

Pinckney Dispatch

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THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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The Michigan Mirror

Michigan is slowly recovering from the great recession of 1958 but it will be months even years before there is full recovery. The state unemployment fund ran low during that period and it will be a long time before the trend was reversed, hardest hit was the public welfare system and taxpayers will be paying the bill for months. Nine counties ran out of money before Dec. 1. The largest one was Muskegon that became a classic example of economic distress some years ago. Counties normally pay 70 o/o of the welfare fund and the state 30. Generally more jobs are available in the summer but there were not this year. Conditions worsened and it is predicted the deficit will be \$15,000,000. They have now asked for a program of federal state and local aid of \$179,473,204 for 1959-60, a jump from the inadequate one of \$125,490,359 for the fiscal year. Price of the social problem will soar from \$55,494,500 to \$61,955,380.

Cost of state institutions under the social welfare dept. will increase from \$4,226, 310 to \$6,420,706, most of it going to the new Boys Vocational school at Whitmore Lake.

This is only one phase as the mental hospitals are overcrowded and so are the states prisons. Public health services need expansion and the states colleges and universities facilities are long overdue for a raise.

The situation is further complicated by a campaign to revise the sales tax. The tax on beer, now \$1.25 a barrel may be doubled. Others favor an income tax.

Michigan's dept. of labor is a misnomer. It has nothing to do with labor disputes, compensation or security. Their sole duty is factory safety and child labor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shirley announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet to Pvt. Ralph Williams, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Jonesboro, Arkansas. The wedding is December 24.



The bride graduated from Pinckney high school and is employed by Advertiser's Publishing Company, Company, Ann Arbor. The groom is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

CONSERVATION NOTES

An estimated 92,000 deer were taken in Michigan in 1958. This is the highest since the 1953 mark of 99,500 and an increase over last years 79,435. 12,000 were brought across Mackinac Bridge compared to 9220 last year. The antlerless kill is set at 15,000. The dept. is head hunting for the largest deer rack. So far the largest ranks 88th compared to those on record. If you have a 10 point with an inside spread of 20 inches notify the dept.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis will hold its annual Christmas Party and Ladies Night Tuesday, December 16. Each member is requested to bring a toy or game for the needy children Christmas.

LIVINGSTON LODGE CALENDAR
Dec. 19: Installation, Lunch after wards.
Dec. 12: Ann Arbor Tri-Lodge Installation.
Dec. 13: Howell and Fowlerville installations.
Dec. 30: Dexter installation.

APPLES

CLEAN HAND GRADED FRUIT
WAGNERS FOR WINTER
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Neighboring Notes

The Stockbridge Lions Club will decorate the streets there and sell Christmas trees.

Elizabeth Jacobs and Leland Town send were married at the Plainfield church last week. Reception at the Duane Jacobs home.

Mrs. Katherine Whitehead of Gregory was a patient at University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Ruth Ann Childs of Pinckney and Lloyd Stearns of Fowlerville were married at the Antrim Baptist church last week by Rev. Burt Phelps.

The Fowlerville Boys Scouts are selling Christmas trees. They made \$100 on their pancake supper.

Brighton beat Howell in their first game 38 to 25.

Harold R. Johnson has been elected pastor of the Brighton Masonic Lodge and Donald Bushrey of the Howell Lodge.

Brightons famed flock of ducks got frozen in the mill pond Thanks giving and had to be set free.

A farewell party was held at the Art Brenningstall home in Pettusville for Paul Brenningstall who is in the army at Fort Knox, Ky.

Garth Myer and wife, Swartz Creek, Hollis Swarthout and wife, and G. W. Meyer and wife spent the week end at the Meyer cabin at Luther.

The Howell postoffice was broken into last week but the only thing taken was a 45 automatic.

Howell will vote on a sewer bond issue Feb. 16.

The new Dexter high school gym was dedicated Dec. 6.

South Lyon whose city hall collapsed has converted the site into a metered parking lot.

