Michigan will take another look at its blessings next May 13-21. It will be Michigan week and Michigan cities and villages will swap mayors for a day. Dr. Grover Dillman, president of Michigan College of Mines will be chairman.

Last year Michigans' woods and lakes held the focal point of interest. This year the Centennial celebration of the Soo canal and Michigan State College will be tied in with it. More than 300 Michigan mayors at St. Ignace and Mackinac City.

Stanley Dinkel, Pinckney mayor who exchanged with Cheboygan and Mrs. Dinkel. attended this.

Michigan law enforcement officers want to catch gamblers in a federal\_ state squeeze. Gambling, exxcept at legalized horse races is outlawed in Michigan. Federal authorities realizing gambling is legal in some of the states, got a law passed requirthe state gambling law.

appointments have gone back on quite a stir The neighbor told her she their promise to approve all of them. must have imagined it. This she deni The refused to approve 39 last year. ied. Afterwards she maintained that on the chance a Republican governor she still heard the pounding on the would be elected. When Williams won floor at various times but had got the new they said they would approve his used to it and ignored. appointments but they are not so sure now. Their excuse is that there will be 12 new senators take office Jan.1 who know nothing of the men appointed and they must be consider ed on their qualifications.

#### CONSERVATION NOTES

The third bobcat was caught in Missaukee county last week, tagged luncheon. and released. Anyone shooting it is

so far 23 have beentaken.

gilla are reported. Intest reports show hunters bag ged 68,500 deer during the 1954 sea son. 9400 were taken in the special season and 2000 in southern Michi-

gan. Archers took 2000. Ice fishing started on Houghton Lake last week and bluegills are bit-

ing good. Blach head killed two more of Michigans wild turkeys in Allegan forest last week. 200 were released

The ice fishing season is about due and ice shanties and tipups will soon be in evidence. It started Dec. 31 last year but cold weather is earlier this

Fishing licenses sales were down slightly in Michigan last year. There were about as many out of state fishermen but not so many local ones. So far in Mich. 1010 fires have burned over 3884 acres which is 607

below last year. The City of Bay City has offered a 5.6 acre plat adjacent to the Bay City state park to the state. It has 300 ft. frontage on the bay.

About the same number of deer hunters hunted in the upper peninsula this year as last and got about as many deer. In the lower peninsula there were 21 percent less hunters

Bad weather cut down the deer kill in the special season and some doubt that over 5,000 deer were kill-

Coon hunting is said to be good with these animals abundant. The weatherstripping for doors and win-

season ends Dec. 15. One hunter in 10 bagged a goose at the Swan Creek, Fennville area ifornia and Michigan.

this week. The total kill was 2243. For the last 8 years 9,000 high Pinckney, Mich. school students have taken part in the school safety firearms instruc-

tion classes. 10,000,000 board feet of fallen timber in the Porcupine Mts is being sal-

vaged. The 300 iron ore boats carried 60.-800.000 tons of ore this year, less than two-thirds of the amount they carried last year.

10,000 firearms deer hunters will receive post cards asking the result of their deer hunt.

Mrs. Edna Spears is visiting her brother, Steve Tiplady, in St. Peters burg, Fla., Jack Sheldon spent! Christmas at the Arthur Kyrch home. home in Howell,

Christmas guests of the Lee Laveys were Mrs. Steve O'Brien of Bunk E Hill. Mrs. Mae Metz of Howell and the Jack Sharps of Brighton.

Mrs. Andrew Neshitt entertained ber bridge etab last Tacceday.

### A GHOST STORY

Here is a episode that happened back in the days of my dim youth.We understand other people here have home at Portage Lake Friday. She such stories. We would be glad of was born in Canada Sept. 11, 1873. print them.

came to Dexter. The father was years ago. There are 3 daughters, about 75, the wife much younger, Mrs. Blanch Hutchinson, Detroit, about 40. They had 3 chidren, the Mrs Agnes Ward, Phoenix, Arizona youngest being 5 years old.. The man and Marguerite at home. Also a son an Engishman, had led an adventur | George Suave of St.Clair Shores, ous life. He had gone to Australia, She was a member of St. Mary's and made a fortune in the gold rush. church Church, Pinckney, Mari Lac lost it in speculation and then made Guild, St Annes Society Lady Ar. another one. Coming back to Eng | biter and Woman's Auxiliary of the traded offices last year. The biggest land he married a housemaid, lived Typographical Union. celebration was the ground breaking in France awhile and the came to! The funeral was Tuesday at ceremonies of the Mackinac bridge Dexter He had a half brother in Chi at St Joan Arc Mission Church at cago. He had been everywhere and | St. Clair Shores. was an interesting talker.

