

Pinckney Dispatch

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MPA Convention Has Four Noted Speakers on Program

PRESS CONVENTION HELD IN LANSING

More than 600 Michigan daily and weekly editors and publishers and their guests attended the 93rd annual mid-winter press convention at Kellogg Center, East Lansing, last Friday and Saturday. They heard top newspapermen like AP's Jack Bell, political writer, who gave a first hand report on recent events in Washington; Arthur H. Motley, president and publisher of Parade Magazine who challenged the nation's press to "once again return to the role of crusader"; Norman E. Issacs, managing editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Times who spoke on "Journalism's New Frontiers" and Jules Dubois, Latin-American correspondent who discussed the "Latin-American Outlook" with an up-to-date and fearless report on Cuba.

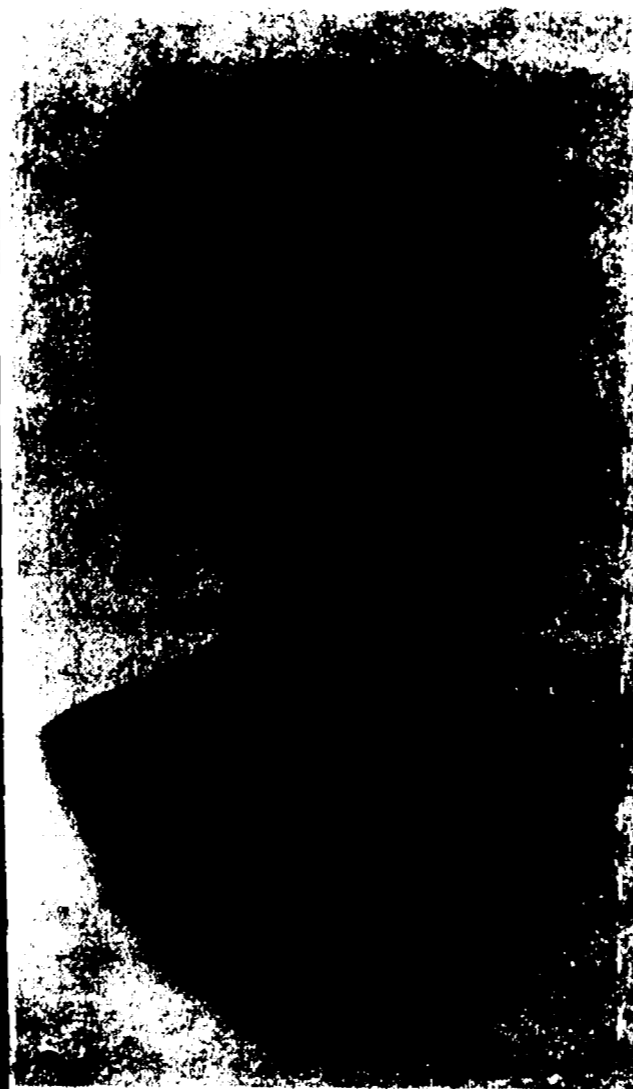
At Friday night's 93rd anniversary dinner the MPA members were the guests of the MSU Board of Trustees; and on Saturday night they attended the 20th annual all-Michigan dinner co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. In his address to the visitors on Friday, Jack Bell praised President John F. Kennedy, "a

new era of energy and enthusiasm came into the White House with the new President." He stated that President Kennedy's policy of having his news conference televised live was a "delicate and dangerous thing." He praised the President's skill in answering questions and political adroitness evident in his cabinet appointments and in his first news conference "but if he makes a mistake in an interview his comments go around the world in 15 or 20 minutes and a late correction never catches up with the original comment."

The crack Latin-American correspondent Jules Dubois, speaking Saturday night called upon newspapers to help improve our relations with countries south of the border.

"Our relations with Latin America are perhaps the most challenging of all our problems," he stated.

He pointed out that the theft of communications, business, industries and agriculture in Cuba by Castro and the attempted mass brainwashing of the people constitutes "the most complete confiscatory plunder in the contemporary history of Latin America, and follows the party line laid down by Mikoyan



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howell of Pinckney announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Edsel R. Thornton, of Dexter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Thornton of Dexter. A 1960 graduate of Pinckney High School, Miss Howell is now attending Eastern Michigan University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1957 graduate of Dexter High School and is connected with Thornton Industries of Manchester. A summer wedding is being planned.

when he visited Havana last February."

At the dinner meeting Saturday night Governor John Swainson and Michigan's administrative staff were seated at the speakers table. The Governor spoke briefly and introduced each member of his staff.

Winners of awards for excellence in typography among the weekly newspapers were announced at the convention.

The winners in the five circulation classes were The Grosse Pointe News, Lapeer County Press, Northville Recorder, Clio Messenger and the Dexter Leader.

TEEN AGE DANCE SLATED FOR SATURDAY

Pinckney teen-agers will have another dance Saturday night to raised additional funds for their March of Dimes Campaign. Having set a \$600 goal for the area they have worked hard since to get the drive over the top. The thermometer at Jerry's, where the dance will be held, stands near the half-way mark now with collections from all sources not yet counted. A contribution to the March of Dimes will admit the teens to Saturday's dance which will begin at 9 p.m.

PEGS TO MEET

The Pinckney PEGS, home extension group, will meet tomorrow at 12:30 p.m., for dessert at the home of Mrs. Francis Shehan. A lesson conducted by Mrs. Betty Rentz and Mrs. Lois Kimbler will be on the "Care of Modern Fabrics."

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bird who spend their summers at Portage Lake left Sunday for the Panama Canal Zones where they will spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Downing (Ann Bird) and daughter.

Howell Youth To Head County DeMolay Chapter

LOCAL MEN TO TAKE OFFICES IN INSTALLATION

Livingston County Chapter Order of DeMolay will install new officers on Saturday, February 4, at 8 p.m. in the Howell Masonic Temple.