South Lyon beat Fowlerville in their first basket ball game 55 to 24.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL

December 12-Hartland here.
December 16-Byron here.
December 19-Dexter here.
January 6-Stockbridge here.
Jan 9-South Lyon here.
January 13-Webberville here.
January 16-Boysville here.
January 19-Byron here.
January 23-Manchester here.
January 30-Hartland here.
February 6-Dexter here.
February 13-South Lyon here.
February 20-Boysville here.
February 27-Manchester here.
Webberville beat Pinckney 77 to 11 last night.

BASKET BALL SCORES

South Lyon 31, Brighton 30;
Webberville 64, Byron 45; Dundee 52, Milan 48; Lincoln 44, Roosevelt 34; Saline 54, Chelsea 45; University 50, Flat Rock 49; Ypsilanti 30, Plymouth 26; Walled Lake 52, Milford 45; Fenelon 59, Holly 55; Ann Arbor 62, Saginaw A.H. 54; Britton 55, Ida 53; Dansville 39, Fowlerville 24; Mason 6, Okemos 52; Stockbridge 49, 44, Leslie 48.

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION

A significant contribution to the U. S. Army's successful space probe was made by Edward Drost, who lived with the Melvin family at Pinckney. This historic scientific probe into outer space was conducted by elements of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, Huntsville, Alabama at the direction of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. It is a part of the U. S. International Geophysical research program.

Drost, 35, is chief of Measuring Unit in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency structures and mechanics laboratory. His duties were in connection with the developing, construction and testing of the instrument compartment cooling and missile fuel system. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Drost has been in army missile work since 1951.

The space probe a continuation of the space exploration begun with the Army Explorer satellite series is expected to provide scientific data of extreme importance to the nation's space research effort.

CHAPTER MEETS

The Alpha Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the home of Mrs. Florence Warner in Howell Dec. 5. Committees were appointed and general plans made for the state convention in Lansing in May. Attention was called to the book "Mental Hygiene in Elementary Education" by Dorothy Rogers, recipient of Delta Kappa Gamma Educator award for 1958.

The Christmas streets decorations were put up Saturday and the Christmas tree on the square is lighted.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Rev. George Norman, Pastor
Sundays: 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M.
Weekdays: 8:00 A. M.
Friday: 8:00 A. M.
Sorrowful Mother Novena 7:30 p.m.
Confessions: 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Friday after Novena Devotions: 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 4:30 to 5:30 P. M.
8:30 to 9:00 P. M.

Menonite Church
Calvary Menonite Church
Rev. Mrs. Beachy, Pastor
Sundays: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:00
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.
Community Summer Bible School

The Peoples Church

Undenominational
M-36 West between Unadilla and Main Streets
Rev. Bro. Sander, Pastor
Sundays: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.
Youth Group 7:00 P. M.
Young People 9:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Wed. Adult Prayer Practice 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Adult Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Comm. Long Church
Rev. J. W. Winger, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS PROGRAM

The old cliché that nothing succeeds like success has real application to the McPherson State Bank's big Christmas Savings Program which today welcomed its 1000th gifts deposited since the promotion started 2 short weeks ago.

According to William McPherson III President the bank has never before experienced such a great influx of people from Livingston county eager to start new saving accounts and to take advantage of the bank's free Christmas gift offer.

Mr. McPherson said a great number of deposits were started well in excess of the \$10 minimum required to qualify for one of the famous name gifts. "Undoubtedly," he said, "one of the most important attractions to most new savers is the fact that McPherson State Bank pays 2% on all savings accounts."

He continued, "when you realize that we pay a person approximately \$20 a year in interest on every \$1,000 he deposits in his savings account, it's easier to understand the enthusiastic response of folks in Livingston county to our Christmas Savings Promotion."

When we undertook this special program we were confident most people would agree with our contention that everyone should have a growing savings account. We felt that by providing an attractive inducement to start one people would recognize and take advantage of the tremendous benefits that come through consistent savings. The great secret, of course, in the word "consistent" for only when folks keep on saving regularly will they reach the worthwhile goal.

"Since the beginning of the Savings Program many people, new and old customers alike, have told us they also liked the idea of using several of our services which they had not made use of in the past. In this way they save considerable time and effort in the transaction of their banking affairs."

"Another reason why we believe our Free Christmas Gift idea is so well received is that we are making it easy for people to start new savings accounts. It couldn't be easier because people can open their account, make their gifts selection and receive their gift in return—all by air mail."