When he was about 80 years old he suffered a stroke. There were no convalescent homes then and few hos master and long time secretary of pitals. He was put in an upstairs Phoenix Lodge No 13 F. & A.M. of room in his home and given a cane Ypsilanti died Sunday. He was to pound on the floor with when he 32nd degree Mason and chief clerk wanted anything. After a time he for many years for the New York died. Some time after his death his Central Railroad. He leaves his wife wife ran to a neighbors home at 2:00 3 daughter and 3 sons. He often vis ing gamblers to get a license. State a. m. and said her late husband had ited at the Schafer cottage, Base officers want a law making possess- returned, that she had heard him Lake. who have to vote on all the governors pounding on the floor. This created graveside services .

#### HOME LIGHTING WORKSHOP

On Feb. 2, a Home Lighting Work to the people of Livingston county shop, patterned after the one at San! Francisco State College will be given ilies in this locality with a complete in Detroit at the Sales Dept. of the line of nationally advertized Wat DetroitEdison Company at 2000 Third kins Spices, Extracts, Prepared Des Street, Detroit from 9:00 a.m. to erts, and other Pure Food Products.

asked to send the tag No. 2700 to the helping builders, electrical contract- Veterinary Preparations and Vita ors, architects, interior decorators min Supplements for Livestock and In 1951, 1952 and 1953 27 wolves etc. There will be representatives Poultry. were taken in Michigan. This year there from Westinghouse, General Electric and Sylvania. A film "The 360 West Main St. Pinckney, Mich. The ice Schingdaron in full swing Story of Light" will be shown. All Phone UP 8 9972 and many good catches, mostly blue phases of lighting will be discussed and explained.

only. Immediately after lodge clos is International headquarters and es the Pinckney Masonic Building 29 signatures appear as charter mem Ass'n, will hold their annual meet-, bers of the club. An organizational New Year out right by attending Standard. your lodge. Lawrence Camburn W.M. The meeting to organize the

WILL SEEK LAW

At a district meeting at Marshall 8 p. m. last week of supervisors of six counties the supervisors agreed to fight PINCKNEY KINGS DAUGHTERS ington. the supreme court decision which would force them to adopt the state meet Jan. 6 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. vauation which is higher than the Mrs. Celest McKinley. county one now in use. They will seek to get a law introduced to return the VILLAGE MARSHALL RESIGNS taxing power to the counties and aid Robert Egeler, village marshall them in protecting local units. Wash has resigned. His successor has not tenaw, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Branch yet been named Lenawee and Jackson counties were represented. One supervisor was chosen from each county to help draw Notes of 25 Tears Ago up the law. Carl Mast of Webster! Charles Carrol was found dead on was chosen from Washtenaw.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

ing business, I use the best grade of in Pinckney Cemetery. dows Free estimates given on big or game with Howell Reserves there small jobs. 7 years experience in Call Friday 17 to 16. Team: Read and H.

Harold Riggs, Phone UP 8-6645

Erston Clark and wife of Unadilla called on the Robert Pikes Friday. Ernest White and wife of Howel' were Sunday lallers of the Ben

The Clare Millers entertained the Clifford Millers and Mrs. Beulah

Miller Christmas. The Claude and Harold Swarthout families, the Norman Millers and Bob Clark were Christmas guests of the Lonnie VanSlambrooks in Greg ory. The Dick VanSlambrooks of

Marquette were also there. Mrs. Anna Tasch of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the Bob Tasch

Paul Yake of Pennsylvania was a week end guest at the Rev. Beachy

Bob-Carr of Grand Rapids, the Leo Bettys family of Walled Lake and Mike Carr of Michigan State were Christmas guests of the Rofer Carr family.

#### Death

MRS. BERTHA DEWITT. Mrs. Bertha DeWitt, 81, died at In early life she was a nurse. Her When I was a small boy a family husband Godfrey DeWitt, died some

RICHARD EVERHARD Richard (Dick) Everhard, 73,past

ion of a federal license a violation of pounding on the floor. The neighbor The funeral was Tuesday at the went to her home and in the room Episcopal Church in Ypsilanti, Republicans in the state senate where the old man died but heard no Phoenix Lodge had charge of the

#### Announcement

We wish to announce that we are

WATKINS DEALERS servig the townships of Iosco, Mar ion, Genoa, Unadilla and Putnam in Livingston county and Lyndon and Sunday School . . . 10:00 A.M

We are ready to supply all fam.

