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MICHIGAN MIRROR

Who wants to be in a place where the workers and men under him draw more salary than he does. The answer is no one. Yet this situation is in Michigan. The Sup't. of Public Instruction, who is boss of all schools of the state, gets \$12,500 a year yet many school supts. get \$15,000 and some in the cities \$30,000.

The same holds true in state highway commission. The state highway commissioner gets \$12,500 a year yet many men under him get more. There are at least 4 who do. The Democrats think they can capture this office in the spring but have so far failed to find an outstanding candidate. Marjorie Von Wagner, former governor, and George McMonigal have both turned it down as they get more in their present jobs.

John McCarthy head of the Public Service Commission has resigned. He gets \$8,000 while some of his employees draw \$13,500.

Michigan's potato crop is in a slump. In 1934 323,000 acres were planted to potatoes. This year only 51,000 acres were planted to them which yielded 13 million bushels. This is the only crop which does not have an organization to promote it. The growers need quality control, good seed, a marketing and promotion program. The result of decreased crop is potatoes are being shipped in from outside the state.

TELEPHONE ALMANAC OUT
The 1957 edition of the Telephone Almanac is available at all business offices of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. In Pinckney it is available at Roy Clark's store.

The journal contains a wide variety of interesting material ranging from astrological data to a picture series of incidents from the lives of famous world leaders.

In addition, a calendar highlights holidays and lists an important historical event or each day of the year. The traditional sunrise and sunset tables are included with time schedules for viewing the planets.

A full page is devoted to the riddle of an intriguing rebus designed to challenge puzzle fans.

CONSERVATION DEPT.

The dept. bought 883 more acres of hunting lands and 3 fishing sites last week. The land is in Cheboygan and Lapeer counties. The fishing sites in Ottawa and Houghton counties. They also approved timber sales totalling \$16,711 from 6 state forests.

The conservation dept. want to increase the creel limit on bluegills from 15 to 25 to reduce crowding. They also want a new regulating motor boats.

Ice fishermen can take unlimited numbers of perch at Houghton Lake this winter, the former limit was 25. Coon hunting and muskrat trapping end Dec. 31.

Deer starvation is expected to be heavy this winter if there is prolonged snow as the fawns are starting the winter in poor condition. The average weight of the fawns shot in the any deer season was 53 lbs. It should have been 70. A deer can lose 20 lbs of weight and survive. More is.

O.E.S. CALENDAR

Dec. 28 Christmas Party at Mas. Temple 7:30 p. m. Bring 50c adult gift and 25c child's gift.

Jan. 4: Regular meeting. Special Legislation to be discussed. Officers do not wear formals.

January 14-15: Special Grand Chapter Session at Grand Rapids. Mildred Miller, Sec'y.

LIVINGSTON LODGE CALENDAR

Jan. 2, 8 p. m. Regular meeting Wed on account of New Years.

Maonic Building Ass'n. holds annual business meeting and election of officer after lodge closes.

Tues., Jan. 8. 7:30 p. m. MM degrees.

SOCIAL ITEM

Mrs. Thomas Bohner has received invitations for two to attend President Eisenhower's inaugural ceremonies in Washington.

PINCKNEY KING'S DAUGHTERS

The Pinckney King's Daughters meet January 3, at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Sadie Read.

The Don Griffith family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Joe Griffith family.

Local Social Events

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Thayer announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Raymond H. Stillwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stillwell of Northville. No date has been set.



Miss Thayer attends Michigan State University, and her fiancé is employed by the Detroit Edison Company.

MARRIED FRIDAY

Marjorie Cavan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cavan of Pinckney was married Friday evening at 7:30 in the new chapel of the Education Unit to Clarence Price, Rev. J.W. Winger officiating. The couple were attended by the brides brother, Gary Cavan and her sister, Mrs. Yvonne Mays. The reception was at the church hall. After a wedding trip they will reside in the Mrs. Bea Henry apartment. The groom is employed at the Pinckney Fabricating Company.

MARRIED IN INDIANA

William VanBlaricum, son of the Bruce VanBlaricums of Anderson and mechanic at Vans Motor Sales here was married on Dec. 8 at An. Angola, Ind., to Louise Galloway of Brighton. They are living in Brighton. The groom graduated from the Pinckney high school where he was a star tackle on the championship. He also served 3 year overseas in Korea.

Neighboring Notes

Clarend McLaughlin of the Mc. Laughlin Oil Co. of Dexter has been appointed to the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

A site has been bought for a new postoffice building in Dexter on Baker St. between Ann Arbor and E. Sts. It will be completed by August. Postmaster Lickly is building it himself.

Mrs. Richard Huston (Beverly) Tupper was hurt in an auto accident at Dexter-Ann Arbor and Zeeb Rds. last week and is in St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor.

Chelsea collected 116 pints of blood at the Red Cross blood bank day here.

The Milner Funeral Home at Stockbridge has been sold to William Caskey, an employee for 17 years. He is a licensed embalmer. Mr. Milner died this year.

The Tom Howlett family have moved into their new home east of Gregory.

The Kroger Store at Chelsea which operated there for 31 years has closed its doors.

The Brighton high school debating team has won both debates, one each from Holly and West Bloom. field.

The Brighton D. & C. Store was robbed last Tuesday night. Not much was taken.

One of the boys of their number, a colored boy, was asked to leave 100 members of South Lyon high school who were having a roller skating party at the Livonia Arena walked out last week. The colored boy was captain of this year's football team.

Byron Rogers has been elected head of the Howell Rotary Club.

Howell will vote on a water and sewer extension Feb. 18.

The Howell bowling alley has installed automatic pin setters.

200 national guard members will be in the police enforce traffic during the holidays.

Harold Harrison, formerly of the State Motor Control Commission, has been named mgr. for the hospital at Brighton operated by A.B. Harris Anonymous. This institution has helped over 1500 people.

MASONIC NEWS

About 100 attended the installation dinner Livingston Lodge at the Cong'l church hall Saturday night. Rev. Winger gave the invocation. Following this the installation took place at the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Eloyse Campbell was organist. The installing officers, Francis Dodge, M.W. G. M. and his suite on tere. They were Rex Sackett, R. W. J. W., Glen Alt., R. W. G. M. Ona Campbell, chaplain and Lawrence Camburn, secretary. Don Morey of Ann Arbor was soloist.