McPherson State Bank's Free Christmas Gift Promotion runs thru Saturday, December 20th. Every person who opens a new savings account with \$10 or more during the promotion period or who adds a similar amount to his present savings account may select any one of the four handsome free gifts the bank is offering.

The McPherson State Bank was founded in 1885 and is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an agency of the Federal government, that provides guaranteed protection for each of the banks savings account depositors up to \$10,000 per account.

Early Christmas Mailing

Now we are heading into the Christmas rush the Mail Early for Christmas campaign is going into high gear for the all time record Christmas mailing expected this year.

However this is only part of the Christmas mail problem. Names and addresses are carelessly written, packages are poorly wrapped or have insufficient postage. This results in delays, disappointments which can be avoided if everyone will follow the following simple requirements:

*Be sure your card and gift lists are up to date.
*Wrap your gifts securely.
*Address cards and gifts correctly.

*Use complete addresses, including street number, rural route or post office box number. Be sure it is complete with avenue, parkway or drive spelled out. Avoid abbreviations. Use zone numbers when possible and include your own zone number on your return address.

*And most important of all, Mail your cards and gifts within the next few days.

Delivery of Christmas cards will be expedited if you bundle them with Local or Out of town bands available at the postoffice.

The postmaster also suggests that you mail all Christmas Cards first Class, insuring forwarding service if the addressee has moved or the recipient cannot be located. Then too you can include handwritten messages to make your greeting more personal.

Do It Now is the slogan for Mail Early for Christmas. If you will do it now postal employees can spend Christmas with their families. Just remember "Mail Early for Christmas."

CHARLES CURTIS BROWN

Charles Curtis Brown, 60, died suddenly at his home on M-36E Sunday morning in the same house where he was born. He was the son of Charles and Annelia Goodspeed Brown and attended Pinckney high school, graduating in 1917. He taught school awhile and in 1922 entered employ of Ford Motor Co. and was still employed there at the time of his death, being maintenance supt. in the foundry. He joined Living Lodge in 1924 and was also a 32nd degree Mason.

In 1927 he was married to Eleanor Hemper in Detroit. They lived there 8 years. On his parents death they moved to Pinckney where they have since lived. Besides his wife there is a son, Charles and a daughter, Ruth Ann. Also a brother, Carter, at Dexter. A brother, Edwin, is deceased.

The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at the Pinckney Cong. Church, Rev. Winger officiating. Burial was in Pinckney Cemetery.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

It is a fact that the farmer's share of the food dollar has declined. What is the reason?

The 1957 report of the American Institute a packer organ give the following figures: In 1947 the packers spent 80.6 cents of every dollar on livestock and raw materials. In 1957 the figure was 73.6 a drop of 8.7 percent. In 1947 the packers profits were 1.5 cents on a dollar. In 1957 they were seven tenths of one cent a drop of 53 percent.

The answer is that costs, wage, transportation, packaging material, depreciation have gone up. The public has also developed a taste for frozen or processed foods which cost money to prepare. Still the packer now spends 56.5 of the dollar on livestock.

The Ross Roads and Howard They are were Sunday dinner guests of the Herb Sneeds in Howell.

Clair Miller and wife were in Detroit Sunday.

Lee Lavey and wife spent Sunday with the Jack Sharps in Lansing.

Ona Campbell and wife shopped in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Eloyse Campbell and Elna Engquist visited the Northland Saturday. Also Lawrence Camburn and wife.

Albert Shirley and wife called on the Gayle Shirleys at Woodland Lake Sunday.

The Robert Amburgeys were Sunday guests of his brother, Beryl, at Washington, Mich.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Catholic books added to St. Mary's shelf are The Greatest of the Borgias, Margaret Yeo: A Right to Be Merry, Sister Mary Francis: The Last Crusader, Louis de Wohl: The Golden Door, Katherine Burton: Weddings in the Family, Dale Fife: Big Gamble, Come! Kill My Love, Hunt.