4:00 p. m. The cost is \$3.00 including Vitamin Sappements, Medicines, Cosmetics, Toilet Articles, House The workshop is for the purpose of hold Soaps. Cleaners, Insectides,

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#### SPECIAL NOTICE

Dr. P. E. Sharrard, chairman of REGULAR COMMUNICATION the Kiwanis Club buildingcommittee Regular meeting of Livingston reported on plans for a new Kiwanis Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. Tuesday, club at Pinckney. He has a charter January 4 at 8 p. m. Business session petition has been submitted to Kiwan' ing and elect officers. Start the meeting was held Dec. 28-Chelsea

Pinckney Kiwanis Club will be held at the school Thursday, January 6h

The Pinckney Kings Daughters

the Orla Jackson farm on the Dex-In Ypsilanti the supt. of the Road, Sunday where he lived. He was Christmas with Mrs. Madeline Sheschools turned down the request of caring for dogs for several people han in Ann Arbor. Chaorman Hicks of the board of sup- and Carl Sykes went there that morn ervisors to accept the county plan of and found him dead on the couch. and the deer kill was 23 precent valuation His reason was the state The coroner said he had died during plan would give the schools \$60,000 the night. The deceased had lived; here for 30 years. He had a wife and 3 children from whom he was separat! ed. The funeral was in the Swarthout

> Pinckney high school won their home Sunday. Hall, forwards; J. Hall, center; M. Kennedy and Gerycz guards; H,Hall

got 13 points. The sherifs dept. made a number of raids last week and confiscated slot machines and punch boards.Wm. Dilloway and Wm. Gray of Hamburg, Mike Collega of Island Lake and Win. Burke of Hartland pled guilty and

paid fines. Bob Miller has resigned as mgr.of White Lodge Country Club and J. Portious and wife have succeeded

Frank Bowers has resigned as mgr. for the Michagimme Oil Co. and accepted one with the Wayside Oil Co.

sell the property of the late Charles Carrol at auction Dec. 28.

: Claude Soper, special adm., wil

Ona Campbell and wife spent the week end at the Carl Lentz home in Lansing .

The Edward Hocking family of Newcastle, Pa.were week end guests at the Merwin Campbell home and with them spent Christmas at James Hall home .

#### Cathoria Church

St. Mary's Catholic Church Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt, Pastor Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Novena devotions, Friday evening at 7:30.

Confessions, Friday evening after Novena Devotions and Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. and Sunday before the 8:00 Mass.

Calvary Mennonite Church

Rev. Ezra Beachy, Pastor

Walter Esch S. S. Supt. Morning Worship Sunday School

Menionile

Young Peoples Meeting Cottage Fellowship Service Wednesday

Congregational Church Rev. J. W. Winger, Pastor 9:30 a. m. Sunday School

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Thurs, night prayer meeting at the church at Wed. choir practice 7:30 p. r.i. The People's Church

Rev. J. W. Winger, Pastor

M-36 West between Main and Unadilla Streets Rev. Keith Ruegsegger, Pastor Sunday School Sunday Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Group .... Evening Service

Thurs. Prayer Meeting Jr. Choir Practice Wed. 4:00 p. m. nesday. Sr. Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m. GALILEAN BAPTIST 9200 McGregor, Rd., Larry Mattis, Pastor

Morning Worship .... 10:45 A. M Evening Service .... 7:30 P. M. Wed., Prayer Meeting ... 7:80 p. m.

#### **Local Happenings**

Richard Oseiki and Patricia Thomp were married at her home at Muske gon Christmas and are living at Hi and Lake He works at the Die Set. The Ted Jalowski family of Whitmore Lake called at the Lester McA-

fee home Christmas. Mrs. Lester McAfee ad daughters were in Detroit Thursday. The Marvin Shirey family spent

the week end with her fomly in Com-Olin Robinson jand wife were Christmas guests at the Olin Robin-t

son jr. home in Ann Arbor. Lawrence Camburn and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the John

Camburn home in Detroit. Murray Dagg and wife spent Christmas at the George Dagg sr. home in Detroit.

Joe Heath and wife of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mrs. Catherine Heath.