The following were installed:

W. M. Orland Winslow
S. W. Frank Ziegler
J. W. Harold Porter
Treasurer Clifford Miller
Secretary Paul W. Curlett
Chaplain Merwin Campbell
S. D. Harold Henry
J. D. Omer Omer
Stewards: Charles Baker, George Foster, Earl Murray, Jim Boyd sr., Dan VanSlambrook.
Tiler Wilmont Plummer
Tyler Emeritus J. H. Hooker
Organist Harley Beeman
Mr. Hooker received a tiler's jewel in consideration of 21 years service.

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Instructions

1. Harold Henry
2. Bob Egeler
3. Earl Murray
4. Jack Hannett
5. Charles Baker
6. George Foster
7. Harold Porter
8. James Boyd, Sr.
9. Dan Van Slambrook
10. Clyde Fisher

Entertainment

George Gardner, Chairman
Harold Riggs
Harley Beeman
Jim Boyd, Sr.
Harold Henry

Advisory Board DeMolay

Winston Baughn, Chairman
Dick Snowgdon
Dan Van Slambrook

Finance

John Burg, Chairman
Merwin Campbell
Joe Griffith

Sick

Ona Campbell, Chairman
Lawrence Camburn
Frank Ziegler

Welfare

Cliff Miller, Chairman
Harold Henry
Charles Baker

Absenteeism & Restoration

Jack Hannett, Chairman
Lawrence Baughn
Dan Van Slambrook
Alonzo Van Slambrook

Examination

J. Deacon & Stewards
Duquenois Dues
Harold Porter
Clifford Miller
Paul Curlett

Masonic Home

Ona Campbell, Chairman
Lawrence Camburn
Omer Cory

Reception

Frank Ziegler, Chairman
Harold Henry
Clyde Fisher
Henry Hauck

The incoming master received a silk hat, gavel and other gift from his family. The outgoing master and wife were also given gifts.

Francis Dodge, Grand Master, was given an honorary membership by the lodge.

Ice cream and cake were served after this a large number were entertained at the worshipful masters home at Riverside.

Verne Kennedy, wife and son of Detroit called on the Irvin Kennedys Friday. The Irvin Kennedys were Christmas guests of the Ambrose Kennedy family.

Mrs. Rosa LaRosa, the Vince LaRosa family and the Junior Doyle family were Christmas guests of the Ben deFillipies in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Glen Alt of Anns Arbor, Grand O.E.S. committee woman on her way back from a visit to the Webberville Chapter Dec. 19, wrecked her car near Fowlerville. She is in St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor with neck and back injuries.

Clare Miller and wife and Carol were in Detroit Saturday.

Prof Read and wife were in Jackson Friday.

The Gerald Reasons left for Florida Thursday.

The Dick Young family of Flint were Christmas guests of the An drew Campbells.

The Roy Reason and Larry Loban families spent Sunday with the Sharp Pratt family in Coopersville.

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 at 7:00 p. m.
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

Salvage Mennonite Church
Rev. Ezra Beachy, Pastor
S. M. Supt. Walter Esch
Morning Worship 10:00
Sabbath School 11:00
Young People's Meeting 7:30
Gottage Fellowship Service
Wednesday 8:00

Comm. Cong'l. 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 8:00
Wed. Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

The Peoples Church

M-26 West, between Unadilla and Main Streets
Rev. Keith Kuegsegger, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Evening Group 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 9:00
Choir Practice Wed. 4:00 p. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m.

VICTOR JACOB LONN

Victor Jacob Lonn, 68, died at Grace hospital, Detroit, December 20. He worked on construction in Detroit for many years. Four years ago he bought a home at Rush Lake and moved there. Surviving are his wife, Mary, and a daughter, Mary, at home and a son, Victor, prof. Northville.

The funeral was Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Swarthout Funeral Home, Rev. J. W. Winger officiating, with burial in Pinckney Cemetery.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATALITY

William Bryan, 30, of 7676 Strawberry Lake Rd., Webster township was killed at 3:20 a. m. Thursday morning when his car hit a tree on Baker Rd. South of Dexter. He suffered a broken neck. His wife had left him and he had gone to the home where she was staying to try to effect a reconciliation but failed. He married Pearl Cooper at Kalamazoo in 1950. There are 3 children.

A BRUTAL MURDER

A brutal murder took place Saturday night at the Willow Run Airport. Lavern Wegener, county agent at St. Clair county had gone there with his wife to meet her parents from Minnesota. After they arrived all had dinner there and at 9:15 p. m. Wegener went to get his car in the parking lot about a mile away. He was gone half an hour and finally drove back covered with blood and said he had been slugged and robbed by two boys, one of whom was colored. He was taken to University hospital but was dead on admission. He had 12 skull fractures. There are 4 children. 2 colored boys in a 1950 Chevy sedan are sought. They bought gas near Willow Run shortly after the crime.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on January 5, 1957 at the Home Office, 105 West Grand River, Howell, Michigan at 2:00 p. m. Two directors are to be elected for a three-year term.

All members are urged to attend.
- Rex B. House, Secretary

Gretchen Tasch is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays. The Cy AtLee family of Gladwin stopped at the Bob Tasch home Sunday en route to Delray Beach, Florida, to visit the Wayne AtLees.

Mrs. Steve O'Brien of Bunker Hill is visiting the Lee Laveys. With them she called on the Jack Sharps in Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Spears and Jack Sheldon had dinner with Arthur Krych family at the Mich. San. Christmas and called on Mrs. Louise Shehan in the evening.

The Ona Campbells spent Christmas with the Carl Lents family in Lansing.

LOCAL NEWS

The Lloyd Handees visited to Ed Handees in Holt Sunday.

The Allan Dinalls took care of Janet, Ray and Tommie Languway Saturday night while their parents attended a party in Ann Arbor.

Harold Close, brother of W. F. Close died suddenly at Tampa, Florida, Thursday. W. F. flew there for the funeral Saturday.

The William Nesbitts and Mark Ab-the Homer Abneys entertained a Christmas. The Nesbitts leave next week to visit his relatives in Tennessee and Texas.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy entertained the John Burg and Tom Howe families and Miss Brenardine Lynch for Christmas.

The Louis Stackables had Christmas guests, Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge, Rev. Keith Ledwidge, Mrs. Raymond Morris and daughters.

The Jerry Eichmanns called on the Russell Givers at Webberville Sunday. Christmas they called on Mrs. Ada Eichman at the Dearborn hospital.

The Edwin Sprout family were the Christmas guests of her sister, Mrs. Enid Heusman of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ethel Sprout had for guests Christmas the Charles Soule family of Howell and John Sprout and wife.

The Carl Bidwell family of Brighton called on the Ben Whites Sunday. They had Norman White and wife for Christmas guests.

The Kenneth Wylie family were Christmas guests of the W. H. Wylie. Kenneth who has been ill two years is going back to work at Detroit Die Set. Robert Ackley is also working there.

