

Larry Watson is to act as host for our room this week.

Billy Beck and Bobby Kelly make up the new comm. in charge of music books.

Making valentines seems to be the fad at present.

We made posters of the Three Little Kittens last week.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

The Kings Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Shirley, Thursday afternoon, February 5.

POSTPONED FOR STEENTH TIME

The suit of Frank Schaner of Hamburg vs Rev. Beachy of Pinckney has once and again been postponed. No date has been set for it.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. Business meeting, Glen Ak, of Ann Arbor, member of the Grand Lodge General Purpose Comm. will be present and talk on grand lodge problems and answer questions. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All Masons interested in the affairs of the lodge should be present. By Order of the W. M. R. W. Cusick, Sec.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

NEW-FANGLED NOTIONS

TIME WAS, WHEN OWNING A HORSELESS CARRIAGE, SENDING A GIRL TO COLLEGE, LIGHTING A HOME WITH ELECTRICITY WERE CONSIDERED NEW-FANGLED. BUT ONCE PROVED SOUND THESE "NOTIONS" WERE ACCEPTED. TODAY, WE TAKE THEM FOR GRANTED.

AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, HAVING LIFE INSURANCE PAID AS INCOME WAS EXCEPTIONAL... TODAY, MORE AND MORE AMERICAN FAMILIES ARE RECEIVING THEIR LIFE INSURANCE MONEY IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS, THUS MEETING THE NEED FOR INCOME REPLACEMENT. PROGRESSIVE IDEAS FIND READY ACCEPTANCE IN OUR DEMOCRACY.

Lake Level

The hearing on flood control for big and little Portage Lakes and the string of lakes in the Highland chain was held at the Ann Arbor court house Thurs. This was the result of a petition filed by the land owners through the Big and Little Portage Lakes Ass'n asking that the circuit court set at water level for Portage Lake and flood control system to prevent the great amount of damage done by the high waters in the spring. The Livingston county board of supervisors at their Jan. meeting adopted a resolution authorizing the Washtenaw board to start the suit. Livingston county was represented at the hearing by Supervisors Lynn Hendee, Arthur Shahan, Ralph Glenn, Wm. Duncan, W. S. Knapp, and Drain Com. Munsell.

Washtenaw county by Supervisors Carl Mast, Leigh Beach, Albert Schable, Sam Morgan, Drain Com. Hill and Asst. Prosecutor Devine. The conservation dept. was also represented by several officials and also the Huron-Clinton Valley Authority. Marshall Guidot and Earl Baughn acted for the Portage Lake Ass'n. Otto Hall, engineer for the conservation dept. was the principal speaker. He would build a new dam at the outlet of Portage Lake and deepen the channel by removing 80,000 cubic yards of dirt. This would control the lake level. Such a project proved successful at Manistique Lake.

The survey, court action etc. would cost still more. The entire cost would be spread on the tax roll of Livingston and Washtenaw counties. First the judge must set the lake level after the suit has been filed.

OTHERS SCORES

Dexter 48, Brighton 31; St. Thomas 45, Resurrection 23; Fowlerville 36, Stockbridge 30; Dexter 50, Ann Arbor 32, Manchester 58, South Lyon 13; Milan 47, University 23, Mason 40, Howell 33.

Pinckney will meet Brighton in 3 games here Friday night, Jan 30. Pinckney beat Brighton by one point in their opening game. Brighton has since lost to Manchester and Dexter and beaten South Lyon and Hartland.

R. SIDNEY SPROUT

R. Sidney Sprout, son of Mrs. Adah Sprout, passed away at his home in Leslie, Michigan, Monday Jan 26th.

Funeral at Leslie funeral home Thurs Jan 29 at 1 P. M. Burial in Sprout cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Forten, 30, Howell, Barbara Mae Thomas, 20, Howell; Duane East, 20, Howell, Elizabeth Cartell Fisher, 20, Howell; James Bell, 22, Pinckney, Betty Wallace, 17, Pinckney.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Francis Murphy, pastor. Novena Friday 12:20 noon and 8:00 p. m.

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

Masses at 8:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Among the intentions are Sun. intention of living; Mon. intention of living; Tues. late Dora Mahoney; Wed. late Edward Wehring; Thur. late Dr J C Boyle; Fri. late Mr. Bourbonnais; Sat. Leonard and Elizabeth Heltrick. 7th anniversary mass of late Edward Singer.

COM. CON'L. CHURCH

Rev. Alfred Allard, pastor. Morning Worship 10:30. Sunday School 11:30. Choir Practise Wed. Night Organist and Choir Director Mrs. Merwin Campbell. S. S. Supt. Herman Vedder.

We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Sunday morning 10:30. Worship renews the spirit of man as rest renews the body.

There is place in our fellowship for you.

Sunday Eve. at 7:30 we are studying about the Merger which our church is contemplating with the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Every member is especially urged to be present.

Come and take part in these meetings.

GOSPEL MISSION

Rev. Ezra Beachey, pastor. Morning Worship 10:30. Sunday School 11:00. Supt. Wm. Leidig. Young People's Meeting 7:30.

MRS. MARY E. SMITH

Mrs. Mary E. Smith was born in Croton, Newaygo County, Mich., Dec. 29, 1860. Her father, Jerome Botsford, was one of the earliest pioneers of Michigan.

She was married to Charles O. Smith in 1886 whose uncle, Stearns F. Smith was Circuit Court Judge of Livingston County for over 30 years. Of this union 4 children were born, two of whom died in infancy. She is survived by one son, Stearns, B. Smith of Panama, and one daughter, Mrs. Magdalene McRorie of Pinckney, two grandchildren and 4 great grand children. Her husband died in 1919. Since that time she has made her home with her daughter.

The deceased was acquainted with many of the noted personages of the state, among whom was former Gov. and U. S. Senator, Woodbridge Ferris, who was a very close friend of the family. She has lived in and around Pinckney since 1924 and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral was at the Swarthout Funeral Home Sunday. Rev. Allard officiating. Burial in Pinckney cemetery.

Notes on the Game

Notes of the Game

The three Pinckney high school teams played at Hartland Fri. nite. The first team won their game 27 to 17, the Pinckney Reserves lost 36 to 27, and the Pinckney girls lost to Hartland 20 to 16.

The Pinckney Reserves showed improved scoring ability but did not have enough height to stop the Hartland sharpshooters. Jerry Heath was high man from Pinckney with 10. Jim Burroughs got 6, Wycoff and Gardner of Hartland got 11 each.

Singer F. Faucott. Packer F. Strong. Burroughs C. Wycoff. Heath G. Kellogg. Schneider G. Gardner.

Substitutes: Pinckney-Ware, Lavey, L. Clark, Packard, Matteson, Hartland-Hoose, Rise, Combs, Bidwell, Gaifka. Field goals Singer 2, Burroughs 3, J. Clark 1, Heath 5, Packard 2, Gardner 3, Hoose 4, Combs 1, Wycoff 3, Referees-Crabo and Andrich.

In the games between the two first teams Hartland got away to a lead but only had a one point lead at the half 12 to 11. In the last half Pinckney got the range and went ahead and stayed there. Jim Meyer again led the Pinckney scorers 12, Jeffrey got 5, R. Clark and Darrow each 4 and Amburgey 2.

Burns F. Dingley. Amburgey E. L. Lyons. Meyer C. Brian. Jeffrey G. Miller. Darrow C. Gentry.

Substitutes: Pinckney-D. Clark, Palmer, G. Clark, Hartland-S. Lyon, Cameron, Kidd. Field goals-R. Clark 2, Darrow 2, Meyer 4, Jeffrey 2, Amburgey 1, S. Lyons 3, Cameron 1. Brian. Foul goals-Meyer 4, Jeffrey 1, S. Lyons 1, L. Lyons 1, Kidd 3, Goss 1.

The Pinckney girls lost 8 to 15. Basals were low and far between. Maity Gentile got 5 points, Mary M. Clark 2 and Susan Campbell 1. Mary Gentile hurt her finger and did not get her usual quota of points.

Current Comment

Two members of the Wayne county board of auditors have expressed themselves as ready to go jail for violating a state law.

They do this by buying for the Wayne County Gen. Hospital and poor home and have flouted the law forbidding the serving of oleo in state or county institutions passed by the legislature 17 years ago. The penalty for breaking law is \$100 fine or jail term. The law was passed at the request of dairy interests to force the serving of butter in state institutions. As butter is now around \$1 a lb. and few can afford it, serving it in state institutions is impossible. Steadfast refusal of the legislature to repeal the law is ridiculous. 17 years ago many farmers made butter and had steady contracts to supply families with it. This is now all changed and there is practically no farm dairy butter on sale. Farmers find it more profitable and less work to sell fluid milk. So the oleo law now merely protects an industry which no longer exists.

Another detective story magazine last week carried a highly colored story of the murder of Olga Hartman Brewer, near Howell a year or so ago and like the story in another magazine a couple of weeks ago. It was mostly fiction. As usual other suspects and the difficult solving of the case were stressed. Sheriff Bassett says Brewer was sole suspect and the case was solved 3 or 4 hours after it happened. This sort of thing is making the people morbid minded and the death of Wm. Baan, 59, a workman at the Howell Community Elevator was built up in to such a mystery that it was necessary for Sheriff Bassett to take a suspect to Lansing to take a lie detector test. Wm. Baan was found at the bottom of a stairway with a crushed skull, presumably the result of a fall down the stairs. He was said to have had trouble with Norman Smith, 23, and the latter is said to have been seen at the elevator the night Baan died. The doctor cleared him.

Some years ago some college in the east we believe gained much publicity over a stunt of its students of swallowing live gold fish. We believe the practise was eventually stopped. Now an Alma college student, Stewart Grove, 19, of West Orange, N. J., has made the front pages by agreeing to swallow a live white mouse. He is going to do this because the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity brothers dared him to. According to authorities the feat is possible. Is this way youth are sent to college. We suppose successful he will take his place on the silly honor roll with the champion oyster eater and champion beer drinker.

It is possible to attain perfection in any line of industry. We read last week that William Krajowski, section boss out of Grand Rapids on the Pere Marquette has won top honors 11 times for having the best 12 miles section of track in the division. He has a perfect record of no accidents in 42 years of service. Railroad officials honored him last Saturday when he retired.

