

Michigan Mirror

Chronology 1949

As a step toward contributing to unified physicians Pres. Henry of Wayne University has asked Gov. Williams for \$3 million request to be presented to the legislature at the special session for a Medical Science building.

Harry Henderson of the State Liquor Com. would establish a clinic for chronic drunkards. Drunken at bars would be invited to contribute for it. There are estimated to be 136,700 excessive drinkers in Mich. They lose an average of 22 working days a year and cost the factories \$2,259,000 yearly. The biggest increase is in the lower bracket where the average age of drunkards has dropped from 38 to 33 years. One Detroit judge, Paul Krause the first 2 weeks in Oct. handled 50 drunk cases a day.

The Mich. Table Toppers beverage organization has endorsed the Henderson program and a legislative committee is studying it.

It is estimated the present school enrollment of 1,000,000 will rise to 1,200,000 by 1958 and 333 additional class rooms will be needed in the state.

Total debts of Mich. the state, county, villages and township is \$850,000,000 or \$119 for each inhabitant. Taxes are \$816,000,000 or \$831 for each person. Citizens and corporations pay Uncle Sam \$2,564,312,168 in taxes and got back \$59,170,000.

One fourth of the cost of the automobile is hidden taxes. The corporate tax is \$317.18, tobacco tax \$44.83, retail sales \$48.55, gas \$49.02, liquor \$69.84.

A decline in living costs is forecast for 1950. From the all time high of Sept. 1948 living costs dropped 6-percent last year. A further fall of from 2 to 3 percent is expected in 1950.

Jan. 5—Albert VanBlaircum Jr. dies. Marion Shaker early victim of New Years accident.

Jan. 12—Eugene Campbell and Axel Carpenter die. Also Mrs. Kathryn Heason. Mass meeting at school on reorganization.

Jan. 19—Masons hold annual quest night. Don Gardner and Barbara Nicholas married. Mrs. Martha Hodgeman and Wm. Ledwidge of Dexter die. Born to bill and Dolly Baughn a son James Franklin.

Jan. 26—Edna Maas and Don Alexander married. Dr. Albert Hughes, Detroit P. G. M. of Mich. Masons dies. Pinckney loses to Manchester in basket ball 39 to 28.

Feb. 2—Dr. Chas. Tennant dies. Pinckney beats Dexter 38-16. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brady and Dr. Sherzer hurt in auto wreck.

Feb. 9—Another school reorganization meeting held. Rep. Nash D. A. R. representative. Circuit Court sets Portage Lake water level.

Feb. 16—Local cribbage tournament held. Don Swarthout and Martin Amburgey win. Pinckney beats Brighton 39-28, and Grass Lake 43 to 33. Civic Imp. Ass'n give big dance.

Feb. 23—Barbara Nash wins 2nd prize in county pie contest, and Virginia Shirley 3rd. Pinckney beats Hartland 45 to 20. Masons entertain O. E. S. at motion pictures and dance.

Mar. 2—James LaRosa killed in auto accident. Pinckney wins basket ball title by beating Manchester 37 to 35. Evelyn Bowman Arnold Rouse married. Pinckney Girl Scout meeting held at school.

Mar. 9—Wm Shilling dies. Edward Parker and Stanley Dinkel nominated to head 2 village tracts. Stanley Culver and Lillian Robinson married. Pinckney eliminated by Grass Lake in state tournament in Jackson 49 to 38. Ray Hicks dies in Lansing. Robert Amburgey gets honorable mention on All State Basket Ball Team.

Mar. 16—Lynn Hendee and Stanley Dinkel nominated by supervisor on Democrat and Republican tickets. George Burchard dies. Stanley Dinkel elected village president. Mrs. Belle Blanchard of Dexter dies.

Mar. 23—Fred Campbell dies of auto injuries. Barbara VanSiam steak wins grade classes spelling championship. Dexter Kroger store robbed of \$3,000.

Mar. 30—Pinckney postoffice robbed. Dr. Max Peet of U. of M. dies. Bert Hicks dies. M. L. Hinchey and Mrs. Pearl LaRue married.

April 6—Local Masons hold 19th annual past masters. Basketball banquet held. Stanley Dinkel elected supervisor, 3 votes.

