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Michigan Mirror

LANSING — Elimination of 37 of the state's 99 agencies is now recommended by a special legislative study committee.

The December report heralds renewal of the debate whether the State of Michigan must impose new or higher taxes in order to divert a threatened treasury deficit. Such a deficit has been long forecast by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake and more recently by Controller John Perkins if Michigan is to continue to divert 76 percent of its sales tax "golden egg" back to home governments.

Michigan voters rejected overwhelmingly on Nov. 2 a legislative recommendation that this constitutional earmarking should be repealed. The verdict is decisive.

It is significant that the legislative committee, in looking into possible reorganization of state government, emphasized the mounting cost of public services. Where total disbursements, as financed from the state treasury, were a mere piddling \$23 million back in 1918 (those were the days of "normalcy"), the taxpayers' bill has now soared (1948) to the astronomical height of \$471 millions. And that, ladies and gentlemen is close to a cool half-billion dollars!

By inference at least, the legislative committee leads moral support to the belief among many taxpayers that State government has become top-heavy with burdens and that some of the state funds had better be diverted home for more useful needs. This attitude assumes that elimination of agencies at Lansing will automatically save millions of dollars, money which could be spent at home to better advantage or else used to balance the state treasury.

This breakdown of direct tax responsibility, whereby local communities look to Lansing or Washington for financial salvation, has been long decried by thoughtful students. Too often citizens who thump loudly for economy at Lansing are first to get "state money" for use in their home communities.

In the meanwhile, postwar inflation has costed the cost of all public services to a point where present revenues are reaching the vanishing point. The question away with some of our present tax services, state-and-locally-financed? Or shall we pay new or higher taxes in order to get the benefits we continue to demand? Whether the money comes from Lansing or Washington the taxpayer must foot the bill. He is merely kidding himself to think that money from these sources costs him nothing.

CONSERVATION NOTES

The rare golden eagle near Fenton recently has been removed to the Mich. State College museum.

There were 1148 violators arrested during the deer season. The violators were carrying loaded guns in autos, artificial light hunting, possessing an illegal deer, and hunting in a closed season.

Once the smoke house was a necessary part of every farm. Carl Cassidy near Lansing has one 60 years old made of a hollowed out sycamore log 43 in. in diameter which he is still using. Recently he set it in a cement base.

Michigan has 8 hatcheries and 10 rearing stations for fish.

State forest timber sales totalled \$460,000 this year and 1500 cutting permits were issued.

500,000 acres of state land are under lease for oil and gas and 2,500 acres for iron exploration.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Special Communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F.&M. on Tuesday evening Dec. 22. These will be made in the first degree. Refreshments following degree work. A grand tumbler is asked. P. W. Clark Sec.

Bowling Score

Read's Lumber (686-801-774-2261) def. Cory Drug Store (651-749-754-2354) 4-0

Pinckney Fab. (689-760-782-2241) def. Die Set Reds (756-631-788-2175) 3-1

Pinckney Products (612-660-661-1933) tied White Front Market (667-658-631-1956) 2-2

Bob White (617-705-696-3016), tied Pinckney Tavern (849-700-673-2221) 2-2

Die Set Blues (725-719-791-2235) tied Fenner Service (760-696-784-2240) 2-2

BOWLING SCORES

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Pts.
Bob White	20	7	26
Pinckney Tavern	17	10	24
Pinckney Products	17	10	22
Fenner Service	16	11	23
Reads Lumber	15	12	22
Die Set Blues	12	15	13
White Front	10	17	16
Cory Drug	10	17	12
Pinckney Fab.	9	18	12
Die Set Reds	9	18	10

Schedule for Dec. 23, 1948
Die Set Blues vs White Front
Cory Drug vs Die Set Reds
Pinckney Fab vs Pinckney Tavern
Read's Lumber vs Bob White

V. F. W. TEAM WON

The Pinckney V.F.W. team won their second game in the county league last Wednesday night when they defeated the Howell Athletic Club 31 to 21. Fred Singer was high man for Pinckney. All the players got in including Aaron Shirey who has joined the squad.