Bela Lovas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lovas will be installed as Master Councilor. He is a senior at Howell high and also a nominee of Congressman Chamberlain to the U. S. Air Force Academy. Other officers elected and selected are: Charles Uber, Senior Councilor; John William Winger, Junior Councilor; Norman VanNess, Senior Deacon; Gerry DeWolf, Junior Deacon; Allan Ketchum, Senior Steward; William Light, Junior Steward; Gerry Reason, Marshal; Rodney Lovas, Chaplain; Bruce Henry, Almoner; Gary Opperman, Sentinel; Roy Carpenter, Standard Bearer; Norman Melby, Orator; John Mayne, Organist; Preceptors: Donald Baker, First; Gary Skinner, Second; Roger Holtsclaw, Third; Charles Madden, Fourth; Larry Utley, Fifth; Gerry Van Slambrook, Sixth; Dale Cooper, seventh; Alternate Preceptors—Harold Belcher, First; Ted Ketchum, Second; Jim Anderson, Third; Tom Hite, Fourth; David Slagle, Fifth; Robert Beck, Sixth; Charles Crane, Seventh; Duane Phillips, Scribe; Richard Davis, Treasurer.

The Livingston County Chapter DeMolay Advisory Board members to be installed are: from Fowlerville, Andrew Lovas, Dad Advisor; J. B. Redfield, Carson Allen; Brighton, Harold P. Lietz, Chr.; James Seger, Harold Johnson; Howell, Ralph Seelye, Sec.; Donald Bushrey, Chester Clark, Pinckney, Earl Murray, Winston Baughn, Daniel VanSlambrook.

The installing officers are: Jack Furhman, State Master Councilor in the State of Michigan will be the Installing Officer; Andre Lovas, Assisting in the East; Ronald Hubbs, State Senior Councilor, Installing Senior Councilor; Darwin Liverance, Installing Junior Councilor; Lyle Richard, Installing Marshal; Robert Helmie, Installing Deacon; Richard Crofoot, State Chaplin, Installing Chaplin; Mrs. Merwin Campbell, Past Grand Organist in the State of Michigan for the Order of Eastern Star will be Installing Organist and Soloist.

The public is cordially invited to attend the installation ceremony after which refreshments will be served.

The Order of DeMolay is an organization for boys between the ages of 14 to 21 years. It is sponsored by the Blue Masonic Lodges in Livingston County. However, it is not necessary that a boy's father be a member of the Masonic Lodge for him to join DeMolay he need only be sponsored by a Mason. Any boy wishing to join may contact any member or a Master Mason.

SUPERVISORS ENFORCE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON COUNTY ROADS

The road and bridge committee of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors went on record as recommending that the Livingston County Road Commission adopt and enforce the weight restrictions on the county road system.

According to Walter J. Clink, Supt. - Mgr. of the road commission, weight restrictions shall be enforced in the future whenever weather conditions may require limited loading on the county roads. The necessary actions to enforce these restrictions are now underway.

Mr. Clink also states that work is now in progress to rebuild Mason Road from Nickolson road West to the Ingham county line. This will include sand subbase and gravel base this winter. The sand will be applied in short sections and covered immediately with processed gravel.

The Kensington road project is well along and progressing satisfactorily. At present this work consists of excavating and handling sand subbase. Motorists using these roads are asked to drive with caution in the construction area.

Additional work completed includes graveling 3½ miles of Bull Road road.

Yacht Club Elects Officers

Seventy-five members of the Huron - Portage Yacht Club attended the annual banquet and election meeting held at Losy's Arbor Lil, Plymouth, Saturday night.

Dr. John Bartlett of Detroit was elected club commodore for 1961. He succeeds Dr. Robert Bird of Wayne. Thomas Ehman of Ypsilanti was named vice-commodore and Dr. John Henderson and Fred Schaefer of Ypsilanti were named to the board of governors.

As his first official act Commodore Bartlett appointed Lewis Barstow of Detroit the Club's delegate to the I. L. Y. A. Len Davis of Portage Lake will be the delegate to the Junior Race Week at Put-In-Bay.

Dr. Bartlett, in addition to being elected to office, was voted to receive the "Most Improved Sailor of the Year" award.

The new commodore designated the teen-aged members of the club to supervise and to instruct the younger members in their tag-along racing program at Portage Lake this season.

Following the dinner and the business meeting the group enjoyed a showing of slides of last year's club activities.

PLEASE SAY YES TO THE MARCH OF DIMES



Left to right: Donald MacDonald of Howell, chairman of the campsite development committee; Mrs. Laurence Dunham, Howell, chairman of campsite selection committee, Miss Brenda Nauss, a senior Girl Scout of Howell; Linda Murray, a Brownie Scout of Howell and G. Harmon, who handled the real estate sale to the Huron Valley Council.



Announcement was made at the January meeting of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council of the purchase of approximately 200 acres of land in Livingston County for the future campsite for the council which takes in Livingston - Wadsworth and the western part of Wayne County. The property located about 12 miles north of Howell boasts a small private lake and frontage on 3 other lakes. Ideally suited for camping, hiking and nature study, it will be developed as soon as possible.

CARD OF THANKS

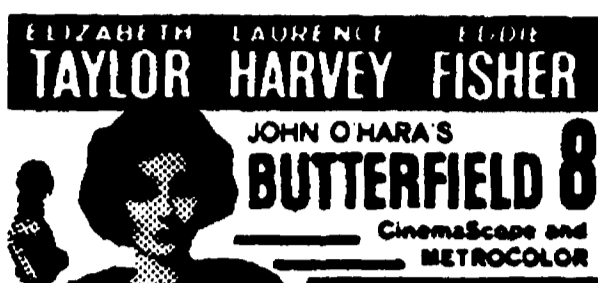
I wish to say a sincere thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards and visits during my stay in the hospital.

William Graves

HOWELL THEATRE

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February 1-2-3-3

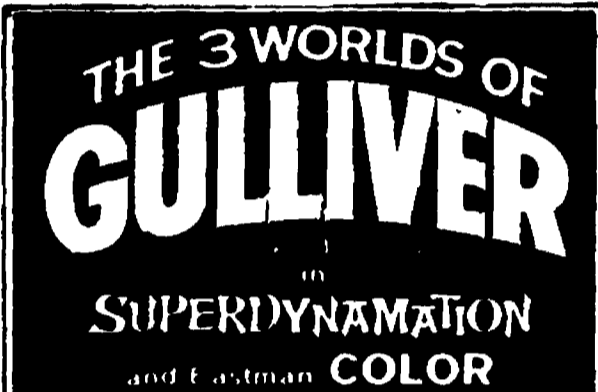


Sun., Mon., Tues.
Feb. 5-6-7

Matinee Sunday at
2:30 P.M. Continuous



Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Feb. 8-9-10-11
Special Matinee Sat. at
2:45 P.M. Continuous



Coming: Wed., Feb. 15th
thru Tuesday, Feb. 28th
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Notes of 25 Years Ago

The Thomas Read Sons Grain Elevator burned to the ground early Tuesday morning, February 4, with an estimated loss of \$10,000 only partly covered by insurance. A very large quantity of grain and beans were stored in the elevator at the time of the fire. Freezing weather conditions made fire fighting hard for the local fire department. The fire was first discovered by Irv Richardson who drove by at 3:20 a.m.

