

## Michigan Mirror

**LANSING**—The state legislature, controlled by Rep., voted members a \$5,800 salary for the two-year term, 1949 and 1950.

Where a member of the house or senate formerly drew \$1,095 a each legislator will receive \$2,900 a year or \$5,800 for the biennium. The increase will exceed 250 per cent.

Each legislator will be entitled to receive 10 cents per mile allowance round trip for travel once a month between home and the capitol.

On the basis of a 120-day legislative session (four months, each year), the legislative pay thus becomes \$24.18 a day for work performed at Lansing. As in the past, legislators will also receive special expenses for attending legislative committee sessions at Lansing or elsewhere when the legislature is not in official session. Such is the record.

The legislative special session, just concluded at Lansing, set the pay of the governor at \$22,500, the gov. \$6,400, speaker of the house \$900 and supreme court justices was authorized for the following elective officials: Sec. of state \$15,000. A flat \$12,500 salary att. gen., aud. gen., treas., highway comm. and supt. of pub. inst.

Pay increases for the highway comm., supt. of pub. inst. and supreme court justices would become effective later than Jan. 1, 1949, the date when other officials will draw bigger checks. Road and school administrators will begin new terms July 1, 1949. A constitutional provision prohibits any change in compensation of a court justice during their term of office.

Michigan voters approved on Nov. 2 a proposal to let legislators fix their own salaries. The vote was 935,441 to 531,950. They also approved in similar proportions a proposal to let the legislature fix salaries of state officials.

Legality of the legislative action is bound to be challenged, as Section 3, Art. XVI, of the State Constitution forbade changing of officials already elected. But the bd. of canvassers—hasn't "certified" officially to the election results, so it is explained. What will the Supreme court think of it? And how about public opinion? These answers are yet to come.

**CONSERVATION NOTES**

63 high school students took the one week conservation course this year at Yankee Springs near Hastings.

Over 429,000 small game licenses were sold in N. Y. on an increase of 17,000 over last year.

Resident deer licenses were 15 percent less than the 63,708 sold last year. Archery licenses were over 5000. Fishing licenses were 11.2 percent over: 1947 or 142,926.

This dept. is recommending legislation which will permit it to control deer herds in areas where crop damage is done.

A prospector cannot stake out a claim in Mich. anywhere to prospect for metals. If it is on private property he must get written permission from the owner, if on state land he must get a lease. If on federal land he also needs a lease.

29,500 foxes have been turned in for \$150,000 in bounty money so far this year.

Lake and stream improvement work in six upper counties has been completed for this year.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Don Fisher, 19, Mary Seale, 18, Conway; John Earl Robinson, 22, Howell; Lila Phillips, 18, Howell; Eugene Biedel, 24, Brighton, Donna Jean Coffey, 18, Fowlerville

## IXMAS EXERCISE

There will be a song program at the village Xmas tree, in the square Xmas eve at 7:00 p. m. Santa Claus will distribute candy to the children.

## New Rate Asked

The Mich. Bell Telephone Co. has announced that on Dec. 29, 1948 it will ask the Mich. Public Service Com. for permission to raise telephone rates 17 percent. The request will cover 2 main items according to Louis Stipe, Comgr. 1. The amount asked in the recent rate proceedings but ruled out on account of advertising requirements, 2, to provide wage boosts which are imminent and other increased costs.

This increase would apply to all types of service and to every exchange in the state and would total \$20,000,000. Only 12,000,000 would be available to the co. after taxes. \$10,000,000 will be asked for immediate pressing needs. The co. has offered its employees a third round wage boost of \$7,000,000 annually. Material and equipment has also increased.

The raise in prices would be 35 a month for all residence phones; 75 a month for private branch exchange trunks; \$60 for semi public lines > 50 for business lines and \$1.25 for service connection charges.

Long distance calls would be raised, station messages increased from 5 to 15 person to person calls from 35 to 40 percent and Sun. and night discount cut from 35 to 29 percent less.

Further increases would be resident lines -1.00, 2 party .75, 4 party .75, rural .75.

Business lines \$1.50, 3 part .25, rural \$1.25, semi public, \$1.50 all residence and business extensions would be raised .25.

The 8 percent increase granted this year only took care of the second wage boost.

Since 1939 telephone costs have increased 237 percent while revenue has only increased 180 percent.

The co. has 25,000 employees in the state and an annual payroll of \$75,000,000.

## GENTILE DARROW

Miss Mary Gentile daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentile was married to Ronald Darrow, son of Mrs. Iva Darrow, at the Cong'l parsonage Sat. afternoon. Rev. Brady Officiating. The couple were attended by Mr and Mrs. Sam Gentile and a few immediate friends were present. In the evening a reception was given to about 100 people at the Gentile home where fried chicken was served. The bride is a graduate of Pinckney high school and has been working at Vokar, Dexter. The groom served in World War II. They will live in Pinckney.

The bride wore a formal dress of white satin with veil and train, white rosebuds and chrysanth. and white hat and carried suns.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE

The local fire dept. was called to the Hoagland farm on Coon lk. Rd. east of Wrights Corners at 2:00 a. m. Thurs. morning. The Howell dept. got there first but were unable to save the house which burned together with nearly all contents.

## HOW TO WIN A HUSBAND

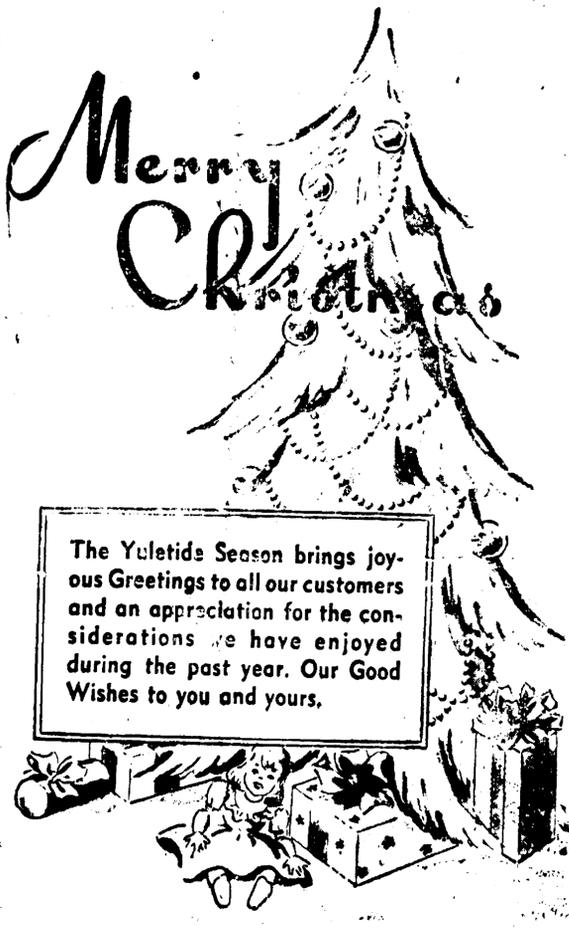
No romantic attachments in sight? Then girls, come out of your daze and get into circulation. Here's how! See the 10 easy rules for winning and holding a husband. In the American Week ly, one of the 3 great magazines with this Sunday's Dec. 19 issue of the Detroit Sunday Times. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

## THE DRAFT

Olvin Mccay, Beryl Alton Lewis and Fred Wiles will be inducted into the army Dec. 16.

The following went to Flint for examination Dec. 10: Morris Gould, Roy Hull, Darwin Ancell, Norman Zeigler, Virgil McKenzie, Earl J. Gibson, Wm. Pierce, Willard Francis Kelly, Roy Bonnett.