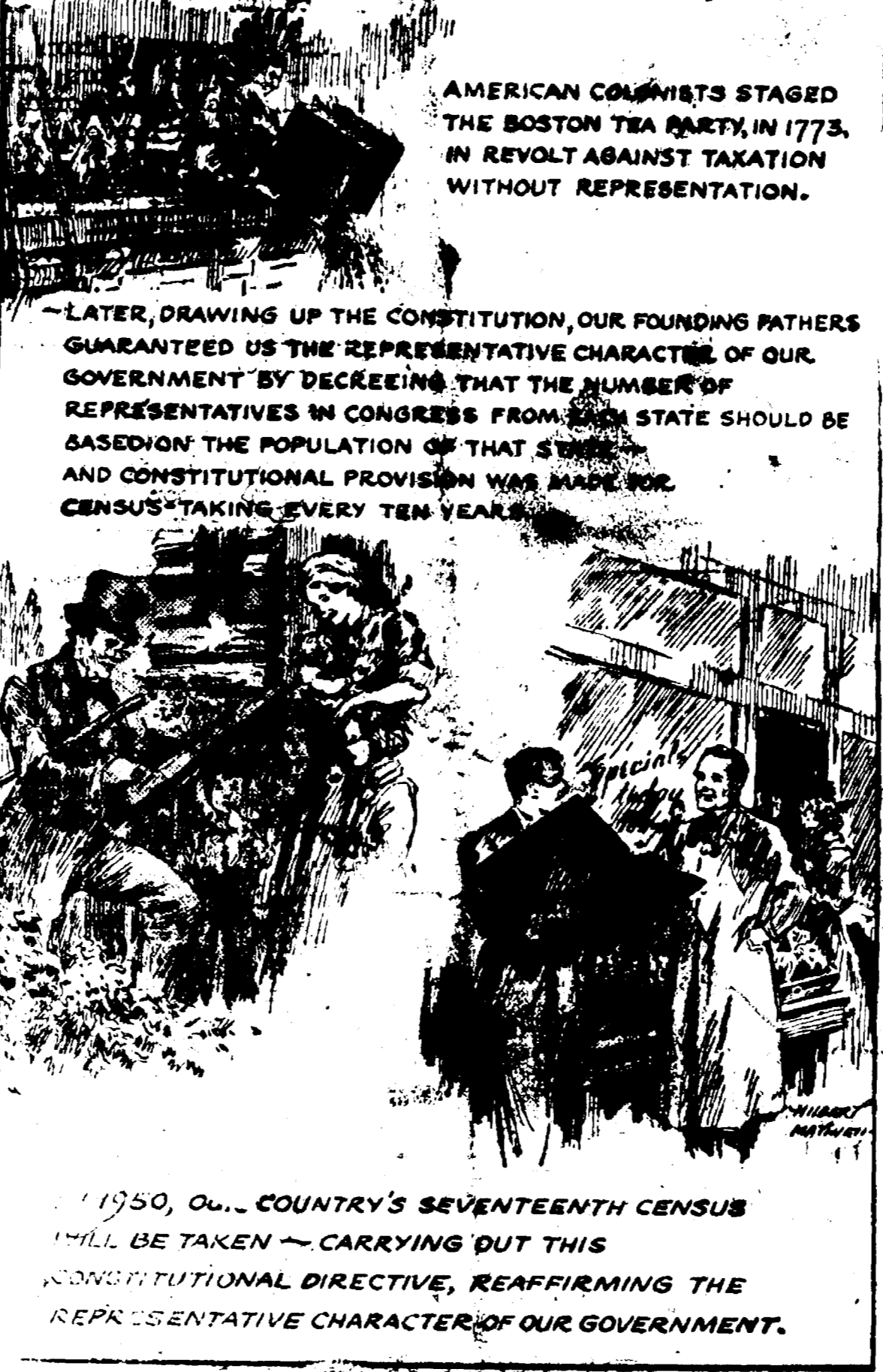
April 13—Mr. and Mrs. Burchard observe 25th anniversary. Memorial service held at St. Mary's church. Victor Symanski wins France.

April 20—Dr. Channing Hinchey and Clarence O'Connell die. Also Mrs. Elmer VanBeuren. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ketchum celebrate anniversary.