Reginald Schafer of Pinckney and Fred Teeple of Howell were badly hurt in an auto accident near Grand Ledge this week. Three cars were involved in the collision in a blizzard.

James Doyle, 72, youngest son of the late James Doyle and Bridget Murphy Doyle, died this week. Four of his children survive, Ethel and Florence of Jackson; Mary Ellen of Ann Arbor and Mrs. John Donahue of Unadilla.

Mrs. Louisa Dillingham died January 31, at her home at Nicholson. She was the mother of Roy Dillingham of this place.

At the third election held on the proposed bonding of the Pinckney School district for \$25,000 to build a gymnasium and four new rooms, the proposition carried. All nine votes cast were in favor of it.

Plans for a Leap Year Ball to be held at White Lodge Country Club have been announced.

Although Postmasters W. C. Miller's term has expired, no successor has, as yet, been appointed. Horatio Abbott, of Ann Arbor, Democratic National Committeeman, in charge of appointments for Michigan stated that at least 150 state appoint-

Notes of 48 Years Ago

Many from here attended the fish supper served by the North Lake Grange last Friday.

Mrs. LaVerne Richards will be hostesses for the next meeting of the Pinckney Literary and Social club on March 4. The question "Woman Suffrage" will be discussed.

Miss Helen Mohrlock who teaches at the District No. 10 school serves hot coffee to her pupils at noon.

Charles Frost who lives on the James Little farm plans to move to Detroit.

A new law issued by the postal department now makes it unlawful to publish the names of the prize winners at card parties. It will be a violation to print the names of winners in guessing and drawing contests, too. So, don't

ments are being help up until the eligibility list arrives from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Merwin Campbell sang a solo on the Christian Crusaders program over WEXL, Royal Oak, Friday.

Rev. Father Dion of St. Mary's is one of the priests chosen to escort Bishop Plaegan to Marquette this week where he will be installed as bishop of the district.

A cow belonging to M. J. Reason won the premium at the Hillsdale Community auction this week for bringing the highest price of any cow sold there.

Judge Joseph Collins of Owosso and John Hagman of Howell were callers at the W. C. Miller home this week.

A large number from here attended the President's Birthday ball in Brighton and in Fowlerville Thursday night.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

We extend sincere congratulations this week to Walt Leonard, editor and publisher of the Dexter Leader and the Chelsea Standard upon his winning, not one, but two awards in the Michigan Press Association General Excellence contest for 1960.

A first prize blue ribbon went to the Dexter Leader and a third place to the Chelsea Standard when the awards were announced at the MPA convention in East Lansing last Friday.

KING'S TIME SOLD

King's Time, the five year old gelding who made harness racing news in this area last season has been sold by his owners, Mrs. Max Russell and James Dun, to the Blue Hen Stables in Delaware. King's Time, in his two months of racing last fall, finished in first place eight times in twelve starts; twice in second place. His record time is 2.062.

Pinckneyites who were patients at McPherson Health Center in the past week were Dorothy Horgan, Tanya Gieb, Lillian Bell, Mary Higgs, Cheryl Williams, Julie Ware, Joseph Pena and Arline Carney.

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LELAND OF BRIGHTON IS COUNTY CHAIRMAN FOR MICHIGAN WEEK

Robert A. Leland Jr., of Brighton, has been appointed Livingston County Chairman for Michigan Week 1961, according to Roblee B. Martin, president and general manager of the Dundee Cement Company, Michigan Week chairman for Region 15 which includes Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw counties.

In making the announcement, Mr. Martin said: "We are pleased to be able to announce the addition of Mr. Leland to our organization. He has an outstanding record of civic service to his community and will play an important part in making Michigan Week 1961 another indication of strong confidence in our state and her future growth."

Mr. Leland is an active member and past president of the Brighton Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Rotary Club and the American Legion.

Mr. Leland is associated with his father in the Leland Drug Store. He is married and the father of two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Leland this week announced that Mrs. Max Russell has accepted chairmanship of the Miss Pinckney contest to be held here during Michigan Week.

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News Notes From The GREGORY AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniels of Chelsea, and the Maurice Cole's of Howell were dinner guests Sunday at the A. T. VanSlambrook home.

The Charles Horner's from Wayne were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shellhart.

The Orlin Jones family, Ted Watters family and Mr. and Mrs. William Reames of Dexter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shellhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall of Grosse Pointe and attended the annual "Parke Davis" dinner meeting held at the Veteran's Memorial building.

BOWLING SCORES

Van's Motors	56	28
Velvet Eez	49½	34½
Jim's Gulf	48	36
Read Lumber	46	38
Lavey Hdwe.	46	38
Altes Beer	43	41
Pinckney Plastics	40	44
Beck's Marathon	40	44
Pinckney Dispatch	35	49
ACO, Inc.	35	49
Hell Divers	33½	50½
O'Briens Sub.	31	53

Mr. John Livermore and Mr. Ted Cutter of Lansing attended a business meeting held at Cambridge City, Ind., Monday.

Mrs. Earl Brown from El Cerrito, Calif., was a house guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ramseyer and son Joel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Henry of Ypsilanti had dinner with the Edgar Marshall family recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Ramseyer spent a few days in Chicago this week attended "Moody Founder's Week."

Donald Burns, 11435 Torma road, will be a delegate to the annual Michigan Association leadership conference at MEA camp, St. Mary's Lake near Battle Creek, three days this week.

More than 1,000,000 books go out of America's 7,500 public libraries daily.

There are 31 library schools in the United States. Michigan has two — at the University of Michigan and Western Michigan university.

