

Pinckney Dispatch

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OUR DEMOCRACY

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With the world wishing itself a happy new year, Republicans are estimating the strength of Dr. Lee Harrison who must run in the spring for reelection. His defeat would put a Democrat on the state administrative board. They want to keep Gov. Williams isolated in a sea of Republicans. His nuisance ability is great. His ability to get things done limited. Sec. of State Alger who led the ticket in votes received is regarded as the top candidate in 1952. The question is "Why did Kelly Lose?" The Muskegon Chronicle says it was because the voters got the impression he stood for the old guard.

The auto companies are miffed over the rollbacks but Walter Reuther, labor leader says business could cut prices, raise wages and still show a profit.

Unions are sweating out their membership lists. With the war taking many of their members, they are being replaced with women and temporary workers. Chief benefits of inflation will be farmers and industrial workers.

Public assistance program in Michigan from Jan. 1 to March 31 will cost \$10,178,000. In the nation there are now more than 5,000,000 persons receiving \$2,000,000 in public assistance.

More than 180 battle casualties from Korea are now at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek. Many of them have frostbite and doctors are gaining less experience treating it.

National plans to build an air academy have been shelved until after the emergency. In Jan. 3,884 men will be called into the service in Michigan.

While the state considers its 665,000,000 mental hospital program, Senators Bonine and Van Antwerp argue that facilities for diagnosis should be established first which would cut hospital needs.

The State of Michigan pent \$1,524,708 daily in 1950. They received \$1,422,811 leaving a 12 months deficit of \$21,311,232. Added to this the higher cost of financing public service due to inflation you can get some idea of the headache awaiting the legislature.

State payrolls are up. So is everything else. State services must be curtailed or new taxes levied.

CONSERVATION DEPT. NOTES

With the lure of high prices for lumber and pulpwood farmers are asked not to sacrifice immature trees just entering their growth period. Discourage grading, that is make buyers take poor quality trees as well as high. Do not let stock graze in the woodlot.

The 1951 trout stamp is now available for collectors. They bought 1500 of the 1950 stamps. Oil and gas operations on state owned lands netted the state \$1,270,000 in bonuses this year which exceeded last year by \$70,000.

An albino cotton tail was shot at Pt. Mouille near Lake Erie last week.

Brown trout eggs are being used in cancer research.

Link nest near water. Some times in hollow logs or under stumps or tree roots.

110,000 trees from this dept. were planted on state and private lands this year.

Fish, especially bluegills tend to school up under the ice. This makes the water muddy. 40 fish are most favorable for fish. This exists in most deep lakes.

Exchange permits are needed to keep wild game more than 80 days.

The rabbit season ends Dec. 31.

The conservation dept. has recommended that it be extended to Jan. 31 next year.

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



ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT
Mrs. Pearl Larue Hinchey of Pinckney announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to Robert Szabo of Willow Run. The bride graduated from Pinckney High school in 1946 and works at the King-Seeley Corp. The wedding will take place after the New Year.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

Two days last week was taken up with the jury trial of Eugene Milliken and James Hassan of Pinckney charged with robbery. James Shav, Whitmore Lake heating contractor, was the victim, he being robbed of several hundred dollars near the Lakeland Grocery in November. The jury verdict was not guilty. Martin Lavon defended them. Prosecutor Erwin appeared for the people.

John Davison charged with larceny was sent back to jail for medical examination.

Niles 4-H Girl Wins in National Canning

BARBARA FOSTER, 19, of Niles, 1950 National 4-H Canning Achievement winner, canned 2,235 quarts of food during her eight years' project work. She gave 25 demonstrations and won blue ribbons on all her canning exhibits, at both the Berrien County Youth Fair and the 4-H Show. In 1943 she won a trip to county camp for having the highest first year canning record, and in 1948 received the County Kerr Canning award. Barbara's national award of a \$300 college scholarship was provided by Kerr Glass.

This activity is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Pfc. Gerald Brown and 3 companions of Stockbridge were badly cut up in an auto wreck last Tuesday. They were taken to Foote hospital, Jackson.

Pfc. Lloyd Dossey of Brighton who was wounded in Korea, has been flown to Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek.

Pvt. Robert Howe was home from Camp Wood, Mo., for the holidays.

Carl Galbraith is called for induction in the service Jan. 18.

Pfc. John Sprout of Shepherd Field, Texas, is home for Xmas.

Pfc. Ross Wilson of Ft. Carson, Col., was home for Xmas.

Cpl. Louis Bekker of Chamute Field, Ill., is home for Xmas.

David Aberdeen received a letter from Neil Baughn stating he was on night duty at the USN hospital at Oakland, Calif. He has not been home since Easter.

AIR RAID WARNINGS

Chief of Police John Eisele hands us a letter for the state director of civil defense of Michigan. It wants the cities and villages to set up air raid warning signals. There would be two "red alert" and "all clear." Factory or fire whistles could be used. Also sound trucks. This is not to mobilize defense forces as it might make them targets for air raids but to enable people to seek shelter. More details will be given later.