April 27—Pvt. Beryl Lewis leaves Camp Stoneman for overseas. Dr. Andrew Roche dies. Theodore Hiles, former Pinckney boarding orphan, held in Detroit for sex offender. Westgate Lodge. Continued on Last Page

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mel

—AS GOES THE CENSUS—



1950, OUR COUNTRY'S SEVENTEENTH CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN—CARRYING OUT THIS CONSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVE, REAFFIRMING THE REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

Chinese Problem

The Republican senators and congressmen who have been strongly isolationist seem to have had a change of heart. Although they have been loud in their outcries against the Marshall plan whereby we have lent huge sums to European countries to fight Communism they would make an exception in the case of China. Now we have already aided Pres. Chiang Kai-shek of the China Nationalist government to no avail and he has been everywhere defeated by the forces of Communism. China and is now crowded onto the island of Formosa between China and Japan. This island once belonged to Japan but following the war with Japan was given to China. The Communists are preparing to attack this island and wipe the last vestige of the Chiang Kai-shek government. This has caused Republican spokesmen to demand that we save the Shek government. Former President Hoover wants us to send our navy there a once to battle Communism and Senator Taft wants air bases established on Formosa so we can send our planes there. This has complications as Great Britain about to recognize the government of Communist China as she has asked us not to intervene. She has concluded that the Shek government is a gone goose and wants to resume trade with China. The question is "Do we want to stick our chins out?" Entering the fight against Communism in China might easily start World War III.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pinckney, Michigan
REV. FR. ALBERT J. SCHMIDT
Sunday Masses—8:00 and 10:00
Novanna Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Confessions Sat. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Sundays—before 8:00 mass
Fridays after Novanna Devotion

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Congregational
Rev. D. D. Brady, Minister
Chief Practice—Wed. nights
Organist and Choir Director
—Mrs. Marvina Campbell
1212 E. 5th St. Study at the parsonage
Mons. 8:00 Prayer Meeting and Visitation Evangelism group. Universal Week of Prayer Service.
Sunday Jan. 8, 10:30 Church Service Sermon, "Breath on Me. Breath of God." 11:30 Sunday School. Topic "Power for the Church's Task" Parents, come and bring your children.
7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at the Church.
Monday, Jan. 9th. 7:00 Church Family Pot Luck Supper. Movies. Beautiful nature pictures will be shown.
Wed. 4:00 Junior Choir practise. 7:00 Senior Choir Practise.
7:30 Pastor's Confirmation Class at the Parsonage for young people 14 years old and up.
Thurs. 2:00 Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Mill Elliott. 8:00 Prayer Meeting at the Parsonage.

CALVARY MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. Vera Beachy, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:00
Sunday School 11:00
Children's Hour 11:45
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30
Evening Worship 8:15
Supt. Roscoe Darrow
Asst. Supt. Marvin Shurey
Cottage Prayer Meetings Wed. 8:00 P. M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
William Ogden, 24, Fowlerville. Marie Hanich, 17, Fowlerville. Richard Mills, 33, Ann Arbor. Nancy Houck, 27, Portage Lake.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS
The case of Parke Davis Co. v. Detroit vs. McBeth has been settled. This was tried last month. Some \$20,000 is involved.

INCOME TAXES MADE OUT
I will make out income tax forms at my home from now on.
MRS. J. M. McLUCAS
408 E. Grand Street—Phone 3731
Brighton, Michigan

New Years Eve

New Years passed off quietly here with no fatalities. There were a few houses parties and the Anchor inn at Portage Lake put on a floor show which drew a number from here. Bad Weather and poor driving conditions kept most of the people home.

There were a few accidents. One of the Milliken boys fell off a motorcycle at Mill and Putnam Sts. New Years eve. but was not injured much. Later cars driven by Steve Mroka and Paul Lob dell collided near the S. H. Carr home on West Main St. but no one was badly hurt. Sunday evening a car driven by Martin Markos and Garth Meyer's milk truck had a collision at about the same place but again damages were slight. At Howell a girl Helen Sharpe, was struck by a car and rendered unconscious.

Mrs. Steve Mroka received several broken ribs in the New Years eve accident.

Dr. Boyd Sherzer of Howell was badly hurt in an auto crash New Years morning on Grand River, east of Howell, near the Beumann Furniture Store. He sustained a broken jaw and wrist and other injuries. He was alone at the time of the accident being on his way to Detroit to answer a call.

