

# Pinckney Dispatch

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## Michigan Message

The question of Michigan's new year is the money coming from where is it going to go?

This has often come up in recent years and has led to higher taxes for the man in the street. Between \$30 and \$50 million will be needed to operate the state. The exact amount will not be known until the governor outlines his program. About \$30 million will be needed for salary in 1957. The school will need \$19 million because the income from the sales tax is less. The state university will want \$2 million and the cost of operating the state buildings is increasing.

The governor is expected to recommend the following: A campaign to promote industrial safety, higher unemployment compensation, increase of workmen's compensation.

The cities are also trying for more money. They have only 2 sources to raise money. Increase the property tax. Depend on the legislature. Levy new property taxes. To do the latter they must get authority from the legislature. Other states have done this and taxed income, utilities and theatre and athletic admissions.

Four under 40 are the big hopes for the Republican state organization. They are the 4 new Republican congressmen elected Charles Chalmers in the 6th, William Brounfield of Oakland, Robert McIntosh of the Thumb and Robert Griffith of northern Michigan. They are all liberals and supporters of president Eisenhower.

The Republican state convention is in Detroit Feb. 9. The Democrats on Feb. 26. The candidates to be named are Supt. of Public Instruction, Highway Commissioner, Regents of the University, Members of State Board of Agriculture and Member of State Board of Education.

## Neighborhood

George Hollis, 55, of Stockbridge died Jan. 19. He leaves 2 daughters, a brother, Bert, of Stockbridge and a half brother, Edward Standish, of Pinckney.

The Dexter Kiwanis made \$409 on their Christmas newspaper sale.

The South Lyon Herald states that Jane Withers, the movie actress will open 4 dress shops in the North Detroit area one of which will be in South Lyon.

The members of the Camp Brighton Conservation Camp put on a Christmas program Dec. 20 for the advisory board and interested parties.

The Brighton postoffice handled 198,000 pieces of mail during the Christmas rush. It has 11 employees but the number was doubled during the holidays.

The Byron Agriculture School will dedicate its new unit Jan. 13.

Harold Crandall has been elected president of the Livingston County Board of Realtors; Herbert Schott, vice president; Frank Gould, secretary and Albert King, treasurer.

Gov. Charles Chamberlain has announced the appointment of Prof. Theodore Kennedy of Mich. State University as his legislative assistant. The other to be on his staff at Washington are Ann Comm of Washington and Rhea Bowman, his present secretary at Lansing.

George Renaud of the Thureson Lumber Company has been named president of Michigan Week for 1957 for Livingston county.

Mary Bartsha, 46, mgr. of the Howell Auto Parts, died suddenly of a heart attack last week.

Carl Eddie Drinkert and wife have returned to their home on Section 34, in Howell after 36 months in Europe.

The Brandon White jr. had as guests Christmas the Kupper Turner family of Detroit, Janet White of Howell and B. C. White and wife.

Mrs. Jennie Devereaux and Patsie Kavanaugh spent Christmas at the Leslie Merritt home in Howell. Other guests there were the Will Devereauxs of South Bend, Ind., Fred Smiths of Ewart, George Akris of Muskegon and Frank Merritt of Sandfield.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, calls and flowers during my illness. Merry Christmas.

## CHRONOLOGY

Jan. 4—Christmas tournament at Byron, Pinckney beat Linden 47 to 36 with Dick Higge getting 16 points. They lost to Swartz Creek 40 to 39. Don Packer and Davy Burn each had 10 points and Lonnie Huhman 8. Gerald Canalely, 18, of Dexter drowned at Portage Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Potter dies at Chelsea nursing home. Howard Greens of Rush Lake given farewell party. The Kiwanis Club installs officers.

Jan. 11—Dorothy Head announces engagement to Wayne Stone. Rainbow Girls name Mary Boyd W. A. Mrs. Mary Gerycz, John Paris, Mrs. Alice Sorenson, Howard May die.

Jan. 12—Engagement of Glenna Sunday and Cecil Hooker announced. Mrs. Amelia Fick dies. Sergt. William Higes in Japan.