Rita Miller took part in the Christmas program at the West Marion Church Friday night.

Mrs. Edna Spence and Janet Shehan were in Jackson last Wednesday.

The Leo Bettys and Wayne Carr families were Christmas guests of Mr. Wayne Carr.

John Boyer and wife called on Mrs. Ella Walsh in Webster Saturday.

The Andrew Nisbetts had the Christmas of Ypsilanti for Sunday guests. They were Christmas guests of Dr. Wylie and wife in Dexter.

Robert Pike and wife and Mrs. Alice Huff were in Owosso and Corona Sunday. They had Christmas guests of Eaton Rapids for Christmas.

The Pinckney Firemen had their Christmas party at the fire hall Saturday night. An Oyster supper was served.

The Lester McAfees entertained the Lynn Battys of Rush Lake and Mrs. Jeanette McDonnell and son, Phil for Christmas.

Mrs. Ellen McAfee and daughters Barbara and Leslie were in Detroit last week.

Susan Ayers of Parishfield was a Sunday guest of the Lester McAfees.

The Neil Baughns spent Christmas with her people in Birmingham.

The Lawrence Baughn family were Christmas guests of the G. W. Latimes at Mason.

The Earl Baughn family had the Winston Baughn, Bill Baughn, Robert Seefeld, George VanNorman and Rupert Gardner families for Christmas guests.

Sunday guests of the Mark Nash family were the Bud Bekkering, Kenneth Zill, Jack Clark families, Alice Gearhart of Dexter, Meredith Kellogg of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mr. Moon and Pete Katan Haan of Calvin, Col. oge.

Mrs. Theresa Covle entertained the Pat McGowan family of Postle and Mark Melvin Sunday. She spent Christmas at the Clarence Stapth home near Chelsea.

Pvt. Mike Heath is home from Ft. Devins, Mass. for the holiday. Nancy Case and Dick Imus gave him a party Sunday night and Davy Burns will throw one tonight.

The Winston Baughn family spent Sunday at the Frank Clark home at Milford.

The Lynn Hendee family entertained the Lloyd Hendee, Gail Hendee and Rex Hendee families Christmas.

The C. W. Hooker family off Ann Arbor spent Christmas at the J. H. Hooker home.

Mrs. Grace Noble of Pleasant Ridge and Mrs. Jeanette McDonnell and son, Phil, called on the Clifford Vaughns Sunday.

Current Comment

Michigan often bemoans the fact that she never had a president selected from her state. Lewis Cass was once nominated but lost the election. With the Centennial of the birth of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, papers have been found that prove that he narrowly missed being named president of the University of Michigan in 1909. The president James B. Angell wished to retire. Mr. Wilson was approached and Charles Evans Hughes, later chief justice of the supreme court was considered. President Angell refused to approve either but insisted on Dr. Harlan Hatcher, dean of the law school who got the job. Mr. Wilson became governor of New Jersey in 1910. Was elected president of the United States in 1912. So by a twist of fate New Jersey received credit for furnishing a president of the United States and not Michigan.

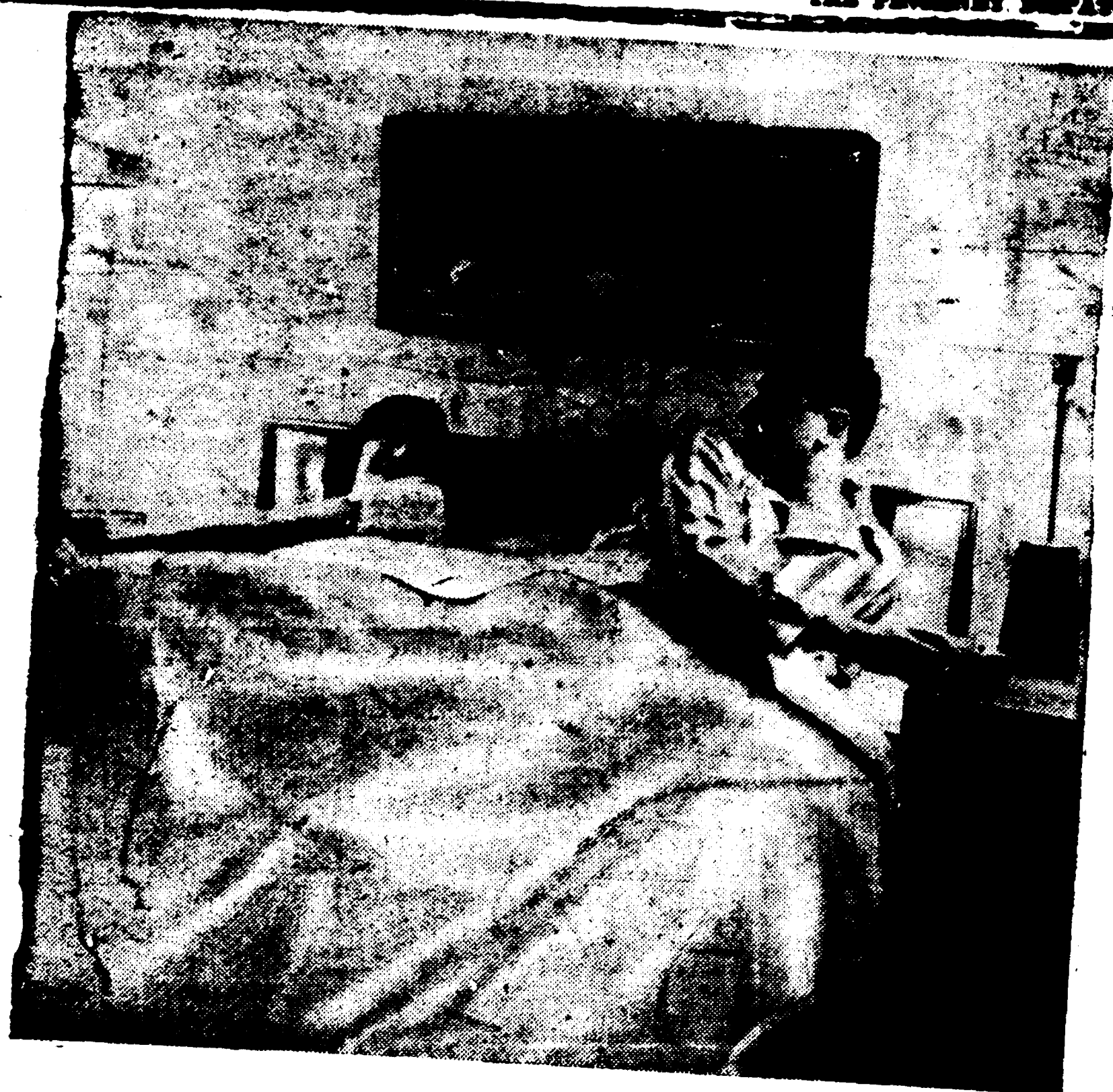
The Bell Telephone Company is requesting a raise from the Public Service Commission totalling \$12,500 a year, and at the hearing before the commission last week James Kershaw, plant engineer made a number of prophecies. He said Michigan will have picture television by 1960 whereby you will be able to see the person you are talking to. That you will be able to dial calls from coast to coast and there will be no 4 party lines. That a device will memorize telephone numbers and executives will be able to make calls, the second automatically dialing when the first is completed. There will be home communication systems including room to room speakers. Most of the opposition to the rate increase comes from Detroit suburbs who dispute company's claims the increases will only amount to 25c and 50c a month. They say in some cases they will amount to \$1.30 a month.