Women's Valentine Monopoly Challenged



"If the ancient Roman 'Feast of Lupericalia' hadn't undergone a radical change through the years, we'd now be readying a February 14th celebration that the young men of this nation might welcome"—according to Bert Bacharach, columnist, author and authority on abstract information.

"On Lupericalia," according to Bacharach, a student of Roman civilization, "every unmarried woman put her name in a box and, at the height of the celebra-

tion, the young Roman bucks drew the girls' names. The one selected by each man became his sweetheart for the next year and gifts and tender messages were exchanged."

"The messages—our Valentine cards—are all that's left of Lupericalia for the man," sadly noted Bacharach. "Valentine's Day has become a one-sided occasion with the gals cleaning up on heart-shaped boxes of candy, flowers and—more often than not—much costlier items. The men have all but been forgotten!"

"Today's Valentine's observation began when the Romans became Christianized. Lupericalia was 'a little too wild for them,' so when the two St. Valentines were martyred on February 14th, the February 15th celebration of Lupericalia was move up a day, and has come down to us in that form," explained Mr. Bacharach.

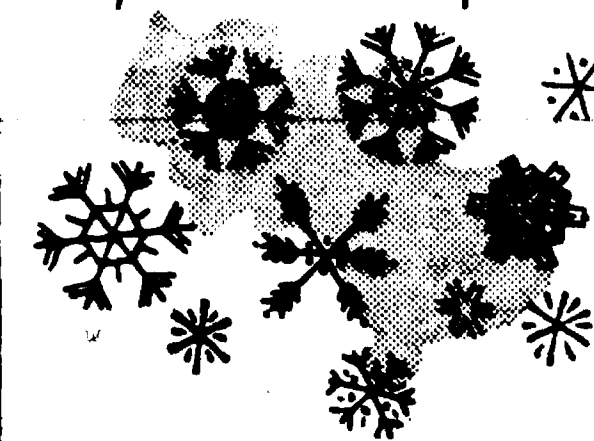
"Somewhere along the line," noted Mr. Bacharach darkly, "the women took Valentine's Day over. It would be nice to get this lovely holiday back on the track with a return gift of something masculine and fashionable like a box of cigars, a necktie or even a monogrammed shoehorn."

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Michigan Quizdown

Can you answer these questions about the Water Wonderland State?



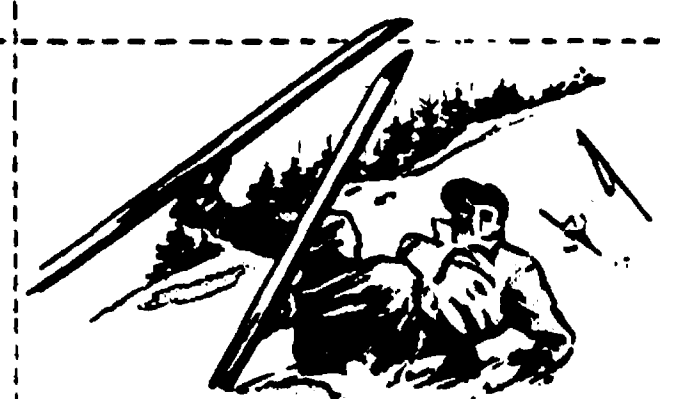
1- IN THE IRON RIVER REGION, THERE'S GOOD DRY POWDER SNOW FOR SKIING FROM EARLY DECEMBER UNTIL APRIL. WHAT IS THE AVERAGE SEASONAL SNOWFALL HERE?



2- SKIERS HAVE A SPECIAL NAME FOR THE SPORT'S EQUIVALENT OF A "HOT-ROD" DRIVER. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT NAME IS?



3- THE NATIONAL SKI HALL OF FAME WAS FOUNDED IN ISHPeming IN 1954. THE OLDEST EXHIBIT IS A PAIR OF SKIS FROM SWEDEN. CAN YOU GUESS THEIR AGE?



4- "SNOW BUNNIES" IS A NAME CONFERRED UPON A CERTAIN GROUP OF SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS. CAN YOU NAME THIS GROUP?

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1- 120 inches 3- About 3,900 years old
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Today's Hobby—Yesterday's Tragedy

The year 1961 will mark the Centennial of the Civil War, the most tragic five-year period in the history of the United States. Today's generation, however, prefers not to remember the scars of that conflict but rather the lessons it taught and the fact that our Union was preserved. Looking at it still another way, that period of our history represents the foundation of one of the liveliest of hobbies — the collection of Civil War memorabilia. It is constantly expanding.

The Insignia Collectors Club of Rockaway Park, N. Y., represents one of the newest large groups to invade this field for the benefit of its members and those who desire to begin a new hobby. It is making available to collectors all manner of Civil War relics, including slave sale notices, Douglas campaign posters, medals, emblems, recruiting notices, reward posters for Booth and his companions and other items. The Insignia Club, affiliated with the Hobby Guild of America, began as a group



of collectors of World War I and II mementos and has expanded into the Civil War field. Its membership is not limited nor restricted to any group. Literature is available free to any interested person at the Club's headquarters, 550 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Michigan was the first state to provide for libraries in its first constitution in 1835.

80 per cent of Michigan's grade schools have no school library.

There may be none left to recall personally that day at Appomattox, Va., April 9, 1865. But history and collectors will help us to remember what the Civil War meant to the United States.

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NOTE: Dog taxes become delinquent on MARCH 1st, (NOT APRIL 1st as in the past).*

Helen Reynolds - Treasurer

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Pinckney

*After March 1st. they must be purchased at County Treas. office, Howell, with an additional \$2.00 penalty.

The Pirate's Plank... Pinckney High School

Notes

FUTURE TEACHERS ASSIGNED

The Future Teachers who received contracts for the second semester were assigned by Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, assistant sponsor of the local club as follows:

Don Barber, seventh grade sports, Mrs. Carr's class.

Jack Young, seventh grade sports, Mrs. Erhard's class.

Barbara Baughn, sixth grade, Mrs. Tasch's class.

Bill Dean, eighth grade, Mr. Bailer's class.

Richard Line, sixth grade, Mrs. Tasch's class.

Caroline Nichols, fifth and sixth grade, Mrs. Cool's class.

