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No. 1

MICHIGAN MERRITS

Tax payers can take a break in 1956 according to Senator Carl Morris of the tax committee. The law that 2000 tax payers were exempted in the year 1955 was extended to 1956.

Two things contributed to the new state of affairs. 1. The tax distribution which gives the schools 2 out of every 3 cents collected. 2. The business activities tax, passed as a top gap was quietly made permanent last year by erasing the 2 year limit. Senator Morris said the business boom of the last 3 years have increased all tax collections.

There is a fly in the ointment. The motorists may have to pay more for highways. Caught in the battle between the toll road advocates and the highway supporters led by High Commissioner Ziegler. The state will get more roads but will have to pay more for them. Senator Higgins of the toll road authority wants to build a highway from Toledo to the Mackinac bridge. New York financiers will accept toll road bonds in southern Michigan but doubt if a toll road in thinly populated northern Michigan would pay dividends. But Glenn Richards of Detroit says the Mackinac Bridge bonds will not pay dividends unless a highway is built to bring traffic to it.

The farmers have a friend in Gov. Williams who has appointed an agriculture commission to work for better marketing and promotional methods for farmers. He denies he is trying to get his "Seal of Quality" program into effect.

BASKET BALL NEWS

Donald Winger, Reporter

The Pinckney Pirates after losing to Swartz Creek in overtime in the Byron invitation tournament last Saturday night, consolidated their prize in the first game. Thursday night a foul shot was sunk by the Swartz Creek center, Brockway, in the at 7 seconds of the overtime period to give Swartz Creek the game 40 to 39.

Saturday night the Pirates outplayed Linden all way winning easily, 47 to 36. Dick Higgs who was captain got 16 points and received the trophy. There were but 15 spectators at Pinckney there Saturday.

Pinckney Varsity	FG	FT	PF	TP
Burns	0	0	3	10
Wylie	2	0	2	6
Packer	4	2	3	10
Johnson	3	3	1	9
Higgs	1	0	5	2
Simonsen	0	0	0	0
Wakefield	0	0	0	0
Henry	1	0	0	2
Swartz Creek	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hiestap	2	0	0	4
Omabalk	3	1	4	7
Brockway	1	1	1	3
Dick	2	3	3	7
Lattie	2	2	4	6
McNally	2	0	1	6
Smith	2	1	2	5
Wood	1	0	0	2
Pinckney	FG	FT	PF	TP
Burns	3	4	1	10
Wylie	0	5	1	5
Packer	2	2	4	6
Higgs	6	4	4	16
Johnson	3	1	1	7
Wakefield	0	0	0	0
Henry	0	1	2	1
Swartz Creek	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hiestap	3	5	2	11
Omabalk	3	0	4	5
Brockway	3	0	1	6
Dick	1	0	2	2
Lattie	1	0	2	2
McNally	3	1	2	7
Smith	1	0	2	2
Wood	1	0	2	2
Pinckney	9	9	1	0

LIVINGSTON No. 16 CALENDAR
Saturday, Jan. 7, 9 a.m. E. A. de groes, 2 candidates.
Feb. 2: School of Education at the Ann Arbor Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4: Annual banquet at the school.
Alonso Vansant, W. M.
P. W. Curlett, Sec.
At the Masonic Bldg. Ass'n. meet Lawrence Baughn and Helen were elected to the board.
Stambrook is chairman and Miller, Sec.-Treas. Other members are Orland Winslow, Sadie Mason and Virginia VanNorman.

LIBRARY NEWS
New books are Retreat, From Court by Dunn, Champion of Court by Verrill and Buffalo by S. S. S.

IRON ROCK

April 16, 1955. Howard elected as mayor of the village of Iron Rock. The village of Iron Rock holds annual past master night. Howard was grand master, speaker.

April 13, 1955. Mrs. George, Paul Jones die. Gretchen wins Ford scholarship. Ad. Grumelot sr. dies. Pinckney Kiwanis entertains Brighton club. The high school beats Brighton at baseball 8 to 3.

April 20: Fred Teepees celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. High school holds athletic award banquet. Charles Skinner dies. Vera Lipstraw and Roy Zayitz married.

April 27: Masonic district meeting at Manchester. High school is defeated by Stockbridge 17 to 2 but beats Dexter 8 to 5. James Rock of Hicks school wins district spelling title. 109 children get polio shots at school here.

May 4: Engagement of Donna Lee Swarthout and Eddie Stapleton announced. Mother and Daughter banquet at the school. Jerry Vince dies. Pinckney loses to Manchester 13 to 8. Hardland 12 to 6. Pinckney soft ballers beat Chilson prison camp 20 to 9. Gus Ledwidge pitched. Mrs. Alice Stonebrook dies at Hill and.

May 11: Michigan week. Pinckney exchanges mayors with Livonia. Kiwanis entertains Mayor Hartom and wife of Livonia. High school beats South Lyon 10 to 9 and Boysville 8 to 3. Anthony Balogh shoots himself on Morgan farm. Mrs. Grace Runciman, Mrs. Thressa Martin die. Donald Kaiser and Wilma Latimar married.

May 18: J. Hop draws big crowd. Masonic lodge holds centennial memorial dinner for Masonic home. Arleta Roderick & Rich Miller get U. of M. plaques. Vern Clark and Shirley Hosler married. High school loses to Manchester 4 to 1.

May 25: Local Masons attend the grand lodge in Detroit. Arleta Roderick is valedictorian and Gretchen Tasch salutatorian of the senior class. Redbow, Girl Scout, Akcey, worthy advisor. Beverly Bligh & Douglas Horst married. Ruth Ann Bates chosen Miss Pinckney. Rev. Keith Ledwidge says first class reception at elementary school. Lawrence Jackson, Brighton oil station attendant murdered.