Jan. 25—Pinckney loses to Manches 60 to 50. Don Packer high with 22 points. Ann Arbor 10. Anna Shelden wins cherry pie contest. Janet Shirley, 2nd, Nancy Nash and Sheila Bolen tie for 3rd. Letter published from Welton Chamberlain who is in Italy. Mrs. Mae Hadden, John McDonnell die. Elementary school and Farmers Feed & Supply robbed.

Feb. 1—Pinckney beats Britton 56 to 42 and Hartland 58 to 38. Don Packer gets 18 in Britton game and Huhman in Hartland contest.

Feb. 8—Masons hold guest night at school. Wilford Erwin speaker. Sally Doyle named head of Altar Society. Pinckney loses to Dexter 48 to 21.

Feb. 10—Pinckney loses to South Lyon 67 to 65. Alvin Simonson high with 27. Don Packer has 18. Mrs. Ida Swarthout, Robert Jack, Mrs. Ida VanFleet die. Jack McLeod of Dexter killed in auto accident. Lawrence Cam burn appointed to Masons Planning Committee. Olin Robinson elected to Board of General Purposes. Barney Wilson elected Masonic D. D. I.

Feb. 22—Pinckney beat Boyville 47 to 46. Tommy Wylie high with 19. Warren Fuchs sr. dies. Engagements of Mary Ann Campbell and Elmer Phelps and Alice Wakefield and Ted Stock announced. Girls basketball team beats Chelsea 23 to 18 and Hartland 35 to 28. Cathy Wiltse high in both games with 8 and 15. Only one village ticket nominated: Stanley Dinkal president, Mildred Ackley, clerk; Helen Reynolds, treas. Lorenzo Murphy, assessor; Trustees: Don Swarthout, Albert Shirley, Lee Tito lady.

## 25 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Roy Clark, local merchant, celebrates 25 years in business. He is a life long resident of this section and was born on Darwin Road to the George Clarks. He graded many of the lots at Portage Lake for Earl Baughn and then worked on the Livingston County Road Commission. 25 years ago he bought a general store of Harry Anderson. He has served on the village council, school and was secretary of the centennial committee in 1935. He has 5 children: Joe in California, William in Dexter, George and Joyce in Ann Arbor and Susan in Detroit. There are 6 grand children.

Mrs. Alma Harris and Dorothy Rohl of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of the Floris Clarks. Mrs. Glenn Clark and daughters of Lansing called.

Mrs. Ella Newman of Ann Arbor put the week end with the Ben Whites Mr. Joie Forner and Mr. and Mrs. James Forner called Sunday.

Miss Shirley Miller entertained at a New Years party in honor of Mike Heath. Among the prominent upper classmen there were Dick Imus, Davy Burns and Tomie Wille. Mrs. Clara Kennedy and 3 children of Detroit spent Christmas with Mrs. Emma Vollmer.

The Albert Shirleys entertained the Dale Millers of Marion, Don Elmes and Doyle Templetons of Kearsburg, Gayle Shirleys of Livonia, Daryl Shirleys of Buck Lake and the Kenneth Mohlman and the best Amburgeys Sunday.

Olin Robinson and wife called on the George Spratts in Farmington Sunday.

## Local Social Events

**HENRY - KNIGHT WEDDING**  
Amid the hustle of the holiday season Agatha Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller chose Saturday for her wedding to James Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Knight of Hamburg. Rev. Winger officiated in a candle light at a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white gown with lace bodice and a hoop skirt of net. She was veiled with a finger tip veil of illusion net with a halo of satin with "seed pearls" completed her doll like charming appearance.

Her attendants were Jacqueline Ruffledge of Hamburg in a golden tulle gown of length gown of peau de seau. Sharon Griffith, cousin of the bride and Pat Knight, sister of the groom in green tulle length gowns of peau de seau. They wore matching tulle head pieces with a short veil and carried bouquets of yellow tulle mums. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Eloyse Campbell, organist and accompanied by Pvt. Michael Heath of the U. S. Army sang "Bona Fide" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's mother wore a tulle length gown of blue princess gown and had a pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a blue, print crepe and a yellow carnation corsage.

