

# Pinckney Dispatch

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## Michigan Mirror

The Michigan legislature meets at Lansing today, in special session, called by the governor.

The governor is proceeding on the principal that has been laid down by the supreme court and attorney general that the governor must define the legislation to be considered.

According to an interesting situation exists. The governor is advocating a corporation profits tax to avoid a deficit and carry on needed state functions and projects. The legislature seeks to do this by possible reduction of state aid to counties and other economies.

As state spending is popular with pressure groups the legislature is apt to be placed on the defensive by sticking to their policy of cutting aid to the counties. So the potentials for campaign issues are numerous.

The governor has sought to put the legislature on the defensive by seeking to appropriate \$18.5 million for needed state highway work. He is against increasing the gas or weight tax for this purpose but would get from a corporation income tax.

This is considered a smart move by the governor as he is expected to get highway contractors, cement dealers and county road commissions support on this program as highway work has suffered of late years due to lack of funds.

The governor is also for aid to Mich. wine makers. He would let them produce stronger wines to compete with California.

The governor would also allow counties and townships to use federal housing machinery to expedite housing and let them establish zones around airports for safety purposes.

He would revise the unemployment compensation act to raise the minimum from \$24 to \$30 a week and the maximum from \$32 to \$42 a week. He would also extend the time.

Revision of the sales tax is not likely to come up as this cannot be acted upon unless authorized by the governor. This will go over to 1951.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting of Village Council March 7, 1950

Called to order by Pres. Dinkel, followed by roll call of officers Present: Swarthout, R. Clark C. Clark, Eisele and Shirley. Absent: Read.

Motion by Shirley supported by R. Clark to accept Village Special Report as submitted by Helen Reynolds, Treasurer. Carried. Motion to adjourn.

Mildred Ackley, Clerk

## AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Gregory people were hurt in a 2 car crash on Portage Lake Rd. 3 miles north of Dexter. Friday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barbour and son, Gerald. The driver of the other car, Clyde Waite of Ann Arbor was also hurt. All were taken to St. Joe hospital for examination.

## MRS. EMMA BOETGER

Mrs. Emma Boetger, 78, who lived on the Frank Tipplady farm south of Pinckney, until her husband died last Dec. 18, passed away last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Day in Dexter. There were no children. The burial was at Manchester.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gene Wilson, 19, Fowlerville; Lorena Waters, 17, Howell; Ken Johnson, 34, Gregory; Mary Silverthorn, 26, Gregory; George English, 22, Lansing; Carolyn Gibson, 23, Detroit.

## 20TH ANNUAL PAST MASTERS NIGHT

Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. will hold their annual Past Masters Night Banquet at the Pinckney School on the night of Saturday, April 1. It will be served by the Pinckney O. E. S. Grand Masters, Hugh Johnson of Traverse City will deliver the address. Chas. Sherman, Lansing is toastmaster. Most of the grand lodge officers will attend. Complete program will be published next week.

Mrs. Rose Hendee returned home from Jackson, Miss. this week where she spent the winter. Mrs. Curtis Patterson of Stockbridge were Sunday visitors of the Stanley Dinkel family.

## Census News

District Supervisor Wayne Kreusheuer has returned from the Census headquarters in Lansing to his office at 702 Porter St. Lansing. During March census questionnaires will be distributed to all homes in the Lansing District of which Livingston county is a part. These must be mailed out and returned to the Lansing office after April 1.

Enumerators will visit every home in Lansing, Ingham and Livingston counties to leave the required number of questionnaires. These homes will be listed and later checked against the list of those received at Lansing after April 1. Postage free envelopes will also be left.

Self enumeration has been adopted in place of the traditional enumerator previously used. It is simplified and less complicated than the old method. The full cooperation of all people is asked.

People who fail to mail in their questionnaires will receive a second visit from the census enumerator. This will also happen if the forms are not filled out correctly. Among those to be listed are those in federal service, soldiers, sailors, airmen at home or abroad and the merchant marines. The self enumeration system is expected to speed collection of the census and also give those who fill them out time to do it when convenient.

The following enumerators will handle this district: Pinckney village, Hazel Richardson; Putnam Twp., Wm. Brash; Hamburg, Jean Ann Bennett; Unadilla, Helen Young; Genoa, Dorothy Musick; Marion, Lloyd Hendee; Brighton City, Agnes McCleer; Howell City, Julia Gehring; Howell Twp., Marge Gannon; Isosco, Lydia Rutman.

## NAMED REPRESENTATIVE

As the result of the nomination received from the Michigan Department of the American Legion, the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, here appoints Francis E. Peterson, McPherson Bank Building, Howell, to serve as the American Legion representative on the Livingston Trust Fund Committee, to succeed Mr. Theron Sears, resigned.

The other members of the Livingston County Committee are Mr. Robert Schott, 216 Higgins St., Howell, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Mr. Hollis Holloway, RFD No. 3, Howell, representing the Disabled Veterans.

Act 9, Public Acts of 1946, established the Veterans Trust Fund and its Board of Trustees, as amended by Act 306, Public Acts of 1949.

\$50,000.00 was appropriated this Act, income from which is allotted each year to each county on the basis of population, for needy veterans of World War II and their families.

## BURGLARY SUSPECTS

ARRESTED

There has been an epidemic of burglaries in this section the last few months and when Sgt. H. Olson of the Ann Arbor police saw two strange teenage boys eating in an Ann Arbor restaurant at 3:00 a. m. Thursday morning he investigated. Their car was found to be filled with outboard motor, fishing tackle and cartons of cigarettes. Held for investigation they admitted robbing the Lake Chemung Sport Shop. They were turned over to the Livingston County Sheriff.

