Pinckney Dispatch

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

Educators have launched a campaign to remove the last tinge of politics from the Michigan school system. They are doing it with the support of the man whose job they wish to abolish, Supt. of Instruction Clare Taylor. The Michigan Educational Ass'n. is sponsoring it. In brief it would provide for an 8 man board who would appoint the supt. of education and would be on the ballot next fall. This reform has appeared before and vanished several times. The little Hoover commission recommended it.

School districts are working out [illegible]ution of $13,500,000 in [illegible]es wants a blanket [illegible]ney for the schools. [illegible] $200 for each teacher in the state. The legislature refused and left it up to the school boards. It developed that last year some districts used the money for other purpose and the teachers got no raises at all. Supt. Clare Taylor hopes the school boards will raise the teacher as near $200 as possible.

The state police cars will be equipped with picture apparatus and will take pictures in high accident areas. [illegible] may take 2 troopers to a car. [illegible] is expected to take effect Memorial day when the 200 new state troopers are graduated.

$105,000 in planning money for the 2 new state office buildings has been released. One is the supreme court building the other for those departments now using rented quarters.

CONSERVATION NOTE

Snowshoe hares and cotton tail rabbits are supplying plenty sport for hunters. They are more plentiful than last year. Bag limits are 5 a day, 10 in possession. 1,400,000 were killed last year. Rabbits have one of the greatest reproduction rates of any animal.

Goose hunting is still good [illegible] killed at [illegible]ville one day last week. [illegible] season's bag there this year [illegible] 2850.

[illegible] applications [illegible] for employment in the forestry aid and forest fire division. Deadline for applications is Dec. 21. The civil service examination is Jan. 28, 1955

[illegible] Allegan deer kill may set a record. 55 were shot the first 4 days of the season.

SPECIAL NOTICE

From now until further notice my store will be closed Sundays.

Lee Lavey

4-H WEAVING NEEDLES

The Weaving Needles met at Susan LaBelle's home. After the business meeting we planned our Christmas party and drew names. The rest of the evening was spent in sewing. Our next meeting is at the Basvillo home.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This is to notify my patrons that the Pinckney Beauty Shop will be closed for one month due to the fact that I have broken a bone in my leg. May I Wish Everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

Britta Brash

4-H NEWS

The Handy Hammers Club have started many different projects such as waste baskets, gun racks, book shelves etc. Their next meeting is Dec. 15 at 6:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murphy of Memphis who are building a house on Patterson Lake Road are staying with the Thomas Murphys until it completed.

Mrs. Ethel Sprout spent the week end in Lansing with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dill.

Mrs. Edna Spears and Jack Sheldon were Sunday guests of Flint friends.

The John Boyers called on his son, Clifford, Thursday who is in St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor.

Cecil Hooker spent the week end in Indiana.

Ben White and wife were Sunday guests of Basil Whites on Mason Road.

Robert Pike and wife attended the "Messiah" at Hartland Sunday night.

George Foster and Harold Pigeon and wife of Flint called on the Flor[illegible] Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgs of Hi-land Lake born Thursday died on Sunday. Brief services were held at th Pinckney Cemetery Monday morning, Rev. Winger officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and daughters attended the Ann Arbor community Christmas Sing at Hill Auditorum Saturday night.

LEO C. LAVEY

Leo C. Lavey, son of Michael and Jennie Roche Lavey was born April 4, 1887 and died December 8, 1955 after several years illness. He attended Pinckney high and was in the oil business for a number of years. He also worked at the carpenter trade. He was a proficient ball player and played several years in the Copper League with the Calumet team. Following this he played independent base ball, mostly with Pinckney and Dexter teams.

He was a veteran of World War I and served on the school board and as township treasurer.

In 1922 he married Ella Black of Pinckey. Two sons, Merlin and Joe were born to this union who with their mother survive. There is a sister, Mrs. Laura Gradwell of this place and a brother. Norbert of Detroit. Three brothers, Adran, Lorenzo and Duane are deceased.

The funeral was at St. Mary's Church, Saturday morning, Rev. Albert Schmdt officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MRS. MARY HOFF

Mrs. Mary Hoff, 77, died at her home here at 330 West Main St. after a long illness December 11. She was born at Bay City on February 17, 1878, the daughter of William and Nellie Catlin. For a number of years she was a sales lady in the Wendland Dept. store there. In 1900 she married Jed Rabideau. He died in 1911 at Flint. In June 1912 she married Lee W. Hoff, formerly of Pinckney. He died in 1941. In 1942 she moved to Pinckney to live with her sister in-law, Laura Hoff. The latter died in 1950. There are no surviving relatives except cousins.