Pill Daimm was best man and the ushers Otis Mattoon and Jack Knight. The reception was at the Educational Center. Mrs. Carrie Griffith was in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mesdames Elsie Fulford, JoAnn Matteson, Roberta Amburgey and Rene Miller. Chiquita Amburgey had the guest book and Carl Miller received the gifts.

Both young people are graduates of Pinckney high school. The bride is employed in the business office of Sears-Roebuck. Ann Arbor and the groom has just completed 6 month training in the army reserve. He now works in Moore's Garage.

After a wedding trip they will reside at 422 East Main St., Pinckney.

## LANG-CATRELL WEDDING

The Church of God on the Pinckney Road was the scene of a lovely wedding Friday night when Mary Ann Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang of Schaefer Road became the bride of Norman Catrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Catrell of Howell, at 8 p.m., Rev. Alan Hancock officiating.

The church of the church was decorated with palms and baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums with lighted tapers in candelabra on both sides of the altar. Lohengrin's wedding chorus was played by Miss Elaine Johnson. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's gown was light blue lace over taffeta with a fitted bodice and flaring skirt. Her headpiece was of the same material trimmed with sequins, her necklace a double string of pearls. She carried an arrangement of white baby mums on a white ribbon.

Rosina Hill was bridesmaid and her only attendant. Her gown was aqua christening, her bouquet yellow baby mums.

Larry Cameron of Brighton was best man and the ushers Glenn Catrell and Roger Lang, brothers of the groom and bride.

The bride's mother wore a blue print gown with rhinestone trim and black accessories. Her corsage was pink roses. The groom's mother wore a light brown tulle gown with rhinestone trim and dark brown accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

The reception was at the Marton town house. The wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom was served by the groom's sister, Mrs. Beverly Baylor. The groom's cake by Mesdames Lloyd Hindee, Ambrose Kennedy and Kenneth Wikom. Marjaret Lang had the guest book.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a gray suit with the wedding corsage pinned on the coat.

The groom is employed at the General Motors Proving Grounds. They will live on Van Amburg Road, Brighton.

## KIWANIS NOTES

The Pinckney Kiwanis Club will meet at the Cong'l. Hall Thurs. Jan. 2 at 4:30 p.m. A conversation will be shown.

## 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 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday before the 8:00 Mass.

## Mennonite Church

Calvary Mennonite Church  
Rev. Russ Bensch, Pastor  
S. S. Sept. . . . . . Walter Bensch  
Men's . . . . . 10:00  
Women's . . . . . 11:00  
Young People's Meeting . . . . . 7:00  
Baptism . . . . . 8:00

## Comm. Cong'l. Church

Rev. J. W. Winger, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer Meeting at the church . . . . . 8:00  
Wed. School practice . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

## The Peoples Church

M-25 West, between Unadilla and Main Streets  
Rev. Keith Roegge, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Group . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday Prayer Meeting . . . . . 9:00  
St. Luke Practice Wed. . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
St. Luke Practice Wed. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Inez Martin of Lansing was a guest of the Irvin Kennedys Thursday.

The Ralph Clintons of Lincoln Park spent New Years with the C. J. Clintons. Phyllis who has been visiting there went home with him.

The George Van Norman had a hard time New Years Eve party.

Mrs. Virginia VanNorman and children were in Ann Arbor Monday. George VanNorman entertained 14 members of his Sunday School class at his home Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Hall attended a 4-H party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hatlie King. Sunday the Ralph Hall family called on the Ray Pennells in South Lyon.

Mary Belle Seavitt of Dearborn is visiting the Ralph Hall family.

The Winston Baughn family spent New Years Eve at the home of the Clifford Millers.

Mrs. Beulah Miller entertained for Christmas the Norman Millers, the Clifford Millers, the Clare Millers and Mrs. Mary Teeple.

Sunday guests of the Lynn Hendee family were the Clare Hendees of Maryland, the Lloyd Hendes, Rex Hendes and Mrs. Rose Hendes.

Floyd Lincoln and wife of Detroit were week end guests of the Abner Watkins family.

The C. W. Hooker family of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Viola Pettys of Howell spent Christmas with the J. H. Hookers.

Clifford VanHorn and wife were Sunday guests of the Floyd Weeks family in Grand Lodge.