June 1: Pinckney observes Memorial day with program and parade. High school band plays. Fel. Jaworski dies. Jerry and Loretta Robinson drown at Hi-land Lake. Soft ball team beats Chilson prison camp 9 to 6 and 18 to 1. William and Dale Joles of Mesick confess to the murder of Lawrence Jackson. High school loses to South Lyon and Livonia.

June 8: Patricia Rebmam and Charles Lamb married at Ypsilanti. Mrs. Elizabeth Hagdon and William Stabler die. Annual commencement. Gretchen Tasch and Ruth A. Bates receive Read-Wilson awards.

June 15: Rev. Potter dies. Barbara Vansant and Robert Clark are married. Kiwanis sponsors baseball league for boys under 14. Ida Black and Earl Wilson married. The Pinckney team loses 1st game in county league to Howell. Jerry Housner pitches for them.

June 22: Pinckney beats Fowler 21 to 11 and Hamburg 5 to 0. County league with Max Southwell pitching. Also win at Cassidy Lake 11 to 12. Gerald Fitzsimmons crowned at Clark Lake. Rev. Keith Ledwidge appointed to Davison. Congregational church to build annex. Kathryn Strat and David West and Sarah Ann Reason and James Fishwick wed.

Masons and Stars begin program at Michigan Masonic Home. From here go to Alma. Pinckney beats Fowlerville 3 to 2 and Cassidy Lake 4 to 3 in soft ball. Strawberry festival at Stockbridge Masonic lodge.

CONSERVATION NOTES
The conservation dept. will start its winter lake mapping program Jan. 3. So far 2400 lakes have been mapped.
5 wolves, 184 coyotes, 184 foxes and 68 bobcats were bountied in November.
The waterfowl census will be taken Jan. 3 to 16 by this dept.
102 grouse were trapped, banded and released last year.
6 sportsmen's clubs in Calhoun county have formed a council to improve hunter farmer relations.

Dick Campbell entertained the following friends and their ladies at a New Years party at his home: Tom Wylie, Don Packer, Herb Dyer, Wayne Gulick and Bill Miller. Most enjoyable evening was spent with the consensus of all.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

"Vote by the papers."
A SMALL NEWSPAPER, OVER 100 YEARS OLD, LESS THAN 150 WORDS LAUNCHED THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. IT RAN THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE AT WILLIAMSBURG 217 YEARS AGO AND WAS SIGNED BY WILLIAM BYRD, WHO OFFERED LOTS ON THE JAMES RIVER TO THOSE WHO WOULD BUILD HOMES ON THEM.



THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER, THROUGH THE NEWS AND OPINION IT PUBLISHES, CONTINUES AS A GREAT ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL MEETING-PLACE FOR THE COMMUNITY. WHETHER HELPING TO ESTABLISH A CITY OR SELL A SACK OF POTATOES, ITS COLUMNS ARE DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT TRADE AND THE FREE INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION KEEPS PROSPERITY GOING IN OUR DEMOCRACY.

FATAL DROWNING

DROWNING AT PORTAGE

Robert Bolton Jr., 13, son of Gerold Bolton, Sr., of Dexter, drowned at Portage Lake Sunday in the channel out from Newport Beach. According to the story he with Dave Kolander, 13, son of Eddie Kolander, and Don Toby Roberts, 12, son of Don and Laura Riley Roberts hitch hiked out to the lake to skate. They were skating across the lake when they got on thin ice near the channel and went through. The Kolander and Roberts boys managed to hold on to the ice but the Gainsley boy was swept away by the current. Robert Bolton of Portage who had a fish house near heard their cries and with the help of Alvin Steeb of Ann Arbor who was with him got the Kolander and Roberts boys out. The accident happened about 3 p.m. The Gainsley boy's body was not recovered until 5 p.m. by use of hooks by 2 Ann Arbor deputies, Art Devos, husband of Viola Burnett, and Nolan Lee. Gerald White, the Dexter diver who did some diving last summer in drownings here went down in 51 feet of water but did not locate the body. The Dexter fire dept. went out. All 3 boys attend St. Joseph's parochial school. The dead boys mother died in 1953. Besides his father there are 4 sisters and 3 brothers. The funeral was today at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Dexter.

MRS. EDLA POTTER

Mrs. Edla Potter, 80, died at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home at Chelsea Tuesday. She was the daughter of Louis and Minerva Niles and was born at Goebels. In 1898 she graduated from the University of Michigan and taught school in Petoskey, Superior, Wisconsin and other places. In 1939 she married to Rev. Nelson Potter at Superior, Wis. The moved to Pinckney in 1939. Mr. Potter died in June, 1955. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Effie Wilson of Dexter and a stepson, Richard Potter of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

The funeral will be at the Swarthout Funeral Home, Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. Merle Meeden of Howell and Rev. J. W. Winger of Pinckney officiating. Burial in Millford Cemetery.

OPEN HOUSE NEW YEARS

79 friends and relatives attended the open house held New Years afternoon honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hagg. Guests were there from Akron, Ohio, Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Flint, Detroit, Sheridan, Howell, Gregory and Mackinac.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pastor Albert Schmitt, Pastor. Confessions, Friday evening after Novena Devotions and Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday before 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. Youth Peoples Meeting 7:30. Cottage Fellowship Service Wednesday 8:00.

Congregational Church

Rev. J. W. 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. school practice 7:30 p.m.