The two boys arrested were Leo Judge, 18, and Fred Hutchinson, 22, of Detroit.

## FIRST DEGREE CONFERENCE

Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. will hold a special communication on Saturday night, March 18 to confer four first degrees. A good attendance is requested. Refreshments after degree work.

By Order of the W. M. P. W. Curlett, Sec.

## NOTICE

We are looking forward to seeing all Masons, Stars, their families and friends at our kitchen shower for the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, March 24th at 7:30 o'clock Pot Luck, Cards, Entertainment, Door Prize. Committee

## SCHOOL NEWS

Monday evening the joint committee of Pinckney Community Schools met at the High School to discuss the bond proposals and sites. The committee felt that a bond issue should include new elementary building, equipment for same and some new physical equipment for high school to bring all facilities up to the approved level. Present plans of building call for 8 classrooms and an all purpose room. The architect has been instructed to draw up tentative plans and a model to be available in about 3 weeks. The model will not be in final setup as the site has not been determined. All persons agree that the new school should be located as near the present school as possible on a site that can be purchased at a reasonable price. The committee believes that due to the sudden increase in or near Pinckney, it will be necessary to consider acreage some distance from the village. The site committee of which Merl Caird of Rush Lake is chairman made its report. They have several sites under consideration. One on M-36 W., one on M-36 E and one on Unadilla St. The one most centrally located contains 18 acres, is level, well drained and easily accessible. However, a price of \$500 an acre is asked for it. The one on Unadilla St. is not so desirable. About \$400 acre asked for this. No price was obtained for the one on M-36 E.

The bonding committee considered three bonding plans drawn up by their attorney. One calls for \$110,000 at \$5 per thousand valuation over a 20 year period. Another for \$130,000 at \$5.50 over 20 years and the third for \$140,000 at \$6 over 20 years. Considerable opposition developed over a cinder block building, most of the committee favoring brick veneer even if it cost more. A brick veneer would cost about \$5000 more. Joe Easy was chairman of the building committee whose committee visited new South Lyon, Fowlerville and Stone school addition in Ann Arbor stated a cinder block building has to be painted every five years. It cost \$2400 to paint the cinder block school at Fowlerville inside and out. Twice that amount would have brick veneer and eliminated this upkeep cost. A veneer building would also look much better and add to the appearance of the school.

It was decided to hold four district meetings and explain the proposition to the people of the districts. One will be at the Pet-terville school, one at the Reeves and 2 at Pinckney. The architect will have a model of the proposed school made by that time and this will be shown at meetings. The election will probably be held in May or early June.

Of course all this is only tentative and no final decision will be made until after the four district meetings.

## Circuit Court News

The second trial of Albert Monnett and James Paulin of Pontiac accused of robbing the Graham Hotel, Brighton on Nov. 3 last started in court before Judge Willis Lyons last week. The jury disagreed in the first trial. Most of last week was taken up with drawing the jury. The March panel was exhausted and a special panel called. There were no Pinckneites on the jury. Irvin Kenendy, Louis Stackable, Hazel Richardson and Ben White were all called and rejected. Marvin Lavan, Brighton attorney for the defendants relies on an alibi for them. Saturday 3 state police from the Brighton post were on the stand and admitted the description given them by the robbery victims was very brief and did not identify the defendants. The case was postponed until Tuesday.

George Meabon sr. has returned from Rochester and is staying at his own home here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark called at the Russell Clark home at Hiawatha Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Darwin of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Elliott Tuesday.

J. Beaversock of Howell has bought and moved onto the John Hall farm on M-36 E. He is in the egg business.

## CHURCH NEWS

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

CONG'L. COM. CHURCH  
Rev. Donald D. Brady pastor  
Choir Practice Wed. Nights  
Organist & Choir Director  
Mrs. Merwin Campbell  
Thur. 8 p. m., prayer meeting at parsonage.  
10:30 a. m. church service  
11:30: Sunday School.

Thursday, 8:00 Prayer Meeting and Deacons and Deaconesses meeting following. A sound film strip "Bringing Christ to the Home" will be shown. This meeting will plan for the Preaching mission and Holy Week.

Sunday, 10:30 Rev. Nelson Potter will preach and the members of the men's club will take part in the church service of worship. The pastor will be conducting a preaching mission with Rev. H. Maynard at Saratuck Cong'l. church.

Friday evening the 24th Rev. Mavcroft will lead a preaching mission here at 7:45. Refreshment will be served afterwards. All are invited.

11:30 Sunday school, "The Faith that Sustains the Church."  
7:30 Sunday evening our people are to be guests of the Menominee Church people at their church. Members of the Pivoting Fellowship group are invited to attend with their families.

Wednesday, 4:00 Junior Choir practice, 7:30 Senior Choir practice, Mrs. Flossie Campbell, Organist and Choir Director.

## GALVARY MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. Ezra Beuany, Pastor  
Morning Worship 10:00  
Sunday School 11:00  
Children's Hour 11:45  
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30  
Evening Worship 8:15  
Supt. Elmer Darrow  
Ass't Supt. Marvin Shurey  
Cottage Prayer Meetings Wed 8:00 P. M.

## THE JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Play, "Mrs. Plaster of Paris" put on here last week was one of the best put on by the school in years. It is a mystery play and had to do with a haunted house. Romance played but slight part in the play. Susan Campbell in the lead as Mrs. Plaster had an extremely long part which she had perfectly and gave an outstanding rendition of it. Joan Griffith, Kathryn Henry and Norma Evers as the "trouble making neighbors" did well as did Marlene Schneider as the frat. Virginia Shirley as the zealous sister keeping an eye on her brother played the part fine in a perfect makeup. Mary Margaret Clark made a sweet demure heroine and June Bobon and Betty Seeger made good in the deluded mothers parts. Sonny Fuhrman lived his part as the black sheep who reforms and Chuck Hewlett made a perfect easy going railroad station agent. Duane Gulick gave a good rendition of the always unpopular part of the villain. This was a change over the plays of past years which have been comedies.