Current Comment

This paper with this issue starts its 68th year of publication. For the first time since the death of Frank Andrews, 40 years ago the Dispatch is housed in a building of its own; built during the past summer. It has previously occupied rented quarters except during the ownership of Mr. Andrews when he bought the Bowman building which stood where the DeSota-Plymouth Motor Sales now is located. This building burned down about 20 years ago. The past years has been one of uncertainty with employment fairly good and business sales up. In the world at large one crisis has succeeded another until the people have become calloused to them. A year ago war with Russia seemed imminent but this passed and the people are about convinced war danger there is slight unless Russia starts an expansion program. As yet she has shown little inclination to fight outside Russia and an invasion of Russia by this nation is unlikely. The biggest trouble facing this country is to keep wages and prices on an even keel so that they balance. Henry Ford was among the first to recognize this truth. When he established a minimum wage of \$5 a day some 40 years ago he not only established a market for his car but became one of the world's richest industrialists.

A few years ago dancing marathons were popular. In these couples danced until they collapsed from sheer exhaustion. Some contests lasted several days. Contestants were allowed short rest periods in which to eat. They were finally banned as those who took part in them injured their health. Now another craze has started in Indiana known as Bible Marathons. New Years day ministers and laymen of Covington, Ind. took 10 minute periods and read the New Testament and Psalmist. It is expected to take 24 hours. Last year Covington churchgoers read the entire 1189 chapters of the Bible in 72 hours and 20 minutes.

The movies and radios together with the comic magazines are coming in for a lot of criticism for their abundance of gangster and crime films. In one of the recent Orphan Annie comic gangsters play the hero role. The comics have had action taken against them in some places. We wonder if the people as a whole want so much crime stuff. Still action is difficult in California a law banning gangster comics has just been ruled unconstitutional by the state supreme court. The ruling was that if they were banned the story of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln in school history books should also be banned.

Detroit police have been doing a land office business in traffic violation tickets. It seems some 90,000 traffic violators who were given tickets there failed to appear in court over a number of years back and last week the police started to bring them in. 78 were taken to court the first day and paid fines averaging \$8. Those who did not pay were jailed.

The late Pres. Franklin Roosevelt has been named by the new paper and its editors of the nation as the man who exerted the greatest influence on the world the last 50 years. Henry Ford was the second American and Thomas Edison the third. Of Roosevelt, the editors said he was the best loved and worst hated president since Abraham Lincoln.

One thing adding to the popularity of Pres. Truman is his boy qualities of the common man. He is a past master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri and a 33-degree Mason. Christmas was while in Missouri he went to a lodge-rooms over a grocery store. Installed the officers of Grandview Lodge No. 612 at the time done for 36 years. Pres. Truman was the first master of the lodge when it was instituted. Since then he has had one installation after another during the overseas.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

At a New Years dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy of Northfield, the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Charles Clark Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Pinckney was announced. He is a war veteran and is attending Western State College. Miss Kennedy is a graduate of St. Thomas high school Ann Arbor and St. Joe hospital and is a nurse at the Republican State Hospital.

LOUIS STIPE RESIGNS

Louis Stipe, district Mich. Bell Tel. Co. mgr. has resigned to accept a position with the Citizens Mut. Auto Ins. Co. Robert Tripp of Port Huron succeeds him.

CONSERVATION NOTES

The new conservation ski center in Porcupine Mts. state park will be dedicated Jan. 8. Gov. Williams will make the address. The sale of candy, hot dogs and pop in Mich. state parks in 1949 amounted to \$398,518 of which the state received \$65,309 from concessionaires.

All ice fishing shanties must be properly marked with the owners name.

The drop in pork has eased the food situation in feeding fish in the hatcheries. Hearts, livers and melts are the principal food.

NEW FIRE FIGHTING AGENT

In most fires the loss from water damage is considerably greater than that from fire or smoke. A new fire fighting agent is coming into use known as "Waterfog". This when combined with water produces a fog or steam which eliminates water damage.

The Dept. of Fire Service at New Haven, Conn. has established a training program to demonstrate the use of Waterfog. In 1945 over 600 fire chiefs from different cities enrolled for the course. In the demonstration all sorts of fires were started and then extinguished with Waterfog. Many cellars there have been equipped with Waterfog pipe for fire protection.

The theory is that heated water has more fire extinguishing power than cold water. Water if raised from 50 degrees to 212 will absorb 800 more. One cubic ft. of water converted into steam will produce 1700 ft. of Waterfog. A special Waterfog hose is necessary to use Waterfog.

O. E. S. NOTICE

Regular meeting on initiation. FEBRUARY 12, 8:00 P.M. Pinckney Chapter.