LOCAL 4-H NEWS

The meeting was called to order Thursday evening at 8:45. The 4th year boys made a table for the new lath. We have new members. They are John Burr, Billie Beck, Victor Basydio, David Nash. James Doyle, reporter.

A FRESH START

AT THE END OF THE OLD YEAR IT IS AN ANCIENT AND HONORED CUSTOM IN AMERICA TO CAST UP ACCOUNTS AND TAKE STOCK OF WHERE WE STAND—AND TO START THE NEW YEAR WITH A FRESH START.

OF COURSE WE CAN'T ALL, AS INDIVIDUALS, COMPLETELY BALANCE OUR ACCOUNTS—BUT WE CAN START WITH A FRESH SLATE TO WORK OUT BETTER, BRAVER PLANS FOR OUR FUTURE—

- TO PROVIDE GREATER SECURITY THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS FOR OUR FAMILIES—
- TO GAIN FOR OURSELVES GREATER OPPORTUNITIES AND SATISFACTIONS IN THE NEW YEAR.

Obituaries

M. RICHARDS
The Christmas season was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Villa M. Richards on Thursday, December 21. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Merwin Camp, pastor. Burial was in Pinckney Cemetery.

The deceased was born 85 years ago being one of the 9 children of E. W. and Mary Northington. She came to Michigan from New York state when a small girl and attended the rural and village schools. In 1902 she was married at Manistique to LaMont Richards. They lived at Jay City where he was manager of the Winona Beach Park. Mr. Richards died in 1948 and the widow returned to Pinckney to reside.

She was a gifted musician and was organist in the Cong'l. church for years. She also followed the nursing profession, a skill developed by her ever ready answer to sick calls in the days when neighbor ministered to neighbor.

A member of the Cong'l. church and a life member of the local O.E.S. Chapter, her associations and services among the sick in the Pinckney Sanitarium and in Auburn were well known and many friends who will cherish her kindness, healing touch and sense of humor.

Immediate survivors are 2 sisters, Miss Blanch Martin of Pinckney and Mrs. Grace Temple of Brighton, two nieces and three nephews. Preceding Villa in death were three sisters, Jennie and Gertrude Martin and Mrs. Hattie Eoman and three brothers, Clyde, Mack and Lyle.

"Fades the light! And afar Goeth day, cometh night. And a star leadeth all, Speedeth all to their rest."

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2 at 8:00 p. m. Business session. Start the New Year Right by attending lodge.

Following the lodge session, the Masonic Building Ass'n. will hold its annual meeting and election of Officers.

P. W. Cullitt, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vedder took Mrs. Gerald Vedder and son back to Bethany, Oklahoma last week end spent Xmas there.

Churches

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pinckney, Michigan
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses
Summer: 6:30, 8:00, 10:00, 11:30
Winter: 8:00 & 10:00
Novena Devotions
Confessions:
Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Friday after Novena Devotions
Saturday 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.
Sunday before 8:00 Mass.

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HOWELL TAKES THE FRONT PAGES LAST WEEK

Howell made all the front pages last week as the result of the attempt of a green patrolman to stop the state police car containing the governor of Michigan. The Howell police know the license number of the state owned car used by the governor but Patrolman O'Dell, 23, who is new on the force did not and when he saw it at the west city limits on Grand River he gave chase and claims he did 80 per cent but couldn't catch up with it. At Fowlerville it slowed up for the red light and he pulled along side of it. The light turned green and the police sergeant driving it waived at him and sped on. O'Dell's car radio was not working and when he got back to Howell he found the police there had been radioing him to abandon the chase.

The story told by the governor's party is different. Gene Dinkel Jr. of Pinckney of the state police has been the governor's chauffeur for two years. He was here most all day Friday with the state police car used by the governor, a big Cadillac. He met the governor at Willow Run at 8 p. m. on his return from Washington. State Police Sgt. George Kerr, State Controller Robert Steadman and Lawrence Farrell, the governor's secretary were also there. All got in the Cadillac and started for Lansing with the sergeant driving. Dinkel following with the Steadman car. Both cars kept together and both denying any speeding. As the cars are state owned it is not likely Howell will take any action.

This is not the first time Livingston county has tangled with governors. In fact it is the fourth. Back when Alex Grosbeck was governor he came along as a building was being moved near Lake Chemung, blocking Grand. He got wrothy and they cut off some of the building so he got by. When Gov. Green was in office a Brighton speed cop arrested his chauffeur, Justice Caleb Collett fined him. This made Gov. Green so mad he removed the justice from office. Wilbur Bruck did not escape either as the Brighton speed cop hauled him in. Collett recognized him and released him. Brucker took it in good humor and wrote the officer commending him for doing his duty.

Editor Evans of the Brighton Argus was horrified at the indignity against Gov. Green and apologized for it.