BASKET BALL SCORES

Dexter 30, Brighton 29; Manchester 48, South Lyon 26; Charlotte 29, Howell 27; Roosevelt 28, Dearborn Lowery 17; Mich. Center 52, Grass Lake 19; Ann Arbor 27; Battle Creek 24; Milan 45; Dundee 28; Trenton 27; Ypsilanti 26; University 26; Saline 21; Jackson St. Johns 42, Ann Arbor St. Thomas 22.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

In circuit court last week Elsie Wegener, Lazlo Toth, Louis Wallace, Trojan Ruzsaban, Marnie Robb and John Eaton were made citizens.

Wm. Beagle got 6 months to 5 years in Jackson prison for assault.

Divorces were granted to Gertrude from Llye Wollenhaupt, Audrey from Ruby Black, and Juene from George Atchinson.

RECORD MAIL

The Pinckney postoffice had the largest mail in their history Monday, 40 sacks in all. Harry Murphy who carries mail to the lake had about 5000 cards and letters and did not get them sorted until 11:00 p.m.

Concort Proceedings

Regular Meeting Dec. 4, 1948

Call to order by Pres. Parker, followed by roll call. Present: Lavey, Clark, Palmer, Clinton.

Absent: Swarthout, Kennedy

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion by Palmer supported by Clinton to allow following bills.

Detroit Edison, street lights

hall and siren \$108.97

Gerrard Vedder, wiring tree 5.00

Richards Electric, tree lights 8.00

Mildred Ackley, salary 100.00

Eli Arom, Cleaning park 37.00

Carried.

Motion to adjourn, carried.

Mildred Ackley, clerk

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

LEONARD EUSTACE

Leonard Eustace died at his home in Detroit Dec. 11, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Edyth Whittaker of Pinckney one brother and two sisters. Burial at the Grabb Funeral Home, Detroit with burial there.

Hark the herald angels Sing



In schools and churches throughout the land the story of the Christ child is being told in words and music... As we listen, our faith in the triumph of life and hope is reaffirmed and — each in our own way — we are once more united in the spiritual accord of the Christmas season—a time of peace and good will.

Social Happenings

The marriage of Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill, of Pinckney to Ruman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerner of Metamora, Ohio was held Sunday, December 6. Raymond graduated from Pinckney high school in 1937 and served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, 42 months 28 months in the Pacific on a submarine. For the last two years he has been in the engine room on the steamer Markham on the Great Lakes.

The bride graduated from the Michigan State Normal last June and is now teaching in Monroe.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church at Washenaw and Washington Sts., Ypsilanti. They will live in Monroe.

Congratulations

LIVINGSTON COUNTY EANDIT

Ross M. Fargey, who has confessed to the shooting of Anthony Michalowski in Detroit when Fargey was caught in the latter's home in the act of robbery, has confessed to over 200 robberies. He made enough out of them to start in the garage business at Pontiac. A quantity of stolen cars were found there and also at Howell where his parents live. He has a long criminal record, having 3 times been sent to the Lansing Reform school. He also has been arrested for larceny and once for car theft. This charge was dismissed when he went in the army where he got an honorable discharge.

His parents live on the Free man Burden place on Mich. Ave. south of Howell and draw a royalty from a gas well struck there. Ross married a Howell girl for whom he is divorced and has 1 child. He worked in the Franklin Oil Station, Howell. He has no record here, being once picked up on suspicion of theft but released.

According to his confessions he was a gay Lothario. He was engaged to two Pontiac waitresses one Betty McDonald, 17, and one Wilma Maccac, 24, a divorcee. All so two Howell girls Mary Moore and Dorothy Newman. He gave stolen diamond rings to the Pontiac girls which authorities got back.

Mrs. Pearl Fisher of Lawrence City spent Thurs. at the home of George Meabon Jr.

School News

Pinckney opened its school year with a program of singing and reading. The students were given a lesson in the life of Christ. The program was given by the Pinckney Community Church. The students were given a lesson in the life of Christ. The program was given by the Pinckney Community Church. The students were given a lesson in the life of Christ. The program was given by the Pinckney Community Church.

THE SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Play "The Christmas Story" was given at the Pinckney Community Church last Thursday and Saturday. The play was entirely successful and was well received by the audience. The proceeds from the play will be used for the purchase of books for the school library.

LEAGUE OF LADIES

The League of Ladies of the Pinckney Community Church held a meeting last Wednesday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. The program consisted of a reading and a song.

Ten trophies for the girls were ordered and it was a consensus of opinion that the girls should not be used on regular teams.