The funeral was at the Swarthout Funeral Home this after noon Rev. Winger officiating. Burial was in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Flint.

SYLVESTER BULLIS

Sylvester Bullis, 83, died at Rowe hospital, Stockbridge, Sunday. He was the son of Charles and Henrietta Simmons Bullis and was born in Iosco township June 22, 1874. He moved to Pinckney with his family and attended the Pinckney school. In early life he worked on the farms of Dr. C. W. Haze and later was hostler and driver for Dr. H. F. Sigler. The latter at that time kept 5 horses. He later bought and sold horses and had a livery barn at Gregory. He travelled with the Bentley Circus for some time in the wagon haul days, furnishing the horses and wagons.

He married Maude May of Gregory. She died Jan. 8, 1934. There are two daughters. Mrs. Thelma Grosshans of Gregory and Mrs. Mae Mayer of Munith.

The funeral was Tuesday afternoon at the Milner Funeral Home Stockbridge, Rev. Cochrane officiating. Burial in Plainfield Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The three choirs of the Cong'l. church will present a program of Christmas music next Sunday eve. Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. There will be a candle light service featuring the manger scene and muscial reading. "Three Kings" by Mrs. Mary Jane Tasch. The senior choir will sing selections from the cantata, "A Child Is Born" by Benson and other anthems. Music for the evening is under direction of Mrs. Earl Baughn The cherub choir under Mrs. George VanNorman. Mrs. Herman Widmayer is accompanist with Miss Elaine Johnson at the organ.

BASKET BALL SCORES

Brighton 64, Fenton 38, Howell 46, Mason 42, Dexter 44, Boysville 42, Manchester 74 South Lyon 14, Flat Rock 50, University 44, Saline 55, Milan 49, Chelsea 69, Lincoln 42, Roosevelt 54 Dundee 41, Sexton 61, Ypsilanti 43, Okemus 68 Haslett 63, Stockbridge 48, Fowlerville 29, picked as a typical state trooper Montrose 73, Linden 51, Milford 74, Clarkston 45, Mich. Center 58, Grass Lake 53; Williamston 46, Leslie 45 Webberville 47 Morrice 43.

KIWANIS NOTES

Tuesday was Boy Scout Night. Next Tuesday is guest night. The program committee is Lloyd Hendee Ernest Bottkee and Rudolph Koepen.

CHRISTMAS MAILING

Postmaster Baughn says the amount of mail going through the local postoffice exceeds that of last year. To take care of the last minute rush the postoffice will be open until 3 p. m. Sat. Dec. 17 and until 6 p. m. Sat. Dec. 24,

BASKET BALL NEWS

Donald Winger, Reporter

The Pinckney Pirates opened their League of Lakes season by beating Hartland 59 to 34 Friday. The first half was even, Pinckney leading 21 to 20 at the half. Then Pinckney broke away and scored 21 points to Hartland's 7 in the 3rd period and 17 to Hartlands 7 in the 4th. Dick Higgs was high for Pinckney with 13, Dave Burns and Don Packer had 12 and 11 and Tom Wylie 6. Pinckney plays at Dexter Friday.

The Little Pirates under Ray Moriarity won their game 65 to 20 They were ahead all the way, leading 32 to 14 at th half. The first string men piled up the first half lead but a new lineup the second half scored 33 points to Hartland's 6. Everyone of the 11 players got at least 2 poinis. Quaker Wekefield was high with 16 and Dick Imus 12.

Pinckney Varsity	FG	FT	PF	TP
Packer	5	1	4	11
Wylie	3	0	1	6
Simonson	3	1	5	8
Henry	3	0	5	6
Huhman	0	3	1	3
Higgs	4	5	1	13
Hollngsworth	0	0	0	0
Burns	4	4	3	13
Sockow	0	0	0	0

Hartland Varsity	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ling	5	2	0	12
Boutell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simmons	2	5	3	9
Callaghan	3	1	3	7
Christensen	1	2	3	4
Bidnoir	0	1	1	1

Pinckney Junior	FG	FT	PF	TP
White	1	2	3	4
Wakefield	7	2	3	16
Gerycz	1	0	1	2
Kennedy	3	0	1	6
Clark	2	0	1	4
Imus	5	2	3	12
Sockow R.	2	1	1	5
McCleer	2	1	1	5
Rady	1	2	2	4
Snowgold	2	1	0	5
Burg	1	0	0	2

Hartland Juniors	FG	FT	PT	TP
Callaghan	1	0	3	2
Wilson	1	0	3	2
Case	2	2	2	6
Winearner	1	0	3	2
Morgan	1	1	1	3
Hulsberger	1	1	1	3
Arnold	0	2	3	2

MASONIC INSTALLATION

Livingston Lodge will install her officers Friday evening, December 16 at the temple at 8 p. m. Lodge opens at 6 p. m.. Recess until 7 p.m. when dinner will be served at the Cong'l. church. Lodge resumes at 8 p. m. Installing officers are Frank Dodge and Rex Sacket, Marshall, Jams Lunford all of Detroit; Sec. Clyde Fisher p. m. Chaplain, Clyde Robeson P. M. Stockbridge.. The program is

Entrance of Lodge Officers
Entrance Grand Lodge Officers.
Installation of Officers
Presentations etc.
Refresments.