Grand River is the direct route from Detroit to Lansing, 35 miles of it is in Livingston county. It has the record of having more accidents than any other similar piece of road in the state. Plans were drawn long ago to reroute Grand River around Howell but it has never been done.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Cori, 22, Howell; Bernice Angelo, 22, Howell; Irving Shalters, 52, Howell; Ethel Riley, 62, Howell; George Rieckman, 25, Howell; Mary Dormire, 25, Howell; Edward Strazalski, 30, Howell; Helen Herbst, 25, Brighton; Elton Jones, 32, Pinckney; Mauricenna Jones, 24, Pinckney.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Cong'l. Ladies Aid have elected the following officers: Pres., Gertrude Roush; Vice Pres., Lulu Darrow; Sec., Irene Thompson; Treas., Edla Potter; Chaplain, Millie Elliott; Organist, Beulah Stanley; Program chairman, Ina Buzzard.

SUFFERS INJURY

While chopping wood for a fire Thursday night at the Reason pond on Mowers Rd. which is used for ice skating, Charles Hewlett Jr. cut a gash in his chin, extending from his lip to lower jaw when a log hit him. It took five stitches to close the wound and he was given penicillin. Dr. Duffy fixed him up.

One thing we miss at Christmas time was the exodus from prison caused by the governor putting pardons in the stockings of convicts Christmas time. This was supposed to exemplify the Christmas spirit of forgiveness. It got to be a racket as only those with powerful and wealthy friends got the pardons. The most flagrant abuse of this was the pardoning of Frank C. Andrews Detroit. Now a parole board handles this matter and each case is investigated and decided on its merits.

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With this issue the Pinckney Dispatch closes its 67th year of publication. The paper was started by Jerome Winchell in 1883, the first publication coming out Jan. 1, the year the railroad came to Pinckney. Now this railroad was not financed by millionaires but by the people themselves, some citizens giving as much as \$500 in the form of notes. When the first train ran into Pinckney the people were given a free ride. In the evening a reception and banquet was given to the officials and train crew at the Pinckney Hotel. Dr. Charles Haze, the first citizen of Pinckney was the master of ceremonies. He spoke from the hotel balcony to the hundreds who could not get into the hotel. In an appeal for funds he said "You are not asked to contribute for a Grand Trunk railroad for today or tomorrow but for a Grand Trunk railroad forever." Dr. W. C. Wylie, Dexter physician was present and heard the speech. The railroad was the principal topic in the Dispatch, its first year of publication. Winchell went to Kansas and J. L. Newark succeeded him. Newark became a preacher and Del Bennett took over. He sold to F. L. Andrews who was here for many years. Roy Caverly followed him, then Clyde Sibbey and Lincoln Smith. The present editor took over in July 1926. The Dispatch has always striven for best interests of the community. It boomed the railroad and was in the thick of the fight when the speculators tried to get possession of the village square. Support of the paving of Main St. and blacktopping of M. 36, the school expansion programs, the fire engine projects and the efforts by the village to acquire the Ford property and restore the old swimming pool.

The undeclared World War II still continues and at the present time is not going any too well for us. Our force have been driven back by sheer force of numbers until now we hold but 2 small beachheads. Two important speeches were made last week. One by Gov. Dewey of New York called for all out effort to carry the fight to the enemy and quell Communism once and for all. This caused Cona Shafter of Michigan to read Dewey out of the Republican party. He said they never could get anywhere until they got him off their neck.

Former President Hoover also made a speech in which he said the Atlantic and Pacific oceans should be our frontiers and we should not send a single man to Europe or Asia until our allies matched this man for man. Of course this is isolationist and means the next war would be fought here and we would experience all the horrors of bombed cities and the killing of women and children. Alaska is only a stone's throw from Russia and planes based there could easily attack this country. Many people are coming to the viewpoint that if we use up all our strength in Europe and Asia we will have to fight with it we are attacked at home.

General Franco, Spanish dictator is angling to be included in the United Nations and get his share of Marshall aid funds by posing as the No. 1 foe of Communism. However he has not changed his views which are similar to Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin. He has abolished elections and made himself judge and legislature. He has put all fraternal societies and organizations where people would meet and exchange views out of business. He was able to overthrow the Spanish republic because Hitler and Mussolini aided him with weapons and soldiers. He wants Great Britain to restore Gibraltar to Spain. The British took this in 1704 because it commanded the entrance to the Mediterranean ocean and there is little likelihood of their relinquishing it.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