The Oliv Robinsons spent Sunday at the George Spratt home in Farm Mrs. Ethel Sprout and son, John,

Christmas eve at the Charles Soule home in Howell. Edward Nuoffer and wife of Holt

and the Edwin Sprout family spent

and the Russell Nuoffer family of Lansing were Sunday guests at the Lloyd Hendee home . W. F. Close and wife of Linden

and Audrey Klikott of Brighton were Christmas guests at the Albert Dinkel home. William Shehan and wife spent

Christmas guests at the L. J. Henry Blanche Martin. Robert Pike and wife spent Christ

Dr. Harlow Shehan and wife of day. Arbor cailed at the William Shehan, the Marshall Meabons, Dale Meabons stores in the Detroit suburbs other

called at the Charles Whitehead home Young were in Jackson Thursday. in Gregory Sunday.

The Dale Millers were Christmas cago for the holidays. Howell and called at the Albert Shir ley home that night.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE Fri., Jan. 7: South Lyon there. Tues. Jan. 18:Stockbridge here. Fri, Jan. 21: Manchester there. Jan. 25: Byron hers. Fri., Jan. 28: Hartland there. Tues., Feb. 1: Britton here. vri. Feb 4: Dexter there Fri., Feb. 11: South Lyon here. Fri., Feb 18: Boysville there.

NOTICE The papty who has a 22 rifle and shoots at others dogs, had better shoot at largets from now on It's gafer.

O.E.S. CALENDAR DECEMBER. Dec. 80. Holiday party at Masonic Hall 8:00 p, m, Social evening. Games and refreshments.

Floorie Figher UP 2-3972, Frackney, the Andrew Campbell home.

#### LOCAL NEWS

Christmas guests of the M. E. Darrows were Bert Benham and wife of Brighton

Mrs. Mary Amburgey, Mrs. Jane Widmayer ad son, Roddy were Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Raymonda Morris underwent an operation last Monday at St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor. Leo C. Lavev went to Veteran's!

hospital Ann Arbor for treatment Monday. Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge and Mary

Eleanor Morris spent the first of the week at the Desmond Ledwidge 7:30 home in Royal Oak. Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge, Jerry and David and the Morris children were

Christmas guests at the Louis Stack able home. Irvin Kennedy and wife spent

Christmas at the Ambrose Kennedy home. The Ray Burns, Don Burns and Jack Young families spent Christmas

The Francis Shehan family spent Sunday at the Bob Gannon home in' Redford.

at the D. Conklin home in Farming-

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritter sr.of Lakeland called at the Ritter home 9:45 a. m., here Sunday.

The L.J. Swarthouts entertained 7:00 p. m. the Louis Swarthouts Christmas. 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Swarthout and new baby came 8:00 p. m. home from the hospital last Wed | end can come out now as Mrs. Mar

MISSION | Christmas Clarence McGowan and the Lord had reprieved the world Portage Lake | wife and Mike McGowan of Pontiac, but she claims the end will come some the Bob Grainger family of Lansing time in 1955. She will get the new and Mark Melvin.

StewartAnderson property on West gan State professor who lost his job

Wilde sr.home in Ann Arbor. office Tuesday.

The Water Clarks enterttained Mrs. Martin got another communica Mrs. G. W. Clark of Ann Arbor, the tion from space that she, the Laugh-Russell Clark family of Buck Lake | eeds and other disciples would be and the Maynard Clark family of picked up by flying saucers from Messh ster Christmas.

The Tom Clark family of Ann Ar- and transported to the great beyond. for and the Ray Moriaritys were, The Martins and Laugheeds were on Christmas guests of Mrs. Margaret, the Martin lawn at that time singing

from Ford Hospital, Detroit last week. I message from space explaining the Mrs. Margaret Clark and children slipup. called on Joan Glover at Webberville Thursday who came home from the 177 inmats and paroles of Michigan Expital that day.

McGowan and wife had a duck din-, The parolees have been free for some ner at the Clarence Stapish home: time and this was a final gesture near Chelsea Sunday,

the George May home in Unadilla in Michigan at Christmas time was Thursday for a week.

Pleasant and the Otis Matteson was police commissioner. A bank he

at the Joe Griffith home Sunday with her daughter in Flint.

Swarthout, the Don Swarthout fam- man who became wealthy in the Jesse Henry and Gerald and the ily, the Jim Singer Gerald Vedder manufacture of roofing material. The Keith Bradburys of Chelsea were and Robert Vedder families and Miss; type of man usually elected governor

mas at the Bently home in Corruna ter. The Gordon Hestters called Sun I have gone into the weatherstripp Funeral Home Tuesday with burial Jackson and Billy Shehan of Ann The George Meabons entertained of Detroit is expanding and building

> and Leon Meabons Christmas. Jesse Henry and wife and Gerald Mesdames Ray Burns and Jack read that Montgomery Ward expects

guests of Mrs . Warda Harwood in Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn enter store at Cadillac burned last week. tained their children and families for There has been considerable friction Christmas

> bor were weekend guests at the profit. George VanNorman home. The Tom Ware family spent!