In one of the Samantha Allen books, popular some 40 years ago, an account of an episode which split the people of a village is given. This schism was caused when the ministers wife went out and had a new dress made without first getting approval of the Ladies Aid Society and church board. The hubbub last week over the building of a small porch on the White House by Pres. Truman, falls into the same category. The different presidents who have lived in the White House have all had different ideas and have done considerable altering during their residence there.

We read that 100 representatives of the Michigan Council of Protestant Churches at Ann Arbor last week passed a resolution condemning universal military service or preparedness. Little explanation was given. Do these clergymen believe that we should always be unprepared for military conflict and take it on the chin for a couple of years as we did after Pearl Harbor in World War II? We cannot follow their reasoning. Carrying out this line the way to abolish crime would be to do away with all police forces and sheriffs' depts. It is regrettable that all persons are not 100 percent Christians, but a king as many are not and are looking for an opportunity to take advantage of the other fellow, unless honest measures are a necessity.

During the past decade the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, supported entirely by voluntary contributions to the March of Dimes, has worked doggedly at its job. Despite the tremendous load of 112,000 cases and despite war-time restrictions, the foundation and its chapters, assumed the burden of providing care and treatment for an estimated 88,000 polio victims. At the same time it was expanding facilities and developing new methods that guarantee immediate help when polio strikes.

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To that purpose more than 18 million dollars has been allocated for research and education in the 10-year history of the foundation.

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If you don't get a card through the mail for your contribution send it voluntarily to the Livingston County March of Dimes, Howell Mich. Or to your local Chairman, Wesley Reader.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ojyle were Ray Burns and family, Jack Young and family, Dominic Conklin and family, James Burns and wife, Robert Granger Jr. and family, Mrs. Rose Howard, Jim and Mark Melvin, Clarence Smith and family and Mrs. Ella Stegich.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kind and thoughtful things done for us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Sister and Grandmother. Mrs. C. A. ... and Mrs. ...

"Please!"
Join the
MARCH OF DIMES
JANUARY 15-30

This year the March of Dimes being conducted from January 15-30 marks the 10th anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and may be a turning point, also, in the long, bitter struggle to make the national children safe from a disease.

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THE MAN WHO DIDN'T NEED ELECTRICITY

Life with Father was smooth, tranquil and unruffled . . . so long as Mother kept the hired help on their toes; saw that no slip-up disturbed his ease!

Today, electricity's the hired help—electricity which does the work faster . . . easier . . . and more reliably, too.

But just picture doing all the tedious household tasks the old-fashioned way, and electricity will seem even a bigger bargain!



THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

Give to March of Dimes Today

Carrots	large bunch	12c
Spy Apples	2 lbs	19c
Potatoes	North Mich, Pk.	75c
Onions	2 lbs	25c
Jello	All Flavors 2 Pkgs.	19c
Eggs	large Farm Fresh Doz.	59c
Bacon Sliced Ends	lb Pkg	59c
Dried Beef	Water sliced 1/4 lb.	33c
Bacon Squares	lb	59c
Pork Liver	Sliced lb	45c
Pork Steaks	Extras Lean lb	69c
Margarine	Blue Bonnet lb.	43c

DUZ Does Every thing **39c**

Pinckney Gen. Store

Neighboring News

Special Pinckney, Stockbridge postmaster, has resigned to take over the rural route of Claude Mills retired. Elmer Lehman is acting postmaster.

An oil well is being drilled near Chelsea.

Harold Lawson has been elected head of the Brighton bd. of commerce.

The Brighton Argus claims there were 1800 fishermen on Kent Lake last week.

The Tavern license of Paul Eisler and Robert Howe of Chelsea has been suspended for selling to minors 700 people witnessed the Mich.-U. S. C. Rose Bowl football picture at Howell high school last week.

Wallace Scotten, one of the owners of the Brighton Argus has taken a job in the public relations dept., of the Kelvinator Co., Detroit.

Edwin Pratt, 82, former sheriff and drain comm. died at Cohoctah last week.

Leslie Merritt, editor of the Livingston County Press, was elected pres. of the Mich. Press Ass'n at their annual meeting at Lansing last week. He was treas. for a number of years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt, 95, died at the home of her son, H.P. Hoyt, in Clinton, last week. She was born in Elmira, N. Y., but spent most of her life at Remus. Her husband, G. G. Hoyt, died several years ago. At one time she lived in Pinckney where her husband and son, Ernest, operated the Pinckney mill. Surviving are 3 sons and 3 daughters.

Albert Knocht, 64, meat cutter for the Liberty Market, Ann Arbor had his left arm severed 2 inches below the elbow Wed. when it was caught in a meat grinder. He will recover.

Notes of 25 Years Ago:

Last Wed. two barns on the Perry Farm west of town burned down. James Stockdale and Miss Ella McGovern of Gregory were married Sat. morning at St. Mary's church by Rev. Fr. Coove.

Mrs. Katherine Russell wife of J. Russell, former Muskegon (D) Co. woman died Wed. She was a sister of Mrs. Jennie Dwyer, housekeeper for Rev. Fr. Coove.

James Smith car and Alger Kala's milk truck collided on the winding hill Mon. morning. Both were damaged.

Frank Gibson gave a dance at his home at Andover Sat. night.

Friends of Helen Matthews gave for a surprise party Wed. evening at the home of Mrs. J. Coove.

First Grand Master Charles Dwyer and of that country a school of instruction at the Lincoln hall Sat. night.

AVON THEATER
Stockbridge, Mich.
Fri., Sat., Jan. 30, 31
"THE LAST OF THE REDMEN"
In Color
An Indian Story of a Well Known Cartoon Comedy
Sun., Tues., Feb. 1, 2
"SUN VALLEY SERENADE"
A Fine Skating Picture with SONIA HEINIE, JOHN PAYNE
Comedy Cartoon News
Coming: "Wild Bill Hickok" "Big Town"

SYLVAN THEATER
CHELSEA, MICH.
Fri., Sat., Jan. 30, 31
"THE MIGHTY MCGURK"
A Comedy with WALLACE BERRY, DEAN STOCK WELL, EDWARD ARNOLD
Cartoon News
Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 1-2-3
"THE ROMANCE OF ROSY RIDGE"
A Drama with VAN JOHNSON, THOMAS MITCHELL, JANET LEIGH, CHARLES DINGLE
Cartoon "Part Time Pal"
Sunday Shows 3.8.7.9
Wed., Thurs., Feb. 4, 5

First National Bank
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Under Federal Supervision
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. All Deposits Insured Up to \$5,000 for Each Depositor.
WHY BOTHER WITH RECEIPTED BILLS
Say good-bye to odd-sized receipted bills. Open a checking account. Your cancelled checks (all the same size for easy filing) are receipts.

"THE TRESPASSER"
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Film
"BACKLASH"
with JEAN ROGERS, RICHARD TRAVIS, LARRY BLAKE
HOWELL Theater
HOWELL, MICH.
Thurs., Fri., Jan. 29, 30
REX HARRISON, MAUREEN O'HARA
in
THE FOXES of HARROW
Cartoon & Latest News
Sat., Jan. 31
TED DONALDSON, TOM POWERS
in
"THE SON OF RUSSELL"
Also CHARLES STARRET and SMILEY BURNETTE
in
"LANDRUSH"
Cartoon
Sun., Mon., Feb. 1, 2
Mat. Sun. 2 P. M. Cont.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE and RONALD REAGAN
in
"THAT HEGEN GIRL"
News Cartoon Novelty
Tues., Wed., Feb. 2, 3
ROSALIND RUSSELL, MELVYN DOUGLAS
in
"THE GUILT OF JANET AMES"
Novelty Cartoon

BURGLARIES ARE BEING PERPETRATED EVERYWHERE. PROTECT YOUR CASH BY USING OUR NIGHT DEPOSITORY.

MEET THE ENCHANTRESSES OF THE AGES

In thrilling color cover illustrations by Henry Clive and absorbing wri sketches by John Erskine, starting in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Feb. 1 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. See Betty Grable, Deborah Kerr, Barbara Stanwyck, Susan Hayward, and other movie stars portray history's glamorous enchantresse. Get Sunday's Detroit Times

John H. Martin has now a Star touring car, the first one here. The Smith school or Sandhill Academy in Dexter township burned down Tuesday

Francis Krupa of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller Sunday. We see that the Linden school have been closed due to 48 cases of measles. There are a number of cases here and also some cases of scarlet fever

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JANUARY SESSION - 1948

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1948

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Livingston convened, at their rooms in the Court House, in the City of Howell, on Monday, January 12th, 1948, at 11:00 a.m., and upon roll call by the Chairman, the following members were found to be present:

Brighton Township..... Henry T. Ross
 Cohoctah Township..... Carl Raddatz
 Conway Township..... Archie Kingsley
 Deerfield Township..... Ralph Wiggins
 Genoa Township..... Andrew Seim
 Green Oak Township..... William Duncan
 Hamburg Township..... J. Arthur Shehan
 Handy Township..... Robert E. Smith
 Hartland Township..... Roy Glendening
 Howell Township..... Fred Berry
 Iosco Township..... Lyle Redinger, Chairman
 Marion Township..... W. B. Clark
 Oceola Township..... Milton Conine
 Putnam Township..... Lynn Hendee
 Tyrone Township..... Vernon Wright
 Unadilla Township..... Ralph Glenn
 Brighton City..... Thomas S. Leith, W. W. Knapp
 Howell City..... Fred Catrell, W. H. Catrell

A resolution from the Handy Township Board, appointing Robert E. Smith as Supervisor of Handy Township, to fill the vacancy of George Eckhart, was read to the Board.

Moved by Ross and supported by Knapp that Robert E. Smith be seated as a member of the Board, to fill the vacancy of George Eckhart and that he assume the various committee appointments previously held by Mr. Eckhart. Carried.

Upon motion of Seim, which was duly supported by Catrell, Board adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors was read to the Board.

Moved by Raddatz and supported by Gattrell that this Board pay the annual dues of \$10.00 to the State Association of Supervisors and that the Chairman appoint three delegates besides himself to attend the annual meeting. Carried.