The State of Michigan has no law for punishing juveniles for misdeeds. In the Ypsilanti school last week a 14 year old pupil slashed a teacher who tried to admonish him with a razor. The wound was from left ear to nose & required 82 stitches to close. The teacher nearly died to death and will be starved for life. As the boy is a juvenile nothing much can be done with him. He cannot be tried in a criminal court. Washtenaw has juvenile court but it is under a cloud just now as a 14 year old boy committed suicide there by hanging.

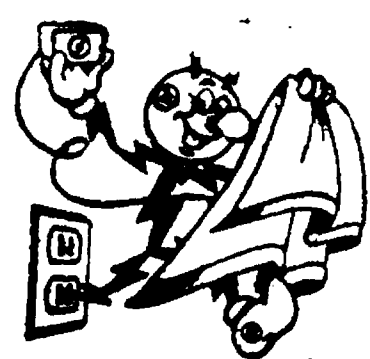
Things are still stalemated in Egypt as far as the reopening of the Suez Canal are concerned. The British and French troops are gone and have been replaced by UN troops. Premier Nasser considers the blockaded canal his ace in the hole and has so far resisted all attempts to clear it of the 48 ships sunk there. He will allow no one but the UN to clear it and as they have but two ships it will take them a long time. Nasser's prime asset is that this country is supporting him against Great Britain and France. Without that support his collapse would be fast.

Two great agencies which had the next to do with building up this nation seem to be doomed. They are the river boats and lake boats and the railroads. The railroads have had to yield to the airways and buses to such extent that their passenger business is non-existent, and their great railway stations are seldom used. At Detroit the New York Central has considered selling their Detroit terminal The Saturday Evening Post carried picture of the Weathers D. C. terminal which is deserted. The trucks have taken most of the freight business. Many early settlers here came via the Erie Canal, now only a memory. The passenger boats on the Ohio and Mississippi and on the Great Lakes are no more. Two luxurious passenger boats of other years, The Eastern States and Greater Detroit were towed to Lake St. Claire last week and burned for the steel in them. Another boat is serving as a hotel at Tawas. Yet it was only a few years ago all were crowded to the rails with passengers whenever they left Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fink attended the Arrowhead Steel Christmas party at Pine Lodge, Brighton, Saturday night. Mr. Fink was there.



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HELLER'S FLOWERS

"DAY IT A WITH FLOWERS"

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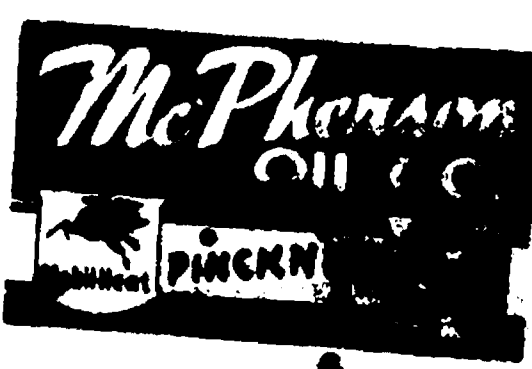
Howell

The M. J. Seasons entertained
the Jack Rogers and Max Reynolds
family Christmas.

John Rogers and wife were Christ
mas at the Ann Rogers home
with the family of five for Christ
mas.

Mrs. Edna Spears and Jack Sheldon
entertained Lee and Helen Tiplady
Christmas.

The Herb Palmers had the Wes
ley Palmers of Detroit and the Peach
Palmers family of Flint for Christ
mas.



STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County
of Livingston
At a session of said Court, held at
the Probate Office in the City of
Howell, in said County, on the 6th day
of December A. D. 1934.
Present: Hon. Hiram R. Smith,
Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Change of
Name of **THERESA ANN NEPES-
CHILAN**, Adult Single Person.
Theresa Ann Nepeschian having
filed in said court her petition pray-
ing that the Court enter an order
changing her name from Theresa
Nepeschian to Theresa Ann Schram-
mer.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of
January A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public
notice thereof be given by publica-
tion of a copy thereof for three
weeks consecutively previous to the
said day of hearing, in the
Dispatch, a newspaper published and
circulated in said County.
Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate.
By: _____
County Clerk of Probate.

Notes of 25 Years Ago

The The Pinckney Independents
opened the season by beating Chal-
sea 43 to 25. Don Swarthout scored
28 points for Pinckney and Roy Rea-
son had 13. They played forwards.
Wayne Carr was at center with
Virgil Martin, Rollie Shahan, Paul
Hickey and Ralph, a new man at
guards. Elwin Hulce played with
Chelsea. Saturday they lost to the
Broadway Leaders team of Ann
Arbor 36 to 40. Roy Reason was high
for Pinckney with 14 Swarthout had
2 men guarding him and only had 3
points. The Sibert brothers of Ann
both 6 footers, dominated the back
bon.

Pinckney high school basket ball
team starts their season Jan. 8 with
Harland. Their schedule includes St.
Mary's Chelsea, St. Thomas, Ann Ar-
bor, Howell Reserves, Ypsilanti Re-
serves.

The Creamery deal did not go
through. Mr. Enderline was ready to
carry out his end of it but the Gor-
don Baking Company decided not
to sell.

Mrs. Eva Swarthout, wife of Mar-
vin Swarthout, died in an Ann Arbor
hospital last week. She leaves her
husband and 6 children. She was Eva
Mill of Dresden, Ontario.

The Big Sisters, an Ypsi Normal
College organization have chosen
Helene Feidler of Pinckney as pres-
ident.

Mrs. Margaret Melvin entertain-
ed at dinner Sunday honoring the
8th birthday of her granddaughter,
Mary Vera Howard.