Jerry Ledwidge has been taking a special course and will teach the new drivers course at Pinckney high school.

The James Whitley family called on Mrs. Claudia Peters in Jackson Saturday.

The Phillip Hudson family of Detroit were New Years guests of the Lester McAfee family.

Mrs. Ellen McAfee and daughters Barbara and Leslie, were in Detroit Monday.

The Joe Griffith family spent Sunday with the Ted Olsons in Dearborn.

The Murray Kennedys called on the Stanley Culvers sr. in Detroit Sunday.

The Howard Read family called at the George Wilde home in Ann Arbor New Years. They spent New Years eve at the Martin Ritter home.

The Don Burns family entertained all the Burns families Sunday. They were entertained at the James Burns home in Ann Arbor New Years.

The H. C. Vedders entertained Christmas Mrs. Dora Swarthout, the Dyn Swarthout family, the Jim Singe, Gerald and Vedder families.

Harold Camburn and wife of Grosse Pointe Farms and the Roland Gor. ton of Beulah called on the Law once Camburns Saturday.

The Sheridan Hadleys of Jackson were New Years guests of the Law once Camburns.

## Holiday Tragedies

Tragedy struck this community on the night of December 28 when three Pinckney high school boys were asphyxiated as they slept in a car in the garage of one of the boys fathers in Ypsilanti. The boys were Donald Swarthout jr., 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swarthout of Pinckney, Edward Bennett, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett of Pinckney and John Brown, 16, son of Mrs. Luella Bennett Barber of Pinckney and George Brown of Ypsilanti. Swarthout was in the 8th grade, the other 2 boys in the 10th grade. Brown and Bennett are cousins.

Brown had spent Christmas with his father in Ypsilanti but came to Pinckney Friday and took Bennett and Swarthout back to Ypsilanti with him. The Brown boys father said they left his home at 10 p.m. he presumed to return to Pinckney. Swarthout had called his mother at 9 p.m. Friday and asked permission to stay in Ypsilanti all night.

The last time they were seen alive was 11:30 p.m. Friday when Patrolman Earl Lewis of Ann Arbor picked them up in the Double D. Restaurant there. Ann Arbor has a curfew. They said they were going to Ypsilanti and drove the car in the garage of the Brown boys father and starting the engine to get warm, went to sleep. Swarthout was in the rear seat and the other two in the front when found.

There was no alarm felt when they did not come home Saturday. Mrs. Swarthout called Clarence Bennett but he reassured her. He said the boys often stayed in Ypsilanti. On Sunday where there was still no sign of them Mr. Bennett called up George Brown at Ypsilanti at 1:30 P. M. When Brown said he had not seen them since 10:00 p.m. on Friday the police were notified. The Brown garage is seldom used and Mr. Brown did not look in it until 1:35 p.m. Sunday when he found the 3 bodies. Word did not get here until 10 p.m. when the police finished the investigation.

Donald C. Swarthout jr., called Skin was born Dec. 4, 1942, the son of Donald C. and Wilhelmina Bourbonais Swarthout. Besides his parents there is a sister, Mrs. Donna Lee Stapleton of Pinckney. The funeral was at St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning. Rev. Albert Schmitt officiating. Burial was in the Pinckney Cemetery.

A service for John Brown was held at the Geer Funeral Home in Ypsilanti Wednesday. He was born Sept. 4, 1940, the son of Mrs. Luella Barber and George Brown.

A double funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday for Edward Bennett and John Brown at the Pinckney Cong'l. Church, Rev. Winger officiating. Burial will be in Pinckney Cemetery. Both Pinckney schools were closed for the funerals Wednesday and Thursday.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on January 6, 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.

## LIVINGSTON LODGE CALENDAR

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

Orland Winslow Worshipful Master

## O.E.S. CALENDAR

Jan. 4-8 p.m. Reg. meeting. January 14-15: special Grand Chapter Session at Grand Rapids. Mildred Miller, Secy.

Christmas guests of the George Mealons were the Leon Meabon of Chelsea, Mrs. Dorothy Boyer of Ann Arbor and the Marshall Meabon family.