Charles Gibson, Duane Hynes, Herbert Miller, Van Christian, Ernest Mellon, Marvin Liverance, John Radinovich, Reuben Rhode, Harold Moore, Lee Michael.



The Yuletide Season brings joyous Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the considerations we have enjoyed during the past year. Our Good Wishes to you and yours.

## Social Happenings

Livingston Lodge held their installation of officers Saturday night. The following past masters installed: Wesley Reader, install. officer, Clifford Miller, marshal, Joe Griffith, Sec.; Ona Campbell, chaplain.

The following were installed: W. M. Clyde Fisher; S. W. George Gardner; Treas., William C. Miller; Sec'y., Paul W. Curlett; S. D. Winston Baughn; J. D. Clare Miller; Stewards: Robert Nosker, Ralph Pond, Oscar Beck, Lawrence Baughn, Brandon White, Tiler, J. H. Hooker.

The following committee appointments were made. Resolutions: Ross Read, ch. H. C. Vedder, Clare Miller.

Examination: Ona Campbell, ch. Winston Baughn, Joe Griffith. Entertainment: P. W. Curlett, ch. Wesley Reader, Frank Aberdeen.

Finance: Ona Campbell, ch. Fred Read, Brandon White. Welfare: Norman Miller, ch. W. C. Miller, Clifford Miller.

Refreshments: Merwin Campbell, ch. Ralph Pond, Robert Nosker, Oscar Beck, Omer Cory, Garth Meyer, Brandon White, Otto Poulson, Clare Miller, Lawrence Baughn, Norman Miller, Clifford Miller, Joe Griffith, Don Griffith, Dale Miller, Ona Campbell, Robt. Woods, Martin Phillips, Jack Ross, John Rehrig, Emmett Widmeyer, George Frazier, Roy Fisher, Harry Sampson.

Lodge was then closed and a social hour and refreshments enjoyed.

## NOTICE

Season's Greetings to all who bought cards from me in 1948. If you need new cards see me or F. V. Fish. Mrs. R. K. Elliott

## APPRECIATION

The committee who put on the football banquet wish to thank all those who helped and donated. Especially Doc Cory for the ice cream. The Topping and Cloverleaf Dairies for the milk and cream. The Wonder Bakery and Creamo Co. for bread and rolls, the mothers for pies and potatoes. Owing to the many donations despite the low price charged \$75.00 was cleared.

## GIFTS FOR SALE

At our home from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tues., Thurs. and Fri. Black's at 3014 Monks Rd. Pinckney

## Church News

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses, 8:00 and 10:00  
Daily Mass 7:30 A.M.  
Confessions Sat. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Sundays, before 8:00 mass  
Fridays, after Novenna Devotions  
Novenna to Our Sorrowful Mother  
Fridays at 7:30 P.M.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational)  
Rev. D. D. Bady, Minister  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30  
Organist & Choir Director  
Mrs. Merwin Campbell  
S. S. Supt. H. C. Vedder  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30  
Morning Worship 10:30  
No choir practices will be held  
Dec. 22 and 29

Sunday, Dec. 19th, 10:30 Christmas Church Service. Sermon: "Out of the Ivory Palaces" 11:30 Sunday School. "Good News in the Bible" Thurs. 7:30 Christmas program: "The City of Stars" presented by the classes of the Sunday School. At 9:00 the young people will go Caroling (3rd).

Thurs. of this week Bible Study and Teachers meeting will be held at the Parsonage.

Next Sunday evening our choir of 25 voices will present our Christmas Cantata at 7:30, under the leadership of Mrs. Eloyse Campbell. The Junior Choir of 35 voices will sing three Christmas Carols. A free will offering.

## MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. Ezra Beachey, pastor  
Morning Worship 10:00  
Sunday School 11:00  
Supt. William Lehter  
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30  
Evening Worship 8:15

## CHRISTMAS DRIVING

With Christmas just around the corner motorists are asked not to forget that the holiday season is the period of highest traffic accident rates in the state.

In winter months the accident rate per 100 million miles jumps 68 percent and the death rate 17 percent. 6 out of 10 accidents last year took place on wet, snowy or icy highways and 8 out of 10 accidents after dark. High speed is not a factor as 7 out of 10 occurred at 35 miles an hour. Pedestrians were half the people killed.

People are asked to make it a merry Christmas by being doubly vigilant and doubly careful.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark visited at the Leo Clark home in Detroit last week.

## School News

After a lapse of several years the high school football banquets were resumed this year and one attended by an estimated crowd of 300 or more was held at the school Friday night.

Prices were dropped to \$1.25 and \$75 which was made possible by donations of money, pies etc. The cooking and serving was done by mothers of the players assisted by Brandon White and Albert Shirley who worked in the kitchen. The decorations and name cards were the work of the Girls Athletic Ass'n.

Jack Young called the meeting to order and Rev. Fr. Schmidt gave the invocation. Chris and Dick Campbell and Bill Miller sang several numbers with Mrs. Eloyse Campbell at the piano. Coach Wesley Reader then introduced the managers and members of the football team taking 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades in order. This year's co-captains, Bob Darrow and Jerry Clark, gave brief speeches and then next Jerry Heath responded. Don Clark, a senior was absent due to illness.

John Rossiter and Murray Kennedy were introduced as the men responsible for the banquet.

Dr. Townner of Portage Lake introduced a lifelong friend of his Harold Vogler, capt. elect of next year's Mich. State team who delivered the address. This consisted of describing the Mich. State team this year and the games they played in. Vogler is a Cooley high graduate of Detroit.

Capt. DeTorte, of the Dexter high school team was unable to come but sent his mother who took a bow.

Hollis Ellis, ass't coach, former Ohio and professional player got some wisecracks and then said Pinckney had the best team in the county this year.

J. T. White, ass't Mich coach and last year's Rose Bowl center, made a brief speech and then showed motion pictures of last year's Rose Bowl game.

The senior members of the team this year are Bob Amburgey, Bob Darrow, Jerry Clark, Wesley Palmer, Tom Good, Wallace Jeffery, Gene Bower, all of whom were usually in the starting lineup, also Charles Baker who played considerable.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Ypsilanti 27, Belleville 25, St. Thomas 29, University 24, Ann Arbor 27, Lansing Eastern 24, Manchester 44, Brighton 36, Rosevel 27, Dearborn Lowery 24, Milan 46, Lincoln 27, Grand Ledge 52, Howell 26, Webberville 52, Byron 26, Okemos 57, Fowlerville 44.

## SIXTEENTH MESSIAH AT HARTLAND MUSIC HALL

Geo. Handel's immortal oratorio to the "Messiah" will be presented for the sixteenth season on Sat. and Sun. evenings, Dec. 18 and 19 beginning at 8 o'clock at the Hartland Music Hall in Hartland Michigan.

Soloists to be heard with the Hartland Area Chorus are Miriam McLaughlin, Soprano; Jean Westerman, contralto; Leonard McLaughlin, tenor and Jack A. Jensen, bass, all from Ann Arbor, Lillian Wilson is the organist and Rev. Paul Sullivan, narrator. The presentation is under the direction of Winchester Richard.

The performances will be a dedication service to the memory of the late J. Robert Crouse, Sr., founder of the Hartland Music Hall.

Free reserved seats are available for the Sunday evening performance. There are no reserved seats for the Sat. performance. A free will offering will be taken.