George Greiner is working in the
Detroit postoffice during the holi-
days.

Fred Teeple of Howell is moving
back on his farm here.

Pecks Garage at Gregory was
robbed Monday night.

Marjory Merrill and Loreta Dieck
entertained their bridge club at the
J.P. Doyle home Monday night. Willa
Meyer won first prize and Evelyn
Darrow consolation.

Notes of 45 Years Ago
Lyle Martin who has been visiting
his mother, Mrs. E. W. Martin has
returned to home at Congress,

LEE THEATRE

WHITMORE LAKE

Friday, Saturday, December 28, 29
Double Feature

CURUCU, REAST of the AMARU

John Bromfield, Beverly Garland
in Color

"THE MOLE PEOPLE"

John Agar and Cynthia Patrick
in Color

Sunday, Monday, December 30, 31
Double Feature

"TENSION AT TABLE"

Richard Egan and Dorothy Malone
in Color

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Jan. 1, 2, 3
"THE FIRST TRAVELLING LADY"

Ginger Rogers, Barry Nelson
and Carol Channing

Featurette News Cartoon

Arizona.

Arthur Mitchell has gone north to
work in the lumber woods.

The school lets out Friday until
January 4.

This letter contains a letter from
Mrs. Margaret Kearney who is spend-
ing the winter with her daughter,
Mrs. Ella McKeever, Jefferson, N.D.

Rev. Hawks, Ypsi Methodist church
preaches a temperance sermon at
the Methodist church here Sunday.

Ralph and Rex Reason of Detroit
are visiting at the Frank Sigler home.

Mrs. Roy Teeple who has been
visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Mar-
tin has returned to her home in Man-
istique.

The Misses Florence and Helen
Reason, Ella Clare and Lucille Mc-
Cluskey and Sadie Swarthout spent
week end in a cottage at Whitmore
Lake.

Sadie Harris visited her sister,
Josephine in Dundee over the week
end.

Frank Bates has purchased a pho-
tograph of L. R. Williams.

Clare Ledwig was sick last week
and her mother taught her school
for her.

HOWELL THEATRE

Howell, Mich. All Conditions

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Dec. 26, 27, 28
Double Feature Program
Gregory Peck and Richard Basehart

"MONTY DICK"
in Technicolor
Color Cartoon

Friday, Saturday, December 28, 29
Double Feature Program
Dan Dailey and Sherry North

**"THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE
ARE FREE"**
in Color
Victor Mature

"SHARK BROTHERS"
CinemaScope and Color Program

Sunday, Monday, December 30, 31
Double Feature Program
William Holden and Lloyd Nolan

"TOWARD THE UNKNOWN"
in Warner Color
Cartoon

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Jan. 1, 2, 3
Mat. New Year 2:30 p. m. Cont.
Tyrons Power and Kim Novak

"THE EDDY DUCHIN STORY"
CinemaScope and Color Program
Cartoon

Adding Machines
Type Writers
REBONS AND GARRON PAPER
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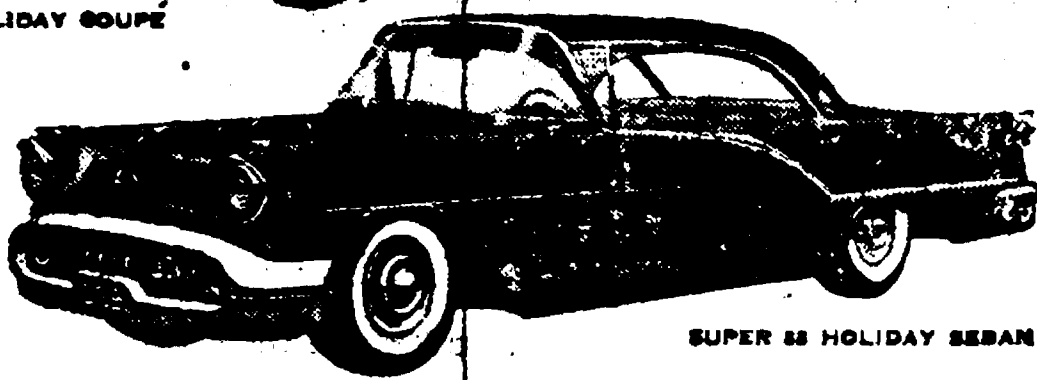
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GOLDEN ROCKET 56 HOLIDAY SEDAN



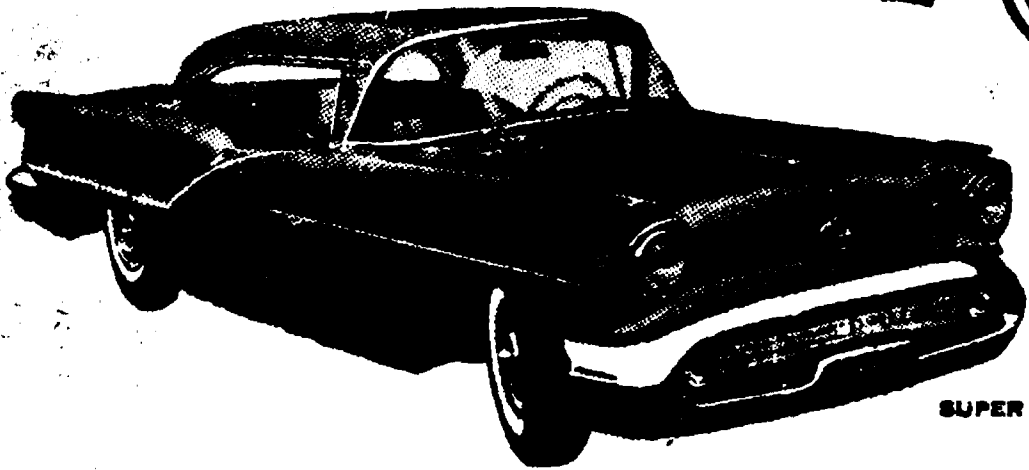
STARFIRE 56 HOLIDAY COUPE



SUPER 56 HOLIDAY SEDAN



STARFIRE 56 HOLIDAY SEDAN



SUPER 56 HOLIDAY COUPE

Happy Holidays!

THREE COUPES...
THREE SEDANS...
ALL POWERED
BY OLDSMOBILE'S
ROCKET T-400
ENGINE!



GOLDEN ROCKET 56 HOLIDAY COUPE

FOR '57... THE ACCENT'S ON
OLDSMOBILE
THE CAR THAT PUTS THE ACCENT ON YOU!

