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Every newspaper in Michigan has been reminding its readers that there are so many shopping days to Christmas. Some say this started right after Labor Day. This is more prevalent in the cities than smaller communities who figure the Xmas season does not start until after Thanksgiving. The charity and civic societies are preparing gifts to guarantee every one a gift. For them the season is too short it is impossible to discover and reach all.

The Michigan political scene is fraught with anxiety. Republicans are looking darkly at Wayne county while Democrats are angry because outstate canvassing boards are all Republican.

Michigan has had a taste of winter and is bedded down. After a snowless winter last year they are preparing for a big one the coming year.

The nation's auto output is expected to reach 8,000,000 units. The industry is suffering a shortage of youth for key positions and may have to deal with a shortage of steel, aluminum and other important metals as the war effort speeds up.

A retired Williamston policeman is using his trained terrier dog in traffic safety talks. He tells the story of a dog who disobeyed and the dog acts it out. Legislators having \$65,000,000 to spend for mental hospitals learn the state institutions are overcrowded 20 percent.

Although Ft. Custer has been turned down as an army academy, air force station.

Supt. of Public Instruction, Thurston wants an updated history of Michigan for use in the public schools.

The deer season has closed and business is getting back to normal again. To prevent waste hunters are asked to give any venison they have no use for to charitable institutions.

BY DOG SLED TO MAINE

Last week on US 112 Gerald Reason of Pinckney saw a strange sight. It was a fur clad man driving a sled drawn by 8 Alaskan huskies. These dogs are part wolf and are used as sled dogs. The driver was Cecil Moore, a 42 year old fur trader who was on his way from Fairbanks, Alaska to his home in Lewiston, Maine. A picture was taken as they passed through Saline which appeared in the Ann Arbor and Detroit papers.

LIGHTNING HITS TAVERN

The Pinckney Tavern was hit by lightning during the hard electrical storm Saturday night. It entered via the television aerial, burned out the electric stove and refrigerator and all the motors in the place and then followed the wire to the bowling alley where it did slight damage. No one was hurt but quite a few were injured.

PINCKNEY KINGS DAUGHTERS

The circle meets with Mrs. Brady Dec. 7th at 2 p. m. Bring a gift for a man, woman or child at the Mich. State San. Also our quota of jelly for Xmas, morning there is 40 classes. Bring small ones as they can be used as drinking glasses.

NOTICE

No milk deliveries on Christmas or New Year's Day but instead will deliver Sunday, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

Hickory Ridge Farm Dairy

4-H PAPER DRIVE
Saturday, Dec. 9, there will be a paper drive in the Pinckney village limits. Have your papers ready Saturday morning. Proceeds for 4-H Handicraft Club.

MARRIED IN DETROIT

Samuel DeLepps, driver of a Pinckney school bus was married to Mable Hottel of Detroit at that place on Nov. 28. They will live on the DeLepps farm south of Pinckney.

Social Happenings

CAMPBELL-LENTZ WEDDING

Bowls of chrysanthemums and carnations adorned the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell Pinckney when their daughter, Leona Ruth, spoke her marriage vows to Carl A. Lentz Jr. of Nashville. The marriage service was read by Rev. D. D. Brady on Saturday afternoon in the presence of the immediate families. Mrs. Merwin Campbell played several appropriate piano numbers preceding the ceremony.

Leona who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white satin, designed with long fitted sleeves and full chapel sweep skirt. The empire neck line was accented by imported Brussels lace to match the wide plenum. Her finger tip veil of Brussels illusion fell from a satin Juliet cap with pearl and orange blossom outline and she wore a pearl necklace and bracelet. The latter a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of shatterproof carnations centered by a cascade.

Leona's only attendant was Mrs. Rita Howe who chose a dress of teal blue satin with a matching head motif and her bouquet was in pink hue.

Beverly Campbell, niece of the bride was ring bearer. She wore a yellow floor length frock with a halo of pink rose buds.

Lennis Fleming of Nashville assisted the groom as best man, both wearing conventional suits.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the O. E. S. hall with Carrie Griffith W.M. and her officers in charge. Lois Shirley had charge of the guest book in which some 75 friends and relatives registered their names.

The bride's table was covered with a hairloom cloth of Irish linen used by her parents at their own wedding. It was centered by a lavish wedding cake, flanked by cornucopias of blossoms. The cake was cut by Elizabeth, Leona.

During the reception Mrs. Eloise Campbell sang by request the "Desert Song" with Ennis Fleming at the piano.

Mrs. Lentz is a graduate of Pinckney high school and attended Michigan State College. Mr. Lentz graduated from Nashville high school and the University of Michigan. He served three years in navy. He is employed in the Lansing office of Smith, Hinchman & Gryll Inc. The couple will reside in Charlotte.

MARRIED IN HOWELL

Dr. E. A. Collocott, Howell dentist, and Mrs. Mildred Ulrich Brayton of Howell were married at St. Joseph's rectory, Howell, Saturday afternoon. They were attended by the bride's son, Hugh, and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Howle, of Detroit.

DERRYBERRY-UMSTEAD

Wesley Umstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Umstead of Pinckney, was married to Miss Louise Derryberry of Detroit at that place Nov. 28. They are on a wedding trip to Oklahoma. On their return they will live in Detroit.

CONSERVATION NOTES

The ground water levels declined again in November '07 of a ft.

It is against the law to cut Christmas trees on state lands. The Mid-west Wild Life Conference will be held at Columbus Ohio Dec. 14-16.

The flesh of the muskrat has always been eaten by Indians and many white men.

The bear is only 8 inches long and weighs 12 ounces at birth. The gray squirrel is found only in big timber and lives on nuts. The ground squirrel lives in open fields and grasslands.

In cold and snowy countries bears den up early. Rather than let venison spoil spoil hunters are asked to give it to charitable institutions. This is how all illegally killed deer are disposed of.

William Pop Eddington, 101 of Kalamazoo has won the title of the states oldest fisherman. He has his 1951 license and is getting ready for ice fishing. His favorite fish are bullheads, perch and bluegills.