The People's Church

M-36 at between Main and Unadilla Streets. Rev. Keith Rueggeger, 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. 4:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

FAREWELL PARTY

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green of Rush Lake gave them a farewell party Dec. 23 at the home of Thomas Bonner. They are moving to Cario where Mr. Green has been transferred by the conservation department.

The hostesses were Mesdames Eleanor White, Ellen McAfee, Florence Zak and Madeleine Brenningtal who served dinner to 50 guests. The tables were beautifully decorated and there were several fine cakes. Richard Randall in behalf of the assembly presented the Greens with a gift.

The guest list included the Douglas Smiths, Mrs. Matteson and sons, the Syl Zaks, Arnold Bechlers, Cliff Van Horns, Wm. Bova, Edwin Parkers, George Brunton, Mrs. Helen Gerycz and daughter, the Hollis Whites, Lester McAfees, Richard Randalls, Donald Oleskia, J. Reids, Arthur Brenningstal, Harold Radys and the Thomas Bonners.

KIWANIS NOTES

Andy Anderson of Chelsea installed the Kiwanis officers Tuesday night. Gerald Reason, president; Martin Ritter, first vice; Ernest Botke, 2nd vice; Clifford Miller, Treas.; J. W. Winger, Sec. Tuesday night the Boy Scouts got their charter at the Kiwanis.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Keith Ledwidge of Davison and Mrs. Nan Meabon and daughter came to Ann Arbor from New Years with Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge.

The Andrew Campbells were Monday guests of the Gordon Hesters at Ypsilanti.

George Meabon and wife spent the week end at Lovells.

Ray Burns and wife called on the Jennie Hart in South Lyon on Saturday.

2 Nancy Read spent part of the week at the Mitter home in Stockbridge. Tommy also visited at the Fred Schafer home in Ypsilanti over the week end.

The Harold Hartsuffs of Gregory called on the Dale Millers Sunday.

Georgia Trajan, of the Philippines was the foreign student speaker at the Dale Miller home last Wednesday.

John Doyer and wife spent New Years with Mrs. Ella Walsh at the Peter Schaefer home in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowlerville and Mr. and Mrs. Maconer Link of Rush Lake called on the Roy Dillinghams over the week end.

The Asher Wylie family spent the Christmas holiday with the William Pickford family in Ionia.

Callers of the William Shehans last week were George and Emmett Roche of Fowlerville and Mrs. Madeline Roche and daughters, Grotto and Mary Kay of Ann Arbor.

Edna Wylie had her tonsils out at the hospital, Brighton over the week end.

Audrey Kikitt of Brighton and W. F. Cross and wife spent New Years at the Albert Dinkel home.

The Ben Whites attended the funeral of John Laughlin in Howell last Friday and with the Louis Stackmiller the funeral of Harry Evans at Fowlerville Wednesday.

The Dale Millers called on Mrs. Edith VanSiamerock and baby at the St. Joseph's hospital, Howell, Sunday.

Margaret Schaefer entertained New Years eve the Junior Doyles, Vince LaRosa, David Ledwidge, Bill Laughlin, John Higgs and the Lloyd VanBlaricums.

Alonso Vansant, Robert Clark and wife called at the Lock and Funder Home in Saline Sunday where the body of Kay Fosluck, 9, who died at University Hospital last Friday was taken. Besides her parents, the Dale Foslucks, there is a brother, Theodore and sister, Roxanne. The funeral was at Saline on Monday. Dale Fosluck owns the Fosluck factory here.

Ross Read and wife were in Ann Arbor Thursday.

Clare Miller and wife were in Alma Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Miller entertained at luncheon New Years, the Clare Miller family, Mrs. Mary Teeple, the Claude Swarthout and Norman Miller families.

The Andrew Campbells and Dick Youngs were New Years guests of the Glen Kingsleys.

Walter Clinton and wife of Black Lake were week end guests of the C. J. Clintons.

Mrs. Clara Eisele and children of Detroit and Charles Eisele and wife of Fowlerville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Vollmer.

Leo Lavey and son, Robert attended a John Deere meeting at Fenton Thursday night.

The Ona Campbells spent the week end at the Carl Lentz home in Lansing.

The Merwin Campbells and Arnold Berquist were New Years guests of Miss Marie Rossman in Owosso.

Mr. Gladys Clinton called on Mrs. John Rutman in Marion Friday.

Born to Herb Palmer Jr. and wife of Flint Thursday a 5 lb. girl. The Herb Palmer and Jim Meyers family called on them Sunday.

Rev. Michaels preached for Rev. Rueggeger Sunday who was in Georgia.

CURRENT COMMENT

Did you get your tax bill yet? Including the school debt came to in most cases the school tax alone, \$50 or more. We do not believe such a school expansion program would have been possible here years ago. Back in the eighties the voters turned down a proposition to replace the old red school several times and it was not until it mysteriously burned down that the first brick school was built here. But times have changed. The school population has doubled and tripled and the new people who moved into the district are city people used to modern school facilities and accustomed to paying for them. According to school authorities who have taken a survey, owing to the increasing birth rate the school expansion program is not yet over.

The state supreme court has ruled that no church has the power to have a law that a business place cannot sell liquor within 500 feet of a church. This cancels a license given to the Big Bear Market in Detroit in 1953 to sell beer, wine and liquor to take out. The Bethlehem Finnish Church at that time waived the 500 ft. limit law. Judge Fox of Kalbarow called in to hear the case in Wayne county ruled a church has no such power as waiving enforcement of a law. That if they did church boards would be subjected to such pressure that dissension would result in many churches. The ruling was appealed to the supreme court who have upheld Judge Foxes verdict. In Pinckney the location of the Mennonite Church has prevented any Pinckney business place in the block south of the church from getting an SDM license.