Elementary School

Kindergarten Mildred Peake

Penny Goucher saw 3 deer across the road. Kris Knipple visited his grandmother in Ohio. Eddie Baker's dad went fox hunting. Jeanne Miller got a new bed. Glenn Taurainen's dog caught a rabbit. Christina Maloney saw Santa Claus in Dayton, Ohio. Kathy Swarthout's dad shot two rabbits. So did Mike Singer's dad. Johnny Myers visited his grandmother. David Young's brother, Jack, shot a raccoon. Jack Vliet's dad got a deer. Janet Bentz helps feed the cows. Pat Clark went to Santa Claus workshop. We are reading the Christmas story and making a mural.

First Grade, Mrs. Kowale

Nancy Goucher saw 3 deer. Becky Michaels Sunday school class had a party because their teacher is leaving. Alan Quisenberry fell through the ice Sunday. Bruce Hollister and Dick Darrow were ice skating. Dick Southern visited his grandmother in Dearborn. Terry Bell, Kathy Haas and Leo Blades saw Santa Claus Saturday. Terry Russell visited his grandmother in Ypsilanti Sunday. Holly Kaiser rides new bus No. 11. Kathy Kaiser's niece visited her Saturday.

First Grade, Kathryn Thayer

Laura Whitley had company Sunday. Ann Marie Read went to the Ford Rotunda Sunday. Margaret Wollendrup had company. So did Jack. Bell, Steve Betts dad has a new car. Lana Lovell visited her grandmother. So did Susan Bowles. Jerry Colong walked on the ice. Becky Amburgey's grandmother has 3 Christmas trees.

First Grade, Mrs. Anderson

Sunday was Sharon Gray's brother's birthday. Dora Mabon's grandmother is visiting her. DeWayne Baxter had a fall but did not break any bones. Christine Line read a story about Snippy Snap and Sneery falling into the ginger bread. Sandra Bell went to Brighton. Gary Marsh went to the Ford Rotunda and saw Santa's workshop. Dennis Reason went to Howell and saw Billy Wylie, Allen Russon and Gary Burg have new boots.

Second Grade, Mrs. Johnson

The second grade are having buses last with their mothers on Wednesday. We completed a unit on good breads. Lasts, James Bennett has some bantas. Linda Haines fell out of a tree. Dave Wulch was skating at Highland Lake. Ronnie Holliste moved in his new house Saturday. Mike Shenden was in Howell Saturday Joan Wylie went to Howell. Nancy Ryan to Ann Arbor.

Third Grade, Mrs. Henry

We are working on Christmas decorations. A lot of us were ice skating Monday. Her mother brought treats for the room. She was in Lansing Saturday and went up 23 floors in one building. Pat McKenna has moved to Portage Lake.

Mrs. Healey, 4th and 5th

Our room has a new boy in the 4th grade. His name is Allen Knorr. He is from Howell Friday we elected officers for December. They are: Pres., JoAnn Schugg; Vice Pres., Martha Nash; Sec. Joye, Coranover.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Hene Miller

Those who know their tables up to the 12s are Alan Burg, Mike Carver, Lynda Gilbertson, Diane Hall, Robbie Kooke. To the 8s Peter Kaiser, Arthur Potter, Dennis Reynolds, Kim Wiman, Linda Wylie. The rest need more study. Spelling champs for last week are Susan Craig, Linda Gilbertson, Linda Wylie, Linda Shirley, Joyce King. We made a Nativity Scene for the 12s are Mike Carver Alan Burg, made many decorations at home. We are working on double division. We wrote letters to Mrs. Tasch and 6th grade thanking them for their Hia. watha program.

Sixth and Seventh, Mrs. Meyers

Debby Thumm saw deer Saturday. Frank Schafer went ice fishing Sunday and got a pike. We are finished with our projects for Christmas. Kathy Shetler and Pam Seefeld made a scene of the birth of Christ. In Geography we are studying the Republic of Indonesia, and the Philippines. The 6th grade is studying about France. James Sanders went to Ann Arbor where where her father is making a knee scope film which he directed and produced. Richard Blades shot a rabbit. George Colone was skating. We are sorry Mr. Brown died.

Seventh Grade, Mrs. Carr

We are making our parents Christmas presents. Judy Haines visited her cousins in Garden City. Earl Sowers visited his grandparents. They cut the heads off 25 chickens.