Christmas at the Paul Frederick home East Leroy. end at the Russell Read home at

Christmas at the Kimberly home.

Pittsburg, Pa. The Christmas guests of Jackson and Lucy Jeffreys. The Robert Read family

Arthur Bullis home in Gregory. Rapids and the Marcian Ledwidge delis 100 percent and also observations is call family well Christmas guests at Christmas this year this year this year

## CURRENT DOM

Another year has rolled around and there is little change in the foreign or economic situation. The president claims the war menace is past and is cutting the draft 50 percent and the army 25 percent. However the secre taries of defense and state are issuing conflicting statements. To the on looker there seems little improvement in the foreign situation. It would take but little to participate a conflict in Europe and the same is true of Asia. A Korean peace treaty has not yet been signed and the negot itians are Froken off. This country has warned Red China that any attack or invasion of Formosa will mean war. This is would seem is certain to come. The Reds have attacked most of the islands around Formosa but not yet bombed that island. They probably will. In this country there is much unemployment and may be more. At Howell about 200 are in the unemployment line weekly. Many factories are reducing their employees as their war orders are cancelled. The factories apparently have the ability to produce domestic goods much faster than they can be absorbed. Looking things over it is apparent it would take little to change the whole picthre.

All of you who hid under the bed last Tuesday waiting for the world to tin of Chicago, the prophetess of Mrs Thressa Coyle entertained doom, got an 11th hour message that date from the space men later. In the Max Russell has purchased the meantime Dr. Laugheed, the Michifor teaching Mrs. Martin's prophesy The Howard Read family were has been ordered to take a mental Christmas guests at the George; test on petition of his sister. She charges he and his wife are neglect-Russell Vial of Ann Arbor called ing their 3 children and going crazy on the Martin creed. In the meantime space at 6:30 p. m. Christmas eve hymns but no flying saucers showed Mrs. Thomas Bonner came home up. Mrs. Martin expects another

prisons were given pardons for Mrs. Threfisa Coyle with Clarence! Christmas presents by Gov. Williams. to wipe their slate clean. This custom Mrs. Jennie Devereaux is visiting of pardoning prisoners at Christmas her daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Smith! time extends way back to the time of Christ.It signifies forgiveness and Mrs. Luella Patterson of Stock- exemplifies the Christian spirit. Not bridge called at the Stantey Dinkel as much publicity has been given to this act in recent years as in the past. George Meabon and wife called at The most famous pardon ever given Sunday. They expect to go to Lovells; the one given Frank L. Andrews some 50 years ago. He was prominent pol-The Don Griffith family of Mt itically in Detroit and at one time were Christmas guests at the Joe started paid a higher rate of interest and got many deposits, mostly those Erwin Stuman of Ann Arbor called of working people. It went broke and to the depositors lost their savings. Mrs. Sadie Moran spent Christmas Andrews was convicted of embezzlement and sent to Jackson but only Mr and Mrs H. C Vedder served a year when he was pardoned entertained Christmas Mrs Dora by Gov. Aaron Bliss a Saginaw in those days. The Andrews pardon The Andrew Nisbetts spent Chist- ruined him politically and he died a mas at the Dr. Wylie home in Dex- few years afterwards. .

While the J. L. Hudson Company hig firms seem to be retrenching. We to close 11 stores. They are not list-David Aberdeen is home from Chi ed but the Lansing and Battle Creek stores are said to be on the list. Their among their stockholders in recent Rupert Garner and wife of Detroit; years and they are evidently closing and Mrs. Hetty Carver of Ann Ar- all stores that do not show a big

Santa Claus was barred from at least 2 churches this year. Rt. Rev., The Gerald Reason family spent Msgr.Louis Mendelis, pastor of St.Al phonsus Catholic Church, Baltimore, Maryland barred him from . hig Ross Read and wife spent the week church this year. His reason was that he classed Santa Claus. pagan myth who had no place in the the observance of Christmas and caused. Murphy family were the A. H. Mur the people to lose sight of the fact phy and John Sullivan families of hat Christmas was set aside to color brate the birtthday of Jesus Chash, ... were This year he issued a book of . 35 meters Christmas guests of the James Whit pages urging people to put Christmas ley family and Sunday guests at the back in Christmas. Rev. Elisprosts. Bunce, pastor of Arnolia Methodist and The Bick Young family of Big Church, Baltimore, backed Boy. Mental have

and the aid of Santa Claus.