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THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston
In the Matter of the Estate of Lucie Dreyer, Deceased.
At a session of said Court held in the City of Howell in said County on December 18th, 1956.
Present: Honorable Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Rose A. Ward, the Administratrix of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the person entitled thereto will be heard at the Probate Court on January 15, 1957 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, newspaper printed and circulated in said County and not done cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in 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.
Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate
Helen M. Gould
Deputy Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell, in said County, on the 14th day of December A.D., 1956.
Present: Hon Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Change of Name of FLORENCE MOYER, Adult Single Person.
Florence Moyer having filed in said Court her petition praying that the Court enter an order changing her name from Florence Moyer to Florence Whalen.
It is Ordered, that the 8th day of January, A. D., 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in Pinckney Dispatch, newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate
A True Copy.
Helen M. Gould
Deputy Register of Probate

Dr. Harlow Shehan of Jackson called on William Shehan Thursday, Mrs. Madeline Shehan, Gretta, Mary and Billy of Ann Arbor Sunday. Mr. Shehan spent Christmas in Jackson.

Mrs. Roy Wright who has been at the Albert Shirley home is now at C. J. Clinton and wife were Christ the Mollis Mollaway home.

was guests of the Ralph Clintons in Lincoln Park.

The Jesse Hennys had for Sunday guests Gerald Henry of Detroit, Mrs. Katherine Whitehead and Beatrice Lamson of Gregory.

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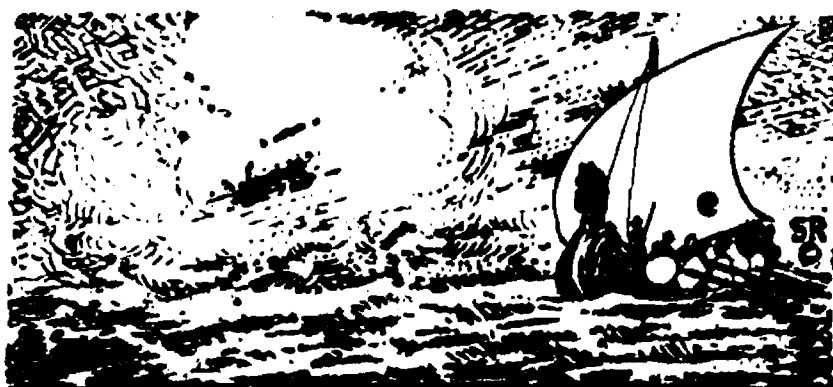
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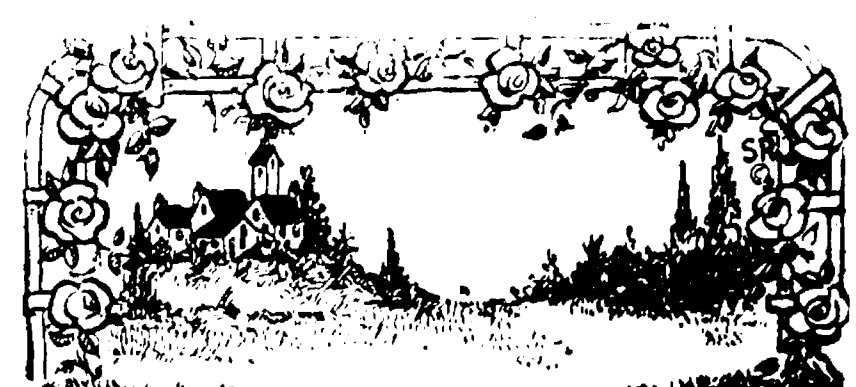
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WILFRED ERWIN

Livingston County Prosecuting Attorney

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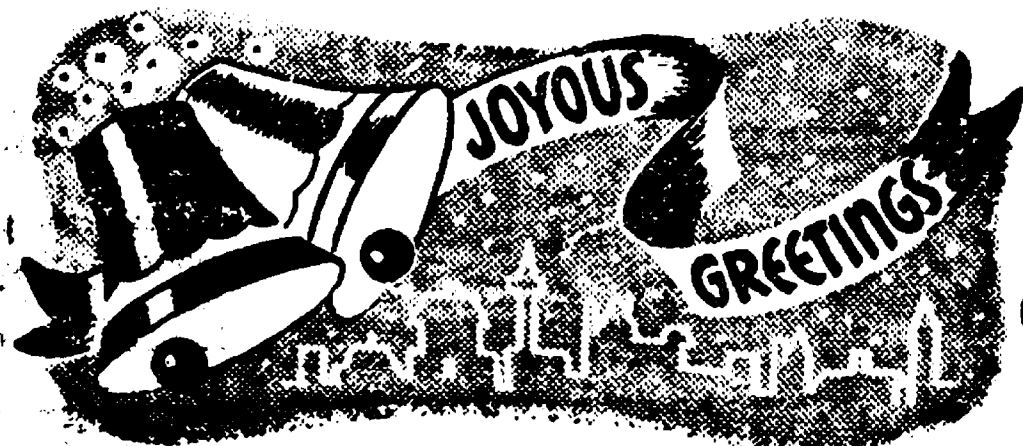
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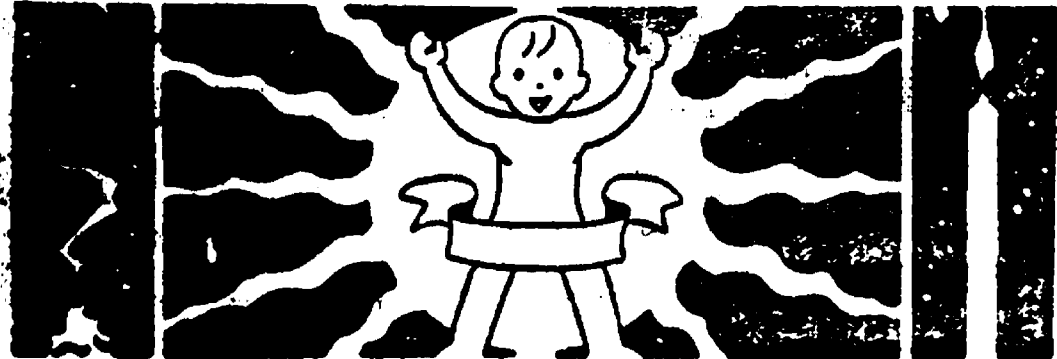
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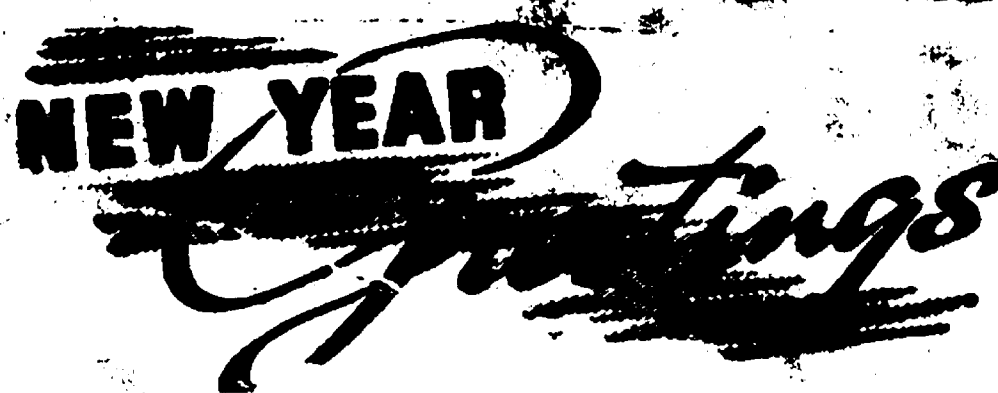
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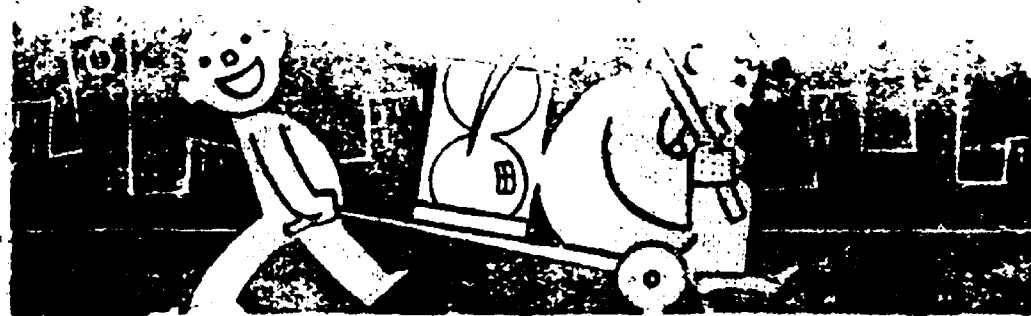