The specialties were tap dancing by Sonny Fuhrman, singing by a quartet of Sonny Fuhrman, Paul Ware, Don Coyle, Milton Mattison, Jim Mattison, Paul Richards and Brandon White. Don Coyle was announcer.

## MRS. ALVIN BECHLER

Mrs. Alvin Bechler, resident of Detroit and Rush Lake passed away at her Detroit home on Sat March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechler were the first to build at Rush Lake and spent all their summer there.

Her hobby was flowers, and raised many beautiful varieties. Last summer she spent a lot of time rearranging her garden. She had many friends, and many came to visit her and see her garden.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Harold, of Rochester and a daughter, Eleanor, who resides at home.

Funeral services were held at the home on Wed. March 15.

## LOCAL NEWS

VILLAGE ELECTION  
Only 166 votes were cast at the village election here Monday were thrown out. The entire Union ticket was elected. The vote was:

UNION  
Pres. Stanley Dinkel, 124  
Clerk Mildred Ackley, 121  
Treas. Helen Reynolds, 120  
Assessor Lorenzo Murphy, 122  
Trustee John Eisele, 118  
Trustee Roy Clark, 127  
Trustee Albert Shirley, 122

CITIZENS  
Pres. Marion Reason, 40  
Clerk Mildred Ackley, 37  
Treas. Helen Reynolds, 36  
Assessor Lorenzo Murphy, 36  
Trustee Earl Gallup, 36  
Trustee Oscar Beck, 47  
Trustee John Eisele, 34

## GRAND CHAMPION AT HOWELL MARCH 18

Judge Roy Bean, the Grand Champion Hereford Steer, which won the National Championship at the Chicago International Live Stock Show will be at the Smith Farm Equipment Grand Opening, 2450 West Grand River Ave., Howell on Saturday, March 18. This steer was raised by the 4 H Clubs of Pecos, Texas and sold for the record price of \$11.50 per lb., being bought by the Dearborn Motors Corp. of Detroit, marketing organization for Ford Tractors and Dearborn Farm Equipment. The steer is now touring the nation. It was raised by a 14 year old boy, Will Slater.

## BASKET BALL SCORES

Heads fell right in left among the district winners in the regional last week. Grass Lake lost to Bath 37 to 31 who won the regional. University of Ann Arbor lost to St. Charles, Detroit. Milan lost to Hudson who lost to Jackson St. Johns. Keeok Harbor to Imlay City who won that regional.

In the regional finals Ann Arbor won by beating Jackson. St. Augustine, Kalamazoo, champion last year, lost to Coloma. Albion eliminated Wayne in class "B".

## BOWLING NEWS

TEAM POINTS  
Head's 62  
Fab. 57  
St. Mary's 55  
Kennedy's 54  
Tip Top 53  
Van's 53  
V. F. W. 52  
Hockey's 48  
Cory's 45  
Shirey's 40  
Tavern 28  
Die Set 28

Games March 15: Fab. vs Die Set, V. F. W. vs Shirey's, St. Mary's vs Tip Top, Reads vs Tavern, Van's vs Cory's, Kennedy's vs Hockey's.

## CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONS NAMED

The Pinckney Cribbage tournament which had about 30 contestants was finished last week. Don Swarthout won first place and Lloyd Hendee second. These two will go to Ann Arbor, Monday, March 20 to take part in the District tournament there. This is the third year Pinckney has been in the tournament. Don Swarthout was first in each of these years. Merwin Campbell was second the first year and Merlin Amburgey last year.

Dr. Sanders was acquitted of a murder charge in New Hampshire last week, following a so-called mercy killing. The townspeople cheered the verdict and even the husband of the dead woman congratulated him. However, the verdict was not clear cut. The doctor introduced testimony to prove that the woman was already dead before he injected air into her veins but could give no reason for his act. He said something told him to do it. The charge of the judge favored the doctor. The magistrate stressed the reasonable doubt angle and refused to allow them to bring in a verdict of man-slaughter. The doctor has been a kind and efficient country doctor and is very popular. This had much to do with the verdict. Now it remains to be seen what will happen to others now being tried for mercy killings in various parts of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zahn and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Zahn of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of the Mesdames Zahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lantz.

## Current Comment

The Marshall Santa Claus is dead. Marshall township (Calhoun) county found themselves with so much money on hand from the sales tax diversion in 1947, that they rebate all taxes and paid them out of sales tax funds. They did the same thing in 1948. Then the state stepped in and the county prosecutor filed charges against the supervisors and five township officials of misuse of public funds and conspiracy to misuse public funds. The case was started in 1948 before Justice Bibbins of Battle Creek by Chas. McCauley of the state tax commission. Both of the latter are now dead. A court decision on the matter is expected from Judge Hatch of Battle Creek some time in April. In the meantime the Marshall township had played safe and there was no rebate of taxes this year.

900 professors in the University of California have refused to take the Anti-Red oath—even if it means the loss of their jobs. This oath was ordered taken by the board of regents on a sign-out basis by April 30, 1950 for all of the universities 11,000 employees. All signed but the 900. Their argument is that they have taken the same oath as the president of the United States, the governor and all state officials and that is sufficient. We fail to understand the great stress placed on these anti-Red oaths. If the Red agents are as subversive as claimed they would not hesitate to take them.