Moved by Gattrell and supported by Shehan, that the matter of dismantling the Honor Roll, on the Court House lawn, and erecting a monument in its stead, be made a special order of business, for Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Carried.

Supervisor Hendee of the Criminal Claims Committee presented bills to the Board, which were allowed as recommended, as appear by Numbers L4557-L4559, inclusive. Carried.

Upon motion of Glendening, supported by Gattrell, Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

Approved—Lyle Redinger, Chairman
 Countersigned—John A. Hagman, County Clerk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1948

Board met, roll called, quorum present. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Mrs. Musch of the County Farm Bureau, Dr. Reader of the State Department of Health and Mrs. Nelson of the Howell City Health Department appeared before the Board relative to the establishment of a County Health Department.

Upon motion of Catrell, supported by Kingsley, Board adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Supervisor Wright of the Civil Claims Committee presented bills to the Board, which were allowed as recommended, as appear by numbers L4620-L4628, inclusive.

Supervisor Conine of the Criminal Claims Committee presented bill to the Board, which was allowed as recommended as appear by numbers L4629-L4630, inclusive.

By the Clerk: TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Criminal Cases filed.....	13
Civil Cases filed.....	70
Chancery Cases filed.....	40
Chancery (Divorce) Cases filed.....	123
.....	251
Notaries Public recorded and filed.....	71
Physicians recorded.....	2
Nurses recorded.....	2
Assumed names recorded and filed.....	80
Marriage licenses issued.....	208
Delinquent Tax Receipts filed.....	1546
Redemption Certificates recorded.....	63
Births reported and filed.....	432
Deaths reported and filed.....	367
Declarations of Intention filed.....	3
Petitions for Naturalization filed.....	10
Number of Petitioners admitted to Citizenship.....	6
Army and Navy Discharges recorded.....	124
Articles of Association recorded and filed.....	11

DATED: January 13, 1948.

Respectfully Submitted,
 JOHN A. HAGMAN, County Clerk

Moved by Shehan and supported by Wright that the report of the County Clerk be accepted, adopted and placed on file. Carried.

By Supervisor Ross: Your Finance Committee begs leave to make the following recommendation: That the County Treasurer pay the following appropriations, which were requested at the October Session of this Board, as soon as possible.

Eastern Michigan Tourist Association.....	\$250.00
Saginaw Valley Regional Planning Commission.....	600.00
Dept. of Agriculture (Apiary Inspection).....	150.00
Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund.....	500.00

Signed: Henry T. Ross
 Signed: Fred Berry
 Signed: Robert E. Smith

Moved by Duncan and supported by Gattrell that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be concurred in. Carried.

Upon motion of Berry, which was duly supported by Wiggins, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Approved—Lyle Redinger, Chairman
 Countersigned—John R. Wagman, County Clerk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1948

The Board met, roll called, quorum present. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Moved by Shehan and supported by Wright that this Board hire Rodney Street as Janitor for the ensuing year at the same salary as he received the past year, being the sum of \$1,980.00. Carried.

Supervisor Hendee of the Criminal Claims Committee presented bills to the Board which were allowed as recommended as appear by numbers L4632-L4646, inclusive.

Supervisor Leith of the Civil Claims Committee presented bills to the Board, which were allowed as recommended as appear by numbers L4647-L4653, inclusive.

Moved by Gattrell and supported by Leith that the matter of building a parking lot on the Court House and Jail Grounds be made a special order of business for Friday at 10:30 a.m. Carried.

Upon motion of Glenn, supported by Knapp, Board adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. Charles Sutton, Chairman, and other members of the Honor Roll Committee, appeared before the Board, relative to the erection of a War Memorial for World War II on the Court House lawn, where the Honor Roll now stands.

Miss Gladys McCallum, School Commissioner, and members of the County Board of Education appeared before the Board relative to the establishing of a County Normal.

Supervisor Catrell presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption, which was supported by Supervisor Wiggins:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors endorse the cooperation with Ingham County and Shiawassee County in sponsoring a joint County Normal under provisions of Act 112 and 221 with the understanding that if qualifications can be met \$1,500 from State Aid funds will be

made available to Livingston County. Carried.
 Supervisor Shehan of the Civil Claims Committee presented bills to the Board which were allowed as recommended as appear by numbers L4655-L4657 inclusive.

Mr. John Metz, Michael Daniels and John Neely, of the Christmas Committee for the County Infirmary appeared before the Board relative to an appropriation for next year's Christmas party for the inmates of the Infirmary.

Upon motion of Glendening and supported by Catrell, Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Approved—Lyle Redinger, Chairman
 Countersigned—John A. Hagman, County Clerk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1948

Board met, roll called, quorum present. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

James A. Robb and Willis L. Lyons of the County Bar Association, appeared before the Board, relative to a salary by the County, for Circuit Judge Collins.

John Stone, County Agricultural Agent and Miss Margaret Stuart of the Home Demonstration Department appeared before the Board and gave a report of the work done during the past year in Home Demonstration work in the County.

Moved by Glendening, supported by Leith, that this Board pay our Circuit Judge Collins a salary of \$750.00 per year. Carried.

Upon motion of Conine, supported by Smith, Board adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The County Road Commission appeared before the Board, and presented their annual report as follows:
 The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Livingston Howell, Michigan.

Gentlemen:
 Complying with the statute relating thereto, we take pleasure in submitting to your honorable body and the people of Livingston County, our 28th Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947, showing monies received and dispersed, and setting forth all activities relating to the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Livingston County.

In presenting to your Honorable Board this Report, we do so in the hope that we may bring to you and the people of this county a true and accurate account of present and future activities, and that we may further bring to you a better and more complete understanding of our highway problems. In this resume of our 1947 operations we will try briefly to touch on the important items and issues relative to the operations of an efficient organization and to good road maintenance.

FINANCES

It goes without saying that good financing is of paramount importance to good operations. As has been reported to your Honorable Board previously, the need for additional revenues to cope with the ever rising costs and the consistent decrease of highway revenues is of the utmost importance. The reduction, some years ago, in weight tax revenues from 55 cents per hundred to 35 cents per hundred; the reduction in road funds levied by townships in the State of Michigan from \$16,000,000 per year to \$12 million dollars per year; the elimination of the Covert Law, which is the elimination of assessments for road improvements; the advent of the 15-mill amendment; the institution of the second amendment returning the sales tax to the cities, schools and townships, with no consideration for highways and indirectly responsible for the loss of 3 1/2 million dollars to road commissions; all of this, coupled with the extreme increase in costs, places the finances of road commissions in a precarious state of depletion.

Such a situation has already resulted in the elimination of many much needed road services in a majority of counties throughout the state. The responsibility for such conditions existing cannot be attributed to the various Road Commissions, since the authority to levy taxes and raise monies does not come within the jurisdiction of that body. We are hoping that at least a partial solution to highway financing will be forthcoming at the special session of the legislature in March called by the Governor. If such financial aid is refused at that time, then this problem of the elimination of many highway services will be the responsibility of the people of each county and its governing body. We would mention here again the sales tax monies being returned to the various townships. Some \$75,000.00 will be returned to the townships of Livingston County each year the sales tax law is in effect. We are respectfully requesting that your Honorable Board of Supervisors give serious consideration to the return of such monies, all or in part, to the Road Commission for the purpose of improving its financial condition and thereby returning the highways of this County to a reasonable condition of maintenance.

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

During 1947 some \$195,000 in new construction was started and of this amount \$95,000 worth of work was completed. Of the total amount, \$75,000 came from Federal grants set up by the Federal Government for post-war construction. The projects built under Federal Aid included two bridges and one-half mile of road on the Byron Road in Cohoctah Township. The cost of this project amounted to \$75,000, of which the Federal Government furnished \$37,500. The project, built by contract, Fitch & Eva, contractors, was completed in August and opened for traffic. The Second Federal Aid project is that of 7.7 miles of grading, drainage and drainage structures on the Fenton Road in Hartland and Tyrone Townships. This project is costing \$75,000 with the Federal Government contributing \$37,500. The project is under contract with H. F. Stukeley of Coldwater, and we expect completion by June 1st of 1948. Surfacing with gravel will be done by our own maintenance force. By this means we hope to save cash expenditures of approximately \$21,000. There are a number of other projects eligible for Federal Aid. However, county road surplus funds are now depleted so that further participation in Federal Grants is out of the question unless additional revenues are furnished.

As you will remember, the floods of last March and April washed away a number of bridges in this county. At the present time two such bridges are under contract to P. E. Mason of Applegate, Michigan. One bridge is on the Iosco Road and is to be constructed at a cost of \$18,189 and will be completed June 1st, 1948. The other under construction on the Peavy Road is to be built at a cost of \$13,652 and is to be completed June 1st, 1948. A third bridge on the Lucy Road will be let some time in January for a completion day of October 1st, 1948, and estimated to cost \$12,000. The monies to construct these bridges comes from the monies earmarked for an addition to the present garage and work shop.

During the past season and under maintenance operations we have constructed ten miles of gravel base and 5.6 miles of bituminous surface treatments. This has included 5.0 miles of base on the Parshallville Road; 2.75 miles of base and bituminous surface treatment on the Pleasant Valley and Commerce Roads and 2.8 miles of the same on the Ruhton Road. The latter bituminous surface treatment costs were borne by the residents of the Silver Lake area and some \$4,000 was collected for this purpose. Likewise 0.6 miles of bituminous surface treatment was constructed on the Hartland Road south from the village limits of Fenton. The cost of this was also borne by the residents on the highway. Money was raised in both instances by collection on the part of the interested parties.

Besides the above mentioned construction and betterments, considerable general maintenance has been done during the past year, many details of which are too numerous to mention. The high spots of maintenance, however, center around such things as the 1047 winter and its problems, which cost the Road Commission some \$50,000; the spring washouts of bridges and culverts which cost approximately another \$50,000; and the constant repair of old bituminous surfaces for which there was spent for materials alone some \$22,000. In the removal of snow from the McNitt system there was spent the amount of \$28.00 per mile out of a total amount of \$28.00 per mile allocated for all maintenance services. All of this has added up to the fact that all surpluses are gone and all budgetary items will have to be reduced.

