

Michigan Mirror

While the state legislature is marking time the senate has adopted a resolution condemning the "scandalous waste of public funds."

They agree there has been a scandalous waste of funds since 1942 when the war started and that something should be done about it. Their solution is an investigation.

Gov. Williams proposed a corporate tax to keep the state from going in the red. The legislature however does not like new taxes, especially on big business. The governor's solution sidesteps the agony of a direct consumers tax which is painful and substitutes an indirect tax hidden in the consumers price which people pay without knowing. So the corp. tax will only be accepted as a last resort by the legislature. Under it 22 corps. would pay most of the tax.

Hence the legislature zeal in discovering the magic alternative economy in government which is the past has been mostly wishful thinking.

In 1940 the sales tax raised 40 million, in 1948 185 million, the gasoline and weight tax 74 million. The grand total was \$340 million more than a third of a billion. Thus state government increased 81 percent from 1942 to 1947. At the same time Pa. increased by 12 percent, New York 30 and Ohio 25.

The committee wants to know why the big increase hence the investigation committee which in the past has only been a manner of buck passing. If anything comes of Lansing observers will be surprised.

It was during the Rep. regime of 1943-44 that the \$50 million veterans trust fund was created and a building program started. Why all the delay in economy?

As we see it the senate attitude is one of frustration 76% of sales tax goes back to local governments. Higher prices and higher wages mean more taxes and more spending. Since most of the state revenue is already earmarked the legislature is powerless in financial matters.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

The winners of the first round in the Pinckney cribbage tournament Sat. night in which 26 participated were George Charbonneau who won 12 out of 13 and Don Swarthout and Don Charbonneau who won 11 out of 12. The final round takes place Fri. night at the Masonic hall.

THE BRIGHTON SCHOOL PROJECT

Trial petitions are being circulated in the Brighton area to find out the sentiment toward a reorganized school district.

The reorganization plan has been presented. It consists of 10 rooms building to cost \$100,000. This would include shop and rural agriculture course. The cost would be 47 mills payable over a 20 year period. The operation of the school would cost 11 mill making a total cost of 15.7 mills. The school would receive a grant of from \$800 to \$5000 a year on the agriculture course and transportation costs would be paid by the state. The reorganized school district would have a valuation of 55,000,000.

FRED WEARS THE CREPE

We called on his Honor Judge Fred Cronenweitt at Howell Sat. and found a sign on his door stating he was acting as a pall bearer at a funeral at Grand Rapids. We wonder if the fact that his honor is a 200 percent Rep. and the Republican state convention was at Grand Rapids Sat. had any significance.

CHICKEN THIEVES

Chicken thieves were active around here last week. Thomas Murphy lost 14 in the village. Bert Hooker on M-36 E. 14 and John Schroeder on the Mrs. Alma Harris farm over 20. At the latter place they were killed in the coop before taken away.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who made our card party at the school on Feb. 19 a success.

St. Mary's Altar Society

Circuit Court News

The March term has but one criminal case, hex Coleman, charged with arson. The jury cases are: trespass on the case...Ray Barclay vs Stanley Pack, Martin Ardena vs Don and Lucile Kline, Anna Pierson vs Olin Woodley, Ernest Tascu vs Lewis and Neva Eastick, Martha Bowen vs Earl Camps, Lydia Gaudin vs James Van Valkenberg.

Appeal Lloyd Endsley vs Ralph Owen, appeal Floyd and Leo Feider vs Marian Lavan and Harold True, Lydia Gulik vs Jessie Williams, Attachment Leroy Davey vs Wilma Morer.

Non-jury--Replevin Contract Purchasers vs Wm. Ambrien; Assumpsit...Purdy & Woodruff vs Wm. Davis; Mut-Auto Ins. vs Wm. Barger; Attachment Robert Hyne vs Albert Hibbler; Garnishment Erwin Hyne vs Burch Foster; Trespass on Case Leo Cory vs Ernest Watters.

Chancery Geo. Bryant vs Elton Sameulis, Ken Parents vs Wm. Blair Edward Cowditch vs Jas. Anderson, Joe Simon vs Lawrence Steiger, Ferris Ritter vs Floyd Felder, Jas. Gould vs Hazel Murray; Forclosure Walter Priebe vs Angela Steinhelb; Accounting-Jessie Williams vs Lydia Gulik.