## V. F. W. MEETING

The V.F.W. meet at Bob White Recreation Room Monday evening, Dec. 20, 8:30 P. M. Social Meeting Only. George Aschauer, Adjutant

## Current Comment

Post Mortems on the Nov. 2 election continue to come in. At the young Rp. meeting last week Rep. Nat. Comm. man Summerfield said republicans were defeated by their own invention or device. Back in Franklin Roosevelt's time the whole party ticket was on one ballot. The Republicans said Roosevelt was carrying too many coat tail riders into office with him so separated the tickets putting presidential ticket on separate ballot. This backfired this year as Republicans could vote a straight state ticket and then vote for Truman. Summerfield wants the ballot restored to its original condition.

Vern Brown former Rep. representative, aud. gen. and lt. gov. who was defeated by Gov. Sigler in the primary in 1946 still has a few sore spots. At the recent victory banquet for Dem. Gov. elect Memmen Williams Brown was the center of spotlight and he delivered the welcome address. As he came in the hall he remarked the orchestra was playing the cowboy governor's farewell number "Home on the Range". Brown said it was all right for Ingham Democrat to claim credit for Williams win but he noticed that 2000 Rep. in Ingham county ran interference for him, and over a quarter of a million in the state. Brown said it was up to Williams to find common ground he could work with the Rep. legislature for the good of Michigan. Brown is now 78.

The argument as to whether Mich. of Notre Dame has the best football team this year has broken out again. This has been a see saw all the year. One week the experts rated Notre Dame first and the next week Mich. Notre Dame's tie game with UCL in their final contest gave Mich. a lead. Now of course the proper way to settle it is for the two teams to meet. However, this is not liable to happen unless public pressure becomes so great that Mich. is forced to bow to it. The reasons are entirely financial. A few years back these two teams split even in two contests. The financial result was not good. In the last contest Michigan concentrated on this game and drew a record crowd. As a result there was a team let down after the game and also of public interest and attendance suffered. By playing weaker opponents Mich. avoids concentration on any one game and is also to fill her stadium. Mich. is usually a top favorite to beat her present opponents while the best she could hope for with Notre Dame would be an even split.

Francis O'Brien has been appointed municipal judge in Ann Arbor to succeed Judge Jay Payne who was elected probate judge. As he handles traffic cases Pinckney persons who run the red light or step on the gas there will probably soon make his acquaintance. Some 20 years ago his honor was well known to Pinckney high school boys in an other capacity when he was the center on the St. Thomas high school basketball team and also the football team. Lefty Reason was usually his opponent and he and his honor probably fouled each other 100 times and seldom were in at the end of a cage game. Lefty probably was a slight gainer by this as he was a better foul goal sinker than the judge. Murray Kennedy, Stanley Dinkel also played against him. His honor later went to Mich. Normal and studied at the U. of M. He served in World War II. We saw him then when he played first base for the Camp Custer soft ball team under lights at Ann Arbor. However, he had changed greatly from the tall, skinny lad who started for St. Thomas. He now weighs well over 200 pounds.

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Neighboring Notes

The Stockbridge high school football banquet is Dec. 14. For... Coach Bachman of Mich... is the speaker. Charles Whitehead is building a new house in Gregory. The Livingston county jail at Howell has been condemned by the state jail inspector as unsanitary, a fire trap, inadequately lighted, etc. However, as it has been condemned regularly for the past 15 years it will probably continue to function. Several years ago the voters authorized starting a fund to build a new jail but high costs have prevented any action on it. Howell high school dropped its first basketball game to Milford 40 to 29 and another to Fowlerville 30 to 31. Mrs. John Hoy of Webster died at her home last Thurs... The funeral was at St. Joseph's church Dexter Mon. Surviving are her husband, 2 sons and 3 daughters. The Walter Clark family are quarantined for diphtheria, Donald having come down with it. Wm. E. Robb long time member of the state T.B. Bd. has been replaced by John MacRitchie of Hillsdale. Mr. Robb has been designated as comm. emeritus. He served 14 years on the board. Elwood Bowen, 43, of Oak Grove was killed last week while driving his tractor when he was struck by a car driven by Earl Combs, formerly of Paterston Lake. Marlie Coons of Chilson and Miss Winona Micketts of Fowlerville were married at Howell last week. Judge Breakey has set Feb. 2, 1949 as the court hearing to determine the level of Big Portage Lake. This hearing was requested by Livingston and Washenaw Bds. of supervisors a year ago on petition of Portage Lake land owners as a method of preventing the floods each spring which damage lake property. At Gen. Black will take the question of whether the amendment calling for a constitutional convention carried or not last Nov. 2, to the supreme court. It got a majority of votes cast on the proposition. The board of canvassers contends it needed a majority of all votes cast. The Winans Lake school board has hired Mrs. Margaret Savary as second teacher.

Notes of 47 Years Ago

Frank Wright is working in the mill. Frank Parker is working in Wm. Moran's barber shop during latter illness. St. Mary's Columbian Dramatic Club put on the civil war drama in costume Dec. 26. The cast was Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Jacob Smith, Bill Monks, John Monks, Guy Haney, Bert Roche, Cass Culhane, Mae Teeple, John Tipady, Dr. Will Monks, Wm. Doyle jr. Wm. Ryan. H.H. Swarthout has an order for 16 tons of dressed turkey to be shipped from here this month. Percy Noah is offering a cord and board for a man to cut wood. Loretta Shehan is home for the holidays. Dr. Fred Mylne is visiting in Canada. Gas was struck on the Alex McPherson farm at Howell last week while sinking a well 200 ft. deep. Ollie Clark has returned home from a trip through Tuscola, Genesee and Clinton counties. His sister Marion who has been staying in Tuscola county came home with him. Nelson Mortenson has moved into Percy Swarthout house. While visiting his daughter in Chicago C.O. Burgess was stricken with apoplexy. The body of Mrs. Calvin Arnold of Dexter was buried in the Whitcomb cemetery last week. Mr. and Mrs. V. Perry of Assonet has gone to Okla. to visit their daughter.

Notes of 25 Years Ago

The Cong'l church will put on the Christmas pageant entitled "The Light of the World" with a cast of 90. Sunday evening. The parts are: Prophets, Chas. Brown, John Dinkel, Rev. Maycroft; Three Kings, P.H. Swarthout, Russell West, Mr. Brown; Madonna, Iva Gardner; Angels, Hazel Richard, Blanche Hendee; Shepherds, Mr. Jones, Seth Darwin, R.K. Elliott; Spirit of Xmas, Mrs. Maycroft; Education, Clella Fish; Church, Grace Tupper; Ambassadors, Mrs. Elliot, Jessie Green, Carter Brown, Alta Meyer, Azel Carpenter, Mrs. Jones, Blanch Martin. Miss Eva Docking and Wm. Allen were married at Howell Dec. 19 by Rev. Orr. The Masons will give a dance New Years Eve. Mrs. Herbert Schoenhals (Nelle Lake) suffered a broken leg and her husband was injured when they were hit by a D.U.R. car coming home from Detroit Sunday. Miss Margaret Driver gave a Xmas program at the Burgess school Friday night. Wm. Doyle is seriously ill with pneumonia. While on their way to visit Mrs. V. Richards who is in Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Dr. C.L. Sigler and Miss Blanche Martin went in the ditch damaging their car badly. Wm. Smith, former pres. of Genesee county, has opened a law office in Howell. The Pinckney V.F.W. team which is in the county league lost their opener at Hermann's of Howell last Wed. nite 41 to 21. Fred Singer was high scorer for Pinckney with 8 points. Gentile, Palmer, J. Lavery, J. Burns, Paul Young, Geo. Aschenbrenner and Mabey played for Pinckney.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 17 - Hartland There Jan. 7 - Brighton Here Jan. 11 - Dexter Here Jan. 18 - South Lyon Here Jan. 21 - Manchester There Jan. 25 - Stockbridge Here Jan. 28 - Dexter There Feb. 1 - Grass Lake There Feb. 8 - South Lyon Here Feb. 11 - Brighton Here Feb. 15 - Hartland Here Feb. 22 - Grass Lake Here Feb. 25 - Manchester Here

The employees of the 14th Seamless Tube Co of South Lyon are out on strike and the picket line is in the cause.