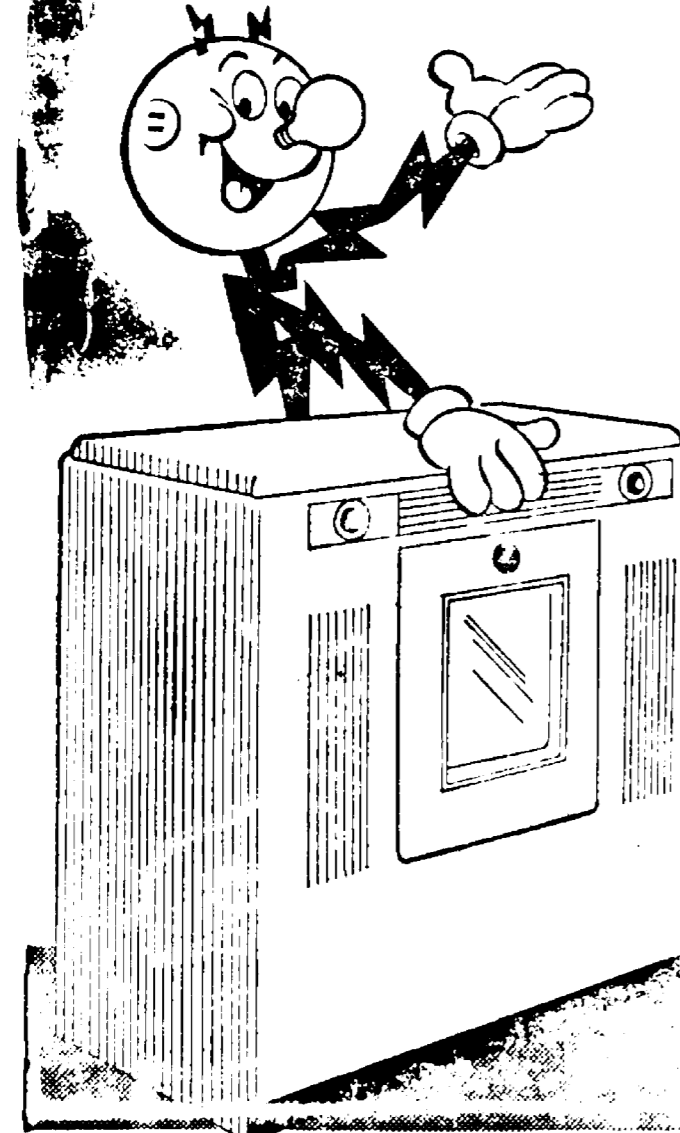
The Annual Meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Home Office, 105 West Grand River, Howell, Michigan at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, January 2nd, 1951.
Earl R. House, Secretary.



Kiss these washday kill-joys good-bye

with an

Automatic Electric Dryer



Dry your family wash the modern way... the electric way! No more struggling with the weather. No more tramping up from the cellar with a back-breaking load of wet clothes. No more tiresome piece-by-piece sprinkling. And with an automatic electric dryer your clothes come out white and clean, light as a feecy cloud... in minutes instead of hours.

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SEE YOUR DEALER

Neighboring Notes

The Red Cross Blood Bank will be in Gregory on January 17th, to collect blood for the blood bank.

Ernest Meabon has returned to Howell after 2 weeks in the veterans hospital, Dearborn.

Rex Rekl, 66, of Howell dropped dead in Avon, Florida, last week.

Mrs. Francis Murningham of Howell died last Wednesday.

Miss Arlene Cronenwett is the new secretary for Supt. Price of Howell high school.

The Kroger Grocery Co. distributed \$46,153 to their employees Christmas time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gardner at McPherson hospital, Howell Dec. 17, a son.

875 boys and girls are enrolled in 1302 projects in 4-H clubs in this county.

Roman Estrada who was injured in a knife fight outside the Triangle Inn near Howell on Nov. 26, died at McPherson hospital last Wednesday.

Omer Harrison of Dexter and Mrs. Myrtle Catlin of Hartland, were married at Brighton last week by Rev. Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gherkin of Howell announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Jean to Delbert White, son of Mrs. John White.

Lyle Enge, jeweller, has been elected master of Washtenaw Lodge No. 65 F. A. & M. of Dexter. V. S. Richards of Milan will install tonight in a public ceremony.

The Dexter Molded Plastics distributed checks, totalling \$11,408.32 among its employees Christmas time.

Wm. Steinway of Dexter lost his life last week at a fire which destroyed his house trailer.

Alfred Gross, Wilford Wines and Lawrence Koch of Dexter were winners in the Ford sales contest and get free trips to French Licks, Ind.

Betty Pidd of Dexter has won a \$100 scholarship from the General Foods Corp. for 4 H work.

Clinton voters approved a bond issue of \$200,000 last week to build a grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary to Dennis Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Burke of Gregory.

Howell Theater

Howell, Michigan
Tues., Wed., Thur., Dec 26, 27, 28

"TWO WEEKS WITH LOVE"
Novelty and Cartoons
Friday, Saturday, December 29, 30
Lizabeth Scott, Dean Jagger
in
"DARK CITY"
Plus
Roy Rogers
in
"COLORADO"
Cartoon

Sunday, Monday, December 31, Jan. 1
Mat Sun. and New Years 2 p.m.
Stephen McNally, Alexis Smith
in
"WYOMING MAIL"
Color by Technicolor
Comedy Cartoon News

Sunday, December 31, 11:30 p. m.
Gala New Year's Eve
MIDNIGHT SHOW!
Abbott and Costello
"HIT THE ICE"
with
Johnny Long and His Orchestra
Ginny Simms — The Four Teens
Comedy Cartoon