Specific Performance: Eastburn Realty vs Edward Harlick, Ore Lake vs Chas. Riffenberg; Forclosure John Lang vs Stanley Harger.

Quiet Title Alfred Crane vs Harry Allen, Brighton vs Wm. Clark, Fred Loehr vs John Gilligan, Joseph Kettinger vs Prudence Johnson, Casas Purdy vs Edward Thompson.

Correct Deed Thos. Vaughn vs Robert Ferguson; Merced Plasko vs Joseph Bauser, Wilbur Heibel vs Woodlawn Lake Co.

Divorce Edward vs Myrtha Donald, Jennie vs Ouis Gould, Harold vs Martha Molson, Lawrence vs Edna Roberts, Fred vs Constant Kubat, Gladys vs Richard Davis, Royal vs Margaret Seaton, Phyllis vs Paul Gehminger, Gus vs Lucile Patrick, Alvan vs Beulah Knapp, Marcus vs Marie Moore, Aleta vs Anthony, Lipka Helen vs Allen Cooley, Alice vs Ben Lasky, Wm. vs Christine Guinee, Thressa vs Don Essenberg; Mary vs Horace Bassett, Glona vs Henry Vogt, Joe vs Mary Lipka, Ora vs Jessie Fairley, Wilmer vs Inez Dunne.

MARCH JURY LIST

Green Oak Mary Gilbert, Mary Heath, Hamburg Walter Girard, Esther Imus, Handy Elton Grant, Ted Day, Hartland Herb Lyon, Gladys Minock, Howell-C. J. Nelson, Isabelle Fryckman, Howell Twp. Ethel Tabor, Geo. Wakefield, Josco Marcella Driver, Azel Stowe, Marion Burla Keedle, Freeman Hardean, Oceola Helen Morgan, June Huff, Putnam Clyde Bucher, Hazel Richardson, Tyrone John Hoskins, Edna Brown, Unadilla Burr Jackson, Josephine Dwyer, Brighton Mrs. Jas. Appleton, Brighton Twp. Kenneth Hyne, Conway Lyle Houston, Chocotah Gladys Miner, Deerfield Ralph Marshall, Genoa Lyle Beumann.

BASKET BALL SCORES

St. Phillip 43, St. Thomas 17; Milan 49, University 30; Ann Arbor 33, Jackson 25; Saline 46, Chelsea 25; Howell 31, Everett 26; Dansville 42, Okemus 37; Brooklyn 44, Napoleon 49; Webberville 25, Boys Voc. 24.

Church Merger

We have printed two articles on the proposed Christian Cong'l Evangelical Reformed church merger from a Cong'l viewpoint. The following is a viewpoint from the Evangelical Reformed side by Rev. George Gaiser of the Reformed-Evangelical church which appeared in last Wednesday's Detroit News.

The reverend negins by condemning the mistatements made in most of the articles published on the merger. First he says the recent action taken at Cleveland by the Congregational synod in no way affects the Evangelical reformed as the conditions of the merger they voted on were entirely different than those accepted at Cleveland. This means another vote on whether to accept the modified Congregational plan.

Second the action by the Michigan synod on the Evan. Reformed church merger plan was not unanimous as 32 delegates voted against it. This plan was much less objectional to the Reformed church than the Congregational. The minister does not deny that the merger is liable to carry because he says the higherups in both organizations are all for it and church politics are strong. However, those who did vote for it did so without any enthusiasm being content to ride along.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASS'N