Fifty years of forestry in the United States being celebrated this year. A 300 lb 10 point buck with a Michigan tag has been bagged in Virginia 11 years after it was planted there. The snow is hailed by rabbit hunters as it makes excellent tracking. 1,970,000 rabbits and 495,000 hares were taken by 491,000 hunters last year in Mich.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

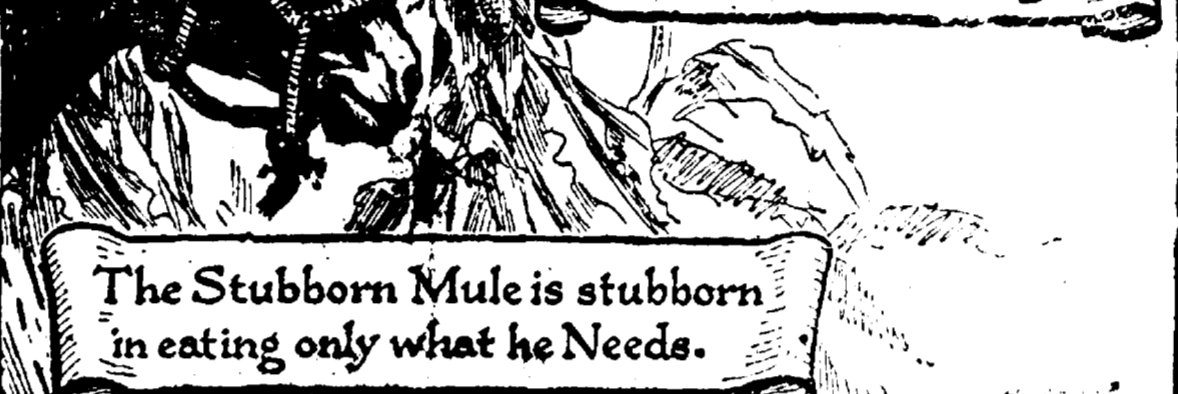
NOT-SO-DUMB ANIMALS



The Thrifty Squirrel is a Natural Saver.



The Industrious Beaver works with all his might



The Stubborn Mule is stubborn in eating only what he needs.

IN THESE DAYS, PATRIOTIC AMERICANS ARE CALLED UPON TO SAVE AS THRIFTILY AS SQUIRRELS — TO WORK LIKE BEAVERS AT PRODUCTION FOR NATIONAL STRENGTH—AND TO BE AS STUBBORN AS MULES IN BUYING ONLY WHAT THEY NEED.

Death Notices

Fritz Shilling, a farmer living 8 miles north of Kalamazoo found the dead body of Carolyn Brown 18, of Stockbridge in his cornfield a week after she disappeared. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown of Stockbridge and graduated from high school there in May. She enrolled at Western State, Kalamazoo this fall. After spending Thanksgiving at Stockbridge, she returned to Kalamazoo the Sunday night following. From the college dormitory she went 2 blocks to a drug store to get a lunch and was never seen alive again after leaving the store. The past week hundreds of persons have searched the Kalamazoo area in vain. The girl was reported seen at many places around the state during the week. The farmer went out to put up no trespassing signs and saw the body, the snow having melted enough to reveal it. She had been attacked and had been dead since the night she disappeared.

The girl is known here. She was a friend of Mary Holt, niece of Mrs. Stanley Dinkel and has been here with her. She has a brother, Gerald, with the army in Germany. The dead girl's mother is the daughter of the former Mae Brown of Pinckney, sister of Mrs. Alice Schoenhals and the late Charles Brown of Pinckney. Her great grandfather, Jerry Brown owned and lived in the house now owned by Charles McRorie.

REV. POTTER FETED

Rev. Potter was invited to attend church Sunday night by the Howell Baptist church in recognition of his golden anniversary as a minister of the gospel. But he did not know of the high honors in store for him and was deeply touched by the tributes of appreciation and affection. The program was in charge of Rev. Merle Meeden, pastor of the Howell church and was followed by a reception in the church parlors. Program high lights included presentation of a huge anniversary birthday cake, delivered by special carrier by the Lawrence Baker, Lansing where Rev. Potter worked when a teen ager, and the gift of a Xmas, tree laden with dollar bills. Surprise delegations from churches form every served by Rev. Potter were ushered in—Gregory, McMorris, Post, Huron, Gardendale, and others. Rev. Potter was ordained at Clare, Mich. in 1903, three years after his preaching career started.

O. E. S. NOTES

Regular meeting of Pinckney Chapter No. 145 O. E. S. on Friday evening, Nov. 8, 1950 at 8 o'clock. Elmer S. Sec.

Churches

St. Mary's Catholic Church Pinckney, Michigan

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses
Sumner: 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30
Winter: 8:00 & 10:00
Novenna Devotions:
Concessions:
Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Friday after Novenna Devotions
Saturday 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.
Sunday before 8:00 Mass.

Congregational Community Church

Rev. Donald D. Brady, Pastor
Thur. 4:00. Trailblazer at parson.
Sun. Dec. 10, 10:30. Sermon, "The Power of the Word of God." Universal Bible Sunday.
Sat., 8:00. Youth for Christ Meet at Hartland. Speaker, Rev. Harold DeVries. Music, Jack Vanimpe, accompanist.
Dec. 17. Xmas cantata. Dec. 21st. Xmas drama, "Tidings of Joy," directed by Mrs. Brady.

Cavalry Mennonite Church rev. Ezra Beachy, Pastor

S. S. Supt. Walter Esca
Assistant Paul Cavlee
Morning Worship 10:00
Sunday School 11:00
Children's Hour 11:45
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30
Evening Worship 8:15
Cottage Fellowship Service
..... Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

INTERCEDES FOR SLAYER

Howard Thayer of Pinckney has written a letter to Gov. Turner of Oklahoma asking the life of Max Klettke, 23, sentenced to death for murder be spared. When Thayer was supt. of the Driver elementary school at Lansing, Klettke was one of his pupils. He wrote the boys mother died when her son was 3 years old and the father never provided a home for him. Klettke and a companion hitchhiked a ride with Carl Beachy, a retired railroad man, killed him and took his car.

ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER

On Saturday, Nov. 25, Mrs. John Cook entertained 17 friends at her home for a shower for Miss Joy Brande Berry of Chelsea and Robert Dale Quigley also of Chelsea. Guests were present from Chelsea, Dexter and Pinckney after a delightful evening of bingo and refreshments of ice cream and cakes. A lot of lovely gifts were presented to Miss Berry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Briah Curtis, 24, Dexter, Alma Swarthout, 18, Pinckney; Edward Haidler, 62, Detroit; Sibyl Haber, 65, Brighton.

School Notes

Underquarten and First The kindergarten have started a rhythm band. They are getting ready for their Christmas party.

We were glad to see Cheryl Nietzsche back after such a long absence. She tells us she had a birthday Saturday Happy Birthday Cheryl!

Nancy Barrow is back too and tells us she has a new baby brother.

We drew names and will have our Christmas party Dec. 19.

Karl Burg has returned to school after an illness. Jean Sawyer, Mary Menke and George Murray are still out.

Thomas Ritter will celebrate his 8th birthday on Dec. 6th.

Second Grade

The second grade began the study of phonetics last week.

This grade are having their first experience with enamel paints.

Third Grade

Duane Haines entered the 3rd grade Nov. 21.

The Third grade are practicing for their Christmas party.

Catherine Carun, Gail Gustafson, Mildred Kellenberger, Jack Lee, Elaine Murray had perfect spelling records last month.

Fourth and Fifth Grades

Our spelling champion in the 5th grade is Nancy Silpin, runner up Karen Gustafson.

The 4th grade champion is Suzanne Clark, runner up, Patty Raachovitz.

The absences this week are down to three.

Sixth Grade

The 6th grade is having a Christmas play called a "Change in Christmas" written by Mrs. Tasch.

They painted the class room windows.

We welcome James Massey home from North Carolina.

Seventh Grade

The 7th grade is giving a play called "Christmas Landing." The cast of characters is:

ABE NEWELL Chris Campbell
MISS WEALTHY Sally Miller
RANDY SMITH Jack Clark
TED SMITH Dick Campbell
MRS. BARTON Patty Thayer
BARTON CHILDREN Agatha Henry, Joan Clark, Mary Lou Hohman and Joyce Wagner.
MRS. CLAUS Marylyn VanSiambrook
DAVID DARREL David Brady
SANTA Raymond Wagener
Donalee Swarthout and Patty Thayer drew a picture of 2 girls and a boy standing in the snow singing Christmas carols. It is very good.

Their citizenship chart this month is a Christmas tree made by Donalee Swarthout. Each person in the room is represented by an ornament and if a person should fail in self control his ornament falls off the tree. The class president, Marilyn VanSiambrook is shown by a star at the top.

Eighth Grade

On the 8th grade honor roll with A's and B's at last markings were Ricky Miller, Greichen, Ruth, Berna Beachy, Eva Mae, Kellenberger, Shirley Simonson, prac, Marjorie, Julie Krahn.

Several of the 8th grade have been painting pictures and decorating the room with Christmas decorations.

by Greichen Tasch and Marilyn Shurey

ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. elected the following officers Tuesday night

W. M. Merwin Campbell
S. W. Winston Baughn
J. W. Clare Miller
Treas. W. C. Miller
Sec'y. Paul W. Curlett
S. D. Lawrence Camburn
Chaplain Ona Campbell
Stewards: Alonzo VanSiambrook, Nelson Miller, Harold Porter, Harold Swarthout, Murray Dagg, Omer Cory.
George Thompson
Tyler Emeritis Bert Hooker

The installation is on Saturday night, Dec. 16 at 8 p. m., to be followed by lunch. The grand installing officer is Clarence A. Hooper P. G. M., Flint, Marshall, Howard Taylor, Gd. S. D., Flint, Chaplain, Rex Sackett, Tyrkian Lodge Detroit and Sec'y. Olin Robinson.

TWO MORE STRICKEN

Dexter has 2 more polio victims. They are Elizabeth Ledwidge, 12, and her sister, Colla of 5780 Joy Rd. daughters of Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge. They are at University hospital.

Current Comment

The negro is making gains in his struggle for social equality. Big league base ball college football teams and fraternities have accepted them and in some states fraternal organizations. We read last week that the white Cong'l. church at Stafford Springs, Conn., had hired a negro, Rev. Roland Heacock, as their pastor. For 13 years he was pastor of the Negro Cong'l. church in Springfield, Mass. He is well educated.

Many think that Mich. State did not get a square deal from the Big Ten. Although accepted for membership they do not become so until 1953 as the teams were scheduled ahead. Never the less they must abide by Big Ten rules. The Big Ten refused to let them play in the Cotton Bowl and ruled them ineligible for the Rose Bowl. Michigan State razed Michigan over it at their annual football banquet last week. Coach Munn was introduced by Harry Wismer, radio broadcaster, as the coach of the team that beat the Big Ten champion and choice for the Rose Bowl. Coach Wes Fesler of Ohio State who lost the championship to Michigan on a snow covered field is not so popular. The students of that college blamed him in effigy last week. He is blamed for the bonehead play that lost the game to Mich. With seconds to go to the half instead of using up the time on plays he ordered a punt which Michigan blocked and fell on for the winning touchdown.

Gov. Williams in a radio speech last week charged he was not getting a square deal from the state board of canvassers who are all Republicans. They canvassed the vote and certified Williams got 1154 more votes than Kelly but refuse to declare him elected, giving as an excuse the recount might change it. The governor says the recount is illegal. The law says the defeated candidate must petition for the recount and under the boards ruling there is no defeated candidate. Harry Kelly thinks the recount may be over by Jan. 1, 1951 but we doubt it. Recounts take months and sometimes a year. One in Detroit in 1946 took a year. The reason is the determination of validity of disputed ballots, all these disputes must be taken to court. It takes time to get court rulings. The real reason for the bitter fight is Senator Arthur Vandenburg. The Republicans do not fear Gov. Williams in office as they control the legis.ature, all boards and commissions. But Senator Vandenberg is in a critical condition and if he dies, Gov. Williams would appoint his successor. This they are determined to prevent by all means.