The Frank Aberdeens had the Rex Noggies of Ann Arbor for Sunday guests.

The Keith Bradburys of Chelsea spent Sunday with the L. J. Henrys. Mrs. Katherine Whitehead and the Beatrice Lamborn of Gregory called on the Jesse Henrys Sunday.

The Garth Meyer family of Dearborn were Sunday guests of the W. H. Meyer family.

## Current Comment

With this issue the Pinckney Dispatch starts its 74th year of publication. It was founded in January 1883 by Jerome Winchell who also had a drug store. J. L. Newkirk followed him and then a John Campbell. They were not here long. Newkirk became a minister. Then came Doll Bennett, Frank L. Andrews who was editor over 20 years. Roy Carver, was next then Clyde Sibley, Lincoln Smith and ye editor who came here in July 1926. All were active in the affairs of the community. Winchell was a strong booster for the railroad which came in 1883, the year the paper was founded. He also led the fight to get the public square back from Jim Pearson who claimed title to it. Andrews was active in the Old Boys and Girls Homecoming, a festival here for years. One of the organizers of the Livingston Mutual Telephone Company which served this area a long long time and helped get the first electric light plant here. Carver was village clerk, secretary of the Old Boys and Girls Ass'n. and active in amateur theatricals. Smith was on the school board, took part in civic affairs. Ye editor was also on the school board, secretary of the Centennial in 1937 and active in Masonic and athletic affairs.

The threat of James Hoffa, head of the teamster's union to take all trucks off the highways over the week end, 9:00 a.m. Saturday to 9:00 a.m. Monday failed to materialize as Hoffa called it off at the last minute. It seems a group in Michigan claim trucks caused most of the highway accidents and introduced a bill in the last legislature to bar them from roads week ends. It was killed and so would be fate of similar bill they expect to introduce at the coming session. This would bar newspaper, gasoline, food and other deliveries week ends. Hoffa took the opportunity to get a lot of front page publicity. 700 people were killed in the nation last year in traffic accidents.

With the exception of the report of state police who found no grounds for criminal action no other reports have come through on the collapse of the Consumer's Power Company building at Jackson which took 60 lives. At least 3 more are expected this month by the state, the company and the insurance company. No report will probably be very definite. Lawsuits totalling \$930,000 have been filed by persons injured in the building collapse or survivors of those killed. Richard Hite, an electrician has filed a suit for \$75,000 for injuries received. He is the son of Harold Hite who once had an electrical shop in Pinckney.

Much publicity was given the recent meeting of Premier Nehru and President Eisenhower last week. The Premier of India came all the way here for the conference. Nehru is the chief spokesman for Red China and wants them admitted to the United Nations. This was the chief topic of conversation but it is calmed the president refused to make any commitments until China releases the 10 Americans who is holding prisoners. There is a ban on travel in Red China for American citizens and the Dept. of state refuses to issue passports for its citizens to go there. Despite this three American news men were smuggled into Red China last week. Two were from Look magazine, the other from a Baltimore negro paper. The state dept. has announced it will cancel their passports which were for Russia. Somehow we think this attitude is wrong. As a result we know little of the real conditions in China. We still dream of putting Chiang Kai Chek back in power there. The possibility of this becomes more and more remote with each passing year. President Eisenhower will ask the next Congress to give him power to send troops in the middle east in case of necessity. So he is doubtful of the enduring power of the armed forces that now exists there.

Slowly but surely the horses are disappearing from America. In 1900 there were 25,000,000 horses and mules in the United States. In 1954 the number had shrunk to 4,000,000 and tractors had increased in 20 years from 200,000 to 4,700,000. Of course some place with some horses such as the South American table, mounted police and some other.