The Pinckney Civic Improvement Ass'n met at town hall Monday evening. A resolution was adopted asking Putnam township to fix up the room in the town hall basement for a 4-H Club meeting place. A profit of about \$75 was made on the recent dance. Another will be given at the school on March 17.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Pinckney will close her local basketball season here Friday night when she meets Manchester. Manchester has led all the year with a clean slate until Friday night when she lost to Dexter by 1 point 33 to 34. As she has played one game less than Pinckney, having a postponed game with Brighton this put Pinckney in first place with a record of 6 won and 1 lost. Manchester has won 5 and lost 1. By winning Friday Pinckney can cinch the Land of Lakes League championship. Manchester beat Pinckney at Manchester by a rather one sided score some weeks ago but Pinckney is confident they can beat them here. Manchester has a high scoring player, (Cannon) who probably leads the league in scoring. He got 11 points against Dexter last week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arnold Rouse, 21, Gregory, Evelyn Bowman, 19, Marion; Holland Shelton, 36, Pinckney, Virginia Bond, 23, Detroit; Wm. Macki, 22, Howell, Harriett Pettibone, 23, Howell; Rex Chenoweth, 24, Brighton Janet Goin, 23, South Lyon Edward Thomas, 18, Howell Jean Tauble, 17, Howell.

Miss Madge Jack of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with the Robert Ackley home.

The following attended a Masnic banquet at Dexter Fri night: Clyde Fisher, George Gardner, Merwin Campbell, W.C. Miller, P. W. Curlett, Ota Campbell, Percy Ellis, Clayton and John Carpenter, Justin Stecker, and J.H. Hooker. Wm. Pidd received a life membership. Fraternity of Ann Arbor conferred a 3rd degree.

Pvt. Mike Harnock Jr was home from Ft. Breckenridge, Ky. over the week end on furlough. Mrs. Thayer's room visited the Kaiser-Frazier plant at Willow Run Thurs. via bus. The following were chaperons: Mrs. Jack Reason, Mrs. Marvin Shirey, Mrs. Max Russell and Elsie DeWolfe.

Patty Palmer entertained 8 friends Sat. in honor of her 8th birthday. Refreshments were served and she received many nice gifts. Fred Campbell has moved from Ann Arbor to his cottage at Portage Lake.

David Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nash, fell and broke his arm while playing Friday.

NOTICE
Corinthian Shrine No. 52 will hold their regular meeting Thurs. Feb. 25 at Masonic Hall in Howell.

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 Snowfall Mother
Fridays at 7:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational)
Rev. D. D. Bady, Minister
Choir Practice, Wee. Night
Organist & Choir Director
Mrs. Merwin Campbell
S. S. Supt. Merwin Campbell

GALVARY

MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. Ezra Beachy, pastor
Morning Worship 10:00
Sunday School 11:00
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30
Evening Worship 8:15
Supt. Roscoe Darrow
Asst. Walter Esch

Childrens Service 11:45
Prayer Meeting Wed. Eve. 8:00
NORTH HAMBURG CHURCH
(Swarthout Rd. 6 miles northwest of Pinckney)
Sunday School 10:00
Supt. Maurice Leinbach
Morning Message 11:00
Wed. 4:00-Junior Choir Practice
7:30 Senior Choir Practice
7:30-Pastors class meets
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Sun. School teachers and officers meet at parsonage.
Sermon topic, "The Happy Life."
11:30 Sunday School.
7:00: Pilgrim Fellowship meet at parsonage.

CONVENTION
With the exception of a battle between 2 women, Mrs. W.S. Roberts of Ferndale and Mrs. Helen Randall of Royal Oak for 3rd vice president the Republican convention at Grand Rapids Sat. was devoid of contest. The big battle between Owen Cleary of Ypsilanti and Harry Smith of Kalamazoo for state chairman failed to materialize. Ex Atty. Gen. Black gave Smith the kiss of death when he endorsed him and branded Cleary as a tool of former Gov. Wilbur Brucker. Black deserted the ticket last Nov. and supported Mennen Williams. In vain Smith appeared before county caucuses and repudiated Blacks support. The angry Rep. delegates left him in droves but he was able to save his face some by accepting the job as sec. of state central com. Zeigler was renominated for highway commissioner, Lee Thurston for Supt. of Education, Wm. Armstrong and Sarah Jones for State Bd. of Agriculture; Alfred Connable and Mrs. Vera Baits for U. of M. Regents and Stephen Nesbitt, State Bd. of Ed.

The state supreme court justices are newcomers. They are Judge of Probate Arthur Moore, Pontiac and Charles Rigney, pros att. of Sanilac county.

For the 6th district on the state central committee, Richard Foster and Mrs. Edith Roberts of Ingham county were named, Frank Millard of Flint and Mrs. Ethel Leigh of Brighton.