FUTURE PROGRAM

Because of a reduction in revenues for 1948 and a decided increase in costs over 1947, no new construction will be attempted. This necessarily means the elimination, temporarily, of bituminous surfaces (black tops). Our program will be one of general maintenance only, with special consideration to be given to the resurfacing of the main gravel roads. This will include such roads as the Bennett Lake Road, the Chilton Road and the Galk Club and Hughes Road. The materials budget for 1948 will be reduced some 25 to 35 percent under that of 1947. This, in itself, precludes materials for new construction on blacktop roads. The need for materials in both construction and maintenance requires no explaining. Roads can be neither constructed nor maintained by labor alone. Materials are necessary. A lack of such road materials means a deterioration of our highway system. Deterioration means unsafe highways and high transportation costs. We bring these facts to you again, to further emphasize the need for improvement in highway revenues.

EQUIPMENT

In our report to your Honorable Board in 1945, we stated, "We have hopes that by 1946 all heavy duty equipment of old vintage will have been replaced." This should have been accomplished by 1947. We would now have been in position to increase, as well as replace, equipment on a systematic basis. The amount of heavy duty equipment available for operations in Livingston is not sufficient to do the proper job. In comparison to other counties of like size and mileage, Livingston County is woefully weak in both personnel and equipment. Without proper help and equipment, road services are bound to be impaired. The replacement of equipment should be one of constant consideration in order to keep such equipment in a reasonable condition of upkeep at minimum costs. Inability to do this makes again for inefficiency of operation, added maintenance costs and again high and expensive operational and transportation costs to the motorist. This again emphasizes the fact that the need for improvement of highway revenues is of paramount importance to all of us in Livingston County.

In concluding this brief resume of the Livingston County Road Commission activities for 1947 we are ever mindful of our duties to the people of Livingston County, and we shall continue to give to these people the best road services possible with finance available.

Following is the financial statement on the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,
 BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
 LIVINGSTON COUNTY
 Rex B. House, Chairman
 Tracy Crandall, Vice-Chairman
 Melvin Hibner, Member

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Bal in County Road Fund, Jan. 1, 1947 \$139,378.65

RECEIPTS:	Cash	Debit	Transferred	Credit	Total
Bal. in County Road Fund, Jan. 1, 1947.....	\$139,378.65				\$139,378.65
Receipts from all sources.....	268,987.30				268,987.30
Totals.....	\$408,365.95				\$408,365.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

County road construction.....	10,721.06	\$ 1,370.45			\$ 12,091.51
McNitt Rd. construction.....	59,670.58	239.01			59,909.59
County road maint.....	51,954.07	15,404.58			67,358.65
State trunkline maint.....	3,358.04	729.26			4,087.30
McNitt-Twp. Rd. maint.....	43,735.93	83,219.81			126,955.74
New equipment.....	11,632.99				11,632.99
Equipment repairs.....	31,468.71				31,468.71
General expense.....	38,631.52				38,631.52
Cities & villages apportion.....	14,059.13				14,059.13
Materials in stock.....	36,796.07	2,080.08	25,650.71		18,225.44
Accounts receivable.....	1,236.80	380.55			1,517.35
Totals.....	\$303,259.90	\$103,323.74	\$25,650.71		\$380,932.98
Balance in County Road Fund, Dec. 31, 1947.....					\$105,106.05

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Classification of Receipts:	Cash	Total
Weight Tax Receipts.....	\$159,885.75	
Gasoline Tax Receipts.....	15,883.48	
Total Weight-Gasoline Tax.....		\$175,769.23

McNitt Road Money.....	44,508.75
Delinquent Taxes—(Credit Transfers).....	23.09
Material Sales.....	2,584.97
Salvage Sales.....	223.75
Liquor Taxes.....	23,257.18
Miscellaneous Refunds.....	12,695.78
Accounts Receivable.....	6,865.99
State Trunkline Maintenance.....	3,050.86
Total Miscellaneous Receipts.....	\$ 93,218.07

Grand Total Receipts All Sources..... \$268,987.30
 Balance County Road Fund, January 1, 1947..... \$139,378.65

Total Funds Available..... \$408,365.95

CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

1947 County Construction:	Cash	Debit	Total
Hartland-Brighton Twps.—Commerce Road—Project No. 1-47.....	\$ 5,613.01	\$1,262.91	\$ 6,875.92
Green Oak Twp.—Doane Road—Project No. 2-47.....	3,874.36	81.14	3,955.50
Brighton Twp.—Flint Road—Project No. 3-47.....	1,154.34	37.00	1,191.34
Iosco Twp. Bradley Road Bridge—Project No. 47-R-1-14.....	59.85		59.85
Cohoctah Twp.—Chase Lake Rd. Bridge—Project No. 47-R-1-11.....	19.50		19.50
Totals.....	\$10,721.06	\$1,370.45	\$12,091.51

1947 McNitt Construction:	Cash	Debit	Total
Marion Twp.—Peavy Road Bridge—Project No. 47-R-1-2.....	\$ 102.66		\$ 102.66
Cohoctah Twp.—Byron Road—(2) Bridges—Project No. S-308-1.....	3,461.04	12.40	3,473.44
Hartland-Tyrone Twps.—Fenton Road—Project No. S-321-1.....	46,627.98	221.98	46,849.96
Iosco Twp.—Iosco Road Bridge—Project No. 47-R-1-12.....	6,878.58	4.48	6,883.06
Iosco Twp.—Odell Road Bridge—Project No. 47-R-1-13.....	27.00		27.00
Genoa Twp.—Lucy Road Bridge.....	573.32		573.32
Totals.....	\$59,670.58	\$ 239.01	\$59,909.59

CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1947 to January 31, 1947

McNitt Road Maintenance:	Miles	Cash	Debit	Total
T-1—No. 201—Brighton Twp.....	42.0	\$2,266.07	\$4,065.36	\$ 6,331.43
T-2—No. 201—Cohoctah Twp.....	49.2	2,692.61	4,481.33	7,173.94
T-3—No. 201—Conway Twp.....	49.4	1,848.40	3,028.20	4,876.60
T-4—No. 201—Deerfield Twp.....	61.0	3,818.76	5,123.59	8,942.35
T-5—No. 201—Genoa Twp.....	55.2	2,520.68	4,336.12	6,856.80
T-6—No. 201—Green Oak.....	46.1	2,976.70	5,151.69	8,128.39
T-7—No. 201—Hamburg Twp.....	53.8	2,992.15	5,267.37	8,259.52
T-8—No. 201—Handy Twp.....	45.9	1,533.04	2,557.17	4,090.21
T-9—No. 201—Hartland Twp.....	54.5	2,489.31	4,082.39	6,571.70
T-10—No. 201—Howell Twp.....	38.2	2,277.01	4,237.23	6,514.24
T-11—No. 201—Iosco Twp.....	42.1	3,621.36	5,269.24	8,890.60
T-12—No. 201—Marion Twp.....	37.9	2,259.31	4,028.58	6,287.89
T-13—No. 201—Oceola Twp.....	40.1	3,451.59	6,271.51	9,723.10
T-14—No. 201—Putnam Twp.....	42.5	3,232.74	4,924.55	8,157.29
T-15—No. 201—Tyrone Twp.....	67.0	2,550.30	4,626.00	7,176.30
T-16—No. 201—Unadilla Twp.....	42.4	3,015.00	5,222.00	8,237.00
Totals.....	767.4	\$43,735.93	\$83,219.81	\$126,955.74

CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

County Road Maintenance:	Cash	Debit	Total
Acct. No. 101—County			

CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

New Equipment:	Total
One Lug Type Snow Loading Belt for Athey Loader.....	\$ 610.83
Garage Equipment:	
One 20-foot Garage Extension Shop Lite.....	5.20
One Oxygen Gauge, Hose Tip for Welder.....	39.59
One Hydraulic Transmission for Stoker (exchange).....	46.50
Graders:	
One set Hood Sides for Warco Grader.....	24.11
Office Equipment:	
One Marchant Calculator (exchange).....	380.00
One Fluorescent Lamp for Drawing Board.....	16.75
One Underwood Standard Typewriter (exchange).....	131.47
Snow Plows:	
One Good Roads Champion V-Snow Plow.....	440.35
Two Ross One-way Snow Plows.....	809.47
One Adams V-Type Snow Plow.....	568.88
Two Ross One-way Snow Plows.....	878.03
Two Frink V-Snow Plows.....	1,440.19
One Root V-Snow Plow.....	505.93
One Owen Clamshell Bucket for Shovel No. 44.....	881.74
One 9-foot New Leader Sander.....	618.00
One Van Brunt Chloride Spreader.....	146.50
Six Extra Truck Hitches for Buckeye Spreader.....	91.68
Trucks:	
One Dodge 1 1/2-ton Truck Chassis.....	1,678.05
One 134-inch Ford Dump Truck, Complete.....	2,327.24
Total	\$11,632.99

CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Equipment Repairs:	Cash
Auto Repairs.....	\$ 1,853.19
Tractor Repairs.....	5,596.82
Truck Repairs.....	19,155.36
Miscellaneous Equipment Repairs.....	4,863.34
Total Equipment Repairs	\$31,468.71
General Expense:	
Electric Service—Garages.....	\$ 515.93
Freight, Express and Cartage.....	163.52
Coal for Garages.....	1,229.90
Garage Building—Stock Room Repair (fire loss).....	1,338.38
Commissioners—Engineers Expense.....	465.73
Howell Garage Expense—Labor and Supplies.....	3,434.68
Brighton Garage—Coal.....	31.80
Fowlerville Garage Expense.....	20.15
Gas Service—Garage.....	18.75
Insurance:	
Premium—Workman's Compensation.....	\$ 2,334.72
Premium—Fleet Coverage on Equipment.....	1,366.17
Premium—Public Liability.....	220.00
Premium—Fire Insurance on Garages.....	820.86
Premium—Group Life Ins. Co. (County portion).....	394.04
Premium—Group Accident, Sickness, Hospital.....	958.42
Premium—Commissioner's Surety Bond.....	30.60
Pension Plan—County Premium.....	8,428.28
Pension Plan—Employees Premium (Refund).....	2,488.17
Pension Plan—Attorney Fees.....	228.55
Office Supplies and Printing.....	598.16
Postage.....	81.04
Salaries—Administrative.....	11,476.71
Salaries—Commissioners.....	900.00
Telephone Rental and Toll—Garages.....	477.40
Water Tax—Garages.....	65.29
Miscellaneous Expense.....	546.69
Total General Expense	\$38,831.62

CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Materials in Stock:	Cash	Debit	Credit	Total in Stock
Alcohol.....	\$ 83.40			\$ 83.40
Blacktop material in stock.....	5.25			5.25
Grader blades.....	1,470.00		\$ 798.00	672.00
Calcium Chloride.....	5,108.40		4,232.13	876.27
Culvert Pipe.....	4,098.96		1,768.53	2,330.43
Gasoline.....	13,263.55		12,285.96	977.59
Bitum. Gravel.....	1,811.12	\$ 258.42	2,069.54	00.00
Gravel—County Pit No. 1.....	1,052.86	112.53	978.76	186.63
Gravel—County Pit No. 3.....	4,237.80	807.20	1,620.50	3,424.69
Gravel—Houghton Pit.....	2,925.00			2,925.00
Sand in Stock.....	863.91	901.93	337.31	1,428.63
Motor Oil and Grease.....	1,481.16		1,372.73	88.43
Markers and Signs.....	219.29		53.19	166.10
Small Tools.....	196.67		154.06	41.31
Totals	\$36,796.07	\$2,080.08	\$25,650.71	\$13,225.44

CITIES AND VILLAGES APPOINTMENT OF WEIGHT AND GASOLINE TAXES FOR 1947

	Cash
Fowlerville Village.....	\$ 2,354.77
Pinckney Village.....	960.46
Howell City.....	7,894.15
Brighton City.....	2,849.75
Total to Cities and Villages	\$14,059.13

CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Accounts Receivable:	Cash	Debit	Total
Vil. of Fowlerville—Work Order No. 160.....	\$ 17.65	\$ 1.21	\$ 18.86
City of Howell—W.O. No. 159, 223, 226.....	97.85	3.60	101.45
Vil. of Pinckney—W.O. No. 158.....	12.60	31.15	43.75
Fitch & Eva—W.O. No. 151.....	7.90	5.55	13.45
Whitmore Lake Sub. W. O. No. 163.....	654.76	214.92	869.68
P. Marquette R.R. Cross. W.O. No. 221.....	340.46	10.49	350.95
Aggregates Corp.—W.O. No. 225.....	13.68	2.57	16.25
Scully-Monroe Gar. Chimney Claim W.O. 227.....	30.60		30.60
Pan Handle Pipe Lines Co.—W.O. No. 223.....	7.40	.71	8.11
Pere Marquette R.R. Co.—W.O. No. 229.....	17.90	3.65	21.55
Acct. No. 500—Soil Conservation Serv.....	36.00	7.60	43.60
Totals	\$1,236.80	\$230.55	\$1,517.35

ESTIMATED COUNTY ROAD REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1948

Receipts:	Total
Cash. Bal. in Road Fund, Jan. 1, 1948.....	\$100,000.00
Estimated Weight Tax.....	\$150,000.00
Estimated Gasoline Tax.....	15,000.00
Estimated McNitt Funds.....	44,500.00
Total	\$318,500.00
Disbursements:	Total
Maintenance Payroll.....	\$124,000.00
General Expense.....	9,000.00
Repair Parts—Taxes.....	20,500.00
Materials.....	42,000.00
New Equipment.....	22,000.00
Contingencies (includes three items).....	50,000.00
Weight Tax Refund to Cities & Villages.....	14,000.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures	\$302,000.00

Chairman Redinger appointed Supervisors Wright, Seim and Knapp as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors.

Supervisor Wright of the Civil Claim Committee presented bills to the Board, which were allowed as recommended, as appear by numbers 1.4660—1.4866, inclusive.

Supervisor Leith of the Civil Claims Committee presented bills to the Board, which were allowed as recommended, as appear by numbers 1.4667—1.4874 inclusive.

Moved by Berry and supported by Duncan, that the Board postpone action for an appropriation for a County Memorial and also for the County Infirmary Christmas Fund. Carried.

Supervisor Ross presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, since the October Session, Supervisors George Eckhart of Handy Township has passed away, and by his death this County has lost a fine citizen. A man whose judgment was always considered valuable by this Board and his friends and he established an enviable reputation for honesty and fair dealing as was evidenced by the fact that he was elected for twenty-four consecutive years as Supervisor of Handy Township.

THEREFORE, be it Resolved, that this Board extend to his family our sincerest sympathy and that a copy of this resolution be spread on our records and that the Clerk send a copy of it to his family.

Moved by Knapp and supported by Berry that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. Passed by a rising vote.

By the Clerk: TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor, herewith, to submit my annual financial report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

GENERAL FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 15,179.26
Receipts.....	11,103.08
Credit Transfers.....	94,084.50
Total Credits	\$120,966.79
Disbursements.....	\$109,777.57
Debit Transfers.....	38,220.82
Total Debits	\$147,998.39
December 31, 1947—Fund Overdrawn.....	\$ 27,031.60

LIBRARY FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 1,734.26
Receipts.....	13,838.41
Total Credits	\$ 15,572.67
Disbursements.....	\$ 9,938.89
Debit Transfers.....	750.00
Total Debits	\$ 10,688.89
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 4,883.78

COUNTY ROAD FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$139,378.65
Receipts.....	288,962.47
Credit Transfers.....	24.83
Total Credit	\$408,365.95
Disbursements.....	\$308,259.90
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$100,106.05

DRAIN FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 6,976.36
Receipts.....	3,204.47
Credit Transfers.....	51,531.41
Total Credits	\$ 61,712.24
Disbursements.....	\$ 50,711.22
Debit Transfers.....	1,824.61
Total Debits	\$ 52,535.83
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 9,176.41

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Receipts.....	\$ 10,030.81
Disbursements.....	\$ 10,030.81

STATE TAX FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 6,880.67
Credit Transfers.....	430.34
Total Credits	\$ 7,311.01
Disbursements.....	\$ 231.49
Debit Transfers.....	816.29
Total Debits	\$ 1,047.69
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 6,263.32

DELINQUENT TAX FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 519.50
Receipts.....	25,898.94
Total Credits	\$ 26,898.94
Disbursements.....	\$ 1.31
Debit Transfers.....	25,897.63
Total Debits	\$ 25,898.94
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 519.50

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 187.85
Receipts.....	\$27,781.29
Total Credits	\$27,969.14
Disbursements.....	\$27,919.14

TEACHERS INSTITUTE FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 223.57
Receipts.....	87.00
Total Credits	\$ 310.57
Disbursements.....	\$ 147.59
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 162.97

TOWNSHIP FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 715.61
Credit Transfers.....	18,442.90
Total Credits	\$ 19,158.51
Disbursements.....	\$ 10,011.11
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 4,147.40

CITY AND VILLAGE

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 708.82
Credit Transfers.....	4,652.89
Total Credits	\$ 5,361.71
Disbursements.....	\$ 3,483.10
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 1,878.61

ESCHEATS FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 2,099.65
Receipts.....	30.32
Total Credits	\$ 2,129.97
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 2,129.97

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 5,761.30
Receipts.....	497.80
Credit Transfers.....	60.10
Total Credits	\$ 6,319.20
Disbursements.....	\$ 6.10
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 6,313.10

REVOLVING DRAIN FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 2,099.57
Credit Transfers.....	1,824.61
Total Credits	\$ 3,924.18
Disbursements.....	\$ 2,964.68
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 959.50

TAX COLLECTION FUND

January 1, 1947—Receipts.....	\$150,558.61
Disbursements.....	\$ 2,627.22
Debit Transfers.....	138,233.40
Total Debits	\$140,860.62
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 9,697.99

TAX REDEMPTION FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 8,043.63
Receipts.....	806.45
Total Credits	\$ 8,850.08
Debit Transfers.....	607.69
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 8,042.39

MAY TAX SALE FUND

Receipts.....	\$ 21.58
Debit Transfers.....	21.58

COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 1,021.14
Credit Transfers.....	750.00
Total Credits	\$ 1,771.14
Disbursements.....	\$ 1,219.55
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 551.59

DOG TAX FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 621.88
Receipts.....	6,837.30
Credit Transfers.....	8.00
Total Credits	\$ 7,467.18
Disbursements.....	\$ 8,870.45
December 31, 1947—Fund Overdrawn.....	\$ 1,403.27

COURT TRUST FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 5,595.14
Receipts.....	14,204.00
Total Credits	\$ 19,799.14
Disbursements.....	\$ 18,254.10
Debit Transfers.....	15.00
Total Debits	\$ 18,269.10
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 1,530.04

SOCIAL WELFARE FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 7,242.91
Receipts.....	15,081.67
Credit Transfers.....	5,025.00
Total Credits	\$ 27,349.58
Disbursements.....	\$ 23,086.48
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 4,263.10

CRIPPLED CHILDREN FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 116.30
Receipts.....	360.00
Total Credits	\$ 476.30
Disbursements.....	\$ 360.00
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 116.30

STATE LAND AUCTION SALE FUND

January 1, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 4,852.60
Receipts.....	2,851.98
Total Credits	\$ 7,704.58
Debit Transfers.....	\$ 775.00
December 31, 1947—Balance in Fund.....	\$ 6,929.58

COUNTY REHABILITATION FUND

January 1, 1

BONDS AND INSURANCE

City and Township Treasurer Bonds	785.02
Sundry Insurances—Court House and Jail	1,028.11
Total	1,813.13

CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER

Salary	496.00
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CIRCUIT COURT

Salary—Court Stenographer	1,391.04
Printing and Binding	145.50
Stationery and Office Supplies	160.12
Telephone and Telegrams	63.00
Travel Expense	174.88
Witness Fees	37.80
Juror Fees	1,236.70
Juror Meals	12.88
Medical Exams	209.00
Attorney Fees	100.00
Miscellaneous	1.65
Total	3,524.17

COUNTY CLERK

Salary	2,400.00
Salary—Deputy Clerk	2,002.00
Postage	252.06
Stationery and Office Supplies	528.07
Telephone and Telegrams	99.52
Freight and Express	20.76
Travel Expense	39.58
Furniture and Fixtures	131.47
Maintenance of Equipment	27.34
Association Dues	5.00
Extra Clerk Hire	927.00
Total	6,432.70