At present the war in Korea is going against us when we apparently had it about won. Gen. MacArthur had promised to get the boys home by Christmas. He did not mean America but Japan where many of them have been several years and have Japanese wives and sweethearts. The reverse was caused by Communist China entering the war against us and overwhelming us by force of numbers. There is danger of a Dunkerque and much talk of using the A bomb. We are not getting strong support from our allies. They fear the Chinese and are willing to go to most any means to appease them. Great Britain and France have recognized the government of Communist China and charge Gen. MacArthur precipitated the Chinese trouble by going beyond the 38th parallel and the Yalu River. They ask his removal as UN commander. We are undoubtedly up against big odds in Korea in man power and expense. It cost this country from \$5000 to \$8000 a year to keep a soldier in the field. The Chinese soldier does not cost over \$300 a year. The average pay of the Chinese soldier is \$3 a month, 22 ounces of rice and a quarter ounce of salt a day. China has the world's greatest population per sq. ft. and the highest birth rate. Starvation is the opportunity of a life time.

MORE DEER SHOT

George Meabon Jr. shot a deer near Bentley Lake last week. Fred Rebmam Jr. a high school student came back from university with a pointer he

How did you sleep last night?
Like a baby? Like a top? Like a log?



You always do . . . with an

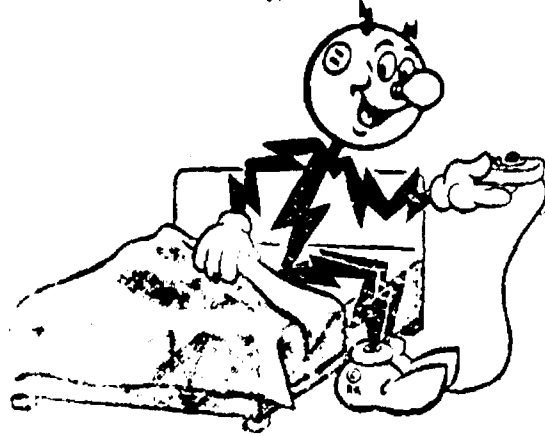
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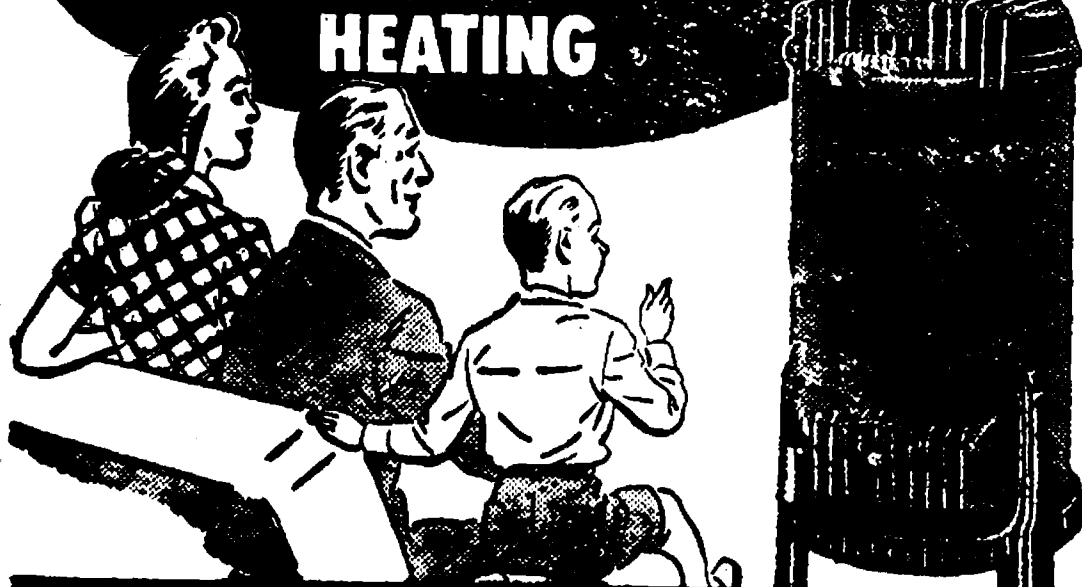
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Central Dead Stock Co

Donald Casmer, 23 of Lansing was shot in the ribs accidentally last week by Howard Tottingham of Corunna while hunting deer 6 miles north of Howell.

A clipped editorial in the Liv. the 400,000 men who hunted deer in Michigan County Press points out in northern Mich. last month is double the fighting force we have in Korea.

Dec. 14 is the deadline for filing applications to take the examination for postmaster at Cohociah.

Mrs. Ella Reason and son Chas. have moved from the Jay Reason home in Pinckney to Howell.

The Ann Arbor Council of Churches has approved a plan to bring 50 displaced persons there from Eastern Europe.

The Burroughs Adding Mach. of Detroit announced a plan to pay pensions of \$125 a month to employees 65 years of age who have worked for the company 30 years or more.

25 Years Ago

St. Mary's church has been newly decorated.

After 32 years of service as Grand Trunk agent at Gregory and Pinckney Willis H. Clark retired Nov. 30. He succeeded Will Black here in 1904 who was transferred to St. Johns.

At the senior class social Friday night Roy Reason, popular 8th grader won the pie eating contest.

The following high school students are on the honor roll for Nov. Dorothy Carr, Wayne Carr, Bertha Watters, Vera Kellenberger, Robert Stackable, Harry Murphy, Elizabeth Bokros, Hazel Smith, Marion Levine, Viola Burnett, Vivian Kingsley, Helen Feidler, Gertrude Tupper, Rita Roche, Wilhelmina Bourbonnais, Russell Read, Janet Feidler, Loretta Roabe, Elizabeth Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. White entertained 40 people at dinner Sunday in honor of his birthday.

Married Nov. 28, Henry Gehring and Mae Starkable of Morion.

Mrs. Mary Teeple Mann died at Eugene, Oregon, Dec. 4. The body will be brought here.

Rexie Smith won first prize in the amateur contest at the opera house Friday night.

Wales Leland brought us an old bill printed for a Pinckney dance July 4, 1882. It read "The Dance at Adams House, Pinckney, Music by Winsor & Minnie Bros Band. Bill \$2.00. A. Adams, prop."

NEIGHBORING NOTES

Hagman, Lyle Pettibone, Howell, will supervise the Livingston County recount which started on Monday. The recounters are: Clerk Hagman, Lyle Pettibone, Howell; Theodore Millar, Brighton; Emery Miller, Gregory. Democrats and Republicans are each allowed 3 men, a challenger, tallyer and a floor mgr.