Doors open 11:30. Adm. 40c tax included

Tues., Wed., Thur., Jan. 2, 3, 4
Walt Disney's Presentation of
"TREASURE ISLAND"
Technicolor
Starring
Bobby Driscoll, Robert Newton
Comedy Novelty Cartoon
Coming: King Solomon's Mines.
The Miniver Story

SYLVAN THEATER

Charlevoix, Mich.
Friday, Saturday, December 29, 30

"SONS OF NEW MEXICO"
A Western in Color
Starring
Gene Autrey, Gail Davis, Robert Armstrong, Dick Jones
Stooge Comedy
Cartoon and News
Sunday, Monday, December 31, Jan. 1

"THE PRETTY GIRL"
In Technicolor
A Musical
Starring
Robert Cummings, Joan Caulfield
Elsa Lanchester, Audrey Long
Sunday Shows 3, 5, 7, 9
Mon. 7:15, 8:15 p. m.
Cartoon Song Reel

Tues., Wed., Thur., Jan. 2, 3, 4

"WALK SOFTLY STRANGER"
A Drama Starring
Joseph Cotton, Valli Spring
Byington
Shows 7:15 and 9:00
Cartoon Shorts News

Coming: The Showdown, Harriet Craig, Let's Dance

Dexter Theatre

Dexter, Michigan
All-Color
Out Door Action Picture

"CURTAIN CALL OF CACTUS CREEK"
with
Donald O'Connor, Marjorie Main
Plus

"LITTLE RASCAL"
Latest News
Shows 7 p. m. and 9:
Sunday, Monday, December 31, Jan. 1

"SUMMER STOCK"
A Good Comedy Starring
Gene Kelly, Judy Garland, Eddie
Baker
Comedy Cartoon News

Tues., Wed., Thur., Jan. 2, 3, 4

"THE ONE AND ONLY"
A Drama Starring
3 Academy Awards Winners
"THE RED SHOES"
Cartoon and Latest News
Coming: Trigger Junior, Three

AVON THEATER

Stockbridge, Michigan
Friday, Saturday, December 29, 30

"HILLS OF OKLAHOMA"
in a Super Western
with
Rex Allen, Elizabeth Frazier
Short Cartoon News

Sunday, Tuesday, December 31, Jan. 2

"MY FRIEND, IRMA GOES WEST"
A Good Comedy Starring
Marie Wilson, John Lund
The Radio Stars, Don't Miss It!
News Screen Song Cartoon

Coming: Belle of Old Mexico
The Doctor and the Girl
Don't Miss the Midnight Show
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
"BRIDE FOR SALE"
Little Words, Tea for Two

Miracle of MODERN, LOW-COST HEATING

Warm Morning COAL HEATER

Yes, the modern convenience and amazing economy of the WARM MORNING heater is truly a sensation! It's the only heater of its kind in the world. Exclusive, patented interior construction results in an abundance of clean, healthful heat and big fuel savings. Heats all day and night without refueling. Burns any kind of coal, coke or briquets. Semi-automatic, magazine feed. Start a fire but once a year! Come in and see the dependable, low-cost WARM MORNING today!

FARMER'S FEED & SUPPLY COMPANY, Max Russell, Mgr

25 Years Ago

The Congl. church put on the Christmas pageant Thursday eve "God's Gift of Love" directed by Mrs. Maycroft and Mrs. Etta Tupper. The cast was as follows: Simon... Lonnie VanSlambrook Rachel... Beatrice VanHorn Naomi... Gertrude Tupper Zacharie... Adam Brown Juda... Calvin Hooker Nathan... M. E. Darrow Benjamin... Daniel VanSlambrook Rebecca... Esther Campbell Esther... Nellie Jones Shepherds: L. J. Henry, Andrew Campbell, Gerald Reason, Milo Kettler.

Wise Men: Ona Campbell, Cliff ord VanHorn, Azel Carpenter, Announcer... Alta Meyer Special music by Fern and Grace Tupper and P. H. Swarhout.

Marv Teeple was born in Tyrone, N. Y., April 18, 1838, the daughter of Jacob Teeple. She came to Michigan in 1859 and was married to Walter Mann on May 7, 1860. She was the mother of 5 children of whom 4 survive. Her death took place at Eugene, Oregon Dec. 5.

Raymond Litchfield, Dexter hardware merchant, died at University hospital, Ann Arbor last week. He leaves his wife, the former Norma Curlett of Pinckney, his mother and a sister, Ruth. The funeral was at Dexter, the Dexter Masonic lodge conducting the services at the grave.

The Chubb's Corners school put on a play Friday night "The King of Noumanica." Mrs. Will Davison is teacher.

Roy Rice who died last week, left 6 children and his wife, the former Lena Meabon.

A lot of pickerei are being taken through the ice on the mill pond. Norman Miller got a 13 1/2 lb one last week.

Bert VanBlaricum attended the funeral of a brother-in-law in Detroit last week who was killed by an auto.

Marion Soper will stay with Mrs. Adah Sprout this winter and attend school in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read had the John McGuire and Robert Read families for Xmas guests.

Mrs. Anna Tash of Ann Arbor spent Xmas at the Robert Tash home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason spent Friday with Mrs. Mcble Suydam in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vanriem entertained Wray Hinchley and wife.