The use of the national guard to aid in enforcing traffic laws has paid off according to the state police. According to their figures during the Christmas week 39 people were killed in traffic in Michigan out of these only 7 on the state trunk lines which were patrolled by state police. National guard troops were 12 killed, the county 10 and 13 in cities and towns that were not patrolled. So far the national guard has only been used on state trunk lines.

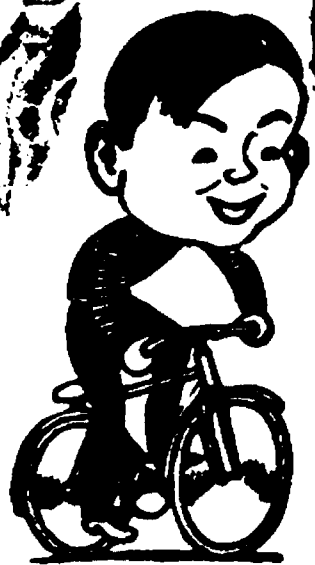
The educational expenditures for the nation show a wide variance. While New York state spent \$7,827 per class room unit for teachers salaries, and other expenses per year Mississippi only spent \$1,451. Nine states averaged below \$3000 a year and 12 over \$5000. This does not seem to be a reflection of willfulness or unwillingness to spend money on education as it indicates that per capita income rules the amount to be spent on schools. Of the 12 states ranking the lowest on outlay per pupil, all but one, Maine, was in the south. Expenditures per pupil ranged from \$125 to \$225 per pupil. Yet all but Kentucky, Virginia and Maine spent more of their tax money on education than the national average which was 1.02 percent. North Carolina spent 5 percent but only \$168 per pupil. On the other hand the big eastern states only spent 2 percent but were able to spend \$335 a pupil. New Mexico spent the most 3.70 percent.

The Industrial News Review of this week stresses their three pet peeves: The Tennessee Valley Authority, Federal Aid to Education and Price Supports. Their weakness is they offer no alternative plan. They claim the only reason the authority can furnish power cheaper is that they pay no taxes. The rural electrification program was started because there were many people and communities without power as the big companies were unwilling to extend power lines to them and take a loss. Federal aid to education was started because the federal government collects much of the tax money and the people wanted their share of it back. Price supports were emergency measures to save the farmer from bankruptcy. We admit the last was an emergency measure but so was the sale tax enacted 24 years ago and that is still in effect practically unchanged.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At a dinner at the Henry Krahn home Sunday attended by members of the Krahn and Ware families the engagement of their daughter Julia to John Paul Ware, son of Thomas Wares was announced.

The Howard Reads entertained the Martin Ritters, Gerald Ritters, Frank Zeisulks and Del Peterson of Ann Arbor New Years eve.



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HOWELL, MICHIGAN

Notes of 25 Years Ago

The old toll gate at Inkster was reopened for 2 days before Christmas and motorists charged 5c for passing through it.

Pinckney Independents beat Chelsea here 28 to 21. Don Swarthout had 16 points for Pinckney and Roy Reason 12. Elwin Hulce had 11 for Chelsea. The Pinckney second team lost to the Chelsea reserves 18 to 11. Lineup Gerycz, Kovac, N. Miller, Rollie Shehan and Jim Hall.

The cottages of Jake Dunn and Ed LeDuc of Detroit at Crystal Beach burned Christmas eve.

Lyman Rogers was given a surprise party Friday on his 33rd birthday.

Carl Weddige has sold the White Star oil station and lunch room to Matthew Martin of Wayne.

Mark Wilson, 79, a former resident of Pinckney, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reuben Wright of Flint.

2 men living in the McGregor place on M-36E have been arrested for larceny. A number of stolen articles were found in the house, some belonged to Rex Harris who made the complaint.

Married at the Arthur Schoenhals home in Howell New Years Day their daughter, Bonnie, to L. J. Henry of Pinckney. Rev. Noble officiating. Mrs. Stacy Hall was matron of honor, Miss Alida Shoen his, bridesmaid. Stacy Hall and Gerald Henry, best men. Alice Lee Ware was ring bearer.

Birkett Newkirk is building a bathing beach at Portae Lake. The W. H. Eulers are now located at Fairhope, Alabama.

Mrs. Cora White and Guy Hinchey are serving on jury.

Adam Feist, 71, of Chelsea was killed by a west bound passenger train at Chelsea Friday.

William Dickson, 44, of Howell was found dead in his car in Conway township Dec. 27, near the Nicholson dance hall.

Notes of 48 Years Ago

Mrs. John Walsh, nee Elizabeth Smith, died Sunday. The funeral was at St. Mary's church.

Ruth Wood of Howell spent the week end with Gladys Dailey.

The R. G. Webb family spent Christmas at the Ed Nash home in Mar on.

Fred Campbell is working in the Democrat office at Howell. The icy roads keep the blacksmiths working overtime.

The George Black celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas.

The Dispatch advocates an electric light plant for Pinckney. Denton is installing one, the village paying the cost.

Roy Caverly has resigned at the Howell Republican. He is spending a month here and expects to go to Detroit to work.

Percy Hinchey has been hired to finish Florence Andrews term at the Hicks school.

The annual Sigler Family reunion was at the Frank Sigler home New Years Day.

Rev. N. W. Pearce is now pastor at Bancroft.