Truman O'Doherty, former star Brighton high school player won a letter this year, playing on the Morningside college football team at Sioux City, Iowa.

The army selection board has postponed its trip to inspect the Kensington site near Brighton as the site for the proposed national under consideration.

The Dexter high school basketball team plays 4 games before Christmas.

Mrs. August Engle (Honora Fohey) of Whitmore who has been confined in St. Joe hospital Ann Arbor with a broken hip recovering.

Beverly Jean Tupper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tupper of Dexter was married to Richard Huston of Ann Arbor Nov. 25 by Rev. Bishop.

Betty Pidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Pidd of Dexter won a weeks trip to Dallas, Texas as the delegate of the Washtecaw Junior Farm Bureau.

Schultz Bros. have opened a hardware store at 2902 Baker Rd. Dexter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singa (Elaine Young) of Gregory at Howe hospital, Stockbridge last week a son, Frederick Stevens, Emory Hoard of Gregory and Mrs. Myrtle Lewis of Lansing were married Nov. 19 by Rev. Woolcock of Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corser of Unadilla were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 4, by a dinner at the church annex.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Darrow at McPherson hospital in Howell, Nov. 22, a son.

Rev. Richard Robertson of Wisconsin is the new pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Howell. Rev. Fr. Fedawa of Owosso, a former Howell priest has been made a Monsignor.

Howell Theater

Howell, Michigan
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 5, 6, 7
Burt Lancaster, Dorothy McGuire
Edmund Gwenn, Millard Mitchell
in
"MISTER 880"
Comedy Novelty Carleton

Friday Saturday Dec. 8, 9
Richard Widmark, Paul Douglas
in
"PANIC IN THE STREETS"
Also
Roy Rogers in
"THE RANGER AND THE LADY"
Cartoon

Sunday, Monday, Dec. 10, 11
Sunday shows 2:15 p. m. and 8:30
"THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR"
James Whitmore, Nancy Davis
Comedy Cartoon News

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 12, 13, 14
Doris Day, Gordon MacRae
Gene Nelson, Eve Arden
in
"TEA FOR TWO"
in Technicolor
Comedy Cartoon

Coming: Devil's Doorway. All the King's Men

SYLVAN THEATER

Chelsea, Mich.
Friday Saturday Dec. 8, 9
"THE HAPPY YEARS"
Color by Technicolor
Dean Stockwell, Darryl Hickman
Scotty Beckett, Leon Ames

Sunday, Monday, Dec. 10, 11
"SIERRA"
A Western in Color
with
Wanda Hendrix, Audie Murphy,
Burl Ives, Dean Jean Jagger
Sunday Shows 2:15, 7:30, 9:30
Toyland Premier The Boy and the Eagle

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 12, 13, 14
"THE JACKIE ROBINSON"
A Drama Starring
Jackie Robinson, Ruby Lee and
Louise Beavers
Cartoon Sports

Mon. 7:15, 9:15 p. m.

Coming: No. 711 Ocean Drive. Frontier Marshall. County Fair

Dexter Theatre

DEXTER, MICHIGAN
Air-Conditioned
Friday Saturday Dec. 8, 9
Delux Double Bill

"FREE FOR ALL"
fun for all starring
Robert Cummings, Ann Byrd and
Percy Kilbride
and
Joe Palooka in
"THE BIG FIGHT"

based on Fisher comic strip
Starring
Lena Horne, Joe Kirkwood
Shows 7 p. m. and 9:30
Sunday, Monday, Dec. 10, 11
Sunday Shows 2:15, 7:30, 9:30
Monday Shows 7 and 9

"PRETTY BABY"
a tot who put 2 honeymooners
on the spot with
Starring
Dennis Morgan, Bevy Drake and
Elmer Green
Cartoon News

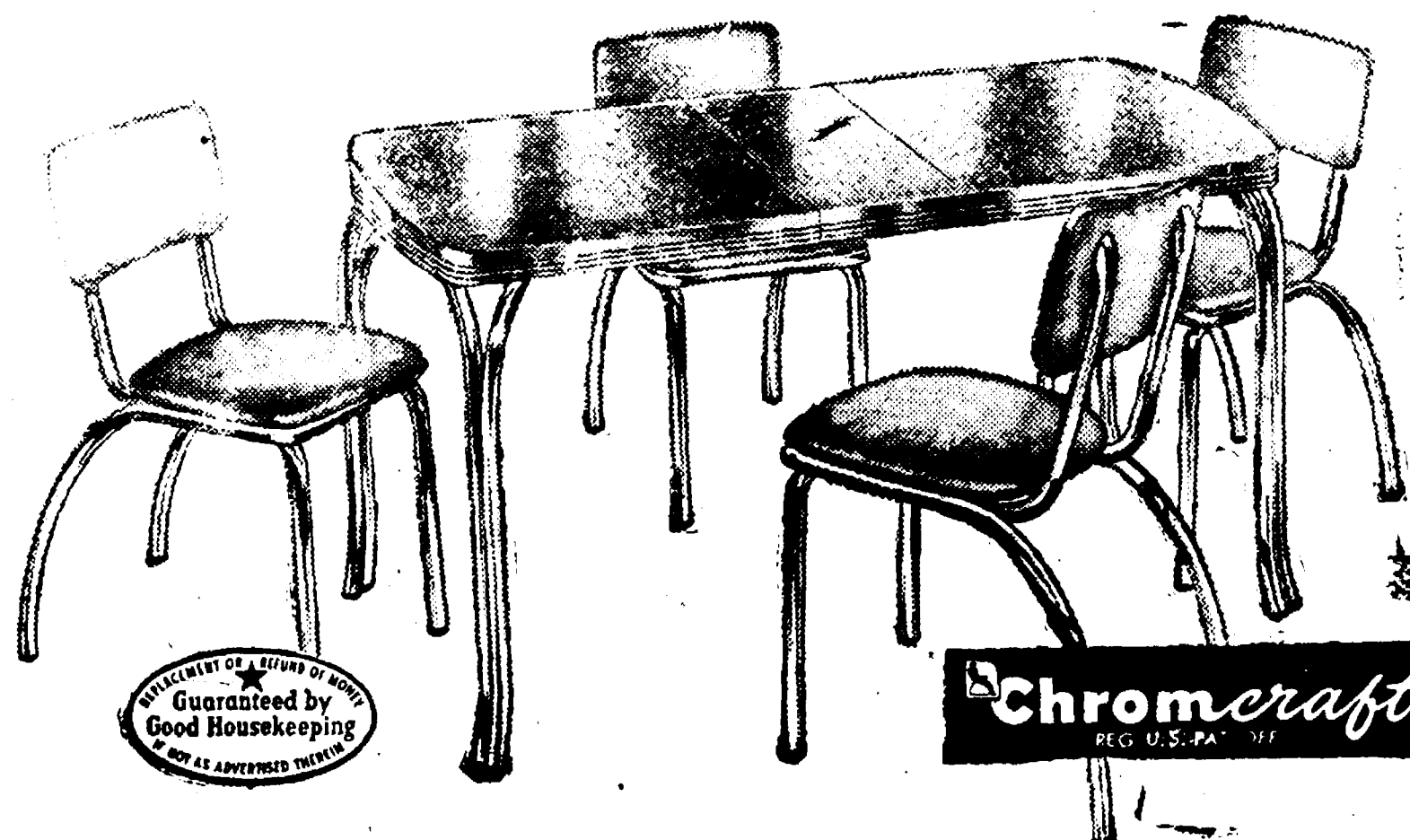
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 12, 13, 14
"THE SUN FIGHTER"
A Drama Starring
Gregory Peck, a man who lived
by his gun
and
Coming: Blue Heaven. Life with
Father, sponsored by Dexter
Kiwanis Club