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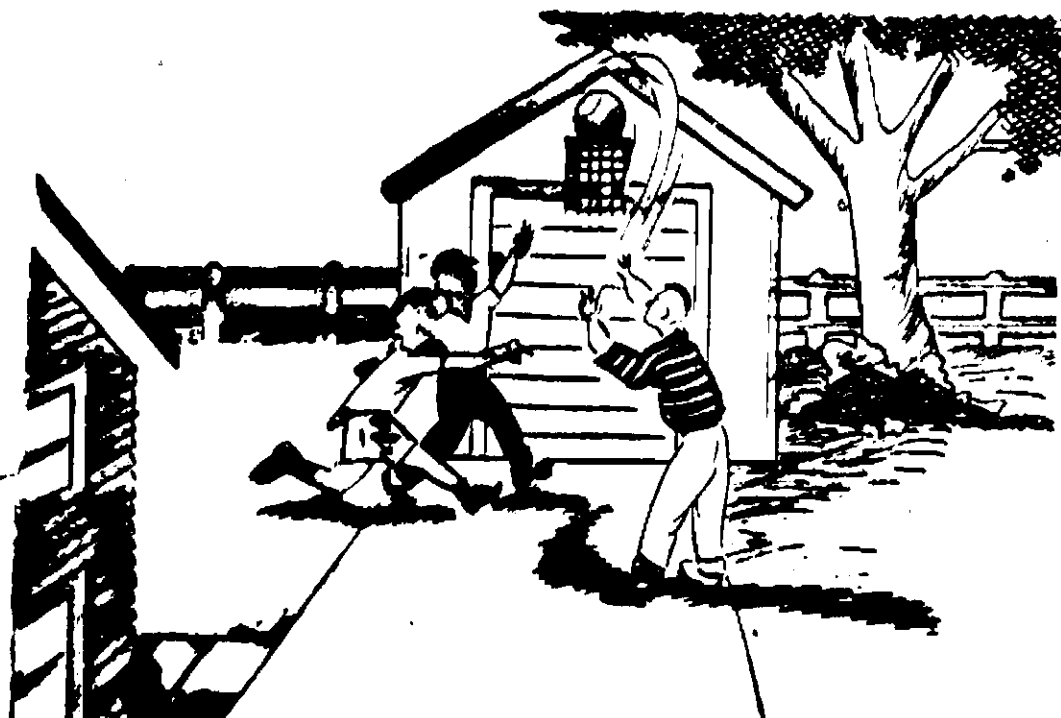
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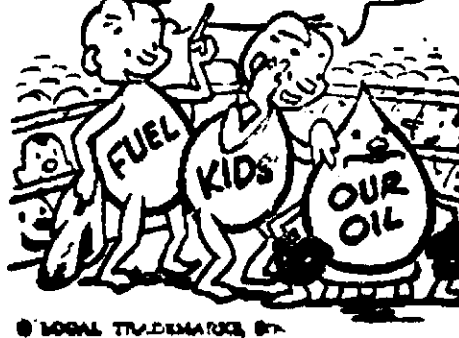
The John Sullivan and Ambrose  
Murphy families of Jackson and  
James Murphy of Marine City were  
Christmas guests of Brucella Murphy  
and brothers.

Mrs. Dorothy Dinkel and Johnny  
and Christine called at the James  
Bryan home in Lansing Sunday.

Brandon White Jr. has been offer-  
ed an engineering job with the Boeing  
Aviation Corp. at Seattle, Wash. He  
goes there this month.

Et. and Mrs. John Boog of Fort  
Sill, Oklahoma, called on the Stanley  
Dinkels last week.  
Alice Bruff attended a birthday  
party Saturday for Mrs. Ina Scotty

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WINTERTIME, THE  
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**THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County  
of Livingston

In the Matter of the Estate of

Lucia Dwyer, 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 Admin-

istratrix 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 Jan-

uary 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 print-

ed, circulated in said County and per-

## Notes of 48 Years Ago

The Edward McCluskey family  
entertained 20 relatives at a fam-  
ily reunion Saturday.

There were 39 present New Years  
at the Sigler reunion at the Dr. H.  
F. Sigler home.

Thomas Clark and sister, Mrs.  
Jennie Barton and Esther, spent  
Christmas with Mrs. S. G. Kime and  
family at Breckenridge.

James Wylie of Pinckney was mar-  
ried to Jessie Markham in Virginia  
on December 24.

Lewis Moore of Gregory was fin-  
ed \$400 for selling intoxicants.  
Jackson & Cadwell have dissolved  
partnership, Mr. Jackson buying the  
latters interest.