The Methodist Sunday School has elected the following officers: Supt., Mary Van Fleet; Asst., Willis Tupper; Sec., Glen Gardner; Asst., Florence Andrews; Treas., Jessie Green; Organist, Florence Sprout; Asst., Fern Hindee; Librarians, Earl Tupper & Jack Hall.

The Eamen and Lakin schools united in putting on a Christmas program Friday night. Katherine Brogan and Cora Devereaux were the teachers. Santa Claus was there.

Nellie Gardner and Fannie Monks attended a New Years party at Ann Arbor given by Miss Russell.

Teepie Hardware are advertising new sleighs, cutters and sleigh bells. It is reported that Editor Barnes of the Howell Republican is in line for a foreign consulate. This item was in the Washington News.

The Fred Reads expected to see the Orange bowl game at Miami.

Mrs. Helen Miller of Lakeland made a surprise visit to the holidays with friends.

Mrs. Erma Lewis and sons were Christmas guests of the Vern Hollis family in Hamburg.

The Otto Poulsons and Mrs. Fossie Chambers spent Christmas with the Clifford Chambers family.

Dick Campbell was in Detroit on Saturday.

The Milton Carver family spent New Years with the Vern Button family in Lansing.

John Higgs of Hi-land Lake wrecked his car New Years when he went off the embankment this side of Portage Lake bridge.

The Merwin Campbells attended a New Years eve party at George Engquist home at the State San.

HOWELL THEATRE

HOWELL, MICHIGAN

Tues., Wed., Thur., Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5
James Dunn and Natalie Wood in

"REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE"

CinemaScope and Color

Friday, Saturday, Jan. 6, 7
Double Feature

"THE TWINKLE IN GOD'S EYE"

with
Mickey Rooney and Coleen Gray and

THE RETURN OF JACK SLADE

Starring

John Erickson and Mari Blanchard
In Superscope and Color
Cartoon

Sun., Mon. Tues. Jan. 8, 9, 10

"TO HELL AND BACK"

In CinemaScope and Color
in Technicolor

Starring

Audie Murphy, Marshall Thompson
Charles Drake, Gregg Palmer and
Jack Kelly

Novelty News Cartoon

Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 11, 12

Danny Kaye, Mai Zetterling in

"KNOCK ON WOOD"

Technicolor

Cartoon and Novelty

SYLVAN THEATRE

The Sylvan Theatre will close Dec. 19 and reopen Jan. 13
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

LEE THEATRE

WHITMORE LAKE

Tues., Wed., Thur., Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5

"THE BIG KNIFE"

Cartoon and News
Jack Palance, Shelly Winters, Ida Lupino, Wendell Corey, Jean Hager and Red Steiger

Friday, Saturday, Jan. 6, 7

Double Feature

Randolph Scott, Angela Lansbury

"THE GREAT ESCAPE"

"DANGER"

With

Billy Wilder and Beverly Garland

Cartoon

Sunday, Jan. 8, 9

Double Feature

"AN INDIAN FIGHTER"

Cartoon

Featurette Novelty News Cartoon

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Jan. 10, 11, 12

Jan. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

"THE JANE CRANE"

"THE MERRY MARRIES"

"BURNETT'S"

Cartoon

Novelty

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LARGE BOLOGNA, Lb.	45c
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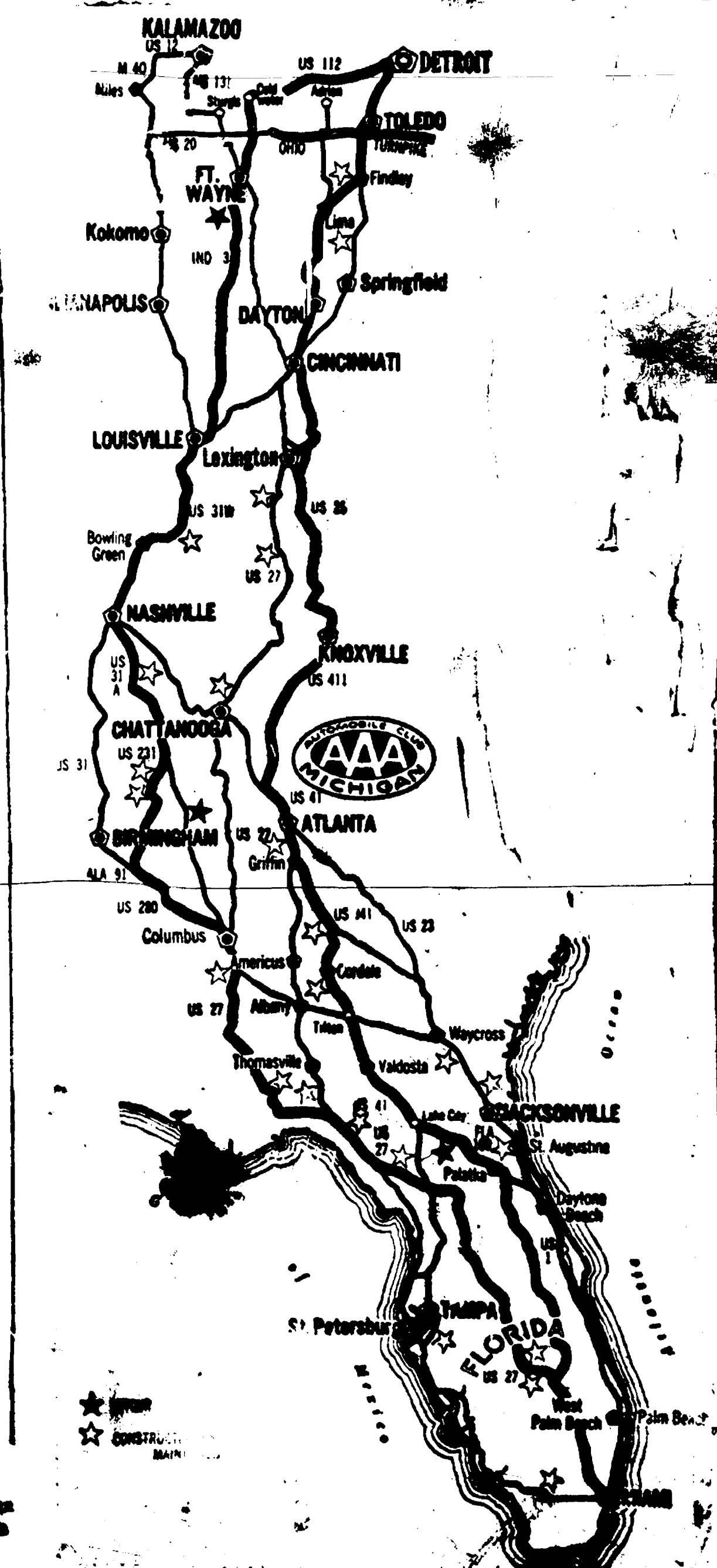
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The Peoples Store