Owen Cleary is well known here. His father, Roger Cleary, founded Cleary college, Ypsilanti and the former now is connected with it. He used to visit Pinckney each year to get pupils to attend there. He became prominent during the late war when he was named head of the Mich. home guard after the nat. guard had been inducted into the army. Gov. Sigler named him chairman of the liquor control commission 2 yrs. ago.

The platform adopted was not impressive as they avoided a definite stand on most things. On public housing the plank would encourage increased housing through private industry. To increase old age pensions and aid to the blind and underprivileged. No new taxes but to increase the state revenue by economy and better tax collection methods.

PUZZLES, GAMES AND SURPRISES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!
Kids, see The Comic Weekly Corner for FUN! See it in PUCK, The Comic Weekly, big color com. magazine with the Sunday's Detroit Times. You will find details on how to become a member of The Comic Weekly Club and get a PRIZE PACKAGE. Get Sundays Detroit Times, (Feb. 27).

Notes of the Game

Pinckney took both games from Hartland here Friday. The first team won 43 to 20 and the reserve team 22 to 17. The Pinckney guns, however, dropped their game 14 to 12.

In the reserve game John Packer led the team with 10 points. Vanblaircum and Matteson got 4 each. Schneider 2 and Ware 2. Bidwell got 5 for Hartland. Pinckney Res. Hartland Res. Packer F. Harland Res. Vanblaircum F. Harland Res. Ware C. Brown. Matteson G. Teggedine. Coyle G. Lanehar. Substitutions: Pinckney Hammett, Schneider, L. Clark, W. Jeffreys, White, Engquist, Henry, Hartland, Roberts, Holtzow, Miller.

The Pinckney first team had easy going ran up a big lead. Joe Jeffreys led with 17 points. Burroughs 8, Amburgey 6 and Don Clark 6. The regulars were taken out after a big lead had been run up. Hence their low scoring. Amburgey got 4 points and G. Clark and Bob Darrow 2 each. Gardner got 1 for Hartland.

Pinckney F. Harland Res. Darrow F. Wycoff. Jeffreys F. Hoese. Burroughs C. Dingler. Amburgey G. Lyons. G. Clark G. Gardner.

Substitutions: Pinckney Sprout, D. Clark, Heath, Palmer, Hartland Strong, B. Strong, Calka.

The Pinckney team meets the Spring Arbor team in the Jackson tournament March 2 at 6:40 p. m.

CITIZENS CAUCUS

About 30 people attended the Citizens Caucus held at the fire hall Tuesday night. P. W. Curlett was named chairman, Mrs. Rene Miller, Sec. and Oscar Beck and Earl Gallup, tellers. The following ticket was nominated:
President Edward Parker
Clerk Mildred Ackley
Treas. Helen Reynolds
Trustee, 2 yrs. Gerald Reason
Trustee, 2 yrs. Don Swarthout
Trustee, 2 yrs. Dr. Ray M. Duffy
Trustee, 1 yr. C. J. Clinton
Trustee, 1 yr. Charles Clark
Trustee, 1 yr. Howard Read
Assessor Merwin Campbell
Committee for next year: Oscar Beck, Gerald Reason, Rosemary Whitley.

UNION TICKET NOMINATED

At a meeting at the fire hall Monday afternoon the following ticket was put up:
President Stanley Dinkal
Clerk Mildred Ackley
Treas. Helen Reynolds
Trustee, 2 yrs. Don Swarthout
Trustee, 2 yrs. Charles Clark
Trustee, 2 yrs. Howard Read
Trustee, 1 yr. Roy Clark
Trustee, 1 yr. John Eisele
Trustee, 1 yr. Albert Shirley
Assessor Lorenzo Murphy
Gene Mann was chairman and Dick Amburgey, secretary.

MASONS--STARS NIGHT

The Masons and O. E. S. members will hold joint Masonic Star Night at their hall Sat. eve. Feb. 26, starting with a pot luck supper at 7:00 p. m. Following this motion pictures will be shown. These include film based on a Jack London story entitled "North of Klondyke". It lasts an hour and a half. There is also a comedy film. Gerald Reason will show the pictures. Masons, Stars and their families and guests invited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, March 1. There will be work in the FC degree. A good attendance asked. Refreshments served after degree work.