The installation is public.

The following will be installed: W. M., Alonzo VanSlambrook; S.W. Orland Winslow; J. W., Frank Zieger; Treas., Clifford Miller; Treas., Paul W Curlett, Secty.; Harold Porter, S. D.; Harold Henry, J. D.; Marwin Campbell, Chaplain; Clare Miller, Marshall; J. H. Hooker, Tiler; Stewards: Omer Cory, Bob Egeler, oge Enquist, Mark Abney, Charles Baker, Dan VanSlambrook.

IS TYPICAL STATE TROOPER

We have a copy of the Saginaw News containing pictures of State Trooper James Patrick Jeffreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffreys of Pinckney who is stationed at Bay City. Also his wife, the former Margaret Widmayer of Pinckney and their daughter, Linda. He was picked as the typical state trooper of Michigan. On the state police force 5 years, he does road patrol work operates the radio, instructs students. During the riot at Jackson prison he was on duty there 33 days. The Bay City post has 12 troopers and 3 corporals. All but one are married.

CORNER STONE LAYING

The corner stone of St. Mary's new parochial school was laid here Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. Albert Schmitt was assisted by the altar boys and choir. Following this bendiction services were held at the church. The school will not be ready until next fall but the kitchen and dining room will be ready before that.

Mrs. Vern Kennedy is a patient at St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor.

Catholic Church

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt, Pastor

Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
Novena devotions Friday evening 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.

Mennonite Church

Calvary Mennonite Church
Rev. Ezra Beachy, Pastor

S. S. Supt.	Walter Esch
Morning Worship	10:00
Sunday School	11:00
Young Peoples Meeting	7:30
Cottage Fellowship Service Wednesday	8:00

Congregational Church

Rev. [illegible] Winger, Pastor

Sunday School	9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a. m.
Thurs. night prayer meeting at the church at	8:00
Wed. Choir practice	7:30 p. m.

The People's Church

M-36 West between Main and Unadilla Streets
Rev. Keith Ruegsegger, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	10:50 A.M.
Youth Group	7:00 p. m.
Evening Service	8:00 p. m.
Thurs. Prayer Meeting	8:00 p. m.
Jr. Choir Practice Wed.	[illegible] p. m.
Sr. Choir Practice Wed.	[illegible]:30 p. m.

Neighboring Notes

Born to Leo Gibey and wife of Gregory Nov. 29 at Rowe hospital Stockbridge, a son, Mark Steven.

George Sharland, 92, of Stockbridge died last week.

Reuben Lesser, Dexter township farmer, had his left hand and arm so badly mangled in a corn picker last week they had to be amputated.

Arthur O'Conner of Lyndon was killed last week when the truck which he was riding missed a curve on Roepcke and Williamsville Rds in Unadilla township. Albert Kline, driver of the truck was arrested for drunk driving and fined $104.30 by Justice Singer of Brighton.

The Keehn Funeral Home at Dexter and [illegible] Automatic Products factory are both being enlarged.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, 83, widow of John O. Thompson, long time publisher of the Dexter Leader fell and broke her hip last week. She is in St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor. Her son John had a cateract operation recently.

Maurice OBrien, 83, former Webster farmer died at Ann Arbor last week. He leaves his wife, the former Agnes Devine and 3 daughters. The funeral was at Ann Arbor Friday with burial at Dexter.

Mike O'Malley and Bill Pidd of Dexter were given honorable mention on thie All State high school football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Sober of Fowlerville celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary Dec. 11.

The new Brighton city charter carried by a slim majority of 10 votes. 160 to 150.

Due to strong opposition that developed at a Brighton council meeting the curfew ordinace was tabled. It would have kept all children under 16 off the streets after 10 p. m. Two councilmen and Martin Lavan spoke against it. The school heads and the chief of police for it. Ann Arbor and Fowlerville have curfew laws and it is claimed juvenile crime has been cut 50 percent.

The Lakeland King's Daughters held their Christmas party Dec. 8 at the Hamburg town hall.

The county received $129,099 in state school aid Dec. 2.