AVON THEATER

Stockbridge, Michigan
Friday Saturday Dec. 8, 9
"TENSION"
murder mystery with
Richard Basehart, Audrey Totter
Outfoxed Calling on Michigan

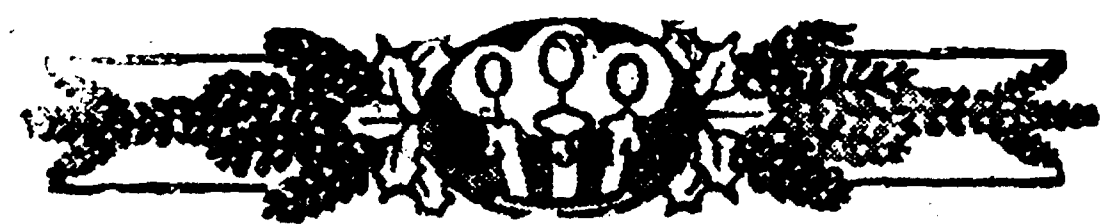
Sunday, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 12
"LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"
Kipling story of Kyber Pass with
Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone
Latest News
Coming: Return of Jesse James
Enchantment

Give Useful Gifts Style Beyond Compare Value Beyond Equal



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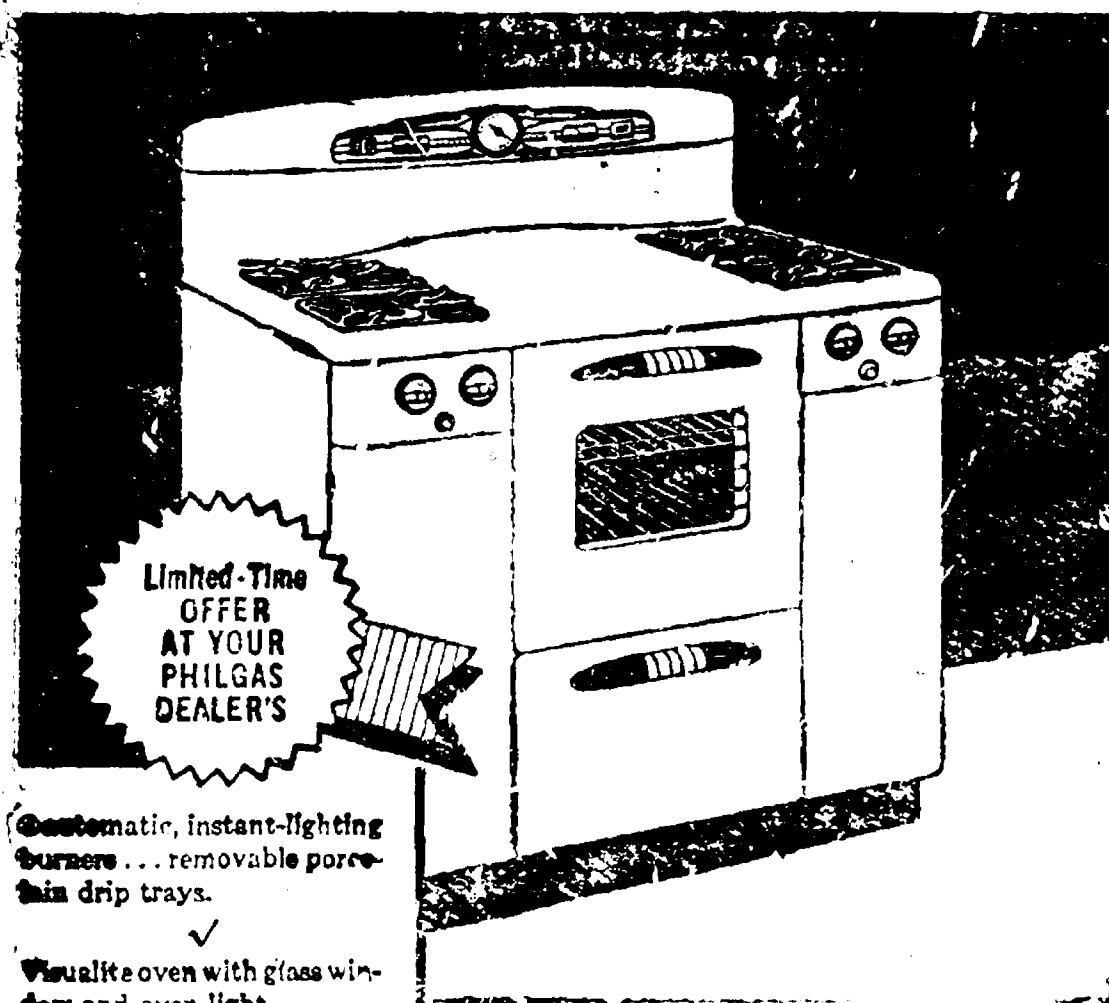
ONE MILE EAST OF HOWELL ON ROUTE 16