Stella Petty's, second grade, Mrs. Johnson's class.

Missy Rowden, seventh grade, Mrs. Carr's class.

Jerry Reason, fifth grade, Mrs. Miller's class.

Charlane Wilton, fifth and sixth grade, Mrs. Cool's class.

Bruce Henry, eighth grade, Mrs. Meyers' class.

Each student received three contracts — one for himself, one for the files in the office of the principal and one for Mrs. Campbell to be filed and returned to Mrs. Irene E. Miller with a report of the cadet's work for the semester.

All students who complete a semester's successful cadet teaching receive a certificate which is presented at high school graduation.

Howard Singer's descriptive sketch was chosen for publication in the Dispatch this week.

GRANDMOTHER'S KITCHEN
The kitchen at grandmother's is always cheerful. The old stove with the red fire peeking through the tiny vents at the top, and the crackling of the wood as it burns makes me want to stay in the room. There is usually some wonderful smell coming from the kitchen. The place gives me a tickling sort of feeling when I enter, especially at Christmas and Thanksgiving time. When there is a turkey or a chicken in the oven, I can almost taste it, just from the good smell that reaches me. The old pictures, ancient guns, and the quaint dishes displayed on the walls help to give the room its charm, too, but, most of all, it is the warm-hearted people who are always there to welcome me that makes it a place of cheer.

Howard Singer
9th Grade English

The senior pictures will be taken Feb. 9th and 10th. The photographers will be from Powell Studios in Detroit. Mr. Reader says he's ready now, because he finally got his hair cut.

An air force recruiter met with interested students in the gym on Tuesday, Jan. 31st.

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The following essay on an assigned topic written by John Colono, a sophomore, was chosen by Mrs. Irene Miller's English classes to be published on the Pirate Plank page.

JUDGING OTHER PEOPLE

It has been said that you should not judge anyone unless you want to be judged. Everyone is quick to judge or criticize other people. It is a cruel and thoughtless thing to do.

The Indians have a saying that one should not judge another until he has walked in the other moccasins for two moons.

After all, how does one know how he would act in another's problem? Probably he could not even do as well as the other person is doing.

One of the most famous cases of judging is the time Mark Twain judged his father to be very stupid. Later he changed his mind and said "I used to think, when I was 18, that my father did not know anything." "Now that I'm 21, I'm amazed how much he has learned in three years."

In America, we have full freedom of speech, so we take advantage of it, in judging every move our political leaders make. We don't stop to think how hard they may be trying.

Of course, when we meet strangers we should study them carefully, and if we judge them to be undesirable for friends, we can leave them alone, but not hurt them.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

The Pinckney High Girls' Basketball team will play Manchester Feb. 12. It will be an away game; those who will be playing are: Louise Basydlo, Mary Kelly, Nancy Darrow, Carol Miller, Dianne Curtis, and Dorothy Clark. There will be another game Feb. 7 with Saline. The game will be played here; the Saline girls will be treated to a dinner by Pinckney after the game.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held Thursday, Jan. 19, by the girls in the fourth hour gym class for Mary Kelly and Carol Pierzinski. There were three kinds of cake for the girls: yellow, spice and chocolate. Mary and Carol enjoyed themselves, and left very honored. Everyone there had a fine time.

ASSEMBLY

The High School Speech Department presented parts of the plays "Flower of the Ranch" and "Sorry, Wrong Number" to the student body at an assembly on Thursday, January 26. The band played several songs during the intermission and at the beginning and end of the assembly. The two plays were shown on Thursday & Saturday evenings for the public. Those of us who saw the sneak preview found them very delightful.

Shirley Mitchell, Reporter

The student body sends its thanks to the board of education and the student council for the new chairs. They're much more comfortable than the old.

Thanks are also sent to the student council officers for the purchase of a television aerial.

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting was called to order and the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The dance committee, which is made up of Carol Miller, Jack Young, Paul Howell, Karen Eichman, Bob Beck, Francis Clark, Nancy Read, Terry Everett, and Gary Lee planned to hold a meeting January 27 at 12:20.

The chairs have come and we paid for 100 chairs and a cart, and the school board paid for 200 chairs and a cart.

Mr. Dunn ordered the parts for the television antenna.

Karen Eichman is to type up 3 copies of the revised constitution for the Council and the Administration.

The next meeting will be February 8, fifth hour.

Karl suggests that the members of the Student Council get busy and have things for the dance ready in time.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

Nancy Read, Sec.

HONOR ROLL

Grade 9—

A-: Shirley Mitchell; B+: Bonnie Bond, Gary Hull, Duane Knapp, Sandra Marlowe, Elizabeth Minock, Mike Rowden, Karen Rowell, Deborah Thumm, Carl Sowers, Gary Warner. B: Sharon Courdway, Maynard Garrett, Judy Haines, Linda Haney, Ray Kellenberger, Cheryl Van Norman, Jim Wicker, Kitty Williams.

Grade 10—

A: Becky Morris. A-: Gerald Pike. B+: Kathy Gustafson, Nancy Read, Rubeelee Thornton, Jerry Van Slambrook. B: Mary Aschenbrenner, Pat Bays, Camille Buda, Joan Endres, Roberta Logan, Caroline Nichols, Ronald Singer.

Grade 11—

A: Rachel Nash. B+: Bruce Henry, David Kramm, Denise Mowers, Carol Pierzinski, Kathy Reason. B: Carolyn Cosgray, Sherry Kaiser, Dick Line, Ed Riggs, Mickey Ritter, William Waterbury.

Grade 12—

A-: Louise Basydlo, Mary Kelly, Carol Miller. B+: Jean Edwards, Karen Eichman, Nancy Wegener. B: Karl Burg, Jim Caldwell, Diana Cortiana, Sharon Griffiths, Paul Howell, Chris Schroeder, Noel Rose, Tom Ritter, Linda Nash.

LIBRARY NEWS

We have increased the insurance on our books from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

New books this week include the Five Year Cumulative Index to American Heritage, Janine by McKown for older girls and Star Surgeon by Nourse for older boys.

If we can get a group together the library will sponsor a Writer's Club. If you are interested let us know.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

At their regular meeting last Wednesday the Boy Scouts of Troop 58 had First Aid lessons led by Scoutmaster Don Ray and assistant leader, Tony Bell. The troop made final arrangements for a winter hike on Saturday, January 28.