Mrs. Stephen Richo of Brighton was killed last week when her car hit a Grand Trunk train at New Hudson. Her husband received a broken leg.

Frank Pardee former Howell jeweller and justice of peace, died at Fostoria, Ohio, last week.

Shirly Henry sr. former Howell mayor and supt at Livingston County Press who broke both legs in an auto accident. returned home from the Pontiac General hospital last week.

A marriage license has been issued to Richard Schmidt, 29, Pinckney and Maxine Borgne, 19, Detroit.

Glenda Kingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kingsley of Chubbs Corners broke her ankle at school last week.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sunday School will put on a Christmas program at the Peoples Church December 18 at 8 p. m.

Elementary School

Second Grade

Ruth Beeachy went Christmas shopping, Alan Burg's father caught live rabbit. David Chambers saw a rabbit when he was getting his christmas tree Linda Curts saw Santa Monday night. Cathy Heaton has new gloves. Jeff Hendee was ice fishing but had no luck. Dennis R[illegible] went shopping in Brighton [illegible]day. Lois Shirey went to their cottage at Zukey Lake. Elaine Darrows' dad went ice fishing. Robert Vedder, Paula Wilson and Roger Jardin went to the Dexter show Carol Menke's twin brother and sister are a year old. Mike Cavan is ill.

Second and Third

Marc Meyer went ice skating over the week end. Betty Puckett's aunt and uncle from Illinois visited her. Charley Schmidt saw a Christmas program in Ann Arbor. Connie Keiser visited her aunt and uncle in Jackson over the week end. Marilyn Singer shopped in Howell Saturday. Anne Marie Young went to the shopping center Saturday and saw Judy Reynolds Joan Eichman went ice skating Sunday.

Ronald Vedder reports he and his parents saw flying saucers over the school house Sunday.

Third Grade

The Craig family visited the John Waltons Sunday. Mr. Harris gave Dick Klein a puppy, Dick Klein and his family visited the Lee Hills family in Detroit Sunday. Mary Wylie was ice skating Sunday. Robert Rooke has a new overcoat. He was was ice skating Sunday. So also was Sandra Shirey. David L[illegible]ar's father went rabbit hunting at Perry and got some.

Fourth Grade

We have been chosen by Mrs. Keilenberger to move into one of the rooms in the new addition after Christmas. We are working on our Christmas decorations and have started a mural showing the story of the Holy Land. and the manger We are making the decorations for Christmas tree. We are trying to write original poems and stories. Karen Downing, Kim DuBois, Ray Keilenberger helped sell the T. B. seals for our room. Howard Singer and John Wilson have mumps. We are glad Larry Gyde is back in school.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Caroline Colts, 6th grade, had a birthday party in our room. So did Michael Winiski. We have our room Christmas treee, since Friday and are decorating it. We have 6 Boy Scouts in our room but only 3 went on the over night camping trip. We are decorating our room for Christmas.

Fifth Grade

We are sorry Clifford Egeler broke his leg while playing Friday He was running when he fell down and there was a pileup. We are seending him a get well card. He is in room 480, St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor. We are finishing Christmas gifts for our parents. In arithmetic division we are getting speed and accuracy. We have our tree trimmed and like it. We thank Mrs. Miller for the lights and playing Christmas music for us noon hour. We are still working on Middle Atlantic State We thank Mrs. Morris for giving us the county maps of Mich.

Sixth Grade

We are glad Leslie McAfee and Marles Schuek are back in school. We are working on our arithmetic hard but some pupils fool around and don't get their work done. Those who do not get the back work done have to stay in at recess and do it. Part of our 6th grade is going to do a show for the Mother's Club. We are building a stage.

by Mickey Ritter

Kindergarten

Jerry Heath, Penny Reynolds and Becky Read were 6 years old this week. Emily Miller has a record player and new records. Becky Henry has a bird named Blue Boy. Dean Gardner went to a holiday party. Dennis Booth is back in after being out 5 weeks. John Black Becky Henry, Larry Klein, Bob Potter and Lindy Stone all had teeth pulled. Pauline VanBlaricum has a pony. Linda Whitley saw Santa in Detroit. Deanna Haines visited her grandmother at Stockbridge. Bobby Twitchell saw Santa in Lansing. Eddie Cloggne visited his grandmother in Stockbridge. Paty Sprout was in Lansing with her grandmother.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Last Minute Gifts at the Pine Tree Gift Shop. Madonna, Planter and California Ash Trays. Unusual Gifts for the hard to please. All hand made articles.