AVON THEATER

Stockbridge, Mich. Friday, Saturday, Dec. 17, 18 Double Feature "BLONDIE'S REWARD" One of the best with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake "CAGED FURY" A Fine Thomas Circus Melodrama with Richard Danning, Sheila Ryan Sunday, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 21 "LIVING IN A BIG WAY" A Romance with Gene Kelly, Marie Donald News Cartoon Free Kiddies Show, Sat. Dec. 18 at 3 o'clock WATCH FOR THE NEW YEARS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

HOWELL Theater

HOWELL, MICH. Thurs., Fri., Dec. 18, 17 George Raff, June Harvoc, and Helena Carter "INTRIGUE" Saturday, December 18 William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy "UNEXPECTED GUEST" Also Janet Martin Robert Lowery "HEART OF VIRGINIA" Sunday, Monday, Dec. 19, 20 Mat. Sunday, 2:15 P. M. Continuous George Raff, George Brent Randolph Scott, Joan Blondell "CHRISTMAS EVE" Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 22 Barbara Stanwyck, David Niven "THE OTHER LOVE"

SYLVAN THEATER

Chelsea, Mich. Friday, Saturday, Dec. 17, 18 "STRAWBERRY ROAN" in Cinecolor Gene Autrey, Gloria Henry and Jack Holt Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 20, 21 "ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD" A Reissue in Technicolor Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland and Basil Rathbone Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 22, 23 Double Feature "GRAND CANYON TRAIL" Roy Rogers, Jane Frazee "CAMPUS HONEYMOON" A Musical Comedy Starring Lyn Wilde, Lee Wilde, Adele Mara and Richard Crane Shows 7:10 and 9:15 ATTENTION KIDDIES! All children under 12 yrs. old are invited to the Free Xmas Show at the Sylvan Theatre Sat. Dec. 18 at 2 p. m. Santa will be there with gifts for all. Sponsored by American Legion.

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Advertisement for Joe Marsh's 'The Missus "Ducks" Out'. Includes a cartoon illustration of a man and text describing a humorous story about a man and his wife's duck hunting habits.

Advertisement for 'SPOT CASH' for dead or disabled stock, horses, cattle, hogs, calves, sheep, and pigs. Offered by Garling Company, Howell 450.

Local news snippets including: Gerald and Ralph Clinton and families of Detroit spent Sun at the C. J. Clinton home. Don Griffith and wife of Ann Arbor spent Sat. eve. at the Griffith home. The Murray Kennedy family called at the Culver farm in Deerfield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atlee attended a party Sat night at the home of Mrs. Mable Zimmerman in Webster. Mrs. Eva Tuston and family of Rochester and Leo Meabon and family of Dexter called at the Geo Meabon home Sunday. The Gordon Hester family of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the Andrew Hestitt home. John Dyer, the Ann Arbor contractor who was killed in a plane crash in Georgia Sunday was the son of Harvey Dyer of Plainfield and a brother of Max Dyer of Howell.

Local news snippets including: Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out. So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her--no more lectures for him. They decided each to his own taste. It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that Slim and the missus get on so well--content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess. From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things--but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy--a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio--and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others. Copyright, 1948, United States Brewers Foundation.

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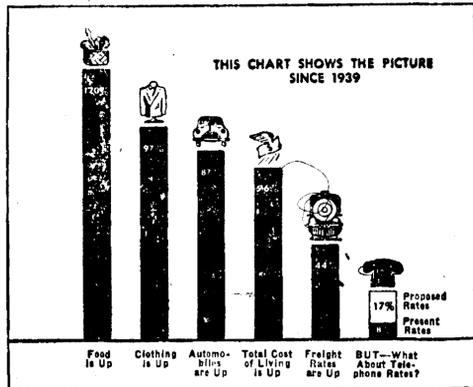
Advertisement for 'FOR SALE Warm Morning Stoves' and 'Farmer's Feed Supply Co'. Includes contact information for Dr. J. D. Kruse, Chiropractor, 104 W. Grand Street, Howell, Michigan.

# For the Good of Your Service Adequate Telephone Rates are Essential

**You** want good telephone service and we want you to have good service. But to be able to continue it, another increase in telephone rates is essential.

The rate increases put into effect in October were based on conditions in a past period, and already the effect of those increases has been wiped out by rising costs.

Elsewhere in this newspaper, in accordance with the State law, legal notice of our intention to ask the Michigan Public Service Commission for a further increase and details of the proposed rates appear.



### TELEPHONE RATES ARE UP MUCH LESS THAN MOST OTHER THINGS YOU BUY

The recent increase in Michigan Bell rates—the first in nearly a quarter of a century—plus the new one now being asked, would boost the average customer's bill only about 25% over prewar telephone rates. Most businesses have had to raise their prices not once but many times. Compared with other prices, as you can see from the chart, telephone rates will still be low.

### MICHIGAN BELL TAKES IN MORE . . . BUT HAS LESS LEFT

With all the telephones being put in, perhaps you've assumed that we're making a lot of money. With the recent increase in rates, our "revenue"—the money we take in—is up . . . 30% over 1939. But the cost of giving you service has gone up even faster . . . 237%. Wages, for example, take up more than half of our total expense; and our wage bill is now over four times as big as in 1939. And the return on the money people have invested in our business is down more than a third.

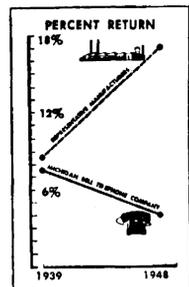
### TODAY EACH NEW TELEPHONE COSTS MORE . . . AND EARNS LESS

The higher cost of labor and materials today makes the cost of providing the equipment needed to serve a new

telephone about one-third more than in the period through 1939. But the return per telephone is down more than a third from what it was in 1939.

### \$162,000,000 SPENT SINCE VJ DAY FOR MORE AND BETTER SERVICE . . . MILLIONS MORE NEEDED

Since the war, Michigan Bell has been carrying on one of the largest construction programs—if not the largest—in the State. It is not yet completed. Even though over 500,000 more telephones have been connected, a lot still must be done to give everyone the kind of service he wants and to provide a telephone for everyone who wants one. But to build telephone plant, of course, takes money—at today's prices, lots of money.



### MONEY FOR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION MUST COME FROM INVESTORS

This money must come largely from people all over America who have savings to invest in the telephone business. Naturally, they'll invest their money only if they're convinced it will earn a reasonable return. We compete with other businesses for this investment money. And our return is

substantially below that of representative companies in other industries.

We want to continue our improvement and expansion program because it is for your good.

We can go ahead with it if investors continue to put money into our business.

### ADEQUATE TELEPHONE RATES ARE NEEDED

It all boils down to this: The money to provide you with the service you want can be obtained from investors only if their return is adequate. Unfortunately, it's not. So, although we'd rather not be asking for this second rate increase, adequate rates are needed—and needed right away—to protect the future quality of your telephone service.

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U.N. "Peace Train"



For some time past a United Nations Committee of Good Offices has been in Indonesia helping to negotiate a peaceful settlement of the dispute between the Indonesian Republic and the Netherlands. To insure impartiality, negotiations are held in both territories on alternate 3 week periods. A special "Peace Train" shuttles the delegates between Jogjakarta and Batavia. Above the locomotive is shown crossing the bridge located on the boundary of the territories of the Indonesian Republic and the Netherlands.