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GENT'S FURNISHINGS

CANNED GOODS

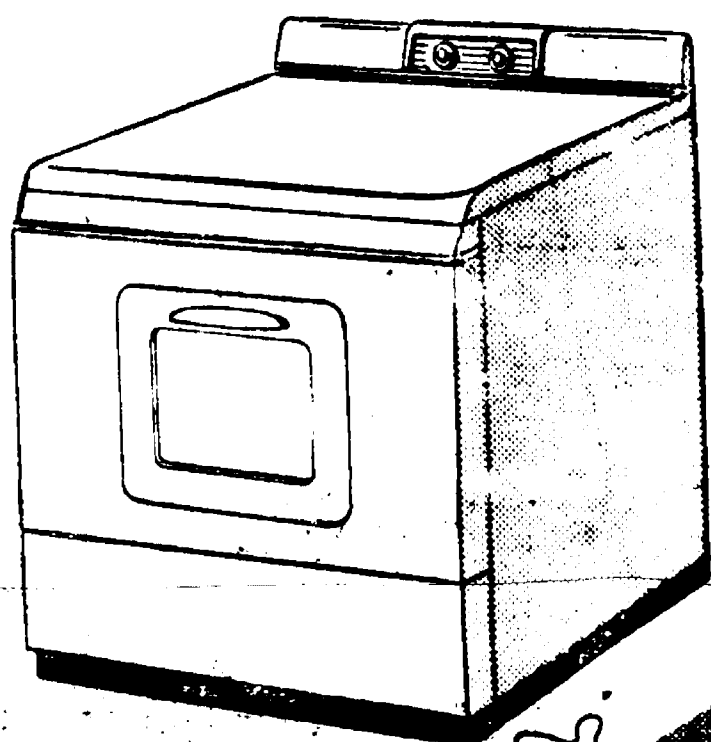
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HA 6-8119 Dexter

Joyce Chamberlain of Syracuse, N. Y., visited her mother, Mrs. Cecilia Chamberlain last week.

Mrs. Kathryn Smith entertained Frank Nichols and wife of Mio and the Vincent & Bill Gleason families of Hortland for Christmas.

The George Dagg family of Detroit spent New Years with Murray Dagg.

The Herbert Walkers of Lakeland were Friday evening guests of the George Roushes.

Mrs. Alta Meyer and Mae Daller were in Bad Axe last week and also visited Grindstone City and Port Austin.

Mrs. Fannie Bradley of Flint visited Haines family last week.

Jack Haines, son and daughter of Herbert, Calif., visited the Abel Haines family last week.

Pinkey Dispatch
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Van Slambrook of Gregory at McPherson hospital, Howell, Thurs., December 29, an 8 lb. 8 oz. son.

Mrs. Alice Wilson of Brighton spent Friday with Mrs. Iva Reason. The Wilsons have bought a home at Brighton.

Donald Meabon who was in the air corp at March Field, Calif., has one overseas.

Corkie Hammel was home from the naval training station Christmas.

Jimmy Amburgey of the air corp. home from Wichita, Kansas, for Christmas.

Mrs. Everett Hammel visited her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Horst and family at Farmington last week.

Rev. Keith Ledwidge of Davison visited his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge Thursday.

Lt. Norman Olson and family of the 44th Central Postal Directory, U.S. Army, have been transferred to New Hampshire.

The Joe Griffith family spent New Years at the Otis Matteson.

The Ralph Terry and Dr. Charles Hodder families of Detroit spent New Years at the Lester McAfee home.

The Ralph Halls called on the Fred Catrell family in Howell Sunday.

Monday the Ralph Hall family attended the Whitaker-Curtis reunion at the Pittsfield grange hall.

Barbara Russell spent the week end with Evelyn Hall.

The Mark Nash family entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. Agnes Richardson's birthday the Joe and Louis Gearhart families of Howell, Floyd Gearhart family of Lake Odessa, Alice Gearhart and the Jack Clarks of Dexter, the Bud Bekkerings and Kenneth Zills and Myron Richard family of Hamburg.

The Frank Clarks of Milford spent New Years with the Winston Baughn family.

Keith Perry and wife of Ann Arbor called on the Clifford VanHorns Sunday.

Some one has been stealing gas from W. H. Meyer's trucks. Sunday night someone phoned him a car was acting suspiciously where his trucks were parked at his garage in town here. He hurried there. The car was gone but he got their siphon hose and can.