PINE TREE GIFT SHOP
Mrs. Wm. LaPrad, Prop. Gregory

CURRENT COMMENT

Les Merritt of Livingston Co. Press comments on the recent escape of 3 prisoners from the Chilson prison camp who kidnapped and robbed a farmer and made him drive them to Detroit. He says the people in that section should have some protection from the inmates of the prison camp which the state corrections committee has so far failed to give. A couple of years ago when an inmate escaped and committed a robbery and molested a woman, a petition was circulated and extensively signed in that section asking: I. That the prison camp be removed. 2. If that was not possible that the ground be fenced. 3. That the prisoners wear a distinctive garb. 4. That the camp be lighted at night. The board of supervisors approved it and forwarded it to the prison commission and that was last heard of although the place is now lighted nights. The big difficulty is that the Chilson camp is a part of the youth reformation project started by the state to rehabilitate first term youthful offenders and prevent them mingling with hardened criminals as they would if set to prison. The judges are supposed to send only boys there who they think can be reformed. Their judgment is not 100 percent so there are occasional escapes as there always has been from all prisons. The boys are placed on honor. Hence the absence of fences. In the main the idea is good but it will never work 100 percent perfect. The 3 who kidnapped the farmer were only 19 years old. They were caught the next day and are now awaitng sentence in the Howell jail.

The strike of the workers on the three Detrot papers is in its second week but it does not seem that it could continue much longer. Already the papers losses in holiday advertising must be crowding the million mark. All the people know is what they hear on radio and television. A Union paper is being published in Detroit and the Polish paper is printing in English but their circulation is small. Some of the bordering papers such as Royal Oak and Ann Arbor are printing extras but newsprint is scarce and is alloted and about 2000 a day is all they can manage. Also they do not have the distribution facilities. Some out of the state papers come in but they are a mere drop in the bucket.

What ever became of the old slogan "Schools Are Local Responsibilities. This may have been true in the old days when all the school money or most of it was derived from the property tax. This no longer is true as most of the school fund come from the sales tax. Primary fund etc. all state collected taxes. In many districts no local school tax was levied for years. Of course in the change over the people to a large extent lost control of their schools as the state tells them what they must do to get state aid. The people seem willing as long as the state pays the bill.. A few years back the state refused to give the school state aid and by referendum they changed the sales tax distribution so they now get 2c out of every 3c collected..

The General Motors was investigated by the senate last week on complaint of dealers who lost their agencies because they did not sell quota of cars assigned them. They claimed it was more than the market could absorb. The company claim many dealers were content to make handsome profit and made no effort to increase car sales. Dealers also complain of car bootlegging where officials and employees buy new cars at reduced prices and sell them to their friends after driving them a few hundrd miles. This cuts into their business they claim.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULT 55-56

Dec. 2, Brighton there.
December 8, Hartland there.
Dec. 16, Dexter there.
Jan. 6, South Lyon there.
Jan. 13, Boysville there.
Jan. 24, Britton here.
Jan. 20, Manchester there.
Jan. 27, Hartland here.
Feb. 3, Dexter here.
Feb. 10, South Lyon there.
Feb. 17, Boysville here.
Feb. 24, Manchester here.
March 2, Stockbridge there.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books at the library are Homestead of the Free by Fisher, and Candle in the Night by [illegible]

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

We have a few suggestions for Christmas shopping which often just fill the bill for those hard-to.. think--of-gifts.

For any child a savings account is a must for training, education and sheer enjoyment watching iit grow

For younger children-An Auto Bank which doubles as a rough and rugged toy for play and a handy receptacle for coins. They love driving these to the bank when they are full.

For older children and adults-Umbrella Banks, in which to save for a rainy day. House Banks and Oval Banks in which the savings accumulate surprisingly fast.

For those who you know not how to please-A crisp new currency bill enclosed in an attractve gift envelope. This gift is sure-fire to satisfy.

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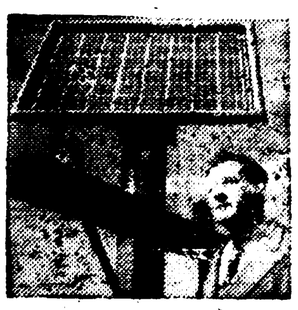

OLD MAN SUN powers rural telephone system! That's the news from Americus, Ga., where successful experiments using the Bell Solar Battery were recently conducted. The Solar Battery, an invention of Bell Telephone Laboratories, is the first successful device to convert the sun's energy directly into a substantial amount of electricity. While it is still too early to predict the future role of the Solar Battery, its development is part of continuing research to help bring more and better telephone service to rural areas.

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DID YOU K... that Michigan Bell is the largest single taxpayer to the State primary school fund? This year over 8 million dollars was paid by Michigan Bell to the fund. The fund is allocated to school districts throughout Michigan in proportion to the number of ...ls in each.