LYTHAGRAM

Thomas Leith, Mayor of Brighton, Mich. is sending the people of Pinckney a Lythagram. This card is a beautiful picture of a town and more. It is a Lythagram that more and more people should be returned and given to the Township and County governments. That more and more of various taxes now collected by State agencies should be collected locally and more of the monies retained locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read spent Xmas with the Rex Read family at North Miami Beach, Fla. Nelson Buzzard received a card from Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Skinner of Detroit on Tues. morning mailed from Buenos Aires, South America. They are making a tour of South America.

Dr. Harlow Sheehan family family of Jackson and Stanley Callier and wife, Dearfield, were New Years callers of Wm. Sheehan and wife.

MRS. ETTA BLAND

Mrs. Etta Bland, 84, died at her home west of town on Hinchey Rd. Sunday. She was formerly Etta Farrington of Stockbridge and was the widow of the late Geo. Bland who died 10 years ago. Surviving are a sister-in-law Mrs. Lessie Farrington of Stockbridge and nieces and nephews. Mrs. Robert Pike with whom she made her home was a grand niece.

The funeral will be Thurs. afternoon at the Swarthout Funeral Home. Rev. Donald Brady officiating. Burial will be in the Gilkes Cemetery.

HOME FOR AGED BECOMES MURDER FACTORY!
This headline which shocked America back in 1914, now makes thrilling reading! Look for "The Case of the Hearse at Midnight", in The American Weekly, one of the three big magazines with this Sunday's (Jan. 9) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Pinckney Civic Improvement Ass'n.

THERE WILL BE A

Card Party

SQUARE DANCE AND REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS
AT PINCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Saturday, January 14

THE NEXT MEETING IS

Jan. 9th

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT!!

25 Years Ago

Roy Hannett while working in the Pinckney Garage had a finger injured so badly it had to be amputated.

Sam Partello, section foreman at Howell was found dead in a box car with 4 bullet wounds.

Born to Chas. Ingersoll and wife, former residents, a son at Marcellus.

Mrs. Freeman Allison died at her home New Years day. The funeral was at the home Jan. 3 with burial in Howell.

Dallas Cox has returned to his studies at Ferris Institute.

W. H. Meyer discovered his truck on fire Tues. night while filling the tank. The chemical extinguisher on the truck put out the blaze.

An independent basket ball league has been organized with teams from Dexter, Chelsea, Salem, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Northville and Plymouth.

Howell Theater

Howell, Michigan
 Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 4-5
 Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan
 in
 "I WAS A MALE WAR BRIDE"
 Comedy
 Friday, Saturday Jan. 6-7
 ROY ACUFF and the Smoky Mountain Boys
 Also
 Sabu, Gail Russell, Turhan Boy
 in
 "SONG OF INDIA"
 Comedy
 Sunday, Monday Jan. 8-9
 Sunday Shows 3 p. m. cont.
 James Cagney, Virginia Mayo
 in
 "WHITE HEAT"
 Color Cartoon
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 10-11
 Dana Andrews, Maurice O'Hara
 in
 "THE FORBIDDEN STREET"
 Comedy
 Novelty
 Cartoon

SYLVAN THEATER

Chickasaw, Mich.
 Friday, Saturday Jan. 6-7
 THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME
 in Technicolor
 Release, Starring
 Fred MacMurray, Henry Fonda
 Cartoon
 Sunday, Monday Jan. 8-9
 Sylvia Sydney
 in
 "THE STORY OF SEABISCUIT"
 in Technicolor
 A Drama Starring
 Shirley Temple, Barry Fitzgerald
 and Lon McCallister
 Sunday Shows 3.5.7.9
 Cartoon
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 10-11-12
 "TOP OF THE MORNING"
 A Musical Comedy Starring
 Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald
 and Ann Blyth
 Shows 7:15 and 9:07
 Cartoon

Dexter Theatre

Dexter, Michigan
 Double Feature
 Friday, Saturday Jan. 6-7
 Double Feature
 Roddy McDowell
 in
 "TUNA CLIPPER"
 Plus
 RED STALLION IN THE ROCKIES
 in Cinemascope
 with
 Jean Heather, Arthur Franz
 Sunday, Monday Jan. 8-9
 Sunday Shows
 Alexander Knox, Arthur Southern
 in
 "THE JUDGE STEPS OUT"
 M.G.M. Cartoon Science Reel News
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 10-11-12
 Midweek Special
 Joan Crawford
 in
 "FLAMINGO ROAD"
 with
 Zachary Scott and Sydney
 Greenstreet
 Disney Cartoon
 News