Northville and South Lyon were invited to enter the tournament. It was voted to accept the invitation and coverage of the tournament will be published in last week's Dispatch.

Rev. D. D. Brady gave a sermon on the Book of Revelation: "A New Heaven and a New Earth." Sunday, 7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship Officers meeting Thursday, 30th, 8:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Parkside.

Friday, New Year's Eve, 8:15 Party at the Church and singing for young people. Watch Light Service Thursday, 29th, 7:30 Church's Christmas Program for Children Sunday 10:30 Church Service.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
Harold Hetcheler, 37, Lansing, Elsie Scott, 38 Fenton; Eugene Cameron, 21, Fenton, Evelyn Missett, 18, Howell; Russell Benjamin, 42, Fowlerville, Lena Bassett, 40, Fowlerville.

CHRISTMAS CAN BEA
An audience of 115 people attended the Christmas Eve service at the church Sunday evening. The service was put on by the junior and senior choir. Mrs. Kay Se Campbell was the director. The program consisted of choir numbers, chorus, quartette and double quartette singing. The junior choir was composed of some 70 children. A tree will offering was taken. These Christmas musical programs are a yearly event.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller (Roberta Shirley) at McPherson hospital, Sat. a son, David Albert.

Current Comment

There has been nearly 2000 years of Christmas. It is a festival which has been many times forgotten and then revived. It is a festival which has been many times forgotten and then revived.

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A CHRISTMAS WICH



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS WE EXTEND THE SEASON'S GREETINGS A SEASON'S GREETINGS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

PEIRCE'S

STORE FOR WOMEN BUY WITH CONFIDENCE HOWELL MICHIGAN



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

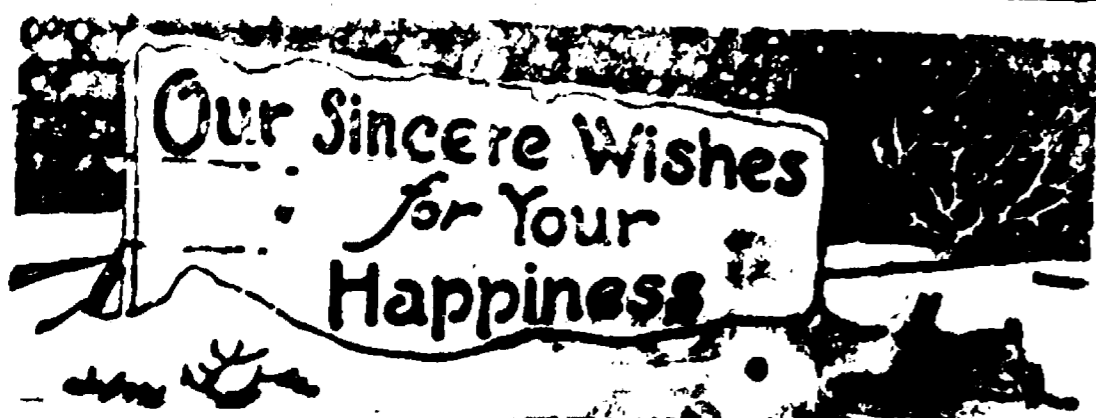
It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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Here we are in Pinckney all surrounded by the Holiday spirit with nothing to do but think and develop a New Year Greeting to you.

At the outset, let us take you back 50 years. DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN:— Eggs were 10c per dozen and milk was 5c a quart, the butcher gave soup bones and liver away and treated the kids with bologna, the hired girl got \$2.00 a week and did the washing.

Women didn't play bridge, poker, gamble, powder and paint, they didn't smoke, vote, go without wicker under wear, tango, toddle or shake the shimmy. Men wore whiskies and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on sidewalks and cursed. Beer was 5c a glass and lunch was free. No tips were given waiters and you did not have to give the check girl money to get your hat back after you had paid three times as much for a meal as it was worth.

Lebanese worked 10 hours per day and never went on strike.

A coal stove in the parlor, a kerosene hanging lamp in the sitting room, the family home and phonograph in the stable represented the height of wealth and luxury.

Women were never seen in saloons the grocer gave your mother a sack of coffee for the kiddies when she paid the grocery bill Saturday night. No one ever heard of microbes or colonies, no one had ever undergone an appendectomy operation and glands had absolutely no commercial value.