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TRYING TO SOLVE that Christmas shopping question, "What can I give that's different?" How's this for an answer—EXTENSION TELEPHONES. They make a unique gift—not likely to be duplicated by others. And they'll be appreciated every day of the year—save countless hours—take the "run" out of running the home. The cost—just $1.21 a month, including tax, plus a one-time installation charge. Order your gift telephones from our business office today—gift-wrapped *free* to be installed after Christmas.

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male or female from this area wanted to service and collect from autotomatic vending machines. No selling. Age is not essntial, car, references and $600 working captal necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets $2.50 per month.. Possibilty full time work. For local interview give full particulars, phone . Write P.O. Box 7209 Minneapolis Sta. Mpl. Minn.

The Russell Clark family of Buck Lake were Sunday guests of the Wallace Clark family.

Wayne Carr spent the week end with his family in Port Huron.

Mike Carr who is a Michigan State College councillor will attend the Rose Bowl game New Years at Pasadena California.

M. L. Lavey and George Lavey of Jackson called on the Lee Lavey family Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Lavey and Mrs. Mae Metz called on the Mervin Niles of Jackson last week. The Niles are going to Florida.

Mrs. Gladys Clinton spent the week end with the Ralph Clinton family in Detroit.

Notes of 25 Years Ago

Pinckney Independents won their first game from the Howell Legion 40 to 29. Don Swarthout had 20 points for Pinckney and Roy Reason 15. Lineup Swarthout and Reason, forwards Wayne Carr, center,, Har Hall and Vic. Bourbonnais, guards. George Hornshaw and Alex Kovac substitutes.

Livingston Lodge installs their officers Friday night. Paul Clark will install. J.H. Hooker is marshall Ross Read, secretary and John Martin, chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

An oil well s being drilled on the Wm. Zeeb farm at Chilson.

Miss Myrta Hall, daughter of the late James and Antonette Hall of Pinckney died at Williamston Thursday. Funeral was there with burial at Pinckney.

The play, "Madam, the Boss,' drew full house at the opera house day night. The party were well taken. 8 prizes donated by Pinckney merchants were given away.

Th Cong'l. Church puts on a pageant, "The Coming of Christ" Dec. 21. The cast is: Simeon, John Martin; Micah, M. E. Darrow;- Sons of the Prophet, young men; Herald Angel, Eloyse Berquist; Rachel, Gertrude Hicks; Maiden Friends, Junor Choir; David, Mark Nash; Zacharais, P. H. Swarthout; Mary, Bessie Swarthout.

The children's program is Dec. 23. The following take part: Lucia Soper, Esther Berquist. Robert Vedder, Roberta Jack, Betty Baughn,Helen Reason, Lawrence Baughn, Jack Reason, Dorothy Parker, Geraldine Vedder. Dorothy Engle, Megan Meyer, Harriet Bowman, Earl Berquist, Gerald Vedder, Leota Reason, Douglas Plummer Gale Hendee, Margaret Curlett, Kenneth Kellenberger, Rosemary Read, Baughn children, Billy Meyer, Willa Meyer, Edsel Meyer. Also Sydney and Morgan Sprout. The committee was Mrs. Herman Vedder, Mrs. Ethel Sprout, Hazel Chambers, Eloyse Berquist.

The Philathea Class met with Mrs. Millie Bowman last week end electeed the following officers:Pres. Erma Lewis; 1st. Vice, Winifred Graves; 2nd Vice, Gertrude Hicks; Sec., Meda Henry;Treas.,Dora Swarthout; Reporter, Clella Fish; Organst, Lola Rogers; Flower, Millie Bowman.

Monsignor Doyle and Prof. Kellerman of Detroit and L.C Lavey were Monday dinner guests of the William Sheehans

Frank Battle underwent an operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium Saturday.

Notes of 48 Years Ago

As we go to press we learn that William A. Sproul, former supt. of Pinckney schools died at Oila, La. where he was teaching school .His wife and daughter, Ethel survive.He was a past master of Livingston Lodge No. 76 . & A. M.

Denton C. Crowl is the next number on the Plainfield lecture course

Good sleighing is here and the sleigh bells are jingling merrily.

Mrs. Ethel Read has hand painted china for sale.

The Swastika Club will give a leap year party New Years eve at the opera house.

Frank Eddy, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eddy who live on the Erastus Kennedy farm lost the sight of his left eye while hunting Monday when hisi gun accidently went off. Dr. C. L. Sigler removed the eye.