The People's Store

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Gents Freshishings
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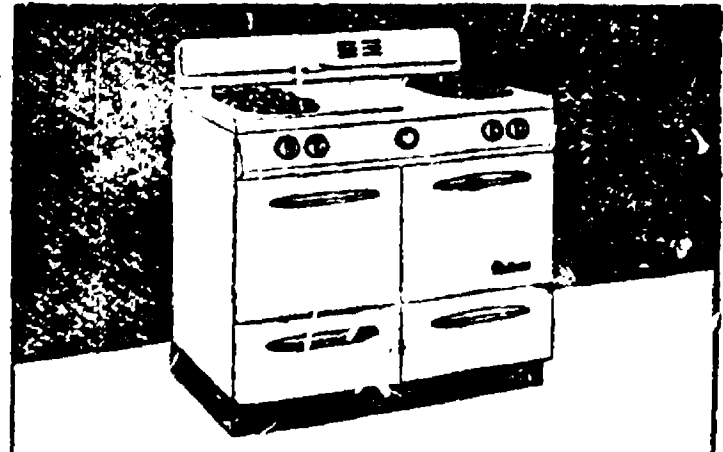
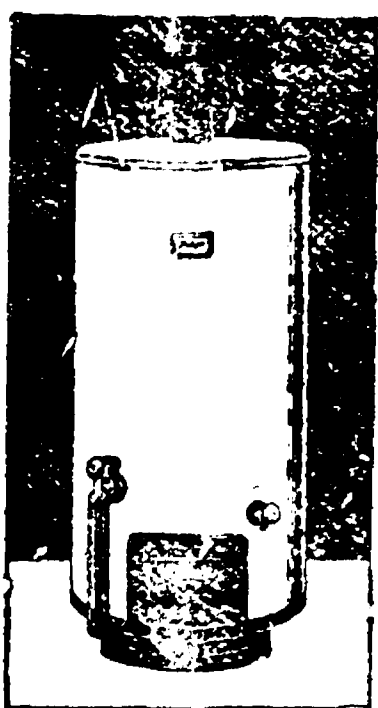


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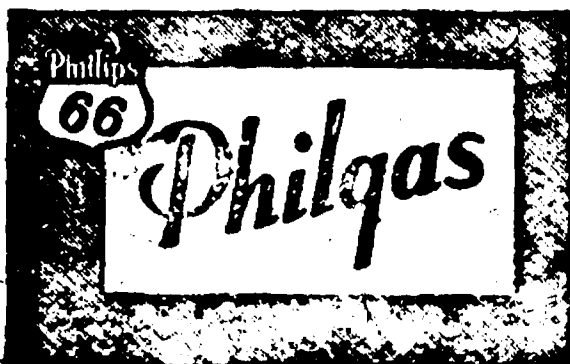
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Wm. Kennedy Swarthout

Robert Bowers and wife of Webster were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonnell. C. W. Hooker and sons of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker.

Jerry Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry will take his departure for the 4 H exhibit at Detroit on Dec. 6-7. Dale Marshall, son of Clarence Marshall of Gregory also has an exhibit.

Alice Gearhart of Dexter spent Sunday at the Mark Nash home. Mrs. Ella Staplan of near Chelsea spent the week end at the Louis Coyle home.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Rose Hendee were Mr. Marjory Parkin and daughter, Judy, of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Cora Sawyer of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Eichman are caring for the Glover children while their mother is in the hospital with a new baby.

Billy Shehan of Ann Arbor and Francis Shehan of East Putnam were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Shehan home.

The L. J. Swarthout family attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edith Gallup in Fowlerville honoring her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Rogers of Morris Plains, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Line entertained 14 children at their home Friday night on the occasion of their son, Dick's 6th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitehead and Beatrice Lamborn of Gregory called at the Jesse Henry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel were in Lansing Thursday.

Allen Davis called at the Albert Dinkel home Sunday. He is just back from the north.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendee were Mr. and Mrs. June Hendee and sons and Robert Horine.

Pat Jeffreys was home from East Lansing over the week end. He graduates at the state police here this week.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeVoe (Viola Burnett) at St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor, Dec. 1, a son Duane Clarence Her mother, Mrs. Marion Burnett is taking care of the 4 other DeVoe children.

Mrs. Mary Baughn and Mrs. Helen Singer entertained a group of ladies at the Baughn home Friday night at a stark shower for Mrs. Clarissa Reason. A lunch was served and the guest of honor received many nice gifts.

Warren Fuchs Jr. and wife of Detroit were week end guests at the Earl Gallup home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell and son, Robert of Frazer were week end guests at the Merwin Campbell home.

Garth Meyer, Merwin Campbell and Jack Hannett went to St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor Sunday to give Clinton Frye of Strawberry a blood transfusion but did not do so as the hospital did not have enough help available to give one Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Follick and 2 children and Mrs. Watson of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck Sunday at the Curlett home.

Joe Clark was home from Western State college, Kalamazoo over the week end. He is spending this week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robinson returned from their trip to Florida last week. While there some thief stole their suitcase and \$200 in clothing.

Mrs. Viola Read entertained the Past Presidents of the Livingston County Kings Daughters at her home Tuesday.

Miss Betty VanBiaricum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanBiaricum who works at the King Seelye plant was hurt in an auto accident last week and is in St. Joe hospital Ann Arbor, with facial injuries. She was riding with Mrs. Crockett of Gregory when the car skidded on the ice near Portage Lake.

The Portageville Civic Ass'n. and the North Hamburg Extension Group gave Mr. and Mrs. John McDonnell a surprise Monday night at the Lester McAfee home in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Frank and Ernest White of Howell called at the Ben White home Sunday.

The Wm. Kennedy family of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Voltmer.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn has come to Webster to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Merrill.