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In the Matter of the Estate of UGENE CAMPBELL. Deceased. At a session of said Court., held on possiber 6th, 1954.

Freesat, Honorable Hiram R. Smith dee of Probate.

Notice is Mereby Given. That the e of One L. Campbell, the Adator of said estate, praying fine account be allowed and self-due of self estate assigned to be self-due thereto, will be as the Simbate Court on De- The Frebate Court for

coth, 1964, at ten A. M;

Output, that notice thereof

ten by publication of a copy to said day of hearing, in December 18, 1954 space a copy of this notice Judge of Probate.

by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (24) days prior to such hearing, or .by personal service at least five (5) dage ration to such hearing

Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate Celestia Parshall, Register of Probate.

HANDI-HAMMER CLUB A number were absent last week. due to colds but enough were to start the projects.- Tom Ritter, Rep.

the Matter of the Harley A. Standar.

of Dispatch, and that the Present Managable Tirem S the upon each known party. Notice is Marchy Given, That the the langua address the politica of Fred C.Co.

#### Neighborning Notes

Tim Isham of Stockbridge is a pat ient at St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor. Major Bravener of Grand Rapids was recently given a life membership by the Fowlerville Masonic Lodge

250000 postcards passed through the Dexter postoffice during the Christmas season.

The Sun Oil Co.of Mt. Present is drilling an oil well on the Neil Nixon farm on Daly Road, Webster twp. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Walsh has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dysinger in Detroit aftetr 2 weeks et the Highland Park hospital.

Elmer Chenoweth,68,a past master of the South Lyon Masonic Lodge, died of an heart attack last week whie driving his car to a Masonic meeting.

It seems that the state only pays bounties on foxes that are shot! . A jury at Crystal Falls last week found Gerad Spokes guilty of fraud for collecting bounties on five foxes he had trapped.

Warren Nichols of Pinckney was was inducted into the armed service

The court officers and employees enjoyed a turkey dinner last week in the supervisors room. Frank Bush retiring register of deeds and Lyle Munsell of the surveyors office were given gifts.

in 1948 there were 22 TB cases reported in Livingston county. In 1953 but 8.

Robert Griffin, 17, of Howell was arrested last week and admitted 5 burglaries in one night. His total loot was \$300. Places entered were Winkelhaus Floral, Snedicor Cleaners Howell Laundry, Eagers Restaurant and McPherson Oil Company.

#### Notes of 48 Years Age

Both Congregational and Metho dist churches had Christmas exer cises which were well attended. The Cong'l. Church gave Rev. G. W. Mylne a fur overcoat for Christmas. does considerable driving in the

The mill pond is alive with fisher men and there are quite a few shanties on it. Jim Smith and C. J. Teeple have been fishing through the ice at, Portage and taken quite a few pike. They are getting bluegills on Little Portage. Rabbits are also plentiful.

The boys are having lots of fun hooking rides on bob sleighs and on cutters.

The Columbian Dramatic Club of St. Mary's Church will put on the civil war play, "The Spy of Gettys burg at the opera Friday night. A dance will follow. The play cast is Lelia Monks, Guy Haney, Lincoln Smith, Emma Reason, Bert Roche, Cass Culhane, James Fitzsimmons, Dr. Will Monks, Mae Moran.

Floyd Fulford and wife of Wayne called on the Clifford Millers Sunday. Mrs. Mary Amburgey entertained the Merin Amburgey and Emmett Widmayers Christmas.

Miss Isabel Nash has gone to Ft. Meyers, Florida, to visit her mother, Mrs. Dessa Nash.

Mrs. Ruth Ritter and son, Tom called at the Martin Ritter sr.home at Lakeland Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Hoff entertained the Floris Clark, Dorothy Rohl and Mrs. Dorothy Dinkel and children Christmas eve.

Mrs. Nellie Darrow of White Lake spent the week end with Mrs Flora Darrow.

### THEARE

HOWELL, MICHGAN Wed., Thurs., Dec 29, 30 Dana Andrews and Donna Reed

"THREE HOURS TO KILL" in Technicolor

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1. New Year's Matinee 2:30 p.m.cont. Pouble Feature Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis

"LIVING 'T UP"

Robert Francis, Donna Reed "THEY RODE WEST"

All in Technicolor

Friday, Dec. 81 11:45 P. M. New Year's Midnite Show Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson

"SHE'S BACK ON BROADWAY" in Warner Color

Sun., Mos., Tues, Jan. 2, 3, 4 Matinee Sunday 2:30 p. m. cont. "THE ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA"

Starring John Derek,, Elaine Stewart in CinemaScope & Technicolor

Wed., Thur., Jan. 5, 6 Maureen O'Hara, MacDonald Carey

> "FIRE OVER AFRICA" in Technicolor



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## PHONE UP\_8-3 1 7 5

M. J. Reason and wife entertained the Gerald Reason, Jack Reason and Max Reynolds families Sunday. Mrs. Emma Dinkel and Mrs. Edith Peck were Christmas guests of the Stanley Dinkels.