The United Nations Fact-finding Commission, which is authorized by the U.N. decision to set up independent Arab and Jewish states in Palestine, is now meeting to study its report. The commission is now in the U.N. Headquarters for the Holy Land. Here the five commission members talk over a problem. They are (from left to right) Dr. L. B. Nichols, Chairman; Paul H. H. Kuper, Secretary; Dr. H. H. Kuper, Secretary; Dr. H. H. Kuper, Secretary; Philippine Republic; and Dr. E. A. Tamm, Secretary of Panama.

### U.N. Facts and Faces . . . . . YEMEN

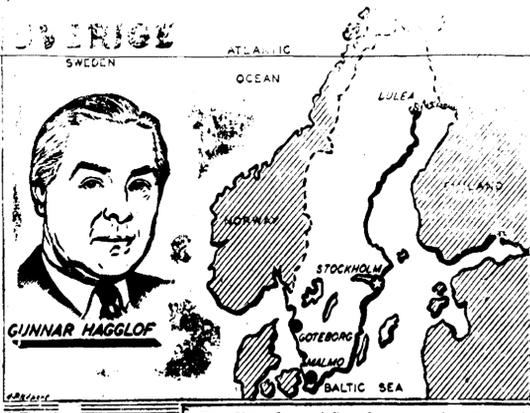


The Imamate of Yemen is an ancient Kingdom in the southwest part of the peninsula between Asir and the British protectorate of Aden in Arabia. With an approximate area of 75,000 square miles and a population of 3,500,000 inhabitants, Yemen grows coffee and grain in the plateau of El Jebel, the most fertile part of Arabia. Its exports are coffee, grain, hides and charcoal. Its capital is Sana, an old walled city with eight gates. Yemen was admitted to the United Nations on 30 September 1947, and it was represented at the Second Session of the U.N. General Assembly by Prince Seif El Islam Abdullah. Its flag has a red background with five white stars and a white scimitar in the center.

### U.N. Facts and Faces . . . . . VENEZUELA



The birthplace of Simon Bolivar—the great hero and liberator of much of Latin America—Venezuela is the northernmost country of South America. In the modern world, Venezuela has great importance as a first-ranking producer of petroleum. Coffee, cacao, sugar, coconuts and cotton other important products of the country, whose climate ranges from steamy tropics to that of lofty mountains. Agriculture furnishes a livelihood for most of Venezuela's 4,300,000 people, who live on some 352,000 square miles of land. Venezuela is represented at United Nations headquarters by Ambassador Carlos Eduardo Stolk. Venezuela's flag has horizontal gold, blue and red stripes and a semicircular row of seven white stars in the center.



The Kingdom of Sweden occupies the eastern part of the Scandinavian peninsula in northwestern Europe, which it shares with Norway. Although of broken, mountainous topography, Sweden has much productive land, and is well known the world over through her forest products. Textiles, iron and mechanical industries are also important among its exports. With an area of 173,347 square miles she has a population of approximately 7,000,000 inhabitants. The Government is a constitutional monarchy with a two-chamber Parliament known as the Riksdag. Sweden is represented at the United Nations Headquarters by an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Gunnar Hagglof. The Swedish flag is blue with a yellow cross.

### Going to Market in Haiti



Market scene in Haiti shows how farm women bring produce to the towns for marketing. Agricultural problems in the densely populated Caribbean country are now being studied by the United Nations Mission of Technical Assistance to the Republic of Haiti. The Mission, made up of experts from the staffs of the United Nations and its affiliated specialized agencies, will make recommendations on problems related to Haiti's economic development.



**DR. JAIME TORRES BODET**  
Jaime Torres Bodet, Foreign Minister of Mexico, was elected Director-General of the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) by its General Conference which met at London, England, on November 16, 1948.

**Uncle Sam Says**



Regardless of the heat wave, you can't afford to be lazy about your future, because the future holds for you what you hold for the future. Ben Franklin didn't make this statement, but any United States Savings Bonds payroll saver who works who you could claim this bit of advice as his or her own. All he has to do is sign his name once on the card for the United States Savings Bonds payroll savings plan. His employer does all the rest. Three dollars saved through the payroll savings plan get Mr. Summertime Lazy bones four dollars 10 years hence.  
U. S. Treasury Department

**Uncle Sam Says**



**Vacation Time!** What a wealth of memories this brings to mind. Or the keen anticipation with which we waited for those trips to the sea-shore or to the mountains. The wonderful times we enjoyed are still vivid remembrances. But how about the future? Can you look forward to the hazards of that future with the same assurance? You can if you have a nice nest-egg of U.S. Savings Bonds. Simply sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or for the self-employed join the Bond-A-Month Club at your own bank.  
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**TO PINCKNEY TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS:**

Notice of Application to the Michigan Public Service Commission by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company for authority to make effective certain changes of Rates, Rentals, and Charges

In accordance with statutory requirements, notice is hereby given that an application will be presented by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to the Michigan Public Service Commission by the City of Lansing on the 15th day of December, 1948, for authority to make effective increased schedules of rates, rentals and charges for the furnishing of telephone service and facilities in the exchanges of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in the City of Pinckney, as set forth below. The application also will request the Commission to take action on the matter.

Rate increases authorized by the Commission in October were insufficient by a large margin to provide the

revenues now needed to assure good telephone service in the future. The authorized increases were based on the financial condition of the Company in the period beginning September 1947 and ending August 1948. The increases were not large enough to meet the steadily rising costs since the Company filed its application in 1947. The Company now asks that the Commission order the increases to meet conditions as they exist today and as they will be in the near future. To meet present needs, the Company will ask approval at once for increases in certain rates and charges as shown immediately below. These increases would remain in effect until the Commission has had an opportunity to determine that the remaining increases shown in the following table are reasonable and proper.

**PROPOSED INITIAL RATE INCREASES**

Pending complete consideration of all the rate changes proposed below, the following initial rate increases are proposed:

**Exchange Rates**

- Increase the present basic monthly rates for business main telephones 50c.
- Increase the present basic monthly rates for residence main telephones 25c.
- Increase the present basic monthly rates for private branch exchange trunk lines 75c.

- Increase the present daily guarantee for semi-public coin box service 2c.
- Increase the present monthly switching rate for service stations 25c.
- Miscellaneous Rates**  
Increase service connection charges the full amount as proposed below.
- Intrastate Toll Rates**  
Increase intrastate telephone and teletypewriter message toll rates the full amount as proposed below.

**EXCHANGE RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)**

For rate purposes, exchanges are grouped according to the total number of telephones that can be reached, at the rates shown below, without payment of a toll charge. In the case of present rates, there are 8 groups. The total number of telephones in service on March 31, 1947 in all exchanges and zones of the Company is the basis used generally to determine the group rates applicable for local area service and those applicable for "Extended Area Service." In the case of proposed rates, there are 7 groups. The current total number of telephones in service in all exchanges and zones of the Company is the basis used to determine the group rates applicable for local area service and

those applicable for "Extended Area Service." In the majority of the Company's exchanges "Extended Area Service," which will increase the number of telephones that can be reached without payment of a toll charge, is to be furnished when facilities are available. Meantime, a lower schedule of rates is applicable in most exchanges until "Extended Area Service" is furnished. In a few exchanges, the furnishing of "Extended Area Service" will not change the rates. In a few cases, "Extended Area Service" will not be furnished. In a few other cases "Extended Area Service" already is being furnished.

**PRESENT SCHEDULES OF MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES**

Group 1 rates, as shown in the following table, now are applicable in Pinckney. When "Extended Area Service" is introduced, Group 4 rates would be applicable under the present schedule.