New Years eve guests of the George VanNorman were the Rupert Garbino of Detroit, Mrs. Hettie Carver of Ann Arbor, Pat Umphred of Detroit, Bill Otterben and wife of Virginia and Frank Aberdeens.

The Harold Porters spent the Christmas week end with their son Jimmie, who is in the air corp in Oklahom and called on friends in Beaton Harbor.

Evelyn Manizak of Ann Arbor spent New Years with the Harold Porters.

Mrs. Alta Meyer called at the John Roberts and Jack Butler homes in Gregory Sunday.

Myron Schuchals and family of the L.J. Henry and Tom Ware homes he L.J. Henry and Tom Ware homes. Nolan Porter spent the week end in Detroit.

The John Lundeens of Berkley were New Years guests of the Francis Shehans.

Martin Phillips and family of Ypsilanti were Sunday guests of the Harold Porters.

Ralph Hall and wife called on the Perry Brown family in Ann Arbor Friday.

Bert Hooker and wife spent New Years with Miss Viola Pettys in Howell. They had Miss Pettys and the C. W. Hooker family of Ann for Christmas guests.

The James Nash family of Coldwater spent New Year at the Lynn Hendee home.

The Ralph Halls entertained the Stanley, Harlan and James Hall and George Knapp families New Years and also called Glenn Hall by telephone at Corvallis Oregon.

Bill Hendee of Tulane University and Mrs. Elizabeth Lay of Lansing spent the week end with the Walter Clarks.

The Merwin Campbells called on the Charles McDaniels family in Chelsea Friday.

New Years guests of the Jesse Henrys were Ben Scott family and Mrs. Ella Walker of Ann Arbor, the Charles Whiteheads & Beatrice Lam born of Gregory.

Mrs. Dorothy Dinkel and children were in Stockbridge a couple of days last week taking care of the Don Pascoe children. The Pascoes went to the Rose Bowl Game.

Will Brogan of Howell called on Mrs. Ezzar Ledwidge Thursday.

Mrs. Lucile Pokey is visiting her son George at Greenville.

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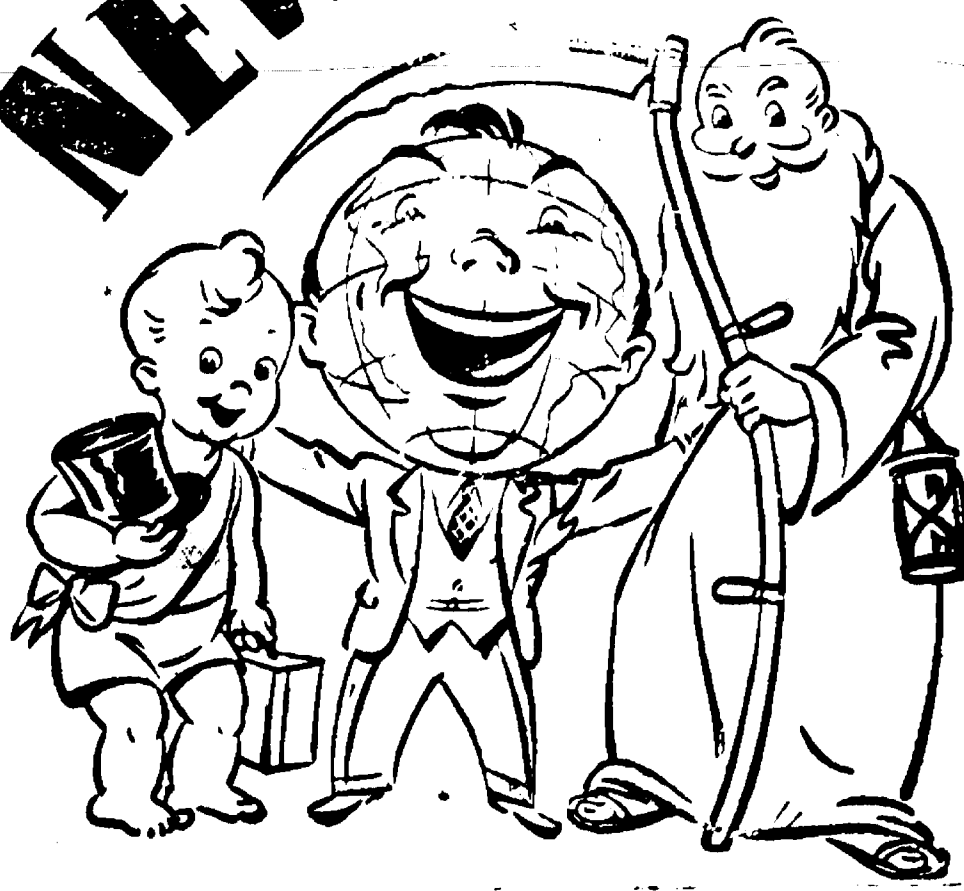
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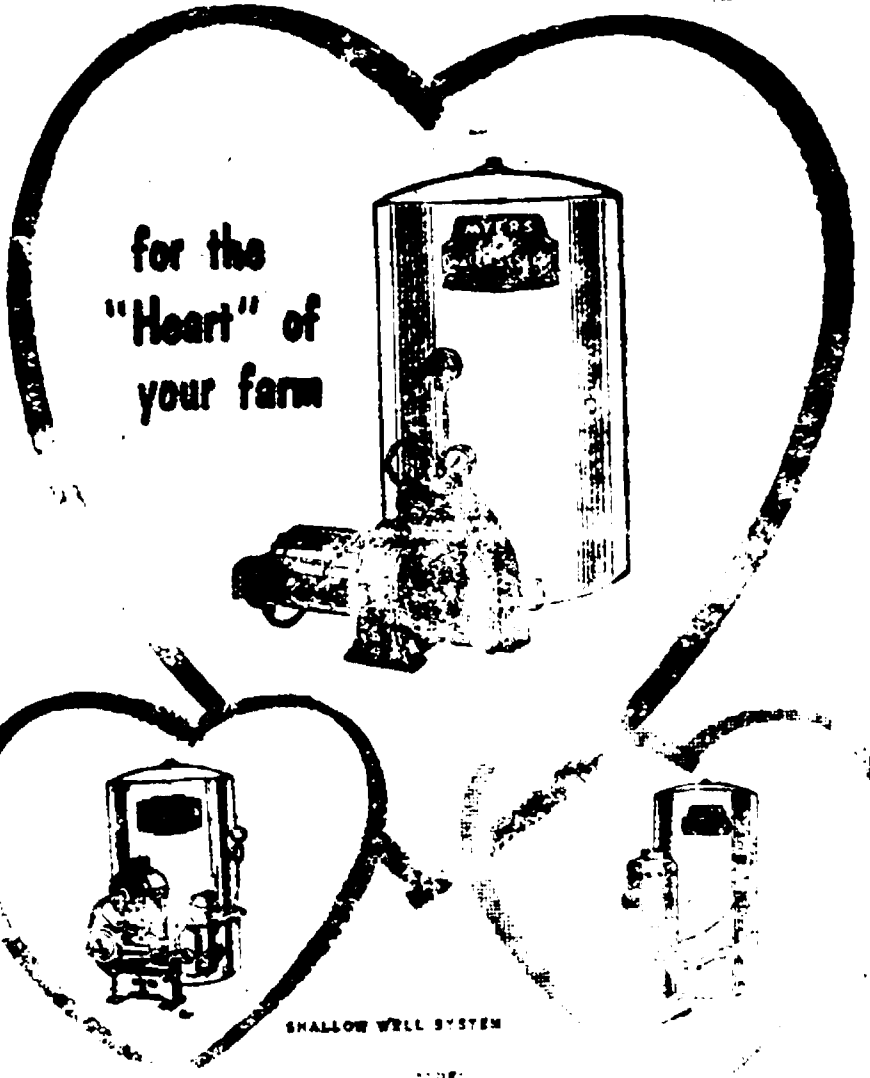
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Neighboring Notes