Plumbing Water Systems etc.

Stanley Dinkel

Dead or Alive

FARM ANIMALS COLLECTED PROMPTLY

HORSES \$5.00 Each COWS \$5.00 Each

HOGS \$1.50 per Cwt.

WE BUY HIDES AND CALF SKINS

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Central Dead Stock Co

Registration Notice

The Board of Registration will be in session at the Clerk's Residence, 379 W. Main St., on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1951, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of completing the registration of electors of said Village.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1950.

ALFRED J. ACKLEY, Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of resolutions adopted by the Village Council of the VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY, Livingston County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1950.

ALFRED J. ACKLEY, Village Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election to be held at Putnam Township Hall, in the Village of Pinckney in said village of Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1951, the following question will be submitted to you:

Do you favor the confirming of a franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, granting permission to erect, construct, lay, operate and maintain, within the VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY, all needful and proper poles, towers, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, and other apparatus requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use, subject, however, to all conditions and restrictions of said franchise, as passed at a session of the Village Council of said Village, held on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1950.

A copy of said franchise is on file with the Village Clerk, and it is open to the inspection of the electors of said Village.

At said election the form of ballot will be as follows:

Confirming grant of franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, for the purpose of the erection, construction and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

Yes
 No

The polls of said special election will be opened at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.



SLAYTON MOTOR SALES

Chrysler & Plymouth Cars Glen Slayton, Prop. Howell



WINKELHOUSE FLORAL CO. Flowers and Plants for Every Occasion

Cliff Heller, Prop. Howell, Mich.



A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All is Our Wish

LLOYD (DOC) HENDEE Local & Long Distance Trucking Weekly Trips to Detroit Phone Pinckney 84F14



WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THOMAS READ SONS Lumber, Building Supplies, Paint



To One and All We Wish a Very Happy One

THE CITIZEN'S MUTUAL AUTO INSURANCE COMPANY

Thousands of Satisfied Policy Holders Howell, Michigan



HOLLIS WYLIE All Kinds of Insurance Phone 136, Pinckney



WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE DARROW BARBER SHOP

M. A. Darrow, Prop.

47 Years

Fred Bubbs, the negro who attempted to assault Nellie Newkirk daughter of Judge Newkirk of Ann Arbor has been given 10 years in Jackson prison.

Wm. K. Kennedy Jr. is working in Windsor.

The Cong'l. church gave Rev. G. W. Mylne a fur overcoat for Christmas.

The Dispatch prints a whole column of comment by other editors on the parole of Frank C. Andrews by Gov. Bliss.

Seth A. Darwin, 90, died at his home on Darwin Rd., Dec. 27. He was born in Mass. in 1813 and came here in 1858. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Stickie and Ella Darwin. Also a grandson, Roy.

Cora Devereaux held her Xmas program at the Tooley school on Wed. night.

The annual supervisors banquet is at the Hotel Kelloqq, Howell Jan. 14.

Mrs. Commerford, mother of Rev. F. Commerford, died here Dec. 25. Funeral at St. Vincent's church, Detroit Dec. 28.

Rev. Cope was not able to preach Sunday and his son, Herbert took his place.

Ed Huntley who was sent up from this county for 25 years has been paroled.

Rev. George Gordon, pastor of the North Lake M. E. church, got a new cutter for Xmas.

A family Christmas tree was held at the H. B. Gardner home.

Miss Nellie Gardner sang in St. Johns church Jackson Christmas and also on the program given at Jackson prison.

Wm. White is shipping a car load of baled hay from here.

A sleigh load from here went to the Christmas exercises at the Marion Center church Thursday night.

Eldred Basing died at his home in Marion Dec. 11. He was the father of Mrs. Goodie Dinkel.

As we go to press we hear that Charles Plympton, local undertaker has passed away. He leaves his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Cora Swarthout.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nash entertained the Nash children Xmas. Mrs. Dolly Baughn and Mrs. Esther Widmeyer were in Detroit last week.

Corn Yields Boosted 34 Bushels Per Acre By Better Soil Care

CROP yield profits are being boosted as much as \$20 per acre through conservation farming methods, including contour cultivation, large amounts of fertilizer and the return of crop residues on Purdue University's Throckmorton farm, agronomists report.

Yields have risen steadily since 1942, according to the agronomists. The 1949 average net profit per acre



Plowing Up Organic Matter Is Important in Building Up Soil.

was nearly twice that of the average seven years before.

In the tests, some fields have been farmed with common practices; others with a conservation system. Both groups have a four-year rotation of corn, soybeans, wheat and mixed legume-grass meadow. Fields receiving the common treatment are straight-row farmed. The conservation fields are farmed on the contour and receive larger amounts of fertilizer, plus crop residues.

Additional supplies of plant food, organic matter and moisture have teamed up to boost crop yields on the conservation fields, the agronomists say. As a result of these benefits, corn yields have averaged 106 bushels per acre on the conservation fields, compared with 72 bushels on the common fields in the 1942-49 period. Soybean yields have averaged 37 bushels per acre compared to 20; wheat, 34 bushels as against 27; and hay yields 2.2 tons per acre compared with 1.2 tons.