GROUP	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES	BUSINESS SERVICE					RESIDENCE SERVICE					BUSINESS & RESIDENCE	At All Exchanges PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNK LINES: With Flat Rate Service																		
		One party flat rate	One party message rate 1st line	Auxiliary line	Two party flat rate	Guarantee pay the-Non	Range flat rate	Extension	One party flat rate	Two party flat rate	Four party flat rate			Rural flat rate	Extension																
1	1 to 500	\$4.00	—	—	\$3.25	\$ .13*	\$2.75	\$1.25	\$2.25	—	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$ .75	\$ .75	With Flat Rate Service Commercial Rates— The rate is 1 1/2 times the rate for individual business or residence lines. Hotel Rates— RATE GROUPS <table border="1"> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5.25</td><td>\$3.75</td><td>\$6.25</td><td>\$6.75</td><td>\$7.25</td><td>\$7.75</td><td>\$9.75</td><td>\$9.75</td></tr> </table> With Message Rate Service (Rate Group 8 only) Commercial and Hotel Rates— The rates are the same as for one-party message rate business service lines.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	\$5.25	\$3.75	\$6.25	\$6.75	\$7.25	\$7.75	\$9.75	\$9.75
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2	501 to 1,000	4.50	—	—	3.50	.15	3.00	1.25	2.50	—	1.75	1.75	.75	.75																	
3	1,001 to 3,000	5.00	—	—	4.00	.17	3.25	1.25	2.75	—	2.00	2.00	.75	.75																	
4	3,001 to 6,000	5.50	—	—	4.50	.18	3.50	1.25	3.00	—	2.00	2.00	.75	.75																	
5	6,001 to 12,000	6.00	—	—	5.00	.20	3.75	1.25	3.25	—	2.25	2.25	.75	1.00																	
6	12,001 to 25,000	6.50	—	—	5.50	.20	4.00	1.25	3.50	—	2.25	2.25	.75	1.25																	
7	25,001 to 50,000	7.50	—	—	6.00	.20	4.25	1.25	3.75	—	2.50	2.50	.75	1.25																	
8	50,001 to 100,000	8.50	\$5.50†	\$2.50†	—	.20	4.50	1.25‡	4.00	—	3.25	2.50	.75	1.25																	

\*Daily guarantee on local messages only.

†Message allowance: 75 on 1st line, none on auxiliary lines. Additional messages 4c each. ‡For each telephone. However, the minimum charge per line is the charge for 6 telephones.

§\$1.00 with message rate service.

**PROPOSED SCHEDULES OF MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES**

Group 1 rates would apply in Pinckney until "Extended Area Service" is introduced, at which time Group 3 rates would apply.

GROUP	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES	BUSINESS SERVICE					RESIDENCE SERVICE					BUSINESS & RESIDENCE	At All Exchanges PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNK LINES: With Flat Rate Service		
		One party flat rate	One party message rate 1st line	Auxiliary line	Two party flat rate	Guarantee pay the-Non	Range flat rate	Extension	One party flat rate	Two party flat rate	Four party flat rate			Rural flat rate	Extension
1	1 to 1,500	\$5.50	—	—	\$4.50	\$ .18	\$4.00	\$1.20	\$3.25	—	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$1.00	\$1.25	With Flat Rate Service The rate is 1 1/2 times the rate for individual business or residence lines. (Flat rate trunks would not be furnished to exchanges having over 50,000 telephones in their flat rate calling areas.) With Message Rate Service The rates are the same as for one-party message rate business service lines except that for hotels, only message rate trunks would be provided for guest rooms in exchanges having over 50,000 telephones in their flat rate calling areas. Such trunks would be furnished without charge.
2	1,501 to 3,000	6.00	—	—	5.00	.20	4.25	1.30	3.50	—	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.25	
3	3,001 to 6,000	6.50	—	—	5.50	.22	4.50	1.30	3.75	—	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.25	
4	6,001 to 12,000	7.00	—	—	6.00	.24	4.75	1.30	4.00	—	2.75	2.75	1.00	1.50	
5	12,001 to 25,000	7.75	—	—	6.50	.24	5.00	1.30	4.25	—	3.00	2.75	1.00	1.75	
6	25,001 to 50,000	8.75	—	—	7.00	.24	5.25	1.30	4.50	—	3.25	3.00	1.00	1.75	
7	50,001 to 100,000	10.00	\$6.00†	\$3.00†	—	.24	5.50	1.30‡	4.75	—	3.25	3.25	1.00	2.00	

\*Daily guarantee on local messages only.

†Message allowance: 75 on 1st line, none on auxiliary lines. Additional messages 3c each. ‡For each telephone. However, the minimum charge per line is the charge for 6 telephones.

§\$1.25 with message rate service.

**MISCELLANEOUS RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)**

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT		PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT		SERVICE CONNECTION, MOVE AND CHANGE CHARGES	
Range of Proposed Increase Per Month	Present Charge	Range of Proposed Increase Per Month	Present Charge	Present Charge	Proposed Charge
Battery Signals		Switchboard Positions		Service Connection Charges (1)	
Bells, time indicators, buttons, buzzers, gongs and, where necessary, associated control equipments, each.....	\$.05 — .25	Manual Systems—(cord)—Non-multiple.....	\$2.00 — \$5.00	Instruments Not in Place	
Call Bell		Manual Systems—(cord)—Multiple.....	1.00	Main Station and PBX Trunk	Business, each..... \$3.50 \$5.00
Cable sending units, each.....	.50 — 2.00	Manual Systems—(cord)—Non-multiple.....	1.00	Residence, each.....	2.00 3.50
Additional talking paths, each.....	.50	Manual Systems—(cord)—Multiple.....	1.00	Extension and PBX Station	Business, each..... 1.75 2.50
Additional service facilities for manual systems, each.....	.25	Manual Systems—(cord)—Non-multiple.....	1.00	Residence, each.....	1.25 2.00
Signals, each.....	.05 — .10	Manual Systems—(cord)—Multiple.....	1.00	Residence (3), each.....	.75 1.50
Control Jack and Key Equipment, each.....	.25	Hotel Schedule		Instruments in Place	Business, each..... 1.75 2.25
Control equipment (for use with switchboards), each.....	2.00	Manual Systems—(cord)—Non-multiple.....	8.00 — 21.00	All Facilities Retained	Residence, each..... 1.25 1.75
Key Telephone Systems		Manual Systems—(cord)—Multiple.....	1.00 — 5.00	Move (Inside) and Change (4) Charges	
1A Key Telephone equipment features, each.....	.08	Manual Systems—(cord)—Non-multiple.....	1.00	Stations	Business and Residence, each..... 1.25 1.75
2A Key Telephone equipment—master station cabinets, each.....	.50	Manual Systems—(cord)—Multiple.....	1.00	Residence (3), each.....	.75 1.25
Load Carriers Equipment for Use on Toll Connections		Operator sets—over one position, each.....	.25 — .50	NOTES: (1) Service Connection Charge not applicable to service stations, public telephones, and toll stations.	
Swallowing Keys, each.....	.50 — 1.00	Selectors, Connectors, Selector-Connectors, Terminals, each.....	.25 — .75	(2) When certain other services are performed at same time, as outlined in Table.	
Movable Premises Service		Common Equipments (including power plants) each depending upon size, for Types 1 and 11 dial systems.....	5.00 — 10.00	(3) At time of establishing service by instrumentalities in place.	
Telephone instrument, each.....	.25	Night, Sunday and Holiday Service		(4) Not applicable when a change is made necessary by a change in class of service or type of system.	
Order Recalling and Secretarial Service Equipment		Multiple jacks or dial system terminals, each.....	.25		
Turrets, each.....	1.50 — 5.00	PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE STATIONS			
Additional operator sets, each.....	.25	Commercial (Including Family Hotels and Residences)			
100 Type Key cabinet equipment, each.....	.25	Associated with Flat Rate services, each.....	\$1.25 \$1.50		
Intercommunicating line pick-up feature, each.....	.10	Associated with Message Rate services, each.....	1.00 1.25		
101 Type Key cabinet equipment		Tr. Agent Hotel's			
First position—each position (incl. attendant set).....	1.00	Associated with Flat Rate services, each.....	1.00 1.50		
Second position—each position.....	.50	Associated with Message Rate services, each.....	.75 1.25		
Intercommunicating line pick-up feature, each.....	.10	TELETYPEWRITER EXCHANGE SERVICE			
Secretarial Service Auxiliary Facilities		Local Two-point Connections			
Control key, each.....	.05	Each initial period of 5 minutes.....	\$.05		
Control transfer key, each.....	.10	Each overtime period of 5 minutes.....	.05		
Private Line Telephone Service		Local Conference Connections			
Telephone instrument, each.....	.17	First two stations in the connection			
Central Office machine ringing equipment, each.....	.50	Each initial period of 5 minutes.....	.05		
Subscriber Sets for Specialized Uses, Outdoors, each.....	.25	Additional stations in the connection over two			
Switching Key, Cut-off and Transfer, each.....	.05	Each initial period of 5 minutes.....	.05		
		All stations in the connection			
		except for station originating the connection			
		Each overtime period of 5 minutes, for each station.....	.05		