The Columbian Dramatic Club of St. Mary's Church will put on the comedy, "Uncle Rube,"at the opera house Dec. 27. The cast is Lucy Culhane, May Kennedy, Louis Monks, Leo Monks, Lee Tiplady, Bill Jeffreys, Pat Brogan, Bert Roche, Margaret Lynch, Pat Brogan .Ike Fishers Orchestra will play

S G. Teeple is serving on grand jury in Detroit.

About 1000 ton of sugar beets were shipped from Fowlerville to Owosso last month.

W. W. Barnard, Putnam township treasurer was collecting taxes.

Albert Miller has returned to the Fred Burgess home after visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Lee Barton is reported seriously ill in DesMoines, Iowa.

Rena Mapes shipped a carload of hogs from Gregory Wednesday.

Lela Monks entertained the Misses Emma and Grace Gardner and Fanny Monks Saturday evening.

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Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

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From where I sit, it's amazing how often we *misuse* the things we have . . . like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice—about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink—by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

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Messrs Lawrence Camburn, Lonnie VanSlambrook and wives atttended the Stockbridge Masonc installation Thursday night. Also Olin Robinson.

Mr and Mrs. D. Conklin of Grand Rapids entertained the Jolly 18 Club of Gregory at their home last week.

Mrs. Bruce Sable(Eva Harnack) gave birth to a daughter at St. Josephs hospital, Mt. Clemens Nov. 30.

Mike Harnock Sr. s bulding a cottage at Patterson Lake.

Mike Harnack jr. is sporting a new Plymouth .

The executive Com. of the Hamburg Township Republican Club met with Mrs. Thomas Bonner on Thursday night. Plans were formulated for a membership and a potluck dinner. Mrs. Venessa Roberts was appointed convassing chairman and James Boyd chairman of the membership committee.

Mrs George Roush spent the week end in Detroit with her son, Rev. Jack Teeters.

David Nash of Mich. State, the Bud Bekkerings of Howell, Kenneth Zills of Ann Arbor and the Jack Clarks of Dexter were week end callers of the Mark Nash family.

Benedict LaRosa and wife of Horse Shoe Lake called on the Vince LaRosas Sunday.

Mrs. Iola Hall attended a Home Extension meeting at East Lansing last Wednesday.

Olin Robinson attended the election and installation of officers at the Fowlerville Masonic lodge last night.

113 attended the dinner and reception for the grand officers and board members of the Rainbow Assembly at the Masonic temple Saturday night. Mother Coburn, Marion Robinson and Mrs. Francis Robinson were honored each with a song dedicated to them. The choir sang Christmas carols.

William Knoop family of Northville, the Fred Melish family of Plymouth and the Paul Francis family of Detroit were and were week end callers of the Lester Meabon family.

Don McKinley of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, the C. L. McKinleys.

The Howard Reads Ross Reads and the George Wildes sr. of Ann Arbor had dinner Saturday at the Ann Arbor Skeet Club.

The Robert Read family went to the cinerama in Detroit Sunday.

The Harold Porters and Frank Zellers attended a White Shrine meeting at Howell Thursday night.

John Porter attended the Dexter-Boysville basket ball game at Dexter Friday night.

Wesley Reeder and Robert Merbach spent the week end at Lovells.

George Meabon and wife were in Stockbridge one day last week.

Mrs. Alma Meabon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Druscilla Snapp in Mason.

The C. W. Hooker family of Ann Arbor called on the J. H. Hookers on Sunday.

Wilbur Eisele and wife of Fowlerville called on the Clfford VanHorns Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Teeple was ...day guest of the Earl Baughns.

The Ralph Hall family attended the wedding of her neice, Marie Curtis to Robert Warner at Plymouth Saturday.

The Tom Ware family spent the week end wth the Myron Schoenhals family in Akron Ohio.

The Keith Bradburys of Chelsea and the Lambert Henrys of Detroit spent the week end at the L. J. Henry home.

Mrs. Virginia VanNorman was in Ann Arbor Thursday. Mrs. Betty Seefeld and family of Joslyn Lake called on her Saturday.

Charles McRorie and wife spent the week end with their daughter in Lapeer.

Mrs. Ona Campbell spent Friday with Mrs. Marion Pearson in Howell.

M. J. Reason and wife were Sunday guests of Mrs Mae. Rane at Whitmore Lake. Also Mrs. Florence Artz of Detroit.

The Albert Shirley, Leonard Lees Hollis Holloways and Bob Amburgeys attended the 40th wedding anniversary of the Ival Shirleys at Deerfield Sunday.