The erection of the new Veterans hospital, to care for 500 disabled veterans has had to contend with one legal snag after another. First the property owners out Geddes Rd. started a suit on the grounds it violated residential restrictions and lowered the value of their property. They lost in court. Last week the petition of Mrs. Margaret Copley for an injunction to halt night work on the building was denied. She claimed the workmen kept her awake nights. Her suit was filed again at the contractors who are putting up the building. The hospital has still to win the suit filed by Wm. Lucking, Detroit lawyer living in Ann Arbor who seeks to stop the erection of the hospital.

The Michigan Manufacturers Ass'n has come out with a booklet against the corporations profits tax advocated by Governor Williams to fill the anticipated deficit in the state treasury and provide funds before the sadly neglected state highway program. It claims this tax would place a \$70,000,000 burden on industry and drive much of it from the state. That, of course, remains to be seen. In its conclusions however it is all wet. It states that the state now returns 80 per cent of the tax money it collects to the counties, cities, villages and townships. It would correct this by repealing the sales tax and let local governments finance their own needs by excise taxes now at the present time the only machine the counties, cities and township have is for collecting the property tax. Think of the force of office holders they would have to employ to collect their own gas and weight tax, sales tax and the many other taxes now collected by the state. Also the rural counties would lose a vast amount of revenue now enjoyed by them. At the present time most of the tax money is collected in the big cities. It is then placed in different funds and distributed not according to population but by county and in this way rural counties get much more tax money back from the state than they pay into the state treasury. Do these manufacturers think the rural dominated legislature will kill the goose that lays the golden egg namely the state sales tax.

## TWO CHANCE FOR FORTUNE

\$15,000.00 FIRST PRIZE

Yes, you still can enter and you still have an opportunity to win cash in The Daily Detroit Times \$25,000.00 "Fun and Fortune" Puzzle Contest. \$15,000.00 First Prize! Skill in solving puzzles counts! See The Daily Detroit Times for daily puzzles and details about the \$25,000.00 "Fun and Fortune" contest.

# Pinckney Civic Improvement Ass'n.

The Next Meeting is

# Mon., Mar. 27

AT THE TOWN HALL

8:00 P. M.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Handy and Easy Are Both Wrong

Handy Peterson and Easy Roberts got in quite an argument the other day over at Fred's Garage talking about the best spot to fish up at Green Lake.

"Opposite the old sawmill is the best spot," says Handy. But Easy "poo-poo's" him. "I've seen the biggest fish caught off Cedar Point," says Easy. "I've been catching them there for years."

Then Fred goes into his office and brings out the biggest mounted rainbow trout you ever saw. "Bet that was caught at the sawmill," comments Handy. "Cedar Point,"

says Easy. "Well," says Fred, "you're both wrong. I caught this baby right out in the middle!" - From where I sit, there are always two (or more) sides to every story. Let's live and let live in the true American tradition of toleration. Your opinion is worth a lot, but so is the other fellow's—whether it's on politics, the best fishing spots, or whether he likes a temperate glass of beer and you like buttermilk.

Joe Marsh

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### NEIGHBORING

The suit of Mrs. Louise Philpot, negro elevator operator at the U of M hospital vs. Sullenberger has been postponed. The doctor who has been dismissed by the university is charged with striking Mrs. Philpot.

The Kaiser-Frazier Co. of Willow Run will begin automobile production in Israel soon. A production of 6000 cars a day is set. Assembly machinery has been shipped there.

A traffic light has been placed at the intersection of North Territorial and Spencer Rds. where many accidents have occurred.

Art Wilde, Stockbridge grocer has purchased the Schiable Bakery next to him and will remodel both stores into a super market. Born to Kenneth Blades and wife of Pinckney at Rowe hospital, Stockbridge, last week, a son, Lottie Beatty, 70, of Gregory, died Tuesday. Funeral at the Gregory church, Friday.

Dr. J. J. Hendren has been elected pres. of the Fowlerville Fair.

Agnes Mae, 6 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robb, died at Sarasota, Florida. The funeral was at St. Joseph's church, Howell, Tuesday.

Vernon Fish and son and Wm. New of Pittsburg, Pa. visited at the Fish farm here last week.

Norma Stecker, a last year high school senior has been proposed for membership in the Alpha Delta Lambda Society at the University of Michigan. A 3.5 scholastic average is necessary for this.

State highway workers digging on the John Cubr farm on old M 59 last week dug up a human skull. It had been in the ground many years.

Miss Lucille Fohey, housekeeper for Rev. Albert Schmitt of St. Mary's church, Pinckney, who has been ill of pneumonia at the Dr. Ray M. Duffy home here has come to the home of her son, James to convalesce.

Funeral services were held at the McDonaki Funeral Home, Howell, Tuesday, for Tom Belvins, 44, of the restaurant.

In recent election at the Brown McClaren Co. at Hamburg the vote was 60 against and 19 for joining the C. I. O.

After a delay caused by the effort to get more signers petitions seeking to incorporate 6 school districts in the Brighton school reorganization have been filed with School Commissioner McCallum. They will be sent to the state department asking for an election. 12 other districts refused to sign petitions.

Warren Cushing of Dexter, former Fowlerville high school instructor is now chief of special services at Veterans Hospital, Dearborn.

The South Lyon school purchased band instruments at the recent army surplus sale at Jackson.