## SYLVAN THEATRE

Cheleet, Michigan Friday, Saturday, Dec. 31, Jan. New Year Special

"ATHENA" In Technicolor A Musical Starring Jane Powell, Debbie Reynelds and Vic Damone and Latest News

Sunday, Monday, Jan. 2, 3

Shows 7:15 and 9:15

"ON THE WATER FRONT Action Drama Starring Marion Brande, Kari Maiden, L and Lee J. Cobb Dieney Cartoon"Once Upon a Time"

Sun. Shows 3, 5, 7, 9 Tues., Wed., Thurs., Jan. 4., 5, 6 "DAWN AT SOCORRO" Action Drama Starring Rory Calhoun, Piper Laurie and

David Brian Shows 7:15 and 9:05

Coming-Dragnet; Beau Brummell Last Time I Saw Paris, Deep in My

Whitmore Lake, Mahigan

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1... "SUSAN SLEPT HERE" In Technicolor

Dick Powell, Debbie Reynolds

"AFRICAN ADVENTURE" in Pathe Color Color Cartoon

Sunday, Monday, Jan. 2, 3

Ginger Rogers, Van Heflin Gene Tierney, George Raft "BLACK WIDOW"

In CinemaScope in Color Featurette Novelty News Cartoon

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Jan. 4., 5, 6 Wacky! Happy! "ATHENA"

Jane Powell. Edmund Purdom Debbie Raynolds, Vic Damone and Louis Calhern Technicolor Featurette "1492"

in Color



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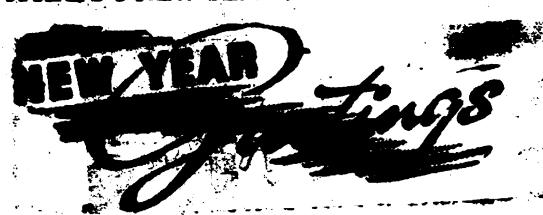
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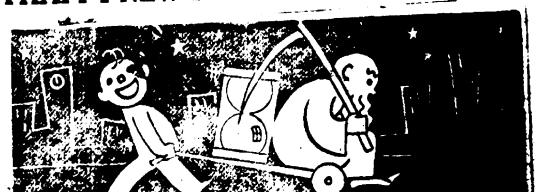


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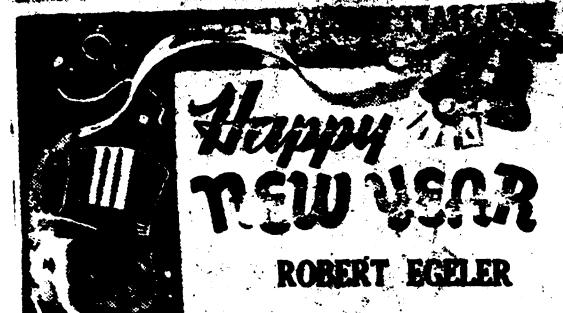


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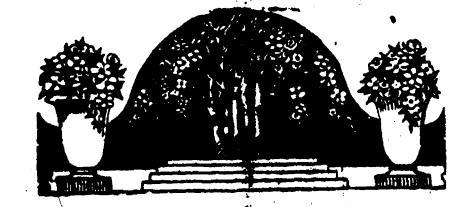
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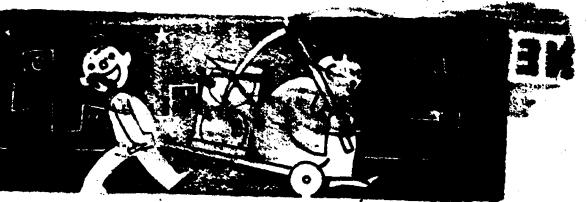
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C. J. Clinton and wife and Fred Berry spent Christmas at the Ralph Clinton home in Detroit. Johnny and Phyllis Clinton came home with them. Herb Palmer family entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shirley entertained al their children and their families Christmas except Lorna who is in Georgia.

The Ernest Whites Jack Teeters John Halaby of Detroit were guests were guests of the George Roushes on the weekend.