P. W. Curlett, Secretary

Omer Cory underwent an operation at Rowe hospital, Stockbridge, last week.

Mrs. C. Bucher who broke her hip is home from the Detroit hospital and able to get around.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Carr entertained Sunday, Ronnie Hoskins and family, Jack Roberts and wife, Detroit, Mrs. Harry Lee, Lake land and Mylo Kettler and family, Jackson in honor of Mrs. I. Jack, who returns to Gulfport, Miss. Thursday.

Current Comment

Rep. Rankin of Mississippi, the stormy petrel of the old house on Un-American activities committees was tossed a bombshell in congress in the shape of a universal pension bill to pay all veterans of World War I and II the sum of \$80 a month. The joker in it is that they would have to be 65 years old before they could draw it. It fits the needs of World War I veterans to a "T" as most of them are approaching the 65 year mark but on the other hand the average age of World War II veterans in 27 one-half years so most of them would have to wait 37 one-half years before they would benefit and in the meantime pay taxes to finance the pension. Now it is conceded that if the veterans of the late war want this pension they can get it. The bill was sponsored by the American Legion for its World War I members who are outnumbered by veterans of the late war 6 to 1. The forecast is that the bill will pass the house and also the senate where it will be amended by a paupers oath. Even if the pres. vetoes it there is expected to be enough pressure to pass it over this. For the late war veterans it is social security with a vengeance.

There seems to be a split in the medical profession of the nation as under a St. Louis, Mo. deadline we read that 136 of the leading doctors of the nation have signed a petition protesting the American Medical Ass'n assessment of \$25 per doctor to carry on pro propaganda against the nationalized medical bill pending in congress. These 136 say they will refuse to pay it. We never could understand all the angles of the hospital situation of today. We know that costs are prohibitive and kept many persons who need hospitalization from getting it. Also that at the present time we have a form of nationalization in that if a person is unable to pay for hospitalization and applies to the township or county they may be hospitalized at public expense. These are called state cases and a good share of the patients at all hospitals are of this kind.

A big drive is on sponsored by the Protestant churches of Michigan to ban gambling at the race tracks. The principal objects they are directing their fire toward Northville Downs and the Detroit state fair track which has been rented out to a syndicate for a number of years. In all the state gas a cut of about \$3,000,000 a year out of horse racing. Now in our youth race track gambling was illegal in about every state in the union. True lots of illegal gambling took place but the state got no cut in it. After World War I the returning soldiers brought back a different viewpoint and soon race track gambling and prize fighting both of which had been barred in Michigan were made legal. The argument was that the people would gamble anyway and that the state which needed more money every year for the numerous projects it was taking over might as well cash in on it. The anti-gambling forces have been gathering strength this year had sufficient strength to ban gambling at the state fair track after this year. The racing syndicate announced it would build a track of its own in Oak Park and this set off the campaign by the church. Northville merchants are against any interference with race track gambling and 90 percent of them signed a petition to that effect. They point out that in a recent election there the anti-racing group were badly beaten. They report the races have boomed business there, employed 200 people and enabled the village to build a lighted recreation field and field house and finance a band. The church people threaten to put it on ballot by petition if the legislature turns them down and we think the should be the way to settle it. Let the people vote yes or no.

KING DAUGHTERS

The Pinckney Circle of Kings Daughters will hold their regular meeting Mar. 3, at the home Mrs. L. C. Richardson. Afternoon meeting.

Pre-Lenten

DANCE

At Pinckney High School Gym

SAT. FEB. 26

By St. Marys Holy Name Society

Music by Finlan's Orchestra

Dancing 9-1, Part Old, Part New Refreshments Adm.-75c & 50c

NEIGHBORING NOTES

Wm. Downing, 21, Ypsilanti has been arrested for destruction of property. He shot a race horse with a deer rifle which wandered on his property. Its value was \$350.