AVON THEATRE

Stockbridge, Michigan
 Friday, Saturday Jan. 6-7
 "LOADED PISTOLS"
 in Sepia
 in a fast moving western
 with
 Gene Autrey, Barbara Britton
 Robin Hoodum, Mummies
 in
 "Rainy Day in Hollywood"
 Sunday, Tuesday, Jan. 8-10
 "THE MAN FROM COLORADO"
 in Technicolor
 A Western Starring
 Glenn Ford, William Holden and
 Ellen Drew
 News
 Cartoon
 Lo, the Poor Buffalo
 Coming: Act of Violence
 Command Decision

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Detroit Edison

27 Years Ago

Prof. W. A. Sprout and wife spent Christmas in Ann Arbor where their children are attending school.

James Smith and John Jeffreys caught 13 pickerel in the mill pond Monday. Will Wright got one that weighed 8 lbs.

Justin Swarhout, 56, died at Harbor Beach Christmas day. He recently sold his farm here and moved there.

C. V. VanWinkle went to Lawton last week where he bought Hereford cattle for his farm.

Dick Baker of Richmond, Va. is visiting at the Fox Kelly home. Keiser Wheeler is conducting a night school at the Dexter town hall.

Born to Wm. Secor and wife Dec. 7 a girl.

Minor Steiner and Lem Hedican of Iosco were married New Years day.

Arthur Munsell of Ferris Institute was home for holidays. He received a check for \$1000 from his parents.

The annual Clark family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Clark sr. Xmas Day.

Marie Capple of Jackson spent Xmas at the Mike Dolan home.

A large number from here attended the New Years dance at Dexter.

The Putnam-Hamburg Farmers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Swarhout Saturday.

NEIGHBORING

Army authorities are eyeing the Waterloo recreation area as a possible site for the national West Point of the air and have asked the state if they would be willing to sell part of it.

The City of Northville has installed parking meters.

The Avon Theatre, Stockbridge entertained 300 children at their Xmas party last week.

After Jan. 1, 1950 the social security rate will be raised from 1 1/2 to one-half % for both employers and employees.

Application is seeking a new police officer. Ken Graham having resigned when his pay was cut following the addition of another police officer. The cut was from \$300 a month to \$250. His friends are circulating a petition asking the salary cut to be cancelled.

Arthur C. Digby for 33 years secretary of the South Lyon Masonic lodge was seriously injured in an auto accident on Pontiac Trail, last week and is in St. Joe hospital. Ann Arbor with broken knee cap and fractured jaw.

The Dexter Kiwanis Club entertained 508 children at their annual Xmas party.

The Ann Arbor Kiwanis has donated television sets to Washtenaw County children.

The Howell Electric gave a Christmas party at the 386 Livingston country club voted in the recent P. M.

Mrs. Margaret Flintoft has returned to her home in Howell after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Howe in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

The engagement of Miss Geraldine Feiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feiner of Portage Lake and Ann Arbor to James Suite of Ann Arbor.

Starting in 1934 when six cities in the nation installed parking meters they increased yearly until on Jan. 1, 1948, they were in operation in 1564 cities in the United States.

Nelson Treaster, son-in-law of Mrs. John Bell, former resident of Pinckney, died in Ann Arbor last week.

Mrs. Etta Bland is very low at her home west of town.

Callers at the Robert Pike home last week were Mrs. Alva Dickson of Howell, Mrs. Leslie Farrington of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Farrington of Webberville.

The Lloyd Hendee family attended a party at the Ambrose Kennedy home in Howell Saturday night.

Capt Tom Young returned here from Japan Friday where he has been with the army of occupation since last August. He has transferred from the reserve officers to the reserve officers to the regular army and reports at Ft. Sill, Okla. on Jan. 29, 1950. His family will go with him.

Billie Clark and Bennie LaRosa visited friends in Ypsilanti Sunday.

George Clark of Ann Arbor called at the Dispatch office Saturday.

Norman Clark and family returned from Florida last Friday. The trip took him 2 days to go and 2 days to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beck entertained the John Burq family at a New Years television party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sneed of Howell leave Jan. 14 for Tex. and North Carolina.

W. C. Miller was in Howell Friday serving on the Triple A. board.

Mrs. Mary Brundage of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Emma Vollmer.

Mrs. Mae Metz of Howell spent New Years with the Lilee Lavey family.

Virginia Shirley spent last week in Keego Harbor with the Doyle Templeton family.

The Ralph Clinton family of Lincoln Park spent the week end at the C. J. Clinton home.