Current Comment

It is a dull day when there is no some flareup in the milk business. The milk wagon drivers went on a strike last week and refused to deliver milk from house to house due they said to unfair competition by supermarkets who they claimed were selling milk below cost. In some cases \$10 a month less than wagons could deliver it. This cut down their sales and they want the practise stopped. There's a law about unfair competition but we do not know as it applies to milk. They will probably try to get a law introduced in the legislature.

Gov. Williams will appoint a commission to work out a plan whereby some of the mental cases for whom there is no room will be transferred to the Gaylord TB Sanitarium where there are empty beds. The Howell Sanitarium was also mentioned 2 years ago when the same question came up. Besides these there are sanitariums at Traverse City and Marquette. The moved was blocked then by the TB board who denied TB cases were decreasing. They wanted compulsory TB examinations which the legislature would not approve. The evidence points to a decrease in TB cases. Many TB hospitals, some built by the counties, have been idle for years.

Following the parochial school fire in Chicago last week in which 89 children and teachers lost their lives, many papers ran editorials entitled "Could It Happen Here?" The consensus was it could. Detroit alone has 42,000 children in non fire proof schools. Most of them are of wooden or brick construction built 50 or more years ago with open stairways which act as a chimney in case of fire. In the Chicago fire most of the victims suffocated. Some were killed when they jumped from upstairs windows. Then why are not these old fire traps replaced? There are a number of reasons. No. 1 reason is the cost. It would be hard to raise enough money. No. 2 is that they are all urgently needed due to the soaring birth rate which followed World War I. They are building new schools, not tearing down any. The old school here is not fire proof and has an open stairway. During the late war the board was ordered to put in fire doors to shut off the new part from the old. They were ordered but due to the war they could not get delivery and they have never been installed. An outside fire escape was put up two years ago. The state police who enforce the fire laws inspect the buildings regularly. Now days most new schools are built one story high with plenty of playground and parking space. This eliminates a lot of fire hazard.

The new tax plan to be presented to the legislature is being assailed and it might end in a stalemate with no bill being enacted. The principal objection is to the graduated income tax which some lawyers call unconstitutional. Also the proposal to cut the sales tax would have to be put to a vote of the people. In this state the low income groups, those earning \$1,000 a year or less pay 12 to 20 percent of the taxes, counting the sales tax while those in the high income groups pay 5 to 7. The law allows \$4 a year per person to be deducted for what a family pays in sales tax. A family of 14 would get a nice rebate.

A new Republican candidate for governor in 1960 has appeared in the person of George Romney, head of the American Motors. Maurice Clink of Detroit is the head of it and he says Romney for Governor Clubs will be formed all over the state. He is a stormy petrel in politics like Harold Stassen and in 1956 supported Dan Leonard for governor against Mayor Cobo in the primaries.

O.E.S. CALENDAR

Dec. 16: School of Instruction at Howell 7:30 P. M.
Dec. 20: O.E.S. Christmas party at hall, Pot-luck dinner 6 P. M.
Jan. 6: Friendship Night at Howell
Jan. 23: Initiation

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Tash

We made movies for our movie box and big pictures for the bulletin board. Monday we had a test in arithmetic. We are planning our Christmas party. We hope Barry Simpson come back to school soon.

Byron Wilson will install the decorations of the Fowlerville Menonite Lodge Dec. 13. Olla Robinson is grand marshal.

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Notes of 48 Years Ago

The Parland Newhall Company put on a good concert here Thursday nite. Walden the magician comes Jan. 14 also Heverly the handcuff king.

A petition is out to build 2 miles of state aid road from Howell toward Pinckney and 2 miles from Pinckney toward Howell.

Frank L. Andrews, editor of the Pinckney Dispatch for 20 years, died at Brandtown, Florida Monday. The funeral is at the Howell Methodist church Monday at 11 a. m.

Walter Reason is clerking for W. W. Barnard.

A number from here went to Gregory to roller skate Saturday nite.

Clark Miner, county clerk elect has sold his store at Cohoctah to H. Trowbridge.

In the recount for the office of drain commissioner Mr. McGivney was given majority 1 over W. J. Larkin. It may go into court as there are disputed ballots.