Mrs. Blanch Clark was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Cora Sawyer of Howell is spending the winter with Mrs. Rose Hendee.

Joe King and family of Detroit were Sunday guests of the Clifford Chambers family.

The Vincent Shields family of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests at the Lee Lavey home.

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

Mrs. Albert Shirley entertained a group of women at her home last Wednesday night at a lingerie party.

Mrs. Mary Hoff entertained at dinner last Thursday night, Miss Minnie Tolles of Bay City, Mrs. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Curlett and Paula.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitley were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKenzie of Detroit and Jack Schosser of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn were Sunday callers at the Rex Noale home in Ann Arbor.

The Dan Howlett family of Gregory were Sunday callers of the Robert Read family.

Lorenzo Murphy is on the governor recount board. They start at Howell today.

Mrs. Besse Henry has closed her home and will spend the winter with Mrs. Iva Reason.

The John Smiths (Kathryn Gleason) returned from Mio last week where they spent the week end with her parents.

The white fish are said to be running in Little Portage. Herb Sneed, Let Huff, Temple Metz and Francis Fish of Howell had a good night there last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read were Dr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aello of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schosser of Ann Arbor.

The Robert Umstead family have moved to Walled Lake and he is working for the Chrysler Motor Co. Lloyd Hardin and his family have moved into the house vacated by them.

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ACT ONE. A summer day.

ACT TWO. Scene 1. Later that same night.
Scene 2. One week later. Evening.

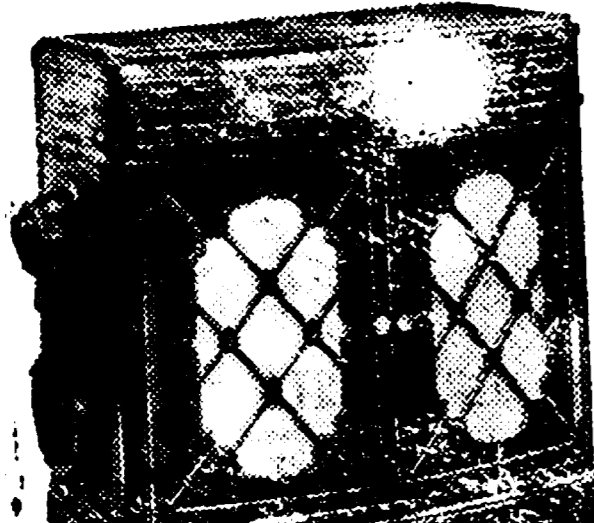
ACT THREE. Immediately following Act Two.

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Wm. Kennedy returned from the north last week with a deer.

The Young Men's Club will put on a wrestling and boxing program at their rooms and the Maccabee hall Saturday night. The card is follows: Wrestling: Caverly vs Emil Lambertson; Fred Read vs Ruel Cadwell, Rex Gale Johnson vs B. Placeway, Roy Head vs Glen Richards, Fred Teeple vs Clyde McIntyre, Fred Campbell vs Albert Mills, Clayton vs Brayton Placeway.

Boxing: Rex Read vs Glen Richards, B. Placeway vs Roy Caverly; Fred Teeple vs Clyde McIntyre, Roy Kennedy vs Prof. Miller, Morley Vaughn vs Cecil Sigler.

Trapeze: Johnson, Kennedy & Rex Read.
Tumbling: Campbell, Kennedy, Richards, Rex Read.

Gene Smith of Anderson has husked 1500 bushel of corn this fall.

Bert VanBlaricum has purchased a new piano.

Mrs. Patrick Kelly is visiting in Chelsea, Ann Arbor and Dexter.

Wm. Gilbert has moved on the Watts farm at North Lake.

Arthur Swarthout is working in the Pinckney Bank.

Bert Nash raised 4 carloads of hay on his farm this year.

John Hasseneck has moved on the Fred Stowe farm in Unc-dilla.

Married Dec. 2 by Rev. Farnam of Gregory Roy Placeway and Dessar Rogers.

Donation party at Fred Burges home Friday night for the Leukemia appointment.

Rev. Cope, George Green, J.V. Mortenson and Irvin Hart have had telephones installed.

STORY OF A MAN WHO TRIFLED WITH LOVE

The tragedy that ended a couple's marriage never should have occurred except for a husband's flashing smile and uncontrollable zest for adventure writes famous author Fannie Hurst, in the American Weekly, great magazine with this Sunday's (Dec. 10) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. You're missing something if you miss Sunday's Detroit Times.

PINCKNEY 4-H NEWS

The Pinckney Handy Hammer Club was organized Nov. 30 at 7:00 p. m. The officers are: Pres., Robert Meabon; Vice Pres., Ricky Miller; Sec., Bill Brady, Tras, Jr. Henry; Reporter, James Doyle. We now have 21 members and start our work next week. Marshall Meabon is leader.

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

The following are called to report for army induction Dec. 5: Harry Hasenbush Howell; Paul Doherty, Fowlerville; Leon Glenn, Jerry Housner, Adrian Seigle of Brighton; Stanley Cook, Milford; Thomas Bain, Howell; Elwin D. Breniser, Gregory.

Larry Camburn gave us \$5.00 last week to send the Dispatch to the boys in the service. Any one else who wishes to donate may do so. Also give us the addresses of the boys in the service. During World War II we sent over 200 papers to the boys in the service.

Mr. S. J. Smith, son of Mrs. Maude Jones of Howell has been wounded in Korea. He went over seas last January.

Capt. Edward Howell left for Yokohama, Japan, Nov. 22. He has been working for Bourmann & Clark of Howell. He has a wife and 3 children. He lived here with the Walter Mowers and Lyan Hendee families and graduated in 1936. He was rated one of the best tackles ever to play on a Pinckney team. Win Boughton played guard along side of him. Nelson Shehan was the other guard and Howie Read the other tackle. Emmett Clark the tackle. No team ever got through that line.

Ed. would like to hear from his ward D. Howell 0 1297726 APO friends. His address is Capt. Ed 613, 1/2 P.M. San Francisco, Cal.

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The Don Swarthout family were in Jackson Saturday.

William Gallup and family of Detroit called at the Murray Kennedy home Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle Kennedy spent last week at the Ambrose Kennedy home in Howell.

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