COUNTY TREASURER

Salary	2,400.00
Salary—Deputy Treasurer	2,002.00
Postage	61.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	388.66
Telephone and Telegrams	51.62
Freight and Express	6.99
Travel Expense	100.37
Association Dues	3.00
Rent—Safety Deposit Box	6.00
Extra Clerk Hire	203.00
Total	5,225.64

ADDRESSOGRAPH DEPARTMENT

Clerk Hire	980.50
Postage	15.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	899.37
Freight and Express	2.17
Furniture, Fixtures and Maintenance	111.00
Total	2,008.04

CORONER

Fees	855.50
Medical	10.00
Autopsy and Body Search	327.50
Total	1,193.00

COURT HOUSE AND GROUNDS

Salary—Janitor	1,980.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	2,811.93
Freight and Express	2.03
Furniture and Fixtures	1,151.21
Materials and Supplies	58.32
Gas, Light and Water	708.73
Printing	899.91
Cleaning Supplies	270.72
Maintenance of Equipment	252.74
Rent	1,025.00
Miscellaneous	10.98
Total	9,192.27

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Salary	1,800.00
Clerk Hire	1,050.00
Postage	8.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	75.17
Telephone and Telegrams	42.07
Travel Expense	451.68
Bond	18.40
Total	4,048.22

FRIEND OF THE COURT

Salary	600.00
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GENERAL COUNTY EXPENSE

Freight and Express	3.60
Election Supplies and Expense	2,214.22
Flags and Markers	127.50
Total	2,365.32

JUDGE OF PROBATE

Salary	2,400.00
Salary—Probate Registrar	2,002.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	410.00
Telephone and Telegrams	59.53
Postage	60.00
Travel Expense	47.80
Maintenance of Equipment	21.85
Association Dues	10.00
Juror and Witness Fees	17.70
Extra Clerk Hire	1,407.00
Total	6,556.04

JUSTICE COURT

Fees	4,162.75
Stationery and Office Supplies	167.09
Witness Fees	33.30
Juror Fees	34.40
Total	4,397.54

PROBATION OFFICER

Salary	300.00
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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Salary	2,000.00
Clerk Hire	1,320.00
Postage	165.23
Printing and Binding	15.50
Stationery and Office Supplies	222.80
Telephone and Telegrams	155.62
Freight and Express	1.29
Travel Expense	111.53
Furniture and Fixtures	56.00
Library	29.00
Stenographer Expense	27.00
Minor Children	115.00
Photos and Survey	121.00
Total	4,270.97

FARM SECURITY OFFICE

Rent	240.00
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Stationery and Office Supplies	1,569.32
Telephone and Telegrams	53.70
Freight and Express	7.01
Furniture and Fixtures	27.50
Total	1,657.53

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Salary	1,596.08
Salary—Clerk	1,396.53
Postage	220.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	726.27
Telephone and Telegrams	88.77
Freight and Express	14.97
Travel Expense	357.33
Attendance Officer	202.56
Library	224.00
Child Accounting and School Reports	300.00
Program Work	20.00

SHERIFF

Maintenance of Equipment	25.51
Bond	17.75
Board Member Meetings	104.90
Extra Clerk Hire	344.00
Total	6,138.46

SHERIFF

Salary	2,500.00
Salaries—Deputies	9,944.00
Postage	74.77
Stationery and Office Supplies	65.13
Telephone and Telegrams	408.87
Freight and Express	27.90
Travel Expense	67.00
Furniture and Fixtures	332.50
Car Maintenance	2,555.00
Maintenance of Equipment	290.92
Gas, Light and Water	246.25
Coal	816.42
Cleaning Supplies	176.18
Medical Aid and Ambulance	134.50
Inmates	1,577.20
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	374.92
Supplies	39.10
Sheriff Bonds	148.00
Deputy Bonds	143.78
Petty Cash	37.62
Miscellaneous	113.55
Total	19,603.61

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Fee	20.00
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SOCIAL SERVICE

Medical Examinations	184.80
Dependent and Delinquent Children	246.48
Total	431.28

TAX COMMISSION

Members—Per Diem	267.20
Clerk	45.00
Postage	15.00
Total	327.20

COUNTY WELFARE AGENT

Postage	6.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	22.60
Travel Expense	31.80
Total	60.40

EMERGENCY FARM LABOR

Postage	5.00
Printing and Binding	4.96
Telephone and Telegrams	114.96
Stationery and Office Supplies	2.50
Furniture and Fixtures	131.45
Total	258.87

4-H CLUB

Travel Expense	626.12
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HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY

Tax Payment	7,875.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Births and Deaths	220.25
Hospital and Contagious	8,970.05
Soldiers Relief and Burial	1,177.32
Fox Bounty	975.00
Freight	1.25
Naturalization Fees	18.00
Refunds	69.24
Total	11,431.11

Dated—January 6, 1948.

Respectfully Submitted:
 JOHN A. HAGMAN, County Clerk

GALLEY EIGHT
 Moved by Glendening and supported by Leith that the report of the County Clerk be accepted, adopted and placed on file. Carried.

Upon motion of Kingsley, supported by Berry, Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Approved—LYLE REDINGER, Chairman
 Countersigned—John A. Hagman, County Clerk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1948

Board met, roll called, quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Mayor Woodhams and Councilman Sutton of the City of Howell, appeared before the Board, relative to the opening of Clinton Street through the Court House Grounds.

Moved by Leith, supported by Berry, that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three members to meet and confer with the City Council of the City of Howell relative to the opening of Clinton Street through the Court House Grounds and the building of a Parking Lot, and said Committee to make a report of their findings at the April session of this Board. Carried.

Supervisor Shehan of the Civil Claims Committee presented bills to the Board, which were allowed as recommended as appear by numbers L4679—L4689 inclusive.

Upon motion of Leith, which was duly supported by Glendening, Board adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Supervisor Smith presented a report of the Fowlerville Agricultural Society relative to monies spent for premiums for the 4-H Club, and Future Farmers to the board.

Cecil Bohm, Supervisor-Director of the Livingston County Board of Social Welfare, appeared before the Board and gave their annual Financial Report for the year as follows:

To the HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
 COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON:

We present forthwith the Financial Statement and detailed report of the Livingston County Board of Social Welfare.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL WELFARE
DIRECT RELIEF FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 January 1, 1947 through December 31, 1947

1947

Jan. 1—CASH: State Funds \$382.20 O.D.; Local Funds \$7,628.11

Dec. 31—RECEIPTS DURING YEAR: \$ 7,242.91

State Allocations	10,215.00
State Refunds	25.00
Howell City Refunds	1,609.46
County Allocations and Delinquent Tax Transfers	5,025.00
Refunds—Clients	423.32
Refunds—Other Counties	2,808.89
Total	20,106.67

Dec. 31—FUNDS AVAILABLE DURING YEAR: \$ 27,349.58

Dec. 31—DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR:

DIRECT RELIEF CLASSIFICATIONS:

Cash	10,243.83
Food	4,322.12
Fuel	1,348.11
Clothing	484.49
Rent	1,642.00
Medical	1,581.73
Burial	960.00
Household Expense, Water and Lights	20.31
Non-resident Cases	2,433.89
Total	23,036.48

Dec. 31 CASH BALANCE—END OF YEAR: \$ 4,312.10

Dec. 31—CASH ON HAND:

State Funds (O.D.)	59.24
Local Funds	4,252.86
Total	4,312.10

Dec. 31—ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: \$ 1,067.19

Dec. 31—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: \$ 1,065.23

Charles Itsell, Chairman
 Oscar Schoenhals, Vice-Chairman
 Cecil Bohm, Director-Supervisor

Supervisor Hendee presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, which was duly supported by Supervisor Raddatz.

It is hereby resolved that the normal height and level of the waters of Big Portage Lake, part of which lies in the Townships of Putnam and Hamburg, in Livingston County, be determined in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 194 of the Public Acts of 1939 as amended.

Inasmuch as the major portion of Big Portage Lake is located in Washtenaw County and the outlet for said lake is also constructed in Washtenaw County, it is therefore resolved, in accordance with Section 3 of said Act, that the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County is hereby requested to direct the Prosecuting Attorney of Washtenaw County to institute the necessary proceedings in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw to fix the normal height and level of said lake and to carry out the other provisions of the aforementioned petition.

The Clerk of this board is hereby directed to serve a copy of this resolution upon the Conservation Commission of the State of Michigan by mailing to the Secretary of such Commission a certified copy of this resolution.

The Drain Commissioner of Livingston County is hereby directed, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, to prepare and assemble the necessary information to enable the Prosecuting Attorney of Washtenaw County to institute proceedings for the establishment of the water level, including a list of all abutting land owners on said lake within the County of Livingston, together with their mailing addresses. Said Drain Commissioner is further directed to cooperate with the Drain Commissioner of Washtenaw County in connection with the construction of dams or embankments, in the establishment of any special assessment district and in the maintenance of the normal water level of Big Portage Lake. Carried.

Supervisor Wright of the per diem committee present the payroll of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session of the Board, which was allowed as presented. Carried.

Moved by Gartrell and supported by Hendee that Mr. Bush, Register of Deeds, continue making photostatic copies of deeds and that the cost of the same be charged back to each political unit of the County. Carried.

Moved by Glenn and supported by Raddatz that the Chairman of the Board be allowed the sum of \$15.00 as extra compensation for his services as Chairman, for the past year. Carried.

Minutes of the day's session were read and approved.