Mike Wiltshire, Reporter

MICHIGAN MIRROR

State of Michigan scientists keep a sort of long range eye on atom bomb testing throughout the world.

Their aim is to make sure surface waters in the Water Wonderland do not accumulate excessive amounts of radioactivity. Actually, the men of the Water Resources Commission who check the lakes and streams have no real connection with the testing of nuclear weapons.

But the number of atomic devices exploded around the world are reflected in the Michigan reports.

Latest report from the commission showed only one-tenth the amount of radioactivity recorded in surface water during the latter part of 1959 was present during 1960.

Loring F. Oeming, chief engineer for the Water Resources Commission, said the lower levels of radioactivity seen in 1960 stemmed from the fact that there was no nuclear bomb testing since late 1958.

He said that during the five years that regular tests have been made, radioactivity levels have fluctuated in direct relation to the extent of atomic weapons testing by the United States and other countries of the world.

Even at their peak, radiation levels were well below recognized permissible concentrations, Oeming said.

The Water Resources Commission maintains 32 sampling stations with 13 of them located on the Great Lakes on connecting waters, he said. Fourteen municipal water supplies are also constantly checked.

Cities which have their water supplies watched are Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Escanaba, Marquette, Alpena, Saginaw, Port Huron, Mount Clemens, Detroit, Monroe, Flat Rock and Dundee.

All testing stations are at public water supply intakes, industrial water intakes or other strategic locations.

Plants and animals taken from the water at the Charlevoix and Monroe testing stations are checked further to determine how much radioactivity is absorbed, Oeming said.

Data which comes out of the monitoring program is used by federal, state and local governments in a variety of ways, and by private concerns, he said.

Michigan schools profit from funds which winning gamblers fail to collect.

Under a 1951 law, pari-mutual tickets bought by forgetful wagers on horses which run in the money are paid to the State Board of Escheats, if the holder of the ticket doesn't show up within a year after Sept. 1 of the year in which the ticket was purchased.

Though the total of money collected in this manner is small in comparison with annual budgets for state agencies as a whole, it usually amounts to several thousand dollars.

All money escheated to the state eventually goes into the primary school interest fund.

From there, it is evenly divided among the school districts on the basis of the number of school-age children (five to 19 years old) living in the district, whether they attend school or not.

State school aid payments to districts are reduced by the amount received by the district from the Primary Fund, however, so it is really the state's General Fund which profits most directly from the uncashed racing bets. Still, the net effect is to make more money available for use by schools.

Rabies-infected shunks hit a new high in Michigan during 1960.

Forty-four out of 70 cases of rabies recorded by the State Health Department were among the pungent smelling, black-and-white little animals that roam Michigan's woodlands.

Fourteen dogs, six cats, five cattle and a bat were also found to be infected with the disease this last year.

Even though the 70 cases reported last year were 18 more than were discovered during the previous year, the record was still less than 10 per cent of the all-time high incidence year for rabies, 1940.

Some 715 cases of the dread disease were recorded in 1940, with 598 of them in dogs.

Since that time, the Health Department said, a drive to have all domestic dogs vaccinated against the disease has paid off. Pets still need to be immunized, the department said, and Spring, when both domestic and wild animals start to move around more, is a good time to have it done.

State Police

"Jocko," the newly acquired Michigan State Police tracking dog, and his handler, Tpr. Richard Abbott, Erie post, scored a success in their first try as a man-dog tracking team in trailing a suspect who had been surprised in the act of stealing gas from a truck in Erie.

The suspect, Richard Berninger, 17, Erie, tracked to his home by "Jocko," 85-pound German shepherd police dog, over a circuitous five-block distance, admitted the larceny attempt to officers.

Erie post officers were first to arrive at the suspect's home however, having checked the registration of a car abandoned at the larceny scene. When questioned, Berninger claimed his car had been stolen. Confronted by "Jocko's" tracking ability, Troopers said the youth then confessed to the larceny attempt and admitted the stolen car report was false.

"Jocko" is the State Police department's first police dog and was received as a gift from Southfield, Mich., last August. The Liebestraum Kennels in Trooper Abbott and the dog completed 14 weeks of training at the St. Louis, Mo., police department's canine school early in December. The team will be transferred soon to East Lansing headquarters.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank the People's Church, Pinckney Chapter O.E.S., Marion-Iosco Kings Daughters, and the many friends who remembered me with cards during my recent illness. Also Mrs. Dorothy Dinkel for her help in getting the necessary blood; and the people who offered blood transfusions.

Beverly Campbell Spencer

PINCKNEY DISPATCH
Wednesday, February 1, 1961

CASH LOANS

Whenever an Emergency Arises Let Us Help You Meet It

YOU WILL GET IMMEDIATE ACTION

CITIZENS FINANCE Co.

PHONE 2-1111

HOWELL

Heavy Outlays for Aid to Polio Victims Cause Drain on March of Dimes Funds

"The National Foundation has the distinction and the honor of having exhausted its March of Dimes funds for patient aid," Basil O'Connor, its president, announced recently.

"Therefore, the March of Dimes has a \$45 million job to do in 1961," he added.

"But we always have had a tremendous job to do and have relied on the American people for financial support through the March of Dimes each January," he said. "At the same time, however, we do not live just from year to year but build broad research, educational and patient-aid programs for much longer periods. Continuation of these programs will require \$45 million in 1961."

Speaking of the "urgent monetary needs of the 1961 New March of Dimes," to be held Jan. 2-31, the leader of the world's largest voluntary health organization explained that in 1960 about one-third of its 3,100 chapters had gone into debt to meet hospital and other bills for aid to polio patients.

"But our chapters are proud that they have not built up bank balances at the expense of human lives," he said.