W. E. Murphy is moving his gro-  
cery store to the Dolan building on  
West Main St. He has bought a lot  
east of the postoffice and will build  
a new store in the spring.

The Cong'l. Church Sunday school  
has elected the following officers:  
Supt., Grace Crofoot; Asst. Supt.  
Jennie Barton; Sec., Treva Elvira  
Cadwell; Organist, Hattie Swarthout;  
Asst., Viola Peters; Choirister, P.H.  
Swarthout.

The blacksmiths are reaping a har-  
vest due to icy roads.

Doris Briggs visited Florence Kice  
last week.

Fred Glenn of North Lake has  
rented the Glenbrook Stockfarm  
for 5 years.

James Nash and son delivered 10  
head of cattle to Bennett & Sheridan  
at Hamburg Dec. 21. They averaged  
1100 lbs. each.

Dr. Bernard Glenn has decided to  
locate in Fowlerville instead of north-  
ern Michigan.

Dr. Cyrus Gardner of Riverdale, a  
strong Detroit Tiger fan gave dinner  
there Dec. 22, in honor of Detroit  
winning the pennant.

Attorney James A. Greene now has  
an office over the first State Bank  
in Howell.

Irvin Kennedy of Dexter has open-  
ed a blacksmith shop in the R. Clin-  
ton building on West Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Lake, former-  
ly of Pinckney celebrated their 50th  
wedding anniversary at their home  
in Chelsea Jan. 2nd.

The crank shaft on our printing  
press broke Thursday and we had  
to finish the run by hand.

The North Hamburg Literary So-  
ciety were entertained at the Perry  
Towie home Jan. 1. The following  
were on the program: Will Nash,  
Wheeler Martin, Fred Grieve, Howard  
Harris, Clyde Bennett, Hiram Smith,  
Edward Galpin.

The Wirt Stowes celebrated their  
25th wedding anniversary Dec. 28.

## Notes of 25 Years Ago

Pinckney Independents defeated  
Webberville 35 to 33 in an overtime.  
Don Swarthouts winning the game  
in an over time period with a long  
shot. Roy Reason led all scorers with  
15. Swarthout had 14 and Har Hall  
6.

Arthur Fox, grand lecturer, holds  
a school of instruction at the Mas-  
onic temple Jan. 5. Dexter and Stock-  
bridge are invited.

Three cottages burned at Portage  
Lake Sunday. They were the Diehl,  
Curry and Robert's cottages.

William Roberts, 72, of Howell Rd.  
died at Mellus hospital, Dec. 23. The  
funeral and burial were here. He is  
survived by 3 sons and 3 daughters.

Mrs. Leal Sigler, 80, widow of Dr.  
H. F. Sigler died Monday. "She was  
prominent in social and church cir-  
cles here. Her son, Dr. C. L. Sigler  
survives.

While working in the Haze gravel  
pit Wednesday Orville Amburgey had  
his right leg broken between the  
knee and hip when he was caught  
between the gravel trucks of Gene  
Dinkle and C. J. Clinton.

Cars of Ona Campbell and Rudolph  
Wagner collided at White Star Cor-  
ners Tuesday morning. Both cars  
were demolished. Campbell had a bone  
broken in his right shoulder.

Bert Harris had 15 sheep killed  
by dogs on the Dell Hall farm last  
week! William Mercer shot 2 of the  
dogs Tuesday. One was a police dog  
whose pelt measured 7 feet.

Harry Anderson who had a gro-  
cery store and meat market here for  
5 years has sold the same to Roy  
Clark. Mr. Anderson will return to  
Flat Rock.

Peter Kelly of Whitmore Lake  
had 70 sheep stolen Christmas day.

## Adding Machines

Type Writers

RIBBONS AND CARBON PAPER

MACHINES SALES AND REPAIR

Livingston Office Supply

## LEE THEATRE

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Friday, Saturday, January 4,

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County

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 KICE,

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 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 Pinckney

Dispatch, a newspaper printed and

circulated in said County.

Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate

A True Copy

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Tues., Wed., Thurs., Jan. 1, 2, 3

Mat. New Years 2:00 p. m. Com.