### Howell Theater

Howell, Michigan  
Tues., Wed., Thur., March 14, 15, 16  
Errol Flynn, Greer Garson  
Walter Pidgeon, Robert Young  
in  
"THAT FORSYTHE WOMAN"  
In Technicolor  
Cartoon News

Friday, Saturday, March 17, 18  
Tim Holt  
in  
"THE MYSTERIOUS DESPERADO"  
Also  
"THE THREAT"  
Starring  
Michael O'Shea, Virginia Grey  
Cartoon

Sunday, Monday, March 19, 20  
Matinee Sunday at 2:15 P M continuous  
"MIGHTY JOE YOUNG"  
Starring  
Terry Moore, Ben Johnson  
Robert Armstrong, Frank McHugh  
Comedy News

Tuesday, Wed., Thur., Mar. 21, 22, 23  
"INTRUDER IN THE DUST"  
Starring  
David Brian, Claude Jarman Jr.  
Juano Hernandez, Porter Hall  
Comedy Cartoon March of Time

Friday, Saturday, March 17, 18  
"THE BIB SOMBRERO"  
Color by Technicolor  
A Western Starring  
Gene Avey, Elena Verdugo  
The Ghost Walks  
Foxy Pup Vacation at DelMar

Sunday, Tuesday, March 19, 21  
"THE BARKLEYS OF BROADWAY"  
Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers in  
A Song and Dance Combination That  
Can't Be Beat  
News Cartoon House of Tomorrow  
Coming—Rope of Sand, House of Tomorrow

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Chelsea, Mich.  
Friday, Saturday, March 17, 18  
"RIM OF THE CANYON"  
Starring  
Gene Autrey, Nan Leslie and Thurston Hall  
Cartoon "Goody and Wilber"  
"Four Bears Before the Mast"  
News

Sun., Mon., Tues., Mar. 19, 20, 21  
"M A L A Y A"  
A Drama Starring  
Spencer Tracy, James Stewart, Sydney Greenstreet, John Hodiak and Lionel Barrymore  
Sunday Shows 3:30, 7:30  
Cartoon "Ontario Land of the Lakes"  
Wed., Thu., March 22, 23  
"CITY ACROSS THE RIVER"  
A Drama Starring  
Stephen McNally, Peter Fernan  
dex and Sue England  
Shows 7:10 and 9:15  
Color Cartoon

Friday, Saturday, March 17, 18  
"THE BIB SOMBRERO"  
Color by Technicolor  
A Western Starring  
Gene Avey, Elena Verdugo  
The Ghost Walks  
Foxy Pup Vacation at DelMar

Sunday, Tuesday, March 19, 21  
"THE BARKLEYS OF BROADWAY"  
Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers in  
A Song and Dance Combination That  
Can't Be Beat  
News Cartoon House of Tomorrow  
Coming—Rope of Sand, House of Tomorrow

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### Dexter Theatre

Dexter, Michigan  
Friday Saturday March 17, 18  
Double Feature  
"MAKE MINE LAUGHS"  
Comedy  
with  
Ray Bolger, Dennis Day  
Anne Shirley, Joan Davis  
Tim Holt in The Rustlers  
Cartoon  
Leon Errol  
Shows 7:00 and 9:20

Sunday and Monday March 19, 20  
Sunday 3:57, 7:15, 9:15  
Monday 7:15, 9:15  
Gary Cooper  
"TASK FORCE"  
In Technicolor  
with  
Jane Wyatt, Wayne Morris  
Walter Brennan  
Cartoon News  
2 shows nightly 7:15 - 9:15 &

Tues. Wed. Thurs. March 21, 22, 23  
"EVERBODY DOES IT"  
A Musical Comedy Starring  
Paul Douglas, Linda Dornell  
Celeste Holm  
Cartoon News

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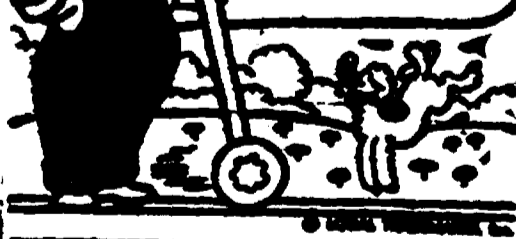
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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry were Gerald Henry of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. rice Lamborn of Gregory and L. J. Henry and wife. Mrs. June Hendee and Mrs. L. Hendee were in Ann Arbor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Campbell took Leona Campbell and Rea-look Nash back to Mich. State Sun. Ora called on Joe Griffith at St. Lawrence hospital.

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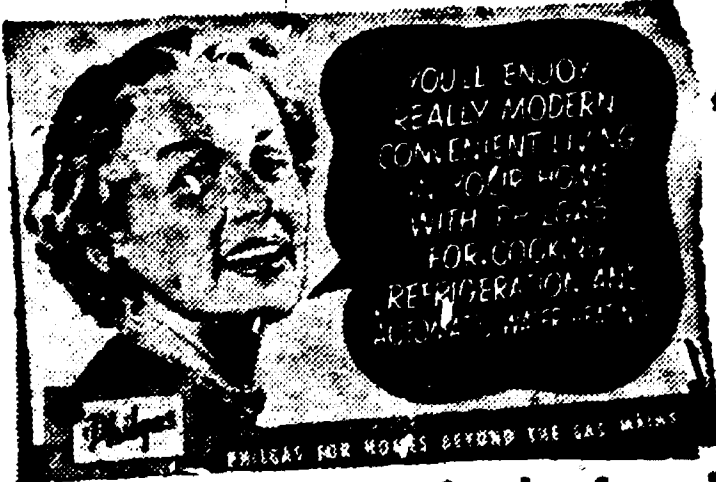
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Mrs. John Ruttman of Howell Mrs. Elyse Campbell sang at  
spoke last Wed. with Mrs. Gladys the Brighton, M. E. church last  
Tuesday.

The Pinckney Dispatch  
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The Murray Kennedy family spent Sunday at the Stanley Cui ver farm in Deethfield.

Mrs. Florence Baughn and Mrs. Hazel Parker were in Detroit Thur George Meabon jr. and wife called at the Wm. Marshall home in Stockbridge Sunday.