Falls lived to be a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Everyone goes nightly to theatre or movies, listens to grand opera on the phonograph or via radio and performs on the topiano with their feet. Modern underwear is vulgar and the only charms women HIDE are their EARS. Smugglers smuggle cigarettes.

There are days of profiting, excess taxes, country clubs, hundred miles on four tires and if you feel in spite of it all as we do that life is worth living, it is a real and definite pleasure for us to extend to you that old, old-fashioned but happy, very warm wish:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Pinckney Dispatch

To Editor: Bill & George Clark, Uncle Vernon, Maudie Lowry, Bob & Jack Clark

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Neighboring News

Malond Titus has been elected W.M. of the Stockbridge Masonic Lodge.

Three teen age boys were arrested for breaking in the Stockbridge Recreation Bldg. last week taking \$20.80 in cash, cigarettes, candy etc.

J.B. Munsell jr. of Fowlerville has been named by Gov. Sigler to the 5 man state draft appeal board.

The Howell City police car has had a two-way radio installed in it.

Wm. Beagle who recently stabbed Robert Dunkin in a knife fight back of Raymond Tavern in Howell was given 5 months to a year in Jackson prison by Judge Lyons last week.

J.C. Mana has been elected high priest of the Howell Royal Arch Masons.

Arnold T. Filkins died at McPherson hospital, Howell Dec. 14. He was a farmer and was prominent in the affairs of Howell Lodge No. 38 F.&A.M. for many years.

Bert Grove, former mgr. of the state liquor store at Howell has gone to Orlando, Fla.

George Seaman who had a grocery store at Howell, Pinckney and Hamburg has bought the Woodruff Grocery at Howland.

Washtenaw county has had another sensation on its hands charges having been made against Herbert Kennett and his wife, Ida keepers of the county infirmary and hospital before the bd. of supervisors by Lloyd Mayne a member of that body. He charges inefficiency, poor food, abuse of the inmates, unsanitary conditions and drunkenness on the part of Kennett. The Kennetts have been in control for nine yrs and have always been given a high rating by state inspectors. The case will be heard by the county welfare bd. which handles the infirmary.

The 300 employees of the Beamless Tube Co. at South Lyon who were out on strike have gone back to work, having accepted a conference.

Carson Allen is the new master of the Fowlerville Masonic Lodge.

Flex Smith, 57, employed by Risdon Bros. contractors at Fowlerville was killed instantly last week when he fell off a shed.

At a meeting of the Livingston County Ministerial Ass'n Rev. P. H. Hays of Howell was elected pres; Rev. D. D. Brady of Pinckney vice pres; Rev. Meeden of Howell sec; and Rev. Crocker of Brighton treas.

At the Brighton high school no quiet the players were each presented with gold footballs with the inscription State Class 'C' Champions, 1948 engraved on them.

The Winans Lake school which recently added a teacher is expecting to build an addition to the school.

Notes of 47 Years Ago

Two families in horse drawn covered wagons went through here Friday. They were moving from Paulding Ohio to Bay City. They also had 4 cows and averaging 25 miles a day.

The Misses Kate Ross and Dede Hinchey left Monday for Cal.

Charles Plympton who suffered a stroke is around again.

There has been no sleighing as yet. Hope we have some by Xmas.

Frank Howard of Ann Arbor is cutting Xmas trees west of here to sell at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Clark Galloway, Imogene Abbott of Mt. Pleasant in Orange, Iowa co. and Frank Peters, miller here are raising buckwheat flour at 10 per cent.

James A. Greene, local off. was in Ann Arbor last week acting as att. in a case for Dave Kelly of Dexter.

Mrs. W.A. Carr has gone to Detroit to care for Mrs. E. Carr who is ill.

The farm house of Mrs. Burton caught fire last evening but was saved after some hard work.

Will Devereux who has been in the civil service in Cuba for some time has returned home.

James Smith caught 20 fine fish from the Pinckney Millpond in 2 days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Druess came in Lansing Thursday.

Notes of 25 Years Ago

Dr. John Watts of Cleveland Ohio is visiting here.

Wesley Witty of Marion was married to Miss Myrtle Dickerson on Dec. 15 last.

Harvey Johnson and wife have just returned from a trip to Virg.

C.V. VanWinkle was advertising coal direct from the car for \$7.80 a ton.