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Cartoon

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in Technicolor

Cartoon

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in

"CHA, CHA, CHA ---- BOOM"

Cartoon

Cartoon

Helen M. Gopid

Deputy Register of Probate

Robert Carr and wife of Grand

Rapids visited Mrs. Edith Carr last

week. Mrs. Edith Carr with Mr.

Norren Carr went to Walled Lake

Friday to bring Mollie Carr home

who has been visiting there.

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Mrs. Wanda Harwood of Howell sailed on the Dale Millers Sunday

Tommie Shehan brought William Shehan home from Jackson Wednesday. Billie Shehan of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with him.

Robert Pike and wife and Mrs. The Robert Reads were in Detroit Friday.

W. F. Close got back from Tampa, Florida where he attended the funeral of his brother, Harold. His wife survives. There are no children. The Albert Dinkels and Ray Langways spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Alberta Close in Linden.

Mrs. Henry Klukott of Brighton was a Christmas guest of the Allen Mrs. Clayton Mussen is a patient at U. o. M. hospital, Ann Arbor.

Billy Miller and Dick Higgs who are at the marine base at San Diego, Calif. had Christmas dinner with the Roy Fishers there.

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George Brunton and wife were in Livonia for the holidays

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The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Blaricum were all home Christmas: The Warren Hoovers of Chelsea, Tom Porters and Harold Crocketts of Gregory, Bennie VanBlaricums of Cleveland, William VanBlaricums of Brighton, Norman VanBlaricums and Lloyd VanBlaricum of Pinckney.

The Bennie VanBlaricum family Cleveland, Ohio, spent the holidays with the Henry Gilbert family.

The Floyd Haines family of East Lansing spent Christmas at the Abel Haines home.

The Ona Campbells spent New Years at the Carl Lentz home in Lansing.

The Merwin Campbell family were Christmas guests of Mr. Floyd Maycroft in Grand Rapids.

The Merwin Campbells and James Halls heard Rev. Horace Maycroft preach his farewell sermon at Saugatuck Sunday. He has retired and will live at Saugatuck where he has bought a home.

The Dick Young family of Flint and the Chris Campbells were Christmas guests of the Andrew Campbells Edward Stapleton, Dennis Carrigan and Jimmy Amburgey go to New York Jan. 15. Jimmy goes to Greenland and the other 2 to Germany.

Mrs. Naomi Murphy of Marine City and Mrs. Betty Winkel of Hudson called on Mrs. Clara Palmer Friday.

Clare Hendee and wife of Maryland, Mrs. Lyle Hendee of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Marjorie Parkinson and children of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Glenn Clark and daughters of Lansing called on the Walter Clarks Sunday.

The Tom Clark family of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Clark and family.

The Asher Wylie family spent Sunday with the William Pitchfords in Ionia.

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Rose Read and wife attended the anniversary party Friday night at the Reg Schafer home.

The Clare Miller family visited her mother in Detroit last week.

The Lee Lavey family had for guests Christmas the Vincent Shields family of Ann Arbor, Jack Sharp family of Lansing, Mrs. Mae Metz of Howell and Mrs. Steve O'Brien.

The Robert Aekley family spent Christmas with the Ronnie Hoskins family in Detroit. Mrs. Irene Jack of Gulfport, Miss. was there.

Mrs. Flora Darrow and son, Kenneth of Three Rivers were Christmas guests of the Glenn Darrow in Dearborn.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a camping trip at Bruin Lake over the week end. They went in their bus.

The George Thompsons entertained Christmas the Bert Benhams of Brighton, Mrs. Beverly Clevinger and daughter, Betty, of Ann Arbor and M. E. Darrow and wife.

Phillip Murphy who graduated at Mich. State has a position with Ernst & Ernst, auditors, at Saginaw. Mrs. G. W. Clark spent Christmas with the Ed Clarks in Ann Arbor.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

In The Matter of The Estate of NELSON D. POTTER, Deceased. At a session of said Court held November 30, 1956. Present, Honorable Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given That the petition of Merle J. Weaver, praying that the instrument filed in Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased that administration of said estate be granted to Merle Weaver or to some other suitable person and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on December 28 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 fiduciary 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.

Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate A true copy Celesta Parshall Register of Probate

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