**INTRASTATE TOLL RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)**

Telephone Message Toll Rates		Teletypewriter Message Toll Rates (Including Interzone Rates)	
<b>Two-point Connections:</b>		<b>Two-point Connections:</b>	
Increase most day station-to-station rates 5¢ to 15¢.		Reduce initial period rate on connections involving distances up to 45 miles from 5 or 4 minutes to 3 minutes.	
Increase day person-to-person rates 5¢ to 30¢.		Increase initial period rates 5¢ to 15¢ on connections involving distances over 45 miles.	
Increase night station-to-station rates by reducing the corresponding day station-to-station rates from approximately 35% to 20%.		Increase overtime charges from approximately 1/4 to approximately 1/2 of initial period charges.	
Increase night person-to-person rates by applying discounts on corresponding day person-to-person rates in the same amounts which would be applicable to station-to-station calls.		<b>Conference Connections:</b>	
Reduce initial period on 10¢ station-to-station calls from 5 minutes to 4 minutes and increase the overtime charge from 5¢ for each 3 minutes to 5¢ for each 2 minutes.		Increase initial period rates 5¢ to 15¢ for the first two stations in the connection farthest apart and for each additional station in the connection.	
Increase overtime charges 5¢ for each minute of overtime on person-to-person calls involving distances of from 10 to 30 miles.		Increase overtime charges from approximately 1/4 to approximately 1/2 of initial period charges.	
Increase overtime charges 5¢ to 10¢ for each minute of overtime on most station-to-station and person-to-person calls involving distances of over 42 miles.			
<b>Conference Connections:</b>			
Increase initial period rates 10¢ for the two stations in the connection farthest apart and 10¢ for each station in the connection over two, on distances under 50 miles.			

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Mrs. Frank Aberdeen was in and Mrs. Florence Laughlin were in Detroit Saturday.  
 Mrs. Inomas were spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimbler in Jackson.  
 Mrs. Alta Meyer spent the week end at the Wm Lamb home in Ann Arbor.  
 The T. J. Letson family and Abner Watkins and family of Detroit spent the week end at Swarthouts Cove, Portage Lake.  
 C. W. Hooker and family of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests at the J. H. Hooker home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Milford spent Sun at the Winston Baughn home. Brought Barbara back who has been spending a week with them.  
 Miss Rosalee Nash won the pressure cooker given away at the Norge opening here Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nash were in Ovid Sun to visit the Brookins family and also called on the Friabee family at Shepherdsville.  
 Darwin Shirley and wife of Deerfield called at the Albert Shirley home Sunday.  
 The Leonard Lee family have returned home from Phoenix Ariz.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robinson attended the installation of the officers of Four Square Lodge, Dearborn Fri night and the Vedic Lodge in Detroit Sat. nite.  
 The joint Pottsville and Cady schools Xmas. exercises will be at the North Hamburg church on Dec. 21 at 8 p.m.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shehan were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendee.

# Christmas Cantata

AT COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PINCKNEY  
 AT 7:45 P. M.

## Sunday, Dec. 19th

—PROGRAM—

### By Junior and Senior Choirs

Organ Prelude      Ava Maria      Light of the World  
 Silent Night      Let There Be Light  
 Joy to the World      Full Choir  
 Away in a Manger  
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Over the Silent Eastern Hills      There's a Hush upon the Hills  
 Woman's Two Part Chorus      Behold Ye  
 Double Quartette with Obligato  
 Solo by Geneva VanSiambrook

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**Raw Furs, Mink and Muskr at Stanley Dinkel**

Mrs. Winifred Graves was home from Jackson for the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker (N.Y. Graves) or Jackson will leave Dec. 20 by plane to San Francisco Calif. to spend the holidays with Mrs. Helen Boucher and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Asher Wylie and family called at the L. J. Foster home in Walled Lake Saturday.  
 Gerald Henry was home from work over the week end.

Harry Lavey and wife of Detroit spent Sunday with the Lee Lavey family.  
 Frank Fobey died at Howell Saturday. He was a brother of Mrs. Arthur Shehan. Funeral was Tuesday at Howell.  
 The busy fingers 4 H sewing club met with Elaine Johnson last Friday evening.  
 Wayne Bennett who has been living with his sister Mrs. Clifford Chambers left Monday for the army. He will be in Kentucky.

Mrs. Betty Wallace Bell gave a shower one day last week for Miss Mary Genevieve Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hewlett attended a Watkins meeting in Saginaw Sunday.

Pvt. Jack Darrow who has been here on 10 day furlough flew back to Ft. Sill, Okla. Sunday.  
 Wm. Lennon and family have moved from Lakeside into the Plasko home on M. 36 E.

The induction of Beryl Lewis and other Livingston county boys set for Dec 16 has been postponed until Jan. 3.

Mrs. Sadie Read entertained her card club Tuesday.

The Ross Read and Fred Read families called at the Jay Read and Albert Read homes near South Lyon Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn went to Jackson last Tuesday with Mrs. Ina Haines of Carleton and visited Mrs. Edith Teasdale.

Stanley Murdock and wife of Corruna spent Sunday at the Robert Pike home.

Earl Bidwell and family of Brighton and Mrs. Ella Newman of Ann Arbor were callers at the L. White home last week.

Roy Dillingham underwent an operation at St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor Tues. He will stay at the C.W. Hooker home for a while, and then he and Mrs. Dillingham expect to go to Florida.

Mrs. Irene Warner Herringa and daughter of Kalamazoo called at the Charles Clark, Phillip Sprout and Louis Stackable home.

Betty Pace of Portage Lake is staying with Kathryn Gleason last week.

Don Gardner has moved two buildings from the W.B. Gardner farm to a lot on Hamburg St. and will remodel them into a house.

Garth Meyer and family moved into the Dyson house on M. 36 W. last week they recently bought

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FOR SALE: 1937 Buick 2 door, good condition and good tires. Willmont Plummer, Patterson Lake.