Wm. Dilloway, former resident now of Howell suffered a stroke at his home last week. One side is paralyzed.

The Charles Clark family spent New Years at the Lewis Kennedy home in Northville.

Hollis Wylie and family were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doolittle.

The Merwin Campbell family were Monday guests at the Jas. Hall home near Dexter.

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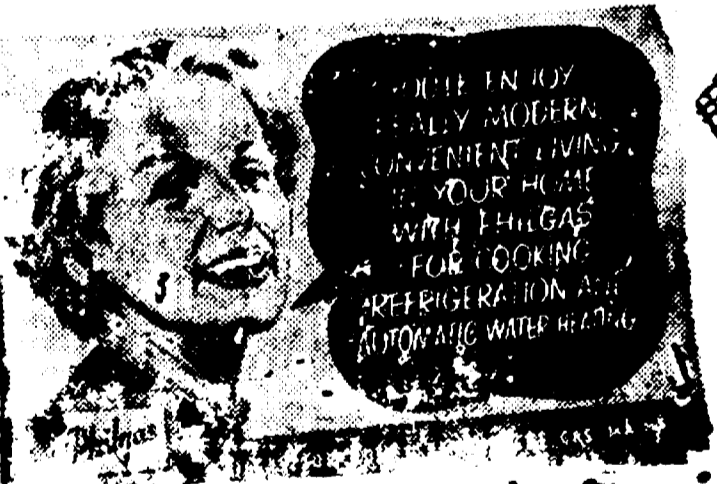
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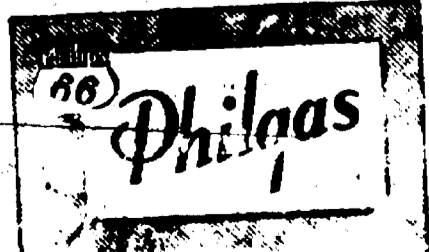
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Hockey Swarthout

Local Notes

The Lester McAfee family visited in Onstead, Mich. one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Culver of Deerfield were New Years eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan, daughter, Karen and son, Dick of E. Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and daughter, Mary of Royal Oak were dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Webb Monday.

Beverly Hardin of Portage Lake was the guest of Paul Curlett New Years.

Tom Good and Jerry Heath attended a party New Years eve at the home of Pat Naus in Detroit.

Marion Shirey & Merlin Lavey called on Olin Robinson Jr. New Years.

New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray burns were the Dominick Conklin of Pontiac, James Burns and family of Ann Arbor and Shirley Heason.

Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge and son, Keith, and daughter, Nan were Ann Arbor shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Morris, Mrs. Claire McMacken, Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge and son Keith spent New Years eve in East Lansing.

Raymonda Morris and daughters were guests of Mrs. John Rutman of Fowlerville Thursday. Becky remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stackable and Wm. Roche were dinner guests Mon night at the Eleanor Ledwidge home.

Janet Shirley and Linda Lee spent last week at the Hollis Howaway home.

Lorna Shirley was the guest of Barbara Clements in Howell last week.

Herb Sneed and wife of Howell were Sunday guests at the Ross Read home.

Mrs. Jean Meyer and children Ann Arbor spent last Wed. at the Walter Clark home.

Otto Dinkel of Sioux City, Iowa called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel New Years.

Don Swarthout was called to Chubb's Corners Sunday to take Charles Lange to McPherson hospital. He was thrown from a horse and suffered a concussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel entertained for dinner Monday the Eugene Dinkel family of Detroit the Gerald Dinkel family and Mrs. Sarah Lake of Lake Chemung.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read attended a New Years party at the home of Dr. A. C. Towner of Portage Lake.

The Robert Read family entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Whitely New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooker of New York.

Big Clearance Sale

Now On 1/2 off to 1/3 off on Nearly All Items

STORE for WOMEN BUY WITH CONFIDENCE PEIRCE'S HOWELL NYDICHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham spent Monday at the C. W. Hooper home in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Jean Devereaux and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Ewart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Darwin of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Elliott one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floris Clark of Grand Rapids last week to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Guilford who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carver Jr. of Portage Lake entertained the Delta club at their home New Years eve.

Neil Baughn USN returned to the Philadelphia naval hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Packard of Ann Arbor were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nesbitt spent last Thurs at the E. A. Navlor home in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Roy Darwin of Lansing was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank one day last week.

Donnie Baughn spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn.