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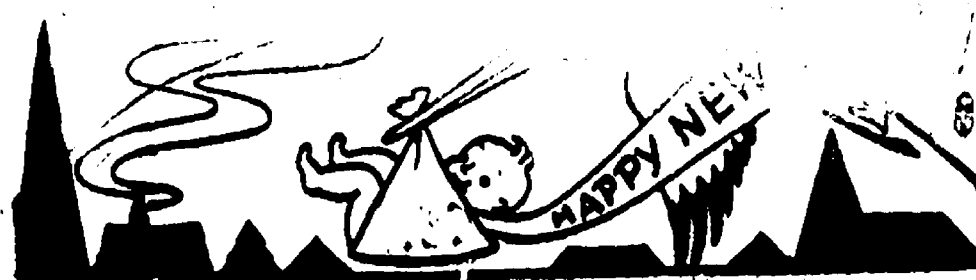
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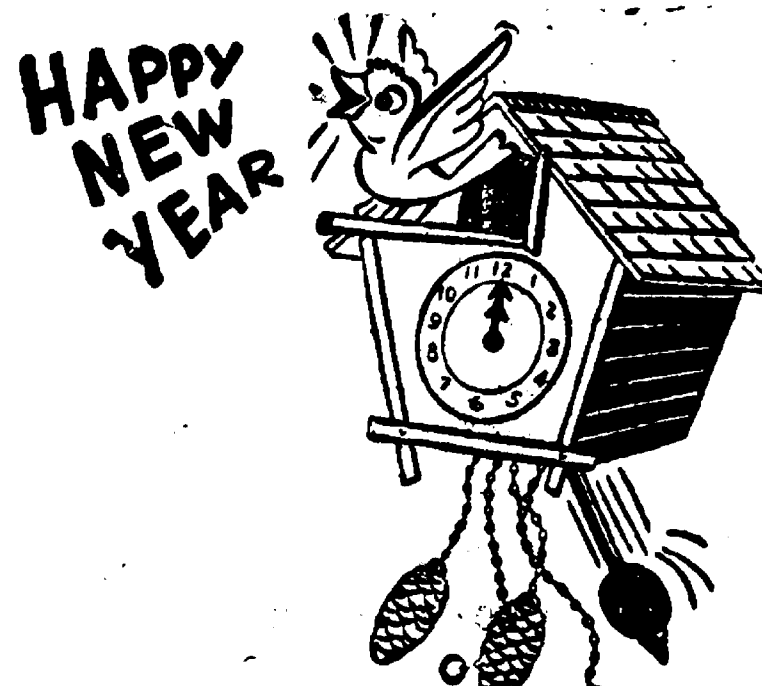
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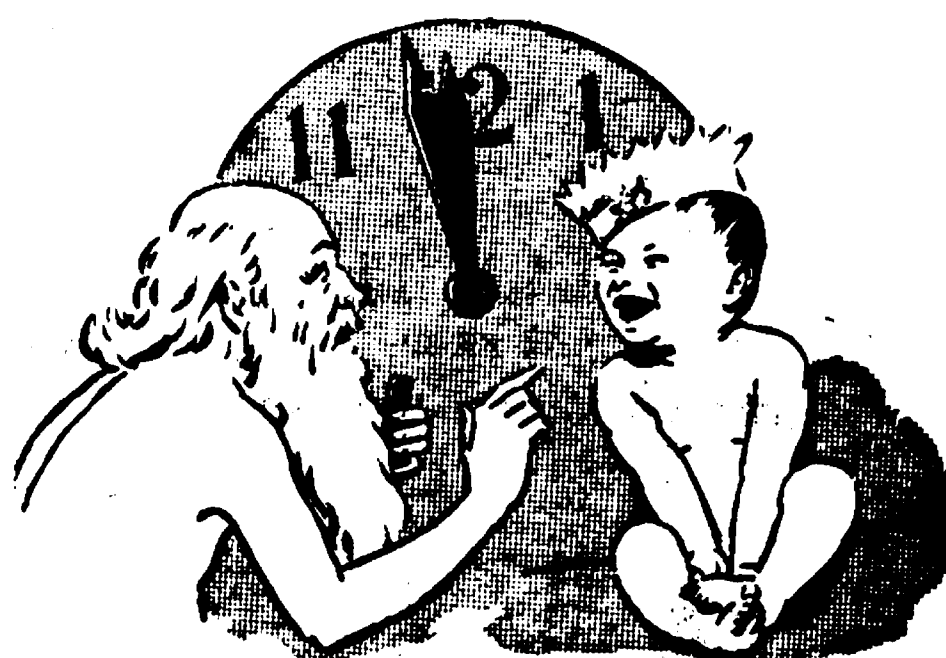
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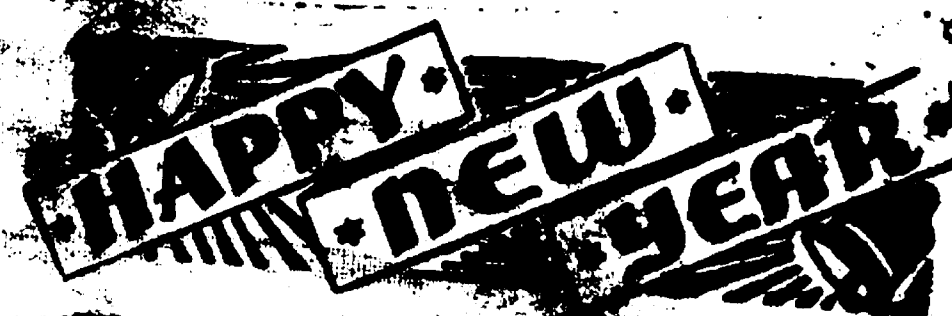