Lucius Wilson, secretary of the Des Moines chamber of commerce is now secretary of the Detroit

chamber of commerce.

Dr. Alex Pearson has purchased the mill property at Pettysville.

The Hartley Quass family of White Oak who bought the Charles Love have moved on.

Gertrude Frost had an operation on her arm at University hospital, Ann Arbor.

James L. Roche is attending the big sale at Chicago.

Mr. Jones of Howell has opened a bowling alley in the Doan building.

George Greiner is remodeling his farm house.

John Carr sold his coat to Francis Commiskey.

Livingston Lodge elected the following officers Tuesday night:

W. M. Floyd Jackson
S. W. John R. Martin
J. W. Fred Lake
Treas. George Teeble
Sec. Rev. Gates
S. D. William Miller
J. D. George C. Ly
S. S. Ross Post
J. S. Remington Geer
Tyler Carey VanWinkle
An oyster supper was served.

Notes of 25 Years Ago

Harold Hendrick, 3 months old son of Sam and Marie Dunbar Hendricks died at Jackson Monday.

Edward Cranna, 67, died at Unadilla Friday.

All seats were filled at the football banquet sponsored by the board of commerce at the Cong'l. church Wednesday. Floyd Weeks was toast master. Lucius Wilson described the first football team in 1892 on which he played. Other members were Percy Swarthout, Gene Mann, Bert Green, George Reason, Charles Moran with Lawrence McClellan helping out. Florence Baughn and Nellie Gardner sang a duet. Mrs. Alta Meyer spoke for the school board. J. P. In. reduced the team members and Wallie Webber and Don Kowalik of the University of Michigan team talked. The Pinckney OES entertained the Brighton OES Friday. Brighton put the initiatory work. Afterward a short program was put on: Reading Mary Jan Allen Vocal Duet, Eloya J. Loomis Merwin Campbell Sketch. The family: Willa Meyer, Hal, on Reason, Esther Berquist, June Lamb, Geraldine Vedder, Betty Carr, Megan Meyer, directed by Marw Jane Allee.