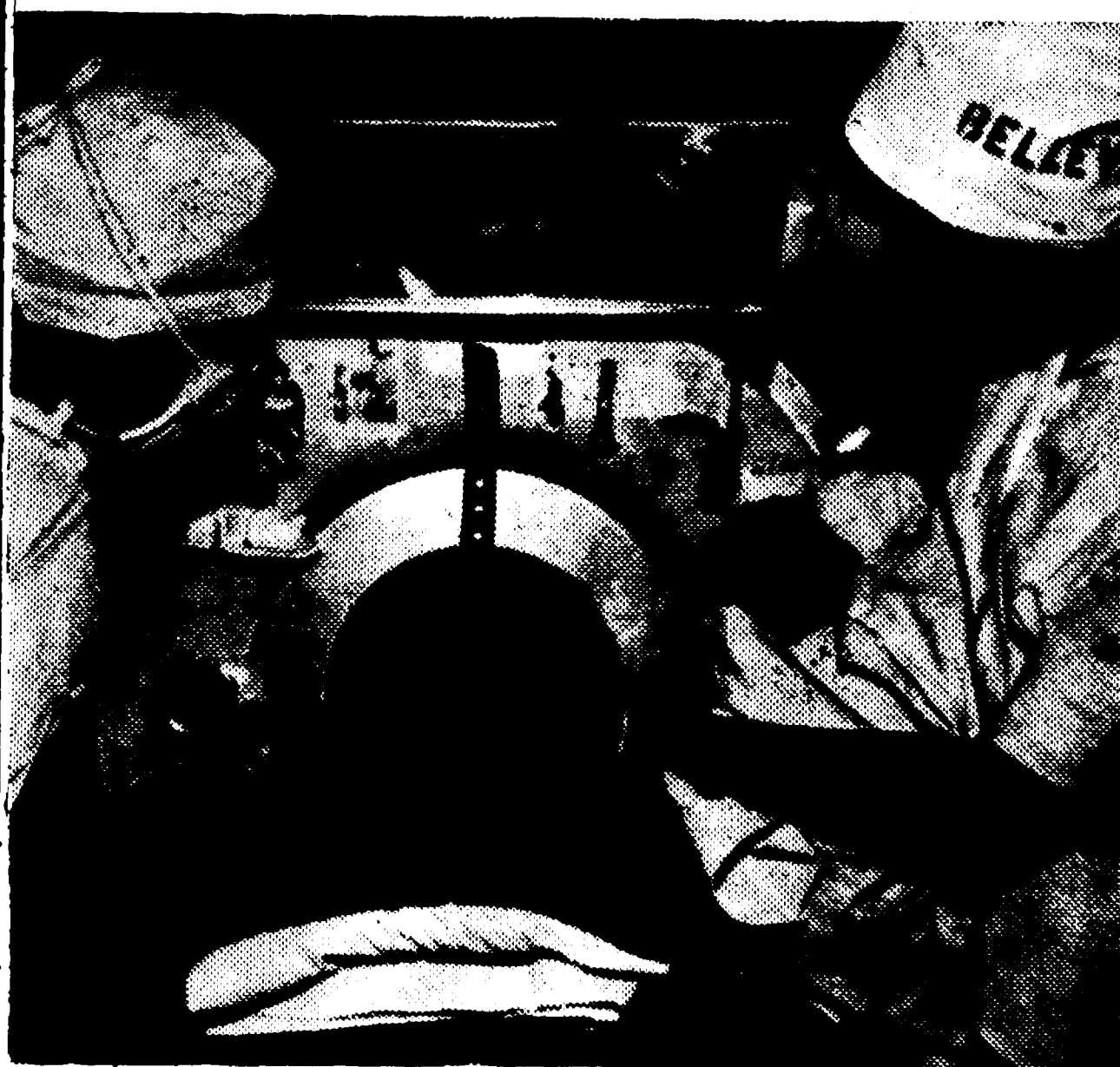
Since 1938, when The National Foundation (for Infantile Paralysis) was organized, a total of \$325,200,000 has been spent for direct patient aid to polio victims. In 1960, the bill was about \$13,250,000 for some 40,000 of the polio-stricken. Although the Salk vaccine has been available to the public for five years, patient-aid costs remain high chiefly for those stricken before the vaccine was developed, or for those who since 1956 neglected to get inoculated and thus contracted polio.

March of Dimes monetary assistance to individual polio sufferers has sometimes been extremely great. To cite two instances only, patient-aid costs in the case of Mrs. Ingeborg Cully, of New York City, thus far have totaled about \$25,000 and the end is not in sight; while expenditures for Tommy Davey, six years old, of Boston, have reached \$50,000.

Aside from the enormous financial toll in patient aid, substantial New March of Dimes contributions must also be used for research. Since 1938 The National Foundation has allocated \$64,600,000 on its broad-based international research program which has produced, among other outstanding achievements, the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines and, incidentally, two Nobel prizes. In 1960, research funds are estimated at \$5,000,000 covering The National Foundation's three health areas of birth defects, arthritis and polio.

More than twice that sum, or \$10,400,000, is needed for research in 1961.

March of Dimes contributions have also made possible the largest education program for the training of medical and health experts ever attempted by a voluntary health agency. Since 1939, when The National Foundation launched its program of professional education, outlays in this field have totaled \$34,900,000; in 1960, a total of \$1,500,000 in March of



Examples: \$25,000 was spent on Ingeborg Cully . . .

Dimes public contributions was required for the health organization's professional education activities. In 1961, \$3,900,000 is needed for this part of the program.

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When lengthening children's dresses, you can easily conceal the crease line of the first hem by covering it with rickrack in a matching or contrasting color. If the dress has faded, add several rows to minimize the stronger hem color.



WYNNE CHESTER SAYS:

Shooting Preserves Guarantee Good Hunting

Shooting preserves are becoming more popular each year, thank goodness. A shooting preserve, you know, is privately owned land on which game is released to provide sport for hunters. A fee is usually charged.

Shooting preserves are just perfect for sportsmen, or sports-women, who haven't time to spend long and perhaps wasted hours searching for unposted land. And they're ideal for initiating youngsters into the thrilling sport of hunting. The preserves guarantee good hunting, in the form of flying legal game.

This game is every bit as hard to hit as the wild variety. But that doesn't mean it can't be done—even by you and me! Lots of women are bagging pheasant, quail, chukar partridge and mal-

lard at hunting preserves. And what a feast the bag makes!

Shooting preserves offer another big advantage. Many states allow them an extended season, and in some states there's no season limit at all.

For a really different and delightful holiday or vacation, why not take your whole family to a shooting preserve? There's probably one not far away. Be sure to make reservations. For a list of American shooting preserves, write to the Sportsmen's Service Bureau, 250 East 43rd Street, New York, N. Y.