In the adv. of the Howell Theatre Charlie Chaplin, Jackie Coogan, Norma Talmadge and Rudolph Valentino were the movie stars.

Thomas Johnson, state supt. of Education was billed as speaker at a teachers meeting in the court house at Howell.

R. Day Bird was adv. new Ford touring cars for \$295 FOB.

Current Comment

The big news flash is sporting circles last week was the story that Michigan State College of E. Lansing had been made member of the Big Ten which has been the Big Nine since Chicago withdrew. Now this does not mean exactly what it says. Mich. State will now have to be investigated by a three man comm. to see if their athletic system is in order. Inasmuch as the Big Nine colleges already have their schedule made up for several years in advance it will be that long before Mich. State is given a place on their slate. We are amused at a number of letters appearing in the papers that Mich. State should not have been admitted because there are not enough football players in Mich. for two Big Ten teams. Of course, there are not. In fact there never were enough for one team and, for that reason not over a quarter of the U. of M. players come from Michigan. The rest are recruited by alumni from every state in the union. Consequently the Mich. State alumni will have to get on the job and get their share of star players.

We read that the National Association of Real Estate Boards are raising \$200,000 to fight the federal housing bill slated to come up in the next congress. This fund will be raised by assessing each member \$5. Now this seems small to us. A similar bill known as the Taft-Ellender bill was killed in committee in the last congress, chiefly by efforts of the real estate lobby who classed it as socialism. Of course we suppose the ideal condition for real estate dealers is the period when there are 25 people available for every house for sale or house for rent. Now however, inadequate housing is one of the crying needs of the land and has been so since the end of the war and very little has been done to relieve it. Now is a time for actions and not long winded debates on methods.

AMAZING NEW TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY

More than one third of all petit mal epileptic patients treated in a Boston clinic have been reported freed of epileptic seizures after taking Paradione. Read about this revolutionary new drug in "Amazing New Treatment for Epilepsy" in The American Weekly, great magazine with this Sunday's (Dec 26) issue of The Detroit Sun day Times.

Clayton Musson and family of Howell spent Sunday at the Albert Dinkel home.

Mrs. Edna Reason and Lester and Roy Reason and family called on Fred Carpenter at Fontic Saturday.

Ambrose Kenney and family of Howell called on the Murray Kennedy family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallup of Howell and Lionel Parkinson and wife of Grose Pointe were Sat. guests of the Earl Gallup family.

Sgt. Amburgey of the St. Clair po. the state police called at the Dispatch office Sat.

Myron Hughes is putting a new oil burning furnace in St. Mary's rectory.

AVON THEATER

Stockbridge, Mich. Fri. and Sat. Dec. 24-25. My Christmas Show. "GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY" In Technicolor. Dan Dailey, Nancy Guild. A picture for the whole family plus Cartoon Travel and Adventure.

Sun. and Tues. Dec. 28-29. "THE BIG CLOCK" Ray Milland, Maureen O'Sullivan. In a Melodrama with Suspense like you have never seen before plus Cartoon.

Dec. 31st Midnight Show, New Years Eve. All Seats \$35. "THE MATING OF MILLIE" Glen Ford, Evelyn Keyes. In a Bang-up Good Comedy plus Cartoon and Comedy.

HOWELL Theater

HOWELL, MICH. Thurs. and Fri. Dec. 23-24. Robert Cummings, Brian Donlevy. "HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS" Comedy. Sat. Dec. 25. 2:15 P.M. Continuous Roy Rogers.

"NIGHT TIME IN NEVADA" In Tricolor. Also "VARIETY TIME" with Edgar Kennedy, Leon Errol, Frankie Carle, Pat Rooney. Cartoon.

Sun. and Mon. Dec. 28-29. Mat. Sunday, 2:15 P. M. Continuous Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson. "TWO GUYS FROM TEXAS" In Technicolor.

"THE STREET WITH NO NAME" with Mark Stevens, Lloyd Nolan, Barbara Lawrence. Comedy. Cartoon. Novelty.