The John Carver family spent Sunday in Ann Arbor and Dix boro.

Ross Lamb and wife of E. Lansing spent Friday night at the Thomas Ware home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kennedy and Mrs. Gorman Kelly attended the funeral of Mrs. John Hoey in Dexter Friday.

Gerald Veeder returned to Bethany, Okla. last Thurs. with a load of furniture. He is building a home there. Jack Darrow and Joe Plummer went with him.

The Pinckney Community School put their 3rd school bus in service Monday. George Van Skiver will drive it. It will pick up children from Patterson Lk. Highland Lk and Cedar Lk. Rd. He has been making 4 trips daily with a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinley of Detroit spent the week end at the E. L. McKinley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shirley with Mr. and Mrs. Ival Shirley of Dearborn spent the week end in Grant, Mich.

Pat Naus, Janet Lundeen and Lorraine Hulgar of Detroit spent the week end with Lois Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read were in Detroit Friday.

James Whitley and wife spent Sunday at the Wm. Whitley home in Ann Arbor.

Wayne AtLee and wife spent the week end at the Cy AtLee home in Gladwin.

Mrs. Mae Metz of Howell was a week end guest of the Lee Lavey family.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy entertained her bridge club Tuesday.

Wayne Carr, twp. trees, was in Howell Monday settling with the county trees.

The Roy Reason family and Mrs. Edna Reason and Leota spent Sunday at the Fred Car penter home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell and children were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Louis Lawrence of Tecumseh spent the week end with Arnold Berquist.

The Misses Louise Ziegler and Amanda DeBarr called on Alberta Dinkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Asher Wylie attended the Mich. Milk Producers banquet at Stockbridge last Thursday.

Willard Widmeyer and family of Howell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baughn.

Mrs. Clifford VanHorn entertained the Lakeland Kings Dancers last Thursday.

The Winston Baughn family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn for dinner Sunday.

Gayle Shirley and wife of Detroit were Sunday guests of the Dale Miller family.

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

The following from here attended the St. Patrick's banquet Sunday night at the K. C. hall in Dexter: Mr. and Mrs. Will Shehan, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer Dr. and Mrs. Ray M. Duffy, Rev. Albert Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey, Mrs. Mae Metz and ye editor. Ye editor was asked to pull out the lucky numbers. Guy Kennedy won the \$100 prize. A. Hennes won the \$33 and Louis Devine the \$22.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hassencahl were in Ann Arbor Friday and moved Miss Dede Hinchey from St. Joe hospital to the Evans Marshall Convalescent home at 316 E. Ann St. Ann Arbor where she would like her friends to call on her.

Ed Wakefield is now working for the county road Commission as repair man.

John Carver and wife were in Ypsilanti, the guests of friends, Saturday night.

Mrs. Alta Meyer, Mrs. Anna Reagon, Louise Ziegler and A. DeBarr attended the 50th anniversary of the Fowlerville O. E. S. Thursday night.

Frank Aberdeen and family spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Celia Nash entertained the Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday night at J. H. Hooker, Hamburg, trees, settled at Howell with the county trees today.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON  
IN CHANCERY

Carol Louise Dorow, Plaintiff.

Gerald W. Dorow, Defendant.

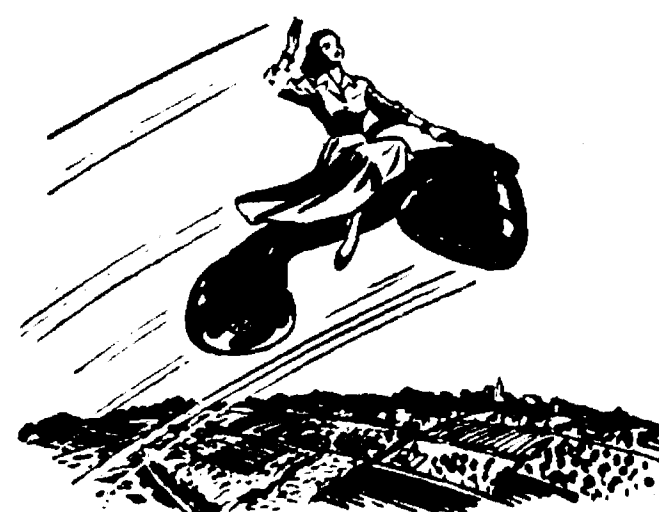
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery, on February 27, 1950.

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the defendant Gerald W. Dorow is a resident of this State and the process for his appearance has been duly issued, and that the same could not be served by reason of his absence from or concealment within the State of Michigan and by reason of his continued absence from his place of resident, therefore on motion of Van Winkle & Van Winkle attorneys for plaintiff,

It is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper published and circulated within said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Glenn C. Yelland  
Circuit Court Commissioner  
Livingston County, Michigan  
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## Rural Tele-news