FOR SALE: 1949 Chevrolet Sedan 2 door, Lawrence Baughn Phone Pinckney 31F13

FOR RENT: Modern, 3 Room Apartment Max Reynolds 545 E. Putnam St. Pinckney Mich. Tele. Pinckney 143F2

FOR RENT: Five room farm home, 5 miles N. W. of Pinckney, electricity being installed, \$15 a month. Inquire Dispatch office.

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FOR SALE: Air Motor, Winami and a circulating heater. William Cooper

FOR SALE: 1 year old white Rock hens live or dressed. Henry Johnson, Phone 56F12

FOR SALE: 1942 Buick 4 door Sedan E. Bock Portage Lake.

FOR SALE: Kolar porcelain bath tub. Mrs. Harlow Monnell Gogory, Mich.

FOR SALE: Chev. Sedan Delivery (Panel) 1940, 2.50 gal. gas barrels Emery Hajnal 124 Tiplady Road Tel. 55F3

FOR SALE: 30 White Rock Pullets laying eggs \$2.50 each. Ray Coons, 6053 Richardson Rd. Howell Rte.

FOR SALE: Brand new Royal Quiet portable typewriter, used only two hours actual typing. Inquire at the Dispatch Office.

The Pettysville Civic Ass'n met at the school last week Mon. night. Charles Hewlett jr. attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Letta Johnson in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Detroit called at the Lester McAfee home party Wednesday.

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Mrs. Mary Burg of Clinton is visiting her son, John, and family.

Mrs. Edna Benson and Lester Benson of the Boy Benson family were Sunday visitors at the Fred Campbell home in Pontiac.

The Robert Touch family were Sun. guests of Mrs. Anna Touch C. I. Charon called on his sis Mrs. Stanley Dinkel and Mrs. M. Stella Giesler of Brighton last Thursday.

FOR SALE: Well seasoned wood, cord or truck load. Also apples. George Charbonneau, 9040 Farley Rd., phone 161F11.

FOR SALE: Montgomery Ward fuel oil heating stove. Good condition. 910 W. Main St.

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FOR SALE: Yellow Hubbard squash. Mervil Gyle 6465 Hinchey Road

FOR SALE: Christmas Trees Northern White Pine, White Spruce, Colorado Spruce. George Charbonneau, 9040 Farley Rd. Phone Pinckney 161F11

Dick Amo wife (Pauline McCluskey) and son called at the Carlett home Monday night.

The Three Singer brothers, Ted, Andy and Paul were all born on the same day, Dec. 11 and the three with their families celebrated last Sat. night with a bowling party.

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**BOWLING SCORES**

Pinckney Prod. (637-685-1985); det. Cory Drug (610-590-615-1815); 4 to 8

Pinckney Tavern (722-669-719); det. Die Set Reds (646-692-679-1843) 3 to 1

Bob White Lapping (807-706-857) det. Fenners (672-780-702) 3 to 1

White Front (741-710-778-2229) det. Pinckney Fab. (669-731-711) 3 to 1

Read's Lumber (737 734 712) 2271) tied Die Set Blues (748-776-681-2185, 2 to 2

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Pts.
Bob White	18	6	23
Pinckney Tavern	16	8	22
Fenners	15	9	21
Pinckney Prod.	15	9	21
Reads Lumber	12	12	18
Cory Drug	10	14	12
Die Set Blues	10	14	11
White Front	9	15	14
Die Set Reds	8	16	9
Pinckney Feb.	7	17	9

288 games-G. Vedder 212, R. Fenners 205, R. Reason 200, H. Shney 202, M. Reynold 202 & 208 H. Read 211.

288 Series-R. Reason 525, H. Shney 561, M. Meabon 510, M. Reynolds 572, M. Ritter 527, H. Read 518, H. Widmeyer 512.

Schedule Dec. 22, 1948

Fenners vs Cory Drug, Fab. vs Products, Reds vs Tavern, White Front vs Bob White, Die Set Blues vs Die Set Reds.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON**

Paul C. Read and Ross T. Read co-partners doing business as Thomas Read Sons.

vs  
 Wilma Mae Moore

Plaintiffs

Plaintiffs

to whom it may concern:

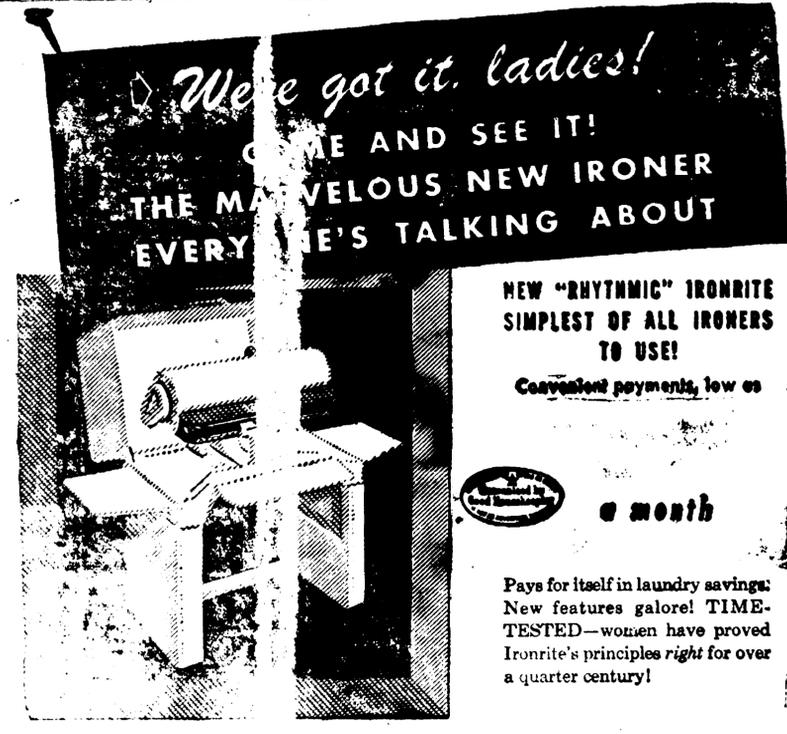
Take notice that on Oct. 20, 1948, writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston where in Paul C. Read and Ross T. Read co-partners doing business as Thomas Read Sons are named plaintiffs and Wilma Mae Moore as defendant, for the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000), and that said writ was made returnable November, 10, 1948.

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Frank Rudy of Detroit spent Sun. at the Harold Rudy home at Bush Lake.

Janis Doreaux and daughter were in Jackson Saturday.



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Mrs. Lester McAfee and children The Ona Campbell family were were in Detroit Thursday and Fri in Lansing Saturday.

Walker Rybka and family of Romulus have purchased the late Lewis farm on Pingree Rd. and moved on it.

Sunday dinner guests of Lloyd Hendee and wife were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee and Robert Horne.

Willard Morgan jr. and wife have bought the old depot and will use the material to build a house on their lot on Webster St. where they have a wall built.

Wm. Loll has gone to Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark had dinner in Ken Nicholson in Detroit Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitley Deertfield Sunday.

**CASH SPECIALS**

Salad Dressing	Shedd's qt	69c
Peaches	Heavy Syrup no. 2 1/2 CANS	29c
Tomato Juice	46 oz can	29c
Clear Syrup	3 Cans	19c
Apple Sauce	No. 2 Cans 2-	35c
Aer-O-Wax	Qts	49c
Fab Soap Powder	Reg. 37c 2 for	38c
Northern Tissue	2 Rolls	19c
Fly Spray	5 1/2% DDT qt	57c
Pork Chops	Bacon SLICED LB.	49c
69c lb	Frankfurts	53

**Clarks**

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