New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Swarthout were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brewbaker and Mrs. Edith Gallup of Fowlerville.

The Doyle Templeton family of Keego Harbor and the Dale Miller family of Pinckney were New Years guests of the Albert Shirley family.

John Bickman and wife of Ovid were New Years guests of the Mark Nash family.

James Appleton and wife of Brighton and the Eric Rose family were week end callers at the Mark Nash home.

New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle were Robert Grainger and family of Lansing, Miss Eva Melvin, Eddie Drost, Mrs. Ella Stapish and the Clarence Stapish family of Chelsea.

The John McDonnell family spent New Years with the Harold Benedict family in Grosse Pointe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lonn of Rush Lake at Grace hospital, Detroit, New Years day a 6 lb. daughter.

Pvt. Beryl Lewis has arrived in Camp Stoneman, Cal. but will not be home until Jan. 10.

Miss Dornica Lathers gave a reception at the Howell Library last Friday night. The following Pinckney pupils took part: Isabel Yez and Barbara McAfee, Rosina Brady, Patty Thayer, Carol Gerhill.

The Mylo Kettler family of Jackson were Sunday guests at the S. H. Carr home.

Ted Adseh of Camp Sheridan and Bob Kerr of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shehan.

Miss Rosalie Nash returned to Mich. State College Tuesday.

Eddie Drost, who teaches radar at the high school in Biloxi, Miss., spent the holidays here. He drove through 5 boys from Detroit accompanied him.

A new porch is being built on the Mennonite church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolverton of Portage Lake spent the week end at Lake Leelanau.

Bill Baughn and family spent New Years at the Franklin home in Howell.

Gayle Hendee spent the week end in Detroit with Paul Buck.

Miss Joyce Clark spent the week end with Betty Seger in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strawhecker and daughter of Grand Rapids were New Years eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell Sunday with the Campbell family were entertained at the Plum Hollow Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gorham of Detroit.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid as a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

damn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant. We're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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Dan Driver and family of Dexter, Basil White and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ginc White and family of Howell, Heck of Detroit and Mrs. Mary were New Years guests at the Kennedy and son, Ambrose were Ben White home.

New Years callers at the Edward Spears home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ph. J. Sprout entertained the Charles Soule family of Howell and George Cross of New Years.

The Kenneth Wylie family and Mr. W. C. Wylie of Dexter were New Years guests at the Fritz Wylie home.

Dale Meagan USN of Virginia Beach, Va. is home on furlough.

The Asher Wylie family and Mrs. Jessie Wylie were Sunday New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Foster Windsor. Out were Men guests at the Ross Read home.

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BRIEF RESUME OF THE EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR
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May 4 - Soft ball team starts season with win over Cassidy Lk. 7 to 2. Bob Singer twirls 1 hitter. Operetta Cincarella put on at school. Frank Cline, Brighton merchant murdered. Munsell store at Gregory robbed.

May 11 - Donald and Wm. Andrus held for Cline murder. Engagement of Maynard Clark and Ann DeClaire announced. Donna DeVoe wins 2nd place in state spelling contest. born to Ernest, racketeer and wife, a son.

May 18 - Senior play held. Norma Stecker named senior valedictorian. Rosalie Nash, salutatorian. Henry Steinbeck of Dexter dies. Lon Amburgey loses 1 to 0 soft ball game to Munith. H. son Corners school burns. Dr. Carl Zinn dies. Marion Huss named pres. of P. T. A.

May 25 - Vasa Heqason dies. Mother & Daughter banquet. Pinckney soft ball team beat Howell U. A. W 9 to 6. Local Memorial church dedicated.

June 1 - Michael Roche dies of heart attack. Local Masons attend Masonic grand lodge in Detroit. Engagement of Muriel Read and John McGuire announced. Mrs. Ada Sprout dies. Soft ball team loses to Munith 9 to 6.

June 9 - Annual commencement held. Also high school alumni reunion. Hilda Hall and Ralph Cole married. Virgil Cleveland drowns at Silver Lake.

June 15 - Senior Class takes trip to Washington D. C. Mrs. Zebie Hammer and Wm. Chambers married. Pinckney loses to Maqabond team at Brighton 7 to 5.

June 30 - Mae Earl and Darrel Shirley married. Pinckney Dispatch starts work on new home on S. Howell St. Pinckney loses to City Service here 8 to 6. Corp. Maqqie Aschenbrenner and Lt. John Atkins married in Dayton, O.

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