Upon motion of Glendening, which was duly supported by Wiggins, Board adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Approved—Lyle Redinger, Chairman.
 Countersigned—John A. Hagman, County Clerk.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL WELFARE
SOCIAL WELFARE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 January 1, 1947 through December 31, 1947

1947

Jan. 1—CASH BALANCE ON HAND: \$ 505.54

Dec. 31—RECEIPTS DURING YEAR:

County Allocations	\$35,752.72
Client Refunds—Hospital cases	5,342.49
Other County Hospital Refunds	2,466.00
County Contagious Refunds	350.16
Other County Contagious Refunds	102.55
Refunds—Infirmary Clients	92.00
Refunds—Infirmary Supplies & Lights	21.42
Refunds—Administrative Supplies	20.00
Total	\$44,147.34

Dec. 31—FUNDS AVAILABLE DURING YEAR: \$ 11,431.11

Dec. 31—DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR:

Social Welfare Classification:

Hospitalization	\$21,958.35
Contagious Diseases	231.16
Other County Hospitalization	3,149.19
Total	\$24,338.70

GALLEY NINE

Dec. 31—Infirmary Classification:

Remuneration	\$ 3,186.30
Food	5,159.87
Fuel	688.40
Clothing	277.29
Medical Care	203.55
Light	430.96
Supplies	1,076.00
Insurance	564.11
Laundry	7.20
Telephone, Express and Freight	64.52
Building Maintenance	1,173.26
Total	\$12,831.46

Dec. 31—Administrative Classification:

Remuneration	\$ 4,227.72
Travel	265.92
Supplies, Postage, Telephone and Liens	609.86
Equipment Repairs	6.90
Insurance, Bonds and State Dues	20.75
Total	\$ 6,131.15

Dec. 31—Cash Balance: \$ 351.57

Dec. 31—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: \$ 1,405.71

Other Counties

Charles Itsell, Chairman
 Oscar Schoenhals, Vice-Chairman
 Cecil Bohm, Director-Supervisor

January 18, 1948

To the HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON,

The Livingston County Board of Social Welfare Commission wishes to thank Mr. Lyle Redinger, Chairman, the County Relief Committee and the Members of the Board for their co-operation during the past year.

Charles Itsell, Chairman
 Oscar Schoenhals, Vice-Chairman
 Cecil Bohm, Director-Supervisor

Moved by Glendening, supported by Shehan, that the report of the Livingston County Board of Social Welfare be accepted, adopted and placed on file. Carried.

Chairman Redinger appointed W. B. Clark, Lynn Hendee, and W. H. Gartrell of the Committee on Public Ground and Buildings and also Fred Berry of the Finance Committee, to act as a standing Committee to confer with the Howell City Council relative to the opening of Clinton Street and construct a Parking Lot through and on the Court House grounds.

BILLS ALLOWED—JANUARY SESSION 1948

(No.)	(Name)	(Purpose)	(Amount)
L-4557	Owen Richards	Livestock Claim	\$ 12.00
L-4558	C. J. Hieka	Justice Fee	2.00
L-4559	Harry Dickerson	Livestock Claim	14.00
L-4560	Kenneth Steinacker	Justice Fee	2.10
L-4561	Ed Coddington	Livestock Claim	54.00
L-4562	Eugene K. Riedel	Livestock Claim	17.00
L-4563	Thomas Jozwik	Livestock Claim	52.00
L-4564	Frank Vescelius	Justice Fee	2.00
L-4565	Bert Rubbins	Livestock Claim	12.00
L-4566	Fred Fuller	Justice Fee	2.10
L-4567	George Cady	Livestock Claim	45.00
L-4568	Dan Scullin	Justice Fee	2.10
L-4570-71	A. J. Wooster	Livestock Claim	22.10
L-4572	Kenneth Hyne	Livestock Claim	24.00
L-4573	Carlton J. Hicks	Justice Fee	4.00
L-4574	Clarence Taylor	Livestock Claim	45.00
L-4575	Harry Kallogg	Livestock Claim	36.00
L-4576	Bruce Herbst	Justice Fee	2.00
L-4577	Weakley Brothers	Livestock Claim	20.00
L-4578	Fred Preston	Justice Fee	2.00
L-4579	Oliver E. Day	Livestock Claim	5.00
L-4580	Clarence Cassidy	Justice Fee	2.00
L-4581	Fred Grouse	Sheep Claim	20.00
L-4582	Philip Sprout	Livestock Claim	20.00
L-4583	Asher Wylie	Justice Fee	2.00
L-4584	Clarence Kleinshmidt	Livestock Claim	12.00
L-4585	August Ruttman	Justice Fee	2.00



WALTER PIDGEON, MGM star and board member of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, is shown "selling" the aid-to-ailing-veterans program to Actress Vanessa Brown.

Did You Forget Vets Serving Life Terms?

By ELGAR BROWN
Noted INS War Correspondent

Early in the last war I rode from the Atlantic seaboard to the Midwest on a train bringing wounded GIs from Europe to hospitals near their homes.

That was a trainload of misery. That was the Heartbreak Special. It wasn't all stark tragedy. Some boys were quite happy, knowing they'd soon be well. Some were buoyed by stubborn hope. But some were filled with bitter cynicism. These last were the life-terminers.

They were "jail-bound" forevermore. They wouldn't get well and they knew it. They wanted to die, many of them, but they couldn't. And cynicism set in.

In a naval hospital on Guam, where a hundred medical miracles happened each day, I sensed the same awful fear that had gripped the "life-terminers" on the hospital train.

It was the fear of loneliness, the dread of being forgotten. This is what they talked about, the doomed ones, if they would talk at all.

"I know how it'll be," I was told by a New Jersey paraplegic who would never get off his back. "I can look up at the ceiling and see the whole dreary expanse of my life ahead."

"Folks mean well and they are grateful and they want us to be happy," he murmured, his thin lips

twisted into a wry smile. "They'll make a guy like me comfortable as long as they can; they want me to be happy, too."

"But after awhile the war ends and years pass and they go away and live their own lives. That's just human nature. But I can't go away and live at all, really. I'm not going anywhere, ever. And after all, I'm human too."

I'm as humanly forgetful and self-centered as the next guy but I shall never forget those words. I think donating to the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation is a fine way to help me remember. Don't you?

MR. SAMMY KAYE
607 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sammy:

Enclosed please find \$..... as my contribution to the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation's fight against loneliness.

Name.....

Address.....

City.....

State.....

Chaplains Call for Help

Radio receiving sets and other entertainment equipment being supplied to 125,000 or more permanently ailing ex-GIs by the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation must meet the most rigid specifications.

Moreover, such equipment is purchased by the Foundation at approximately factory cost. Consequently the dollars you contribute to this laudable program accomplish much more than through any other channels.

As an example, a \$15 contribution will provide a lonesome hospitalized veteran with a high-quality, long range radio set, especially suited to his need, a set which normally would retail at about \$40.

Caution is the word in making allocations of the radios and other equipment. Chaplains, special service officers and welfare directors of the nation's 140 veterans' hospitals and homes are invariably consulted.

Thus the Foundation's disbursement committee has assurance at all times that the materials go to the places where they are most urgently needed to spread sunshine and boost morale.

The chaplain of one hospital reported that out of 530 patients only 96 were supplied with radio receiving sets and most of those were on loan.

Another chaplain in a smaller veteran's home said: "We could use 100 pillow-type radios tomorrow."

All contributions are deposited to the credit of the Foundation in the American National Bank & Trust Co., 33 N. La Salle St., Chicago. Disbursements are made by the treasurer, but only on order of the executive committee.

Use the attached coupon if you find it convenient in forwarding your contribution.

MR. SAMMY KAYE
607 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sammy:

Enclosed please find \$..... as my contribution to the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation's fight against loneliness.

Name.....

Address.....

City.....

State.....

SUNDAY SUGGESTION

Two-day menu planning that looks ahead to Monday's satisfying Peace Plate is part of today's good eating suggestion from home economists of the Citizens Food Committee's Consumer Service Section. Roast Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb—a meat cut in line with the food conservation program—has a Vegetable Stuffing that spares bread and contributes to the food values.

Sharing the roasting of the lamb, the fine flavor are Pan-Broiled Potatoes. Try a salad of diced canned pineapple and sliced strawberries tossed with broken-up lettuce leaves and "over" lettuce dressing. For Sunday dessert, serve chocolate or vanilla ice cream.

TODAY'S TIP ON FOOD SAVING

... For HOME MAKERS

Potatoes are a good food for active workers and growing children because they are a good source of calories. Potatoes deserve a daily place on your menus because they contain good amounts of vitamin C, appreciable amounts of B vitamins, iron, and other food minerals.

ROAST SHOULDER OF LAMB WITH VEGETABLE STUFFING

1 medium onion, sliced
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1/2 cup carrot, grated
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup melted fat
1 pound shoulder of lamb, (cut into 10 ingredients. Fill pocket of meat with stuffing. Fasten together with skewers or securely with cord. Brush with oil and roast in oven with 2 teaspoons salt per pound for 2 1/2 hours. Place lamb in moderate oven (325° F.), allowing 15 minutes per pound. Serves 6 to 8, with leftovers.

TODAY'S TIP ON FOOD SAVING

... For HOME MAKERS

For chicken tricassees and stews, chicken pies, etc., use mature chickens which are in good supply and which are being culled from the flocks and marketed to save feeding them grain.

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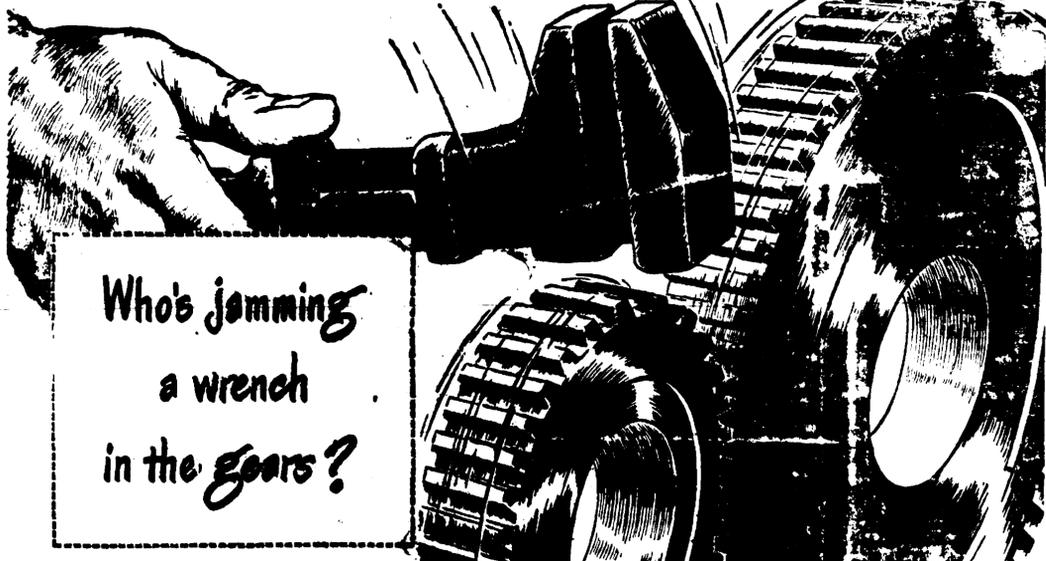
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Buttered Brussels sprouts or cabbage may be given an added touch of texture by sprinkling each serving with crisp toasted crumbs or bread. Before toasting the bread crumbs, they may be brushed lightly with bacon drippings or melted butter or margarine, or sprinkled with grated cheese.