SYLVAN THEATER

Chelsea, Mich. Friday, Saturday Dec. 24, 25. "THE BLACK ARROW" Louise Hayward Janet Blair and George McCready. Cartoon Three Scoops. News Shows 7:15, 8:25. Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 26, 27, 28. "JULIA MISBEHAVES" A Comedy. Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Peter Lawford, Elisabeth Taylor. Sunday Shows 3:57, 8. Pete Smith. Wed., Thurs., Fri., Dec. 29, 30, 31. "ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN" Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Lon Chaney, Bella Lugosi, Glen Strange. Cartoon Football Highlights 1946.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW 11:30 P. M. Friday, December 31. "TWO GUYS FROM TEXAS" In Technicolor. A Musical with Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson and Dorothy Malone. Noise Makers All Seats 55c No Reserved Seats.

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GREETINGS TO ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Kennedy's Gen. Store



The Detroit Edison Company

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Regardless of its condition, we can make your old car Look and Act New Again with our expert body fenders repair. Motor Tune up. Complete Brake Service. Wheel Alignment etc. We Service All Makes. Free Appraisal. LIVINGSTON MOTOR SALES "Your Truck Dealer"

Jay Brigham and wife and Mrs. Florence Mosier of Cross Lake were Thursday guests at the Albert Dinkel home.

We have received a card from Frank Hinchey from Lakeland, Florida.

Mrs. Cornelia Bowen and daughter, Flossie, of Howell spent Thurs. with Mrs. Lettie Nesbitt.

The Dawajador Club of Portage Lake went to Detroit last week to see the play "Oklahoma"

Wm. G. Meyer and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday at the Wm. H. Meyer home.

Mrs. Maude Sayles, Roy Carpenter of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Beatrice Joiner of Newcastle, Ind. called at the J. H. Hooker home Sun. Mrs. Sayles gets about on crutches since breaking her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Singer entertained their card club Saturday night.

Miss Isabel Nash of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the Martin Ritter home.

Mrs. Louis Coyle, Mrs. Ray Burns and son, Don were in Jackson Saturday

Mrs. Dorothy Dinkel and son, Jimmie, were in Howell Sat to see Santa Claus.

Gene Reason and wife of Detroit have gone to Miami Beach Florida

Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy of Comstock called on friends here Fri.

The Walter Clark family who have been quarantined for a possible diphtheria case were released from quarantine Sat. Tests at the state laboratory at Lansing proving it was not diphtheria. Don who has been ill is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellis and Mr and Mrs. Byron Wilson of Ann Arbor attended the installation of the officers of Westgate Lodge F. & A.M. of Detroit, Sat. night.

Muriel Read is home from Michigan State College for the week end.

Norma Ann Shehan of Webster spent the week end with Mrs. N. Vaughn

Mrs. Eloyse Cambell and Mrs. Edna Campbell were in Ann Arbor Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read were in Detroit Friday

Maxine Atchinson of Dexter twp spent Thurs. with Leona Campbell

Kenneth Reason and family of Ann Arbor called at the home of Mrs. Edna Reason Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robinson sr. were called to Flint Sun by the death of a friend, Mr. Kennwell

Omar Cass and family of Brighton spent Sun. at the Lester McAfee home.

Joe Basydlo attended the funeral of Flett Smith at Fowlerville Fri. who was killed by a fall while working for the Risdom contracting firm.

Col. Edwin S. George and Mrs. George Crane have gone to Fort Myers Fla. for the winter

Mrs. Charles Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sprout and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sprout were in Lansing Saturday

Mrs. Madeline Shehan and family of Ann Arbor and Dr. Harlow Shehan and family of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shehan

The Younglove School hold Xmas exercise tonight

Dr. Walter Mercer and family of E. Lansing called at the Wm. Mercer home Sunday. Mrs. Helen McCaig and children of Brighton called Saturday.

Charles Whitehead and wife and Miss Beatrice Lamborn of Gregory called at the Jesse Henry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Euler have gone to Faldhope, Ala. for the winter. Richard Wylie went with them

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Keith Ledwidge of Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, Gerry Ledwidge of Notre Dame University and David Ledwidge of the Great Lakes Naval training station and Nan Ledwidge of St. Mary's Academy are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Elmer Ledwidge.

Kevin Ledwidge took Geo. Ledwidge to St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor, where he will undergo a heart operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen entertained the 500 club Sunday.

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Roy Fay and wife and Floyd Hammond and wife of Lansing were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher. Mrs. Jennie Devereaux and daughter Jane were Sunday dinner guests of Stanley Dial and family. Mrs. Boss Henry has gone to Lansing for the winter.