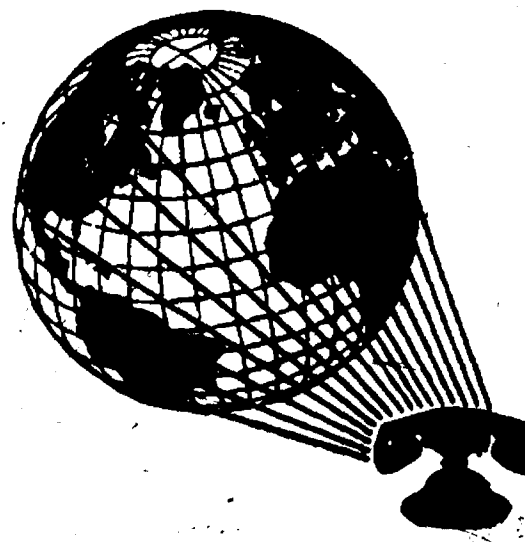
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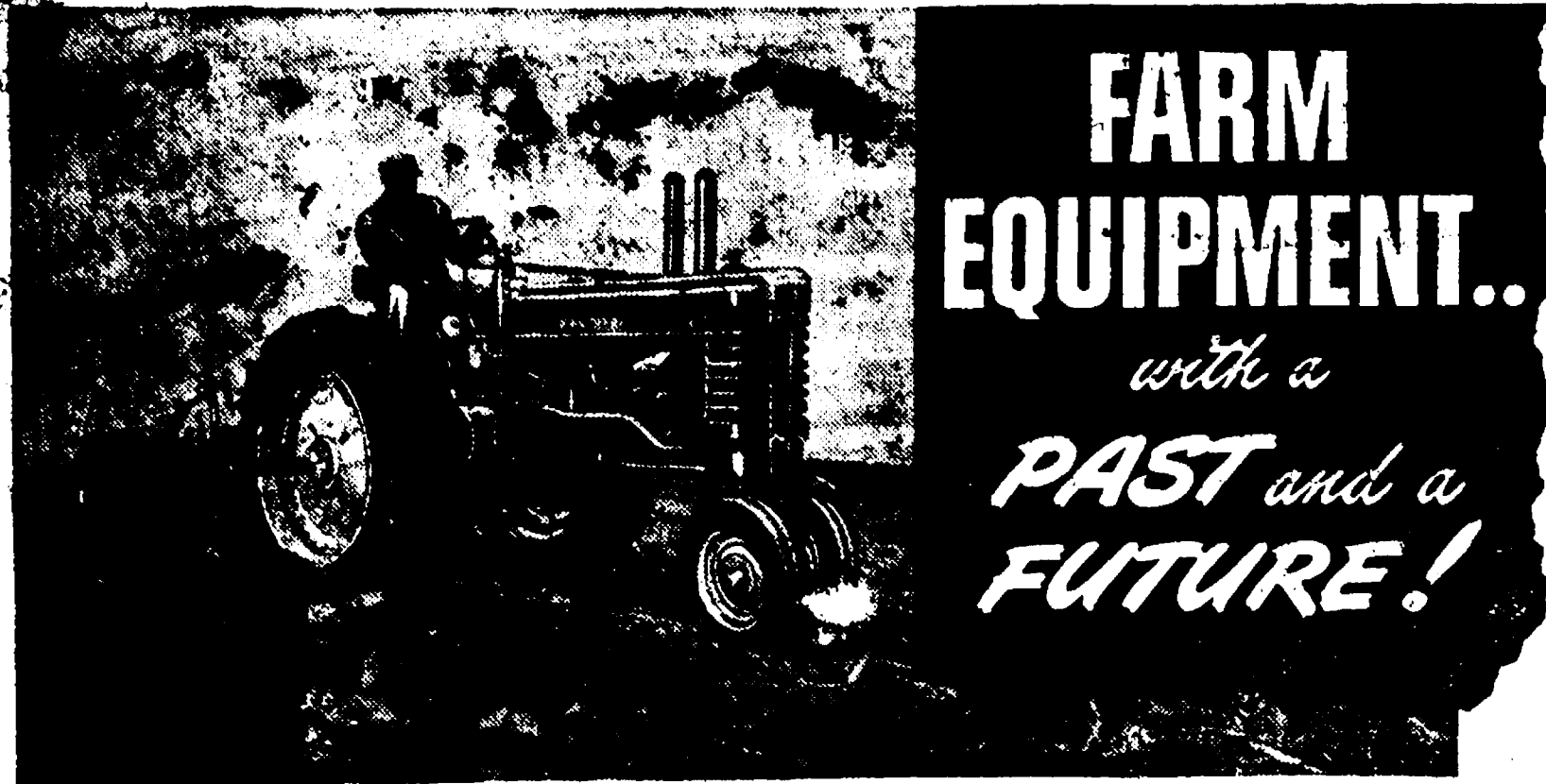


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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Monley Reynolds, Deceased

At a session of said Court held in the City of Howell in said County on the 27th day of February A. D. 1950

Present: Hon. Elmer R. Knith, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Monley Reynolds, Deceased  
Merton J. Shirey having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank D. Bush or to some other suitable person

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of March A. D. 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said County.  
A true copy Elmer R. Knith  
Celestia Parnall Judge of Probate  
Register of Probate

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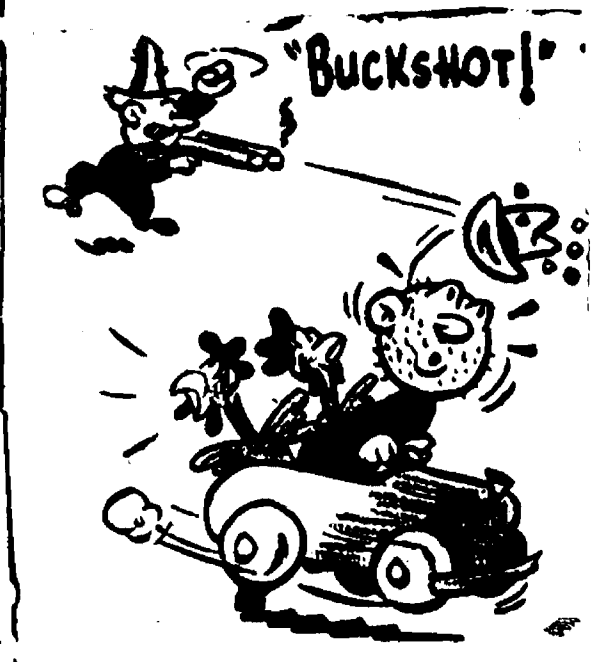
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—NOTARY—  
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Flois Curtis spent Sunday in Plymouth.  
Mrs. Emma Dinkel entertained Sunday in honor of Johnny Dinkel birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dinkel, son, Johnny and daughter, Christine, Mrs. Edith Peck and Nellie Gardner and Fannie Monks.