Richard Marr of Jackson held in the jail in the municipal building at Chelsea for drunkenness was shot in both legs when he tried to escape.

The Kroger Co. distributed to its employees in southern Michigan in Christmas bonuses the sum of \$61,788.00.

Farmer's Week is Jan. 30 to Feb. at Michigan State University.

The Dexter Coffee shop has been sold by Doris Titus and Mrs. Earl Tesser to Don Bonham of Whitmore Lake.

The Dexter Methodist church dedicated a new Baldwin electric organ December 18. Rha Arnold was chairman of the fund raising committee.

Stockbridge had a Christmas tree burning ceremony Sunday. A truck picked up the trees and took them to a place to be burnt.

The Ray Laveys of Gregory have received word that their son, Pat & his wife will return from Germany, where he has been with the army in January.

Frank Williams, 77, formerly of Gregory, died at Lansing last week. Rev. Dr. Behner and wife of Stockbridge held open house New Years from 3 to 5 p. m.

Leslie Sherr, Harry Eldridge and Ed Hartwig, the Chilson prison escapees who kidnapped Harley Zeeb, Chilson farmer, and made him drive them to Detroit were sentenced to 2 to 5 years in Jackson prison by Judge Carland.

7 are called from this county Jan. 10 for military service: Herbert Muncie, Howell; Edwin Tinsley, Norman Watters, Fowlerville; Lacey Carpenter, Brighton; Maynard Vandercook, Fenton; James Sutherland, Milford.

The Howell postoffice did 19 percent more business Christmas week than in 1954.

The 55 mile speed limit on Grand River has been extended one more mile east of Howell.

Mrs. Lucy Nash retired from her position at McPherson State Bank Howell, Jan. 1.

A marriage license has been issued to James Murphy, 23, Pinckney and Betty Bain, 24, Howell.

Mrs. Joe Conklin of Howell fell and broke her hip while in Detroit Christmas and is in House of Providence hospital.

Born to James Larue and wife of Brighton one day last week a daughter, Shirley, Celia.

W. B. Clark of Marion is home from St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor.

Byron Lodge No. 80 celebrates its Centennial January 10, 14 and 15. Occidental Lodge of Detroit works an MM Degree, the 13th, banquet and program the 14 and church service the 15th. All events are at the new school gym. dinners the 13 and 14 at 7:00 p. m.

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We all got nice gifts for Kmas. We thank Santa Claus for coming to our party. Also the mothers who helped.

Carl Tauriainen and Emily Miller are 6 years old this week.

Duwayn Baxter has a new puppy. Jerry Heath visited his grandfather Sunday.

The teacher thanks the pupils for the lovely gifts she received at the party.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. Mae Daller was hostess to the Missionary group of the Peoples Church last Tuesday. An interesting feature when each member gave her own interpretation of the meaning of Christmas. Mrs. Lloyd Wellman led devotions. Refreshments were served.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Mary L. Hoff, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 15, 1955

Present, Honorable Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate

Notice is Herely Given, That the petition of Floris G. Clarke, praying the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Floris G. Clarke or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 10, 1956 at ten A. M.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party to 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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