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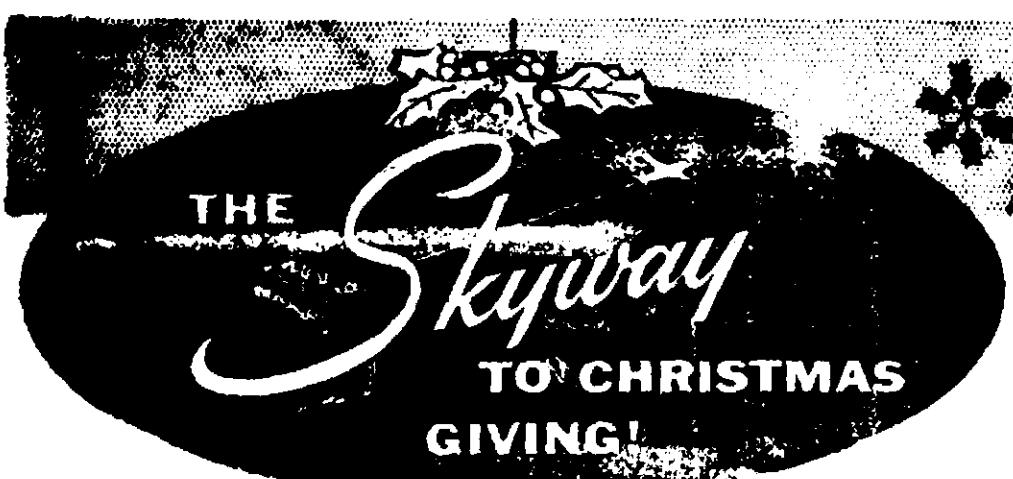
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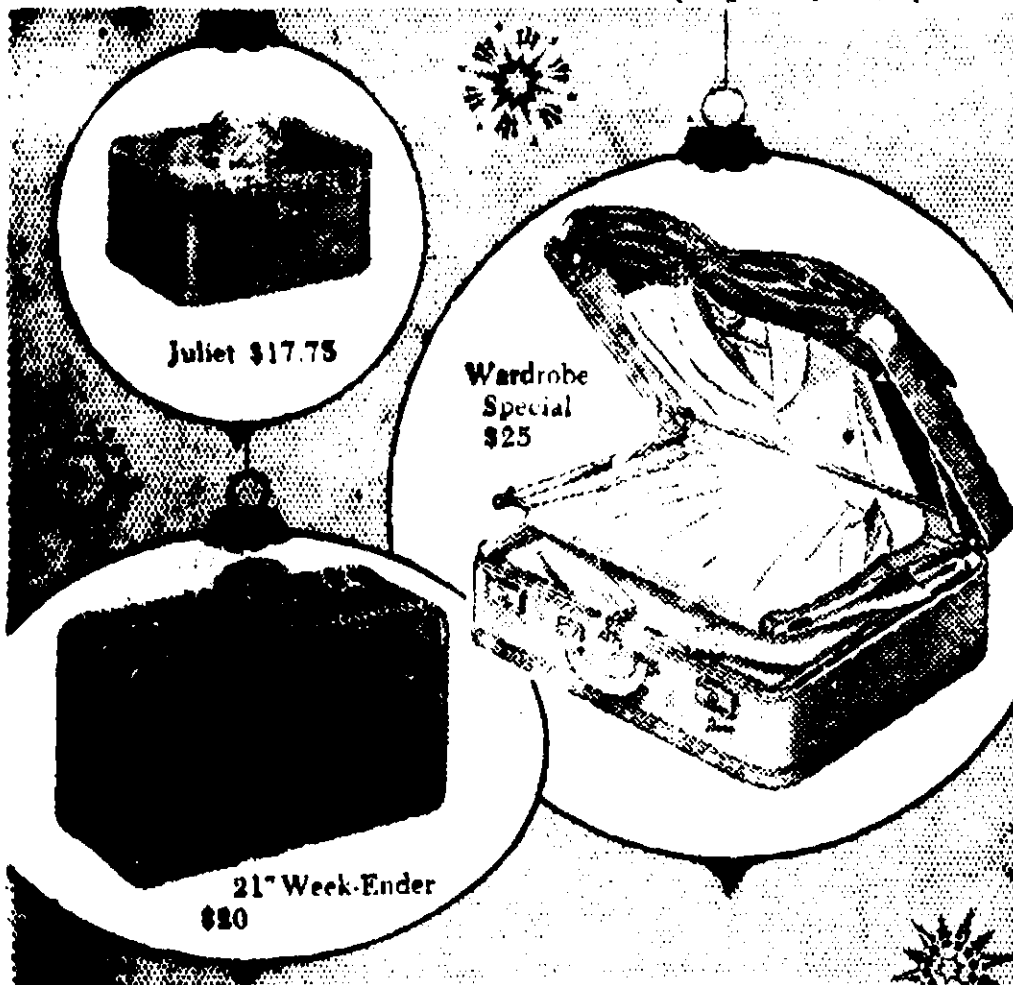
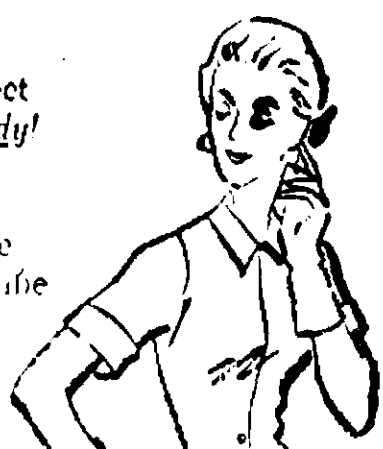
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON
In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Duthaine, Deceased,
At a session of said Court held on December 4, 1958.

Present: Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Martin J. Lavan, the administrator of said estate praying his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto will be heard at the Probate Court on December 30, 1958 at ten a. m.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previously 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 in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.
Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate
A true copy
Barbara G. Marr
Clerk of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston
In the Matter of the Estate of Harry A. Lee, Deceased,
At a session of said Court, held on December 5, 1958.
Present: Hon. Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy hereof on Gladys B. Lee, Lakeview, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate and that such claims will be heard and the heirs at law of said deceased will be determined by said Court at the Probate Office on February 24, 1959 at ten a. m.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy thereof for three weeks consecutively previously to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified 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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At a session of said Court held on December 2, 1958.
Present: Hon. Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereon upon Wilfred H. Erwin, 1015 N. Mich. Av., Howell, Mich., fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard and the heirs at law determined by said Court at said Probate Office on February 17, 1959 at ten a. m.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previously to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified 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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The Gene Shehans of Ann Arbor and the Gerald Bauers of Webberville, called on Mrs. Louise Shehans of Sunday.