HOWELL Theater

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs. Feb. 22, 23, 24 "WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME" Starring Jack Oakie June Havoc Richard Arlen James Gleason

SYLVAN THEATER

Chelsea, Mich. Friday, Saturday, February 25, 26 "SILVER RIVER" Starring Ann Sheridan, Errol Flynn, Thomas Mitchell

AVON THEATER

Friday, Saturday, February 25, 26 Double Feature "MARY LOU" In a Musical Romance Frankie Carl and Orchestra

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all my friends who so kindly remembered me with cards and gifts since my recent accident. Sincerely Mrs. C. E. Bucher

BATTLE OF PARKING METERS

At Brighton the parking meter questions holds first place in the city election. There are four vacancies on the council. Al Cole resigned and Councillman Carmack, Kirchbaum, Holden are not seeking reelection.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How's Your Listening Time?

Buck Howell and I were in Balesville last week. I dropped in at Bob's diner where some friends were sitting around talking about whether to sell hogs now or wait.

Dexter Theatre

DEXTER, MICHIGAN Friday, Saturday, February 25, 26 Starts at 7:15 P. M. Double Feature GENE AUTREY in "CALL OF THE CANYON" Plus "MADONNA OF THE DESERT"

NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. E. R. Latham of the Detroit Christian Endeavor spoke at the Congl church Sun night. Andrew Campbell was leader.

NOTES OF 47 YEARS AGO

Rev. Boyajain, an American doctor will lecture at the Congl church Sunday night on his country. He was afterwards tried for murder in Detroit.

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SAILED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weddige of Ann Arbor sailed Friday from New York on the Queen Elizabeth for Cherbourg, France. Weddige is a professor in architecture and design at the U. of M. and will spend the spring and summer studying design in France, Sweden and Italy with headquarters in Paris.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burg and wife, Stanley John Carver Jr. were John Carver Sr. and wife of Ann Arbor, and Pat Carver and wife of Toledo, Ohio. Joseph Griffith and daughter, Joan, were called to Kansas Fri. by the illness of his sister.

Edsel Meyer and wife of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the Walter Clark home. Their daughter Cheryl, who has been visiting there for 2 weeks went home with them. James Murphy and family of Detroit were Sunday guests at the Thomas Murphy home.

James Hall and family of Dexter and Harlan Hall of Mason call Friday night at the Younglove home at the Merwin Campbell home school PTA meeting. Saturday.

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Willard Wiltsie is a patient at the Ford hospital, Detroit, his wife visited him there Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn called at the Duane Crittenden Mark Crittenden and Max Millier homes in Ypsilanti Sunday. Mrs. Olin Robinson attended a meeting of the Fordson OES chapter Friday night. Olin Robinson Jr. heard Pat Baker, the blind negro piano player at the Key-Board Lounge on Livernoise in Detroit Sat. night 1000 people a night hear him. Mrs. Marjory Sheehan was in Ann Arbor last Friday.

Edward Spears Jr. attended the Dan Driver auction near Dexter Thursday. Percy Ellis was auctioneer at the Dexter OES auction and card party Saturday night. Miss Kathryn Gleason spent the week end in Mio with her parents. We understand that the local 4-H club cleared over \$100 on their paper drive last week. Cyrus Ailes and family of Gladwin spent the week end at the W.C. Ailes and W.H. Meyer homes.

Vincent Shields and family of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Leo Lavey and family. Mrs. Edna Reason and Leota called at the Ken Reason home in Ann Arbor Thursday night. The Andrew Campbell family and Mrs. Vivian Parmelee and daughter spent Sunday at the Willard Bennett home in Jackson. Fred Campbell of Ann Arbor was a Sunday guest at the Ona Campbell home. Ted Adesh who reenlisted in the army has been commissioned a staff sergt. and sent to Ft. Sherman, Ill.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie VanBuren (Alice Marie Gilbert) last week at Boston, Mass. a son, Rennie Allen, wt 4 one-half pounds.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier were Miss Winifred Bergstrom of Ypsilanti, Mrs. W.C. Smith, Carol Engstrom and Oscar Tengman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm R. Han (Marian Smith) of Brighton are the parents of a 9 pound baby girl born Monday at 12:30 at the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Vonnor were Mrs. Clara Laska and children, Steve Gerycz and family, Roy Eisele and Miss Jane Gelski of Detroit. Winbur Eisele and family and Chas. Eisele and wife of Rowerville and Mrs. Kathryn Ridener of Calif.