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Who's jamming
a wrench
in the gears?

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947. This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board, on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?
The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of annual earnings of a 1947 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cent per hour increase offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,159
	Yard	2,749	4,081	4,639
FIREMEN	Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,185
	Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
	Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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Mrs. Lottie Nesbitt entertained her card club Tuesday

H. L. Williams and wife of Howell and Wm Mercer and wife were Thurs dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Andrew Nesbitt

Mrs Virginia Carver and Mrs Betty Seefeld were in Ann Arbor Sat.

Mrs. Clifford Miller and daughter Mary Agatha were called to East Greenfield, Mo., last week by the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Flora McArthur

Clifford Miller bought a new truck in Detroit last week

Donald Smith of South Lyon called on friends here one day last wk.

Louis Kourt is talking of selling out and going to Ariz. for his health.

We thank Friday Haines for copies of the Venice Gondoler and Sarasota Herald-Tribune from Florida.

Pellston according to radio reports was coldest spot in Mich. last week, reporting 33 degree below zero. This town is 15 miles south of the straits and well known to Pinckney deer hunters

Robert Drake of Lakeland who graduated last June here has enlisted in the air corp, and gone to San Antonio, Texas

Mrs. Lawrence Baughn gave a shower at her home Tues. night in honor of Miss Dolly Franklin of Howell. The guest of honor received many nice gifts

Hazen Smith, former editor of the South Lyon Herald has gone to Fla. He stays with the Yost family who formerly operated the Lakeland Inn.

Connie Latimer entertained over Sunday her girl friend, Rosalie Pichea, Tues. night. Connie stayed with Rosalie at her home

Mrs. Latimer and Connie spent Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. L. Baughn home

Wilbur Eisele and wife of Fowlerville called on Mrs. Emma Voimier one day last week

Ona Campbell and family and Maxine Atkinson were in Ann Arbor Sunday

Mrs. Emma Lewis and sons spent Sunday at the Floyd Hollis home in Hamburg

The Hollis Wylie family spent Sun. in Fowlerville

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doolittle were Sat. dinner guests of Kenneth Wylie and wife

Ted Adesh and wife of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shehan

Att. Hiram Smith of Howell underwent an operation at an Ann Arbor hospital Saturday

Olin Robinson and family spent Sunday in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Merrill of Ypsilanti were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carver

The Misses Nellie Gardner and Fannie Monks were Sun. guests of Andrew Nesbitt and wife

Mrs. Frank Aberdeen and her sister, Mrs. Noggle of Ann Arbor spent the week end in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Brooksmith of Detroit spent the week end at the Aberdeen home Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henry were Miss Alice Lee Ware, Mrs. Alice Schoenhals and Mrs. Lida Karus and daughters of Howell

Robert Burke and wife of Detroit spent the week end with the John McDonnell's at Pettyville.

Mark Nash and wife attended the farm bureau meeting Wed. night at the Herbst home near Brighton.

Mrs. Rose Hendee entertained Mrs. Marjorie Parkinson and daughter of Ann Arbor Saturday

Lynn Hendee and Arthur Shehan attended the meeting at Ann Arbor Thurs. to set the water level of Portage Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read were in Detroit Friday

Mrs. Howard Thayer entertained her card club Thurs.

Mrs. Marjory Shehan was in Ann Arbor Saturday

Paul Meyer and wife of Ypsilanti spent Sun. with Mrs. Beulah Martin.

Lee Lavey and family spent Sun. with the Howard O'Brien family at Bunker Hill

Charles Clark Jr. and Welton Chamberlain spent the week end in northern Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and son, Jack called on Mrs. G. W. Clark and Edna Meyer and family Sun.

The Edna Meyers now live near Ypsilanti

Mrs. Dorothy Diakel and daughter, Emma Christine, returned home from McPherson hospital, Sun. Mrs. Mary Amburg is helping her.

Andrew Kennedy and family of Howell spent Sat. evening at the Irwin and Nancy Kennedy home.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Are You "Hobby Happy?"
Funny thing about hobbies... Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.
From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the mites interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that, making a glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mightily pleasantly.
Joe Marsh
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Notes of 47 Years Ago

The postoffice inspector was here and went over the rural route to be established east of here. It is 20 miles long. It runs to Chubb's Corners, to Swarthouts Corners to Vanriets, to VanHorns, to S. G. Teepees to Portage Lake, to Chas. Stuckies, to Chas. Browns and back to Pinckney and serves 100 families

Born to E. J. Briggs and wife Jan. 18, a girl

Mrs. W. A. Carr and Roger attended a golden wedding in Bellevue Saturday

Emil Down, blacksmith shoe 50 horses last Thur. besides other work. John Richmond died wed. of pneumonia

Mickey Carrol, well known character, died at the county house Fri.

Last Monday Emmett Monroe was instantly killed in the Grand Trunk yards here. He was going to Lakeland to work on the ice and as he swung on the moving train, he fell under it and his head was severed from his body. He was an only child

Morris Topping, 76, Plainfield pioneer, died Jan. 16. He opened a store there in 1858

Queen Victoria of England is dead after the longest reign of any English ruler

Born to James Doyle and wife Thurs. a daughter

Henry Isham has organized a violin class at Stockbridge

George Winans is selling stock for the cement factory at Lakeland

Jack Hayes and Jim Wylie are cutting wood for Lewis Love

Valentine Dinkel and Bill White attended the Masonic school of instruction at Howell Friday.

A western rural mail route has been mapped out and awaits Wash. approval

Married at Dawson, Yukon, Bailey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Anderson to Mable Davis of Washington

REGIONAL CHIEF

Paul F. Hickie, until recently chief forester of General MacArthur's occupation staff in Japan, on Feb. 1 becomes regional chief of conservation dept. field activities in Michigan's 34 southern counties. His headquarters will be in Jackson



His works for the dept. dating from 1933, has been largely in game management. Faster and more efficient service to the public is one aim of the decentralization move that is putting responsibility for southern Michigan fish, game, parks, forest, law enforcement and other conservation affairs at the regional level.

Only four people took the examination for postmaster of Pinckney Sat. They were Murray Kennedy,

John Burg, Lorenzo Murphy, and Lawrence Baughn. It was held at the Howell Postoffice

Melburn Smith and family have moved from the Lee Lavey farm at Anderson to Dexter

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son of Evert spent the week end with Mrs. Jennie Downings

Mrs. Cora Sawyer spent several days in Ann Arbor last week

Carl Bidwell and family of Brighton spent Sat. with Ben White and wife

Mrs. Wm. Mercer is visiting Dr. Walter Mercer and family in East Lansing

Edward Nuoffer and wife of Holt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendee.

The Albert Dinkel family had Gerald Dinkel of Lake Chemung and Mark Allison for dinner guests Sunday

Sunday guests of Wm. Shehan and wife were Francis Krupa, Detroit and Mrs. Eunice Schucart of Howell

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitley of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. James Whitley

Mr. and Mrs. John Croupe and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Croupe of Howell called at the W. C. Miller home Sunday

Capt. Thomas Young and family have been transferred from Fort Sill Okla. to SanAntonio, Texas

Clyde Darrow and wife of Milford called on his mother, Mrs. Flora Darrow Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C W Buttlemann spent the week end with Mrs. Weltha Vail. He flew to Chicago, Sun.

Joe Griffith and son, Don, left for E. Greenfield, Mo. Mon. night to bring Mrs. Flora McArthur back who is very ill

A. C. Wilkinson, former conservation officer, died at South Lyon last week

John Rane has been installed as pres. of the Whitmore Lake Kiwanis Club

Born to Leo Hoeg and wife of Dexter Jan. 18 a son,

Emil Weddige and wife of Ann Arbor were Mon. night guests of Mr and Mrs Don Swarthout

CONSERVATION NOTES

This dept. has mailed checks, totaling \$421,068.22 to 68 county treasurers for taxes on state owned lands which comprise 4,210,868 acres. The lands are taxed at 10 cents per acre. Livingston county received \$28,400, Washtenaw \$379.56.

A doe deer was lived trapped at Cuisino last week which bore an ear tagged dated 1935 at which time she was 2 years old

To date only 50,099 hunters out of 768,000 have returned their game kill cards

590 fox bounties were paid last week bringing the total up to \$11,885 and \$59,425

In the first 10 days of the spearing season fishermen took 4.2 tons on pike from Fletcher head waters near Hillsman

Deadline for possession of venison is Jan. 29, unless a permit is obtained

Phasant eggs from the conservation dept. will be accepted by any incubating plant in the state

50,000 ducks are wintering in Michigan in the Genesee lake area.

Peter VanVatin of Parma has been assigned to the Howell district as conservation officer

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Starting Sat. Jan. 3, 1948. I will collect taxes at my home every Sat. from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.—until further notice.
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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 Howell in said County, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1948.
 Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Loretta Keller, also known as Loretta Fournier, Deceased.

Martin J. Lavan, administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of Feb. A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week 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.

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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 13th day of January A. D. 1948.
 Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

Mary L. Fick, M. I.
 Lynn W. Hendee having filed in said Court her final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered that the 16th day of February 1948, A. D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1948.
 Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary L. Fick, Deceased.

Lynn W. Hendee having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lynn W. Hendee or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 16th day of February A. D., 1948 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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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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 21st day of January, A. D. 1948.
 Present: Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Beulah L. Smith, M. I.

W. Marshall having filed in said Court 16th and 17th accounts as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of February A. D., 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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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