Hilda Maschke of Gregory called on Mrs. Alta Meyer Sunday. Mesdames Raymond Morris and Alta Meyer were in Lansing Saturday. Mrs. Nan Mabon and daughters have moved in the Poulson apt. on E. Main St.

Lynn Hendee and wife were in Lansing last Tuesday.

Janice Rose spent the week end with Leslie McAfee.

Harold Porter and wife attended a White Shrine meeting at Livonia Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Hooker came home from Ann Arbor Saturday after spending a week with the C. W. Hookers.

The Robert Read family were in Detroit Sunday.

George VanNorman was in Pinckney last Wednesday.

Olin Robinson and wife attended the installation of the officers of the Vedic Masonic Lodge in Detroit Saturday night.

Mesdames Virginia VanNorman and Eleanor Baughn were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

The Junior Robinsons of Ypsilanti and Charles Magnuson and wife of Escanaba were Sunday guests of the Olin Robinsons.

The Lawrence Camburns entertained Mrs. Edna Hadley of Parma, the Clair Barnums of Unadilla and Charles Sullivans of North Lake at dinner one day last week.

Erho Linden, Jeff Linden, Donnie Baughn, Duane Haines, Larry Van Sjaumbrook attended the Masonic installation at Brighton Saturday night. The DeMolay Quartette sang.

George Roth spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Gladys Clinton visited the Ralph Clintons in Lincoln Park last week. C. J. went after her Sunday.

Clare Hendee and wife of Chevy Chase, Maryland visited Mrs. Rose Hendee, the Walter Clarks and the Lynn Hendees over the week end. Their daughter, Mrs. Walter Goetz graduated at M. S. U. this week.

Vern Clark and wife, and Jack Clark and Vickie Lazlo were in Toledo Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Dinkel and Christine were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Merlin Amburgey and family went to Jackson Saturday.

The Joe Griffith family spent Sunday with the Ted Olsons in Dearborn. Murray Kennedy was in Detroit Friday.

The Edward Grablicks of Ferndale Rev. Keith Ledwidge of Jackson and the Gerry Ledwidge family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge.

The Robert Ackleys were in Ann Arbor Sunday. Margaret Ackley with Mrs. Roberta Neff attended Mandel's Messiah at Hill auditorium.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Read and children visited the Ford Rotunda at Dearborn Sunday.

The Roland Gortons and son, Ralph, of Beulah stopped at the Lawrence Cemburn home last week enroute to Bonita Springs, Florida.

The Edmund Haines family were in Garden City Sunday.

The Andrew Nesbitts called on Mrs. Lillian Wylie of Dexter Sunday. A. N. Housner of Brighton called on them in the evening.

The Harold Henry family spent Sunday with his parents in Addison.

The John McGuire (Muriel Read) have moved from Grand Rapids to Orchard Lake. The Fred Reads, James Whitneys and Leonard Fishers called on them Sunday.

The fire dept. took the pulmotor to Otto Poulson home Thursday who had a bad spell. He is better now.

The Ted Stocktons have moved to Patterson Lake.

The Art Hamm family who lived with Mrs. Mae Daller are now located at Andhra Pradesh, India.

Over 100 attended the firemen's ball at the high school Saturday night. There was dancing and card playing.

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The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Francis Murphy, Deceased,
At a session of said Court held on November 25, 1958.

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

Notice is hereby given, That all persons interested in said estate are directed to appear before said Probate Court on December 23, 1958 at ten A. M. to show cause why a license should be granted to Martin J. Lavan, the administrator of said estate to sell or mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate described in his petition for the purpose of paying debts, costs of administration and for distribution.

It is Ordered, That Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previously 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 in interest at his last known address by registered or certified 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 order.

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