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Roos Read and wife are spending Christmas with the Russell Reads at Pittsburg, Pa.

Wayne Carr has been a patient at St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor. He had a blood clot.

The Percy Ellises leave for Tampa, Florida this week and Fred Read and wife for Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Jimme Lavey, Rich Miller and Dick Darrow are home from the marine base in California for the holidays.

Don Swarthout took Edward Smith of Highland Lake to Veterans hospital in Ann Arbor Thursday.

Pvt. Edward Stapleton of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending the holidays at the Don Swarthout home.

Don Swarthout jr. (Skipper) flew to Philadelphia and spent 2 weeks with his uncle, Tel Bourbonnois who is in charge of an engineering project on Chesapeake Bay.

The L. J. Henrys had the Keith Bradburys of Chelsea, Lambert Henrys of Detroit, Charles Henrys and Jesse Henrys for Christmas guests.

The Walter Clark, Robert Clark, Russell Clark, and Edsile Meyer families, Jack Clark, Vicki Lazlo and the LaVerne Clark family and Mrs. G. W. Clark were Saturday dinner guests of the Maynard Clarks in Milan.

The Gerry Eichman family and the Gerald Clark family called on the Mrs. Margaret Clark family Sunday.

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The Fred Reads entertained the John McGuire of Dearborn, the Robert Read and James Whitley families.

The Tom Wares entertained the John Paul Wares and Henry Krahns Sunday. They were Christmas guests of the Earl Kimblers.

Christmas guests of the Joe Griffith family were the Clifford Miller and Merlin Amburgey families Mrs. Joan Matteson and baby.

Mesdames Esther Campbell and Lucille Camburn were in Howell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie VanSlambrook and ye editor attended the installation of the officers of the Howell Masonic Lodge last Wednesday night. Glen Alt installed.

Orland Winslow, Ona Campbell, James Boyd and Lawrence Camburn attended the installation of the officers of the Stockbridge Masonic lodge Thursday night. Rex Sackett installed.

David Aberdeen is home from Chicago for the holidays. With his his parents, the Frank Aberdeens he spent Christmas at the Harold Fair child home in Birmingham.

The Robert Read family attended the Bullis reunion Christmas at the Arthur Bullis home in Gregory.

Oren Marlowe who was hurt in an auto accident several weeks ago and has been in St. Joe hospital returned to his home at Swarthout Cove Christmas.

The L. J. Swarthouts entertained the Louis and Gerald Swarthout families Christmas.

The Francis Shehans had the John Lundens of Berkley and the Bob Gannons of Redford for Sunday guests.

Lawrence Camburn and wife and Mrs. Sarah Barnum were Christmas guests of the Clare Barnums of Una dilla. Also the Roland Gortons of Beulah.

The Dick VanSlambrooks of San Antonio Texas, are spending the holidays at the A. VanSlambrook home in Gregory. He has been assigned to North Carolina.

The Harold Darrow family of Bogey Lake called on Mrs. Flora Darrow and the M. E. Darrows Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Read attended her bridge club Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Letta Schafer.

John Burg, Linda Lee and Elizabeth Colone took the gifts contributed by the Cong'l. Sunday School to St. Joe and University hospitals Monday.

The Dr. James Nash family took Mrs. Dora Nash back to Ft. Meyers, Florida last week.

The Martin Ritter family spent Christmas with the Martin Ritters sr. at Lakeland.

The Jack Haines family and L. D. Haines of Norwalk, California, are visiting at the Abe Haines home.

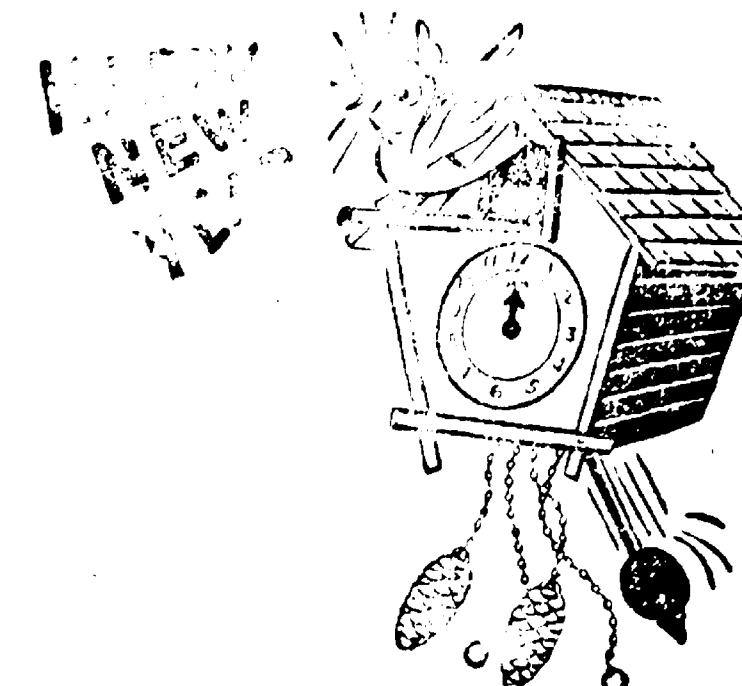
The Jack Young family entertained the Ray Burns, Don Burns, Joe Burns, D. Conklin and the Kenneth Fry families Christmas.

Mesdames Barbara Burns, Marjorie Davis and Abel Haines were in Jackson.



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