The tests are carried on cooperatively by the Research Branch of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station.

School Notes

The Detroit Public Schools of Detroit called the day of Christmas home Saturday.

The Dale Miller family had Mrs. Wanda Hardwood and her children for Xmas guests.

Mrs. Florence Ryer of Grand Rapids and the Wm. Pickford family of Ionia were Xmas guests of the Asher Wylie family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shehan spent Xmas with the Dr. Shehan family in Jackson.

Frank Boyer and wife spent Xmas with her brother in Byron. Mrs. Helen McGregor and her daughter of Brighton called at Wm. Mercer home Saturday.

The Lloyd Hendee family spent Sunday with her people in Holt.

The Misses Charlene and Jean Meyer of Brighton spent Sunday at the Albert Dinkel home.

Fred Ward and wife of Chubb's Corners left for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. last Friday.

The Gerald Dinkel family of Lake Chemung were Xmas guests at the Albert Dinkel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel in Lansing last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr had all their children home for Xmas except Mrs. Jack of Gulfport.

The Charles Soule family of Howell and the Edwin Sprout family were Xmas guests at the Phillip Sprout home.

Mrs. Mary Eichman and Gertrude Spears were in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Wm. McGowan and sons of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle.

The Curlett family entertained Mrs. Mary Holt and Mrs. Munnis Jones for Xmas.

Mrs. Lester McAlee and Mrs. Anna Guss took the McAlee children to J. L. Hudsons, Detroit last week to see Santa Claus.

Harold Frankins of Howell were Xmas dinner guests of the ... family.

The John Carpenter family were Xmas guests of the Clayton Carpenter family.

The Philip Mason family of Detroit were Xmas guests of the Lester McAlee family.

Quincy Amburgey and Donna Lou Gilbert who are working in ... Conn. flew home for Xmas and then flew back.

The Robert Ackley family and ... were Saturday dinner guests of the ... family in Detroit.

The farm bureau dinner was held at the Wm. Dorsey farm in Marion Saturday night.

The Dale Miller and Doyle ... dinner guests of the ... home.

Carl Forner and family of Flint were Sunday guests at the Ben White home.

Edward Spears had for Xmas guests Doni Spears and wife of Detroit, Russell Glover family of Fowlerville and the Gerry Eichman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer and the Dr. McGregor family of Brighton were Xmas guests of the Dr. Walter Mercer family at East Lansing.

Mrs. Charles McRorie fell in her home Xmas day and broke her collar bone.

The Gene Shehan family of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Edna Spears and Jack Sheldon were Xmas guests of the Louis Shehan family.

The L. J. Measy family were guests at the Jesse Henry home Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lida Karus of Howell.

The W. H. Meyer family entertained all of their children but Mrs. Megan Ailee for Xmas.

The C. W. Hooker family of Ann Arbor and Viola Pettys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker.

The Detroit Die Set held their annual Xmas party at Jugs Inn at Chubb's Corners Friday.

The Pinckney VFW held a Christmas party at their rooms Friday night.

School Notes

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE Fri., Jan. 5, Grass Lake there Fri., Jan. 12, Manchester there Mon., Jan. 15, South Lyon here Fri., Jan. 19, South Lyon here Fri., Jan. 19, Dexter here Fri., Feb. 2, Brighton here Fri., Jan. 26, Hartland here Fri., Feb. 9, South Lyon there Tue., Feb. 13, Hartland there Fri., Feb. 18, Manchester here Tue., Feb. 20, Stockbridge here Fri., Feb. 23, Dexter there

Advertisement for 'Our Single Males' with a large graphic and text.

WAYNE WAGONER Groceries, Meats, Beer to Take Out, Oil and Gas Chubb's Corners

Advertisement for 'Wishing You Happiness and Good Luck' with a graphic of a person holding a banner.

RUTH'S DRESS SHOP Outfitters for Ladies, Misses and Little Totals 109 West Grand River, Howell

Advertisement for 'Wishing You Good Cheer' with a graphic of a person holding a banner.

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Advertisement for 'May Your New Year Be Happy' with a graphic of a window with curtains.

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Advertisement for 'May Your New Year Be Happy' with a graphic of a house and trees.

Advertisement for 'A Happy New Year To All' with a graphic of a Maltese cross.

Pinckney V. F. W. Post 7301 devoted to the interests of the Veterans George Aschenbrenner, Com.

Advertisement for 'A Happy New Year to All' with a graphic of a wreath.

Advertisement for 'To All We Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year' with a graphic of a sailboat.