People from the Congl Sun school went to the county infirmary Sunday and put on an entertainment. Chaperons were Mrs. Edwin Campbell, Welton Chamberlain and Lonnie VanStam- brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Kennedy celebrated their children and family a birthday dinner Sunday. Stanley Kennedy and family called at the Stanley Culver farm in DeWitt Sunday.

Gerry Ledwidge of Notre Dame and Ken Ledwidge of Adrian were home over the week end.

Kevin Ledwidge and Bill McCaughen were in Lansing Friday. Keith Ledwidge acted as partner Thursday for Fred Essinger, former employer, who was buried at Ann Arbor.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson were Stanley Busyd, Ed Bradford and Don Hanson and family of Rowerville. Mrs. Busyd and family called at the Harold Hill home in Rowerville Sunday night.

Helen Wyne and family spent Sunday at the Adams home in Rowerville.

Harold Hanson and wife of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with the D. Hanson family.

People planned the proposed Pinckney School Area Organization plan. Edna W. Sherman and family of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman.

Mrs. Norma Merrin and Norma Ann Sherman of Webster spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Vaughn. Thomas Lane Jr. has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Lester Wylie and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Mercer spent last wk at the McGregor home in Brighton going home Sunday.

Georgia Henry was home from Detroit over the week end.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wylie were Mrs. Ed Cain and children of Portage Lake and Mrs. Lilian Wylie of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Head attended the Detroit Builders Show Saturday.

The Chubb's Corners improvement Ass'n held a box social at the school Friday night.

Miss Alberta Dinkel and Levi Ludtke attended the ice revue in Detroit at the Olympia one night last week.

Jack Hannett, Bob Amburgey, Bob Darrow, Joe Jeffreys and Jerry Clark saw Dexter beat Manchester 33 to 34 at Manchester Friday night.

The marriage of Evelyn Bowman and A. Eld Rouse will take place March 23th.

Mrs. Gerda Reason and Mrs. Edna Reason were in Detroit Sat.

Mrs. P.W. Curlett and Paula spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halex in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Walker of Ann Arbor was a Sunday guest at the L. J. Henry home.

The J-Larson family of Detroit spent Sunday at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Milford were Sunday guests of the Winston Baughn family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee were Dr. Cecil Hendee and family of Lansing, Walter Clark and wife and Lloyd Hendee and family.

Alice Gearhart of Howell spent Sunday at the Mark Nash home. Barbara Nash has been chosen to draw characters for the Junior Carnival at Howell school.

C.W. Hooker and family of Ann Arbor called at the J.H. Hooker home Sunday.

Trooper Beryl Amburgey of the St. Clair state police was home Saturday.

Harry Lee underwent an operation at McPherson hospital, Howell last week.

LAST CALL FOR Taxes SATURDAY, FEB. 26

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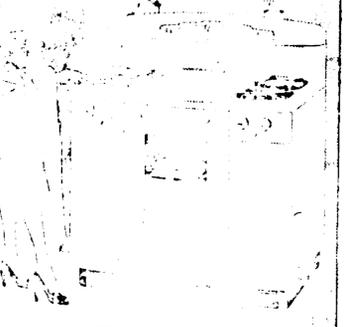
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County on the 21st day of February A. D., 1949.
Present: Hon. Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KARL J. ELGART, Deceased.
Henry Pokroppa having filed in said Court his final account as Special Administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.
It is Ordered that the 14th day of March A. D., 1949 at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 in the City of Howell in said County, on the 9th day February A. D., 1949
Present: Hon. Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene L. Campbell, Deceased,
One Campbell having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March A. D., 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted.
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.
Hiram R. Smith Judge of Probate
Celestia Parrshall, Reg. of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston
At a session of said Court held in the City of Howell in said County on the 7th day of February A. D., 1949.
Present: Hon. Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel H. Denton, Deceased.
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that at time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office and to serve a copy upon Nellie Denton, administratrix of said estate at Gregory, Michigan or or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1949 at ten o'clock on that said day in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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