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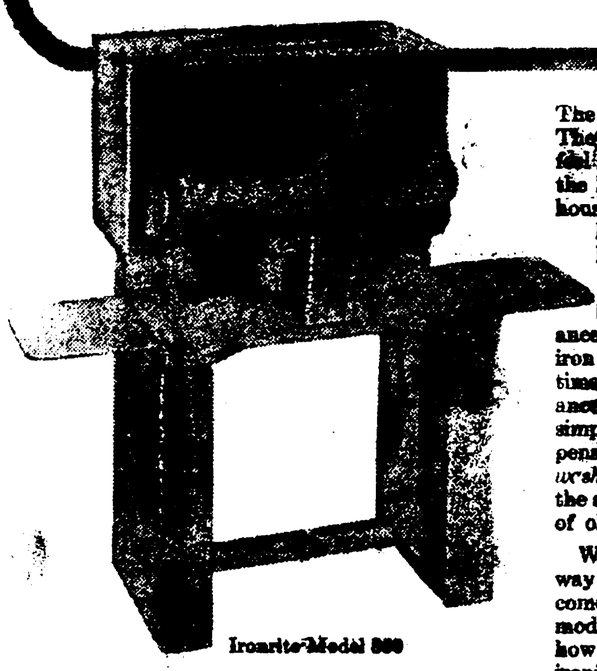

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The Kenneth Fry family and Mrs Margaret Burns spent the week end with the D. Conklin family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Joe Burns gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday.

John Boyer and wife called on Mrs. Wesley Morrison in Chelsea Sunday.

Reuben Lamborn of Detroit and the Charles Whitaeheads of Gregory were Sunday guests of the Jesse Henrys.

Dr. Harlow Shehan and wife of Jackson and Billy Shehan of Ann Arbor called on the Wm. Shehans last week.

M. J. Reason and wife were in Lansing Thursday.

Robert Pike and wife were in Corruna Thursday. Mrs. Alice Bruff came home with them.

Audrey Klikott of Brighton and W.F.Close and wife of Linden were Sunday guests of the Albert Dinkel family.

Henry Shirey has bought his brother, Jay's house on West Unadilla St. and takes possession Jan.1.

Roger Lange who was hurt in an auto accident is home from McPherson hospital.

Ross Read and wife were in Anni Arbor Saturday.

Rick Miller Dick Darrow, Jerry Mrofka and Lee Hollingsworth will be home from Alma College Thursday for the holidays.

Rev. Albert Schmitt entertained 21 members of St. Mary's choir at dinner Sunday night.

Mrs. Viola Read visited her mother, Mrs Claudia Peters in Jackson Monday.

Mrs. Clara Kennedy and son, George of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Vollmer.

The Melvin Totz family of Detroit were Saturday guests of the Bob Tasch family.

Miss Leota Reason spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Hill in Detroit.

Mesdames Esther Campbell and Lucille Camburn were in Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. Vivian Ledwidge and Jenny Lynd were Sunday dinner guests of the Kevin Ledwidges.

Mrs. Mame Shehan has been taken to Emily's convalescent home in Howell.

John Burg jr. and Bill Donohue took their lambs to the 4-H show in Detroit last week. They got 21c a lb for them.

Mrs. Blanch Clark was in Anni Arbor Friday.

Otis Matteson and wife have bought Rev. Potter house on Unadilla St. and moved into it.

Mrs. Janet Shehan's car went in the ditch on the Howell Rd. near the Lee Lavey farm Thursday. Little damage was done.

Among those who attended the funeral of Leo Lavey here Saturday: Mrs. Pearl Doyle, Wayne;Francis Barron, Howell; A. M. Roche, Lansieg, George and Emmet Roche Fowlerville; Michael and George Lavey, Jackson, Roche McCleer and sisters,Detroit; Norbert Lavey and wife Detroit; Mrs. Alice West and Mrs. Madeline Roche of Ann Arbor Mrs. Agnes Doody Kelly,Ann Arbor and Mrs. Mildred Wheeler, Delhi.

The Dan Driver family of Dexter called on the Gerry Eichman's Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Bidwell and daughter Jane. of Brighton and Mrs. Joie Forner of Brighton called on the Ben Whtes Thursday.

The Girl Scouts had a skating party at Island Lake Thursday night.

The Dale Millers were Sunday guests of the Hollis Holloways at Bass Lake.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

In the Matter of the Estate of Abiigail Liveermore also known as Abbie Livermore, Deceased.

At a session of said Court held on December 8, 1955.

Present, Honorable Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath to said court, and to serve a copy thereof upo J. Russell Livermore of Pinckney Route 1, Michigan, a fiduciary of said estate that such claims will be heard and that the heirs at law of said deceased be determined by said court at the Probate Office on February 14, 1956, at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively the Pinckney Dispatch, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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