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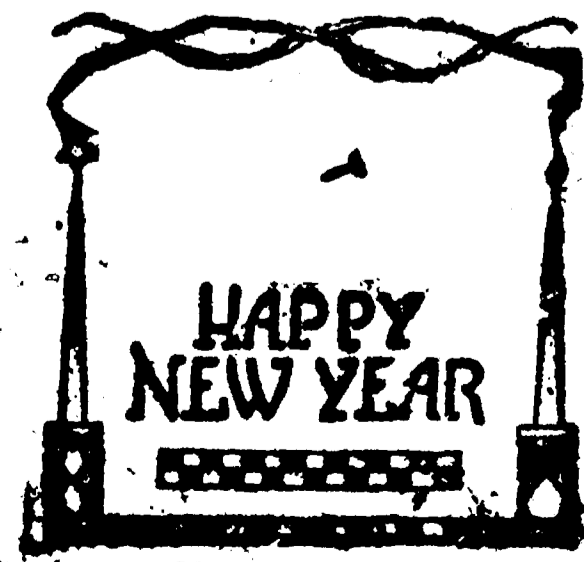
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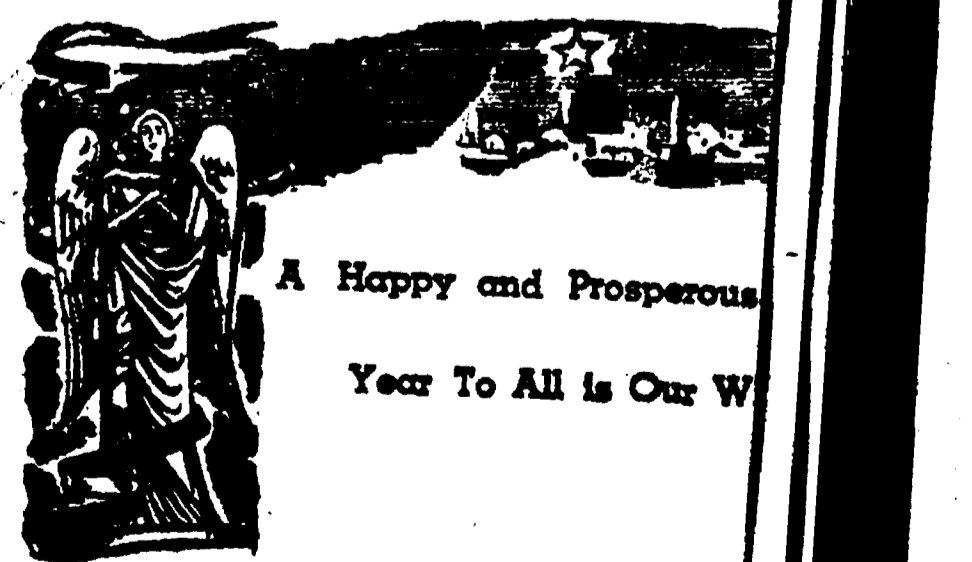
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said county on the 18th day of December A. D., 1953,
Present: Hiram R. Smith, Judge.

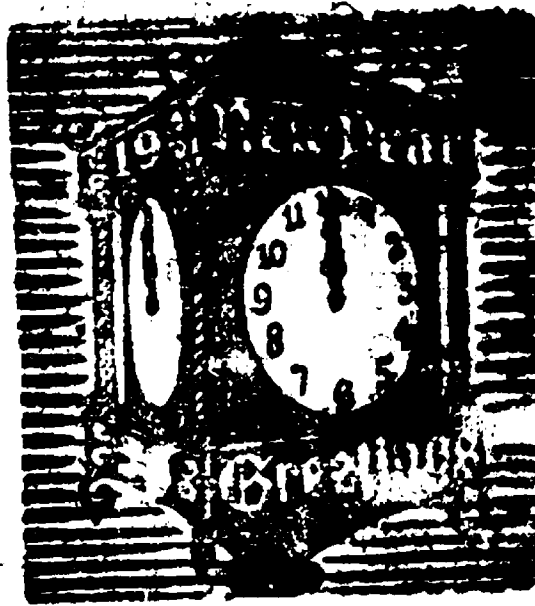
Edward M. Probst, having filed in said court her petition praying that Esther Yerkes be appointed her guardian It is Ordered, That the 25th day of January A. D., 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper, printed and distributed in said County.

A true copy Hiram R. Smith
Cassia Parrish Judge of Probate
Register of Probate

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See magnificent color paintings by famous English artist, Edmund Dulac, depicting romantic and adventurous tales of The Arabian Nights. Then, read a modern presentation of these classic legends in "Tales from the Arabian Nights," starting in this Sunday's (Dec. 31) issue of Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robinson attended the installation of the officers of Veolia Masonic lodge in Detroit Saturday night. The Winston Baughman family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen of Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day of Detroit were Xmas guests of the John McQueen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Aron held a family reunion Xmas honoring the birthdays of Mr. Aron, Mr. Aron Jr. and granddaughter, Carolyn. Among those present Paul Shoops and family, Detroit Ernest Ward and family, Dexter, daughter, Julia and children of Lake Orion. Congratulations were extended to Eli Aron Jr. who was recently married to Ruby Rioux of Detroit.

Card of Thanks

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the understanding sympathy and many acts of kindness, during our recent bereavement.

Miss Blanche Martin
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