A flock of geese passed over here Sunday afternoon headed north. We wonder just what that means?

Ye editor received a letter Mon. day from his daughter, Mrs. Margar et Young stating she and her two daughters saileed from Seattle, Washington Dec 2 for Toyko, Ja. pan, to join her husband, Major Thomas Young.

Messr<sub>S</sub> Lawrence Camburn, Clare Miller, Ona Campbell, ye editor, and Olin Robinson and wife attended the installation of the officers of Wash tenaw Lodge No. 65 F.& A. M. at

Dester Monday night.
Mrs. Edna Reason, Loota and Mrs. Densie Rose called on Garner Carpenter Sunday at the Corruns hossi tal Sunday where he has been since he had a stroke,

Miss Dorothy Panker flew to Boys ton Beach, Florida last week to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Fred Reaus left for Fort Laur derdale, Florida Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellis spent Christmas with the Barney Wilsons of Ann Arbor. Tuesday they left for Tampa, Florida.

Pfc Glenn Kinsey, son of Mr. and and Mrs.Lyle Kinsey of Farley Rd., Pinckney has arrived at Camp Rich. ardson, Alaska with the 4th Regi mental Combat team. He entered the army in January 1953.

Wesley Reader and Bob Meabon spent the week end at Lovells. Christmas at the Kimbery home at Willow Village.

Mr.and Mrs. W. H. Meyer were called to Bad Axe last week by the iliness of their granddaughter, Janet Reyer, daughter of Garth Meyer and Meyer who had pneumonia.

James Meyer and wife spent Christmas with the William Lambs in Ann Arbor.

Christmas guests of the Francis Shehans were the Gene Shehans of Ann Arbor, John Lundeens of Detroit and the Bob Gannons of Redford.

ed Christmas the D. W. Hooker fam iy of Ann Arbor and Miss Viola Petttys of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee had as Christmas guests the Dr. Jim Nash iy of Coldwater, the Gale Hendee family of Owosso and the Rex Hendee family .

Mr. and Mrs. Mark entertained their children and their families for Christmas the Martin Ritters and Isabel Nash called.

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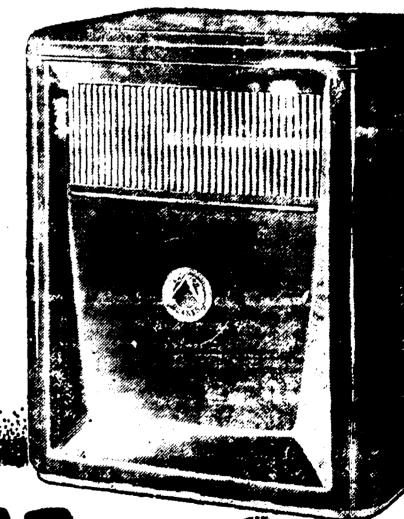
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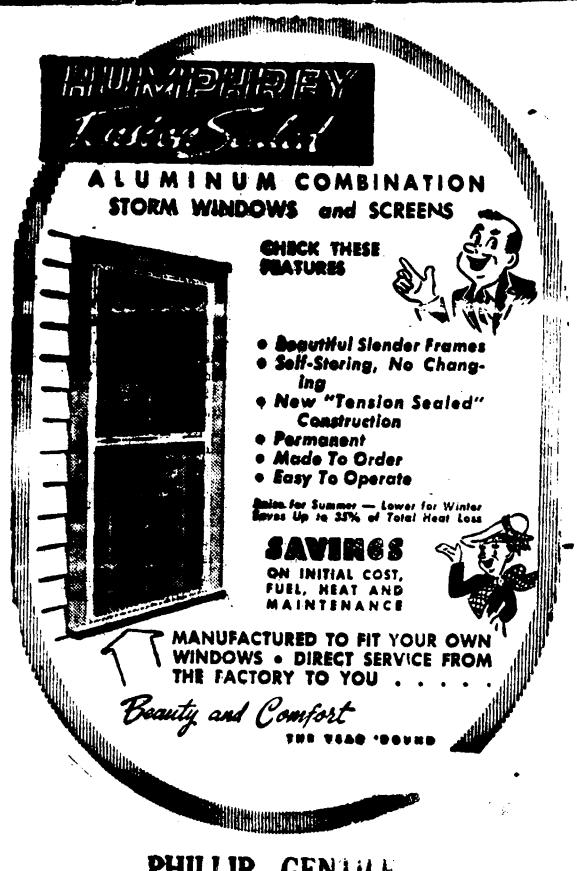
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