**25 Years Ago**  
The caucuses were held here Sat. The results were: Democrat Sup. A. M. Roche, Clerk M. E. Darrow, Treas. Max Ledwidge, Justice, Albert Frost, Mike Lavey High. Com. Patrick Kennedy, Bd. of Rev. Bert VanBlaircum. The Republicans nominated: Sup. Guy Hall, Clerk, Etta Tupper, Treas. Ona Campbell, Justices, Fred Burgess, John Chambers, Bd. of Rev. Andrew Azel Carpenter.  
Mrs. Sarah VanHorn Bergen died at Lakeland on March 12. Surviving are her husband, John Bergen, a daughter, Mrs. Marion Burnett and 2 granddaughters.  
Dr. F. E. Pearce of the Mich. State Sem. has resigned after 15 years there.  
J. C. Bowman and a sailor friend from the Great Lakes spent the week end here. They go to Hampton Rds. Va.  
Steve Lazo and Dell Hall both have auction sales advertised for March 26 and March 25.

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**GOVERNMENT OPERATING RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR**

**BEGINNING MARCH 1949 AND ENDING MARCH 1950**

TAX COLLECTIONS	
Current	2,826.76
Delinquent	273.99
Collection fees	29.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,129.86</b>
REVENUES: (STATE COLLECTED— LOCALLY SHARED)	
Liquor	\$148.75
Weight & gas tax	1,120.59
Intangible tax	898.32
Sales tax divers n	2795.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,962.94</b>
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Traffic Violations	\$14.00
<b>Total Receipts: (Income)</b>	<b>\$8,106.80</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Legislative & Administrative	\$855.53
PROTECTIVE:	
Fire	\$281.19
PUBLIC WORKS:	
Street Maintenance	\$572.83
Street Lighting	1384.97
Sidewalks, park, drain	1567.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>3515.57</b>
Insurance Bond	\$115.59
Miscellaneous	208.03
<b>Total Disbursements: (Expense)</b>	<b>\$4,975.91</b>
Cash	Investment
On Hand Beginning Fiscal Year \$6,374.13	\$3,000.00
On Hand End Fiscal Year \$9,505.02	\$3,000.00

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### 47 Years Ago

Over 100 attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fick of Gregory Friday night. They are moving to Fitchsburg. They were presented with a rocking chair and library table.

Louis Colby planted potatoes Tuesday, March 17.

Some excitement was caused Tuesday when Prof Wood chased an unruly kid around town who ran out of the school when he was being corrected. The boy was eventually ordered to return to school by his father.

Carrie Jones has gone to Detroit to work.

Roy Webb, 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper, died March 12 of whooping cough.

Mr. Shaw of Concord is here contracting with farmers to raise sugar beets.

John Jeffreys who bought the Roberts place is tearing the house and barn down.

Fred VanFleet has resigned from the Detroit Journal and will work on the Yachting periodical.

The friends of Dan Denton and wife of Gregory gave them a house warming March 12.

Silas Barton has purchased the grey Percheron stallion Carrossier of M. D. Comstock of Byron. The horse will be at Pinckney this year.

Marian Clark and Annabelle Miller have gone to Breckenridge to teach school and music.

Tom Cooper is working for W. McQuillan.

Patrick Fields, a nephew of D. May arrived here from Ireland last week.

### CONSERVATION NOTES

On March 24, 83 lots and 29 acres of land, part of which is in Livingston county will be sold at Flint for delinquent taxes.

Michigan mineral products increased from \$146,355,000 in 1946 to \$214,115,000 in 1948. Iron was 13 per cent Petroleum 1, cement 5, salt 27, stone 9, sand gravel 6.5, copper 3, bromine 23, clay 14 gypsum 18, gas 4.

An oil well yielding 300 barrels a day has been brought in east of Whitehall. 25 new wells were brought in 1949.

A coyote was shot last week weighing 35 lbs. 5 miles northwest of Brighton.

Michigan oil production started in 1947 with oil discovery at Muskegon.

Nearly 100 farm buildings in United States and Canada burn daily, 36,000 a year.

Soft wood trees reach a diameter of 12 inches in 20 years. It takes hardwood trees 50 years.

The conservation department has secured an option on the 828 Balch farm in Allegan county for wild fowl propagation.

Michigan has 125,000,000 tons of coal buried in 30 southern counties suitable for industrial use but high mining costs of running deep shafts, pumping out water and timbering to bolster rock roof make mining it too expensive. The peak mining output in Michigan was in 1907 when 2,035,000 tons were produced. Then production dwindled until 1947 only 14,013 tons were mined. The Swan Creek Mining Co. of Saginaw is the only one in operation today. The counties with coal deposits are Jackson, Shiawassee, Ingham, Arenac, Bay, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Tuscola and Midland.

Mrs. Nellie Pearson of Hamburg is visiting friends in Florida. The 2nd Whitmore Lake annual minstrel show sponsored by the firemen is April 22-23.



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A star mail route with truck transportation has been inaugurated between Lansing, Howell and Brighton. It makes 2 trips a day. It replaces the mail service formerly rendered by the P. M. railroad.

Miss Charise Moehl and Robt. Moon of Hamburg were married Saturday in St. Stephen's church Hamburg.

The Brighton high school reserve team won 11 games this year and lost 3.