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MICHIGAN IS EVERYTHING FOR INDUSTRY

The people of Michigan are proud of their state's industrial accomplishments. Its manufacturing plants produce everything from automobiles to xylophones. One reason is that Michigan has so much of what industry needs.

Michigan has abundant sources of both raw and semi-finished materials. Michigan possesses unmatched production know-how in both management and labor. Michigan has great market advantages. Michigan has livability! Water? Michigan is rightly named the Water Wonderland.

This is the first in a series of advertisements to be printed as a public service by this newspaper, each advertisement to describe one of Michigan's advantages for industry. The series will show the attractions our state offers, what it personifies for industry; in reality, what MICHIGAN IS.

Help carry Michigan's message to the nation. Clip these ads and mail them to people in other states with your own comment. Let's talk up Michigan and its advantages for industry. Together, we can assure a greater future for all of us.



. . . while another \$50,000 was needed for Tommy Davey.

This ad is one of a series published as a public service by this newspaper in cooperation with the Michigan Press Association and the Michigan Economic Development Department.



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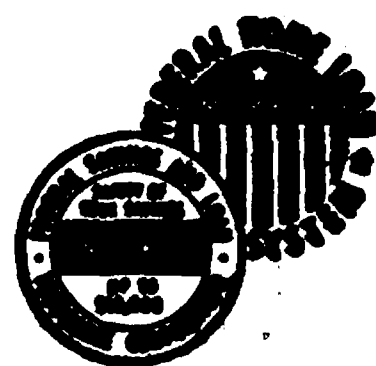
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Howell, Michigan

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COUNTY HOLINESS MEETING

The February meeting of the Livingston County Holiness Association will be held in the Calvary Mennonite Church at Pinckney on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th, at 7:45.

The speaker for this service will be Mr. Ben G. Olrich of Fowlerville. There will also be special music.

This is an inter-denominational meeting and the public is welcome.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH
Wednesday, February 1, 1961



BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
4888 Swarthout Road
HOWELL, MICHIGAN
Robert M. Taylor, Pastor

Services:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young Peoples - Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service and Bible Study - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Winger, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening 7:30.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Undenominational
M-36 West between Unadilla and Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday senior choir practice 8 p.m.
Thurs., mid-week prayer service 7:30 p.m.

GAILEAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9788 McGregor Road
Rev. Norman Eastman, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday night prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

HIAWATHA BEACH CHURCH

Undenominational
Beach Lake, Michigan
Rev. Charles Michael, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Boys Brigade (12-18 yrs.), Mon. 6:45 p.m.
Wed., Praise & Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pinckney, Michigan
Rev. Father George Markon, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30
Weekday Mass 8:00 a.m.
Novena devotions in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Confessions: Saturday 4:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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Luther Krieffall, Pastor
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Divine Services:
Matsins 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Liturgy, with sermon 11:00 a.m.
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ACademy 9-3532 or Hickory 9-7061

CALVARY MENNONITE CHURCH

Putnam between Howell and Mill Streets
Pastor: Melvin Stauffer
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, every Thursday 7:30 p.m.

NOTES FROM THE—

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Rooke

We have studied and read about our families and how we grow. Most everyone has brought a baby picture from home. We have them on the board and can guess who they are.

We have studied about winter. We made winter pictures for our bulletin board. We learn a poem about the snow man. Also we can sing "Frosty, The Snow Man."

We have new Arithmetic Books.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Rene Miller

Top Honors in report cards went to Penny Reynolds and Roddy Widmayer, Susan Baughn and Bob Patter, second.

The others who were on the honor roll were: Katherine Dorn, Eddie Colone, Bob Wylie, Jack Proff, Linda Whitley, Becky Read, Sam Singer, Marjorie Quesenberry, Diane Halliburton, Nancy Fadenrecht, Linda Hutchings, Linda Zzulka, Rick Sowers, and Douglas Miller.

In our spelling bee the ten finalists were: Roddy Widmayer, Bob Potter, Linda Whitley, Penny Reynolds, Linda Zzulka, Diane Halliburton, Bob Wylie and Sandra Salyer. Sam Singer and Susan Baughn were the winners — we could not spell them down but wait 'till tomorrow.

We elected new committees for our room.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Johnson

One of our reading groups is making a picture map of the Great Plains.

We are learning to break up words into syllables.

It looks right now as though we are going to have a good group of children who will be very fine in penmanship. We are all trying to make all our letters perfect.

Most of our plants are in blossom.

We have some corn growing in with one of our plants. No one seems to know who planted it.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Anderson

Kathy Laszlo's dog has the cast off and can run.

Susan Riggs got some new mittens and scarf.

Keith Swarthout got \$1.00 because he is improving in his marks.

Cathy Johnson's dog, Dixie, got run over and died.

Ricky Nosker got a bank. He keeps putting in money. Now he has quite a little.

Eddie Williams was down at the Lake and had some fun.

Linda Gyde's grandfather and grandmother went up north.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADES

Mrs. Cool

A new addition to our room is a lovely picture of the President of the United States.

Interesting sunrises and sunsets have brought about some very good crayon pictures.

As we all agreed, the magician was very good.

It is our turn to make the display case, it will show earlier president, wives, and homes.

We were interested in hearing the inaugural address in our room and some of us saw parts of it at home.

Units on cotton, tobacco, rice are in the beginning stages.

Knights, armor and castles are being drawn by 6th graders.

We sincerely miss Mrs. Cool, and we all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

In winners of last week's spelldown were Bruce Halliburton and Tim Stauffer.

In Social Studies we are beginning a study of clothes and fabrics. We wrote stories of wool this week explaining how the grease wool is processed and woven into cloth.

We have taken our first test in our arithmetic test booklets.

Most of us showed improvement in our "Weekly Reader" reading test last week.

We enjoyed the Magic Show sponsored by the Student Council. We hope we have another magic show next year.

Both the girls and boys like to shoot baskets during gym periods. Some of us are getting to be good shots.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mrs. Meyers

We wish to thank Mr. Shirey for bringing us a television set so that we could witness the presidential inauguration. This was the first inauguration many of us had even seen. We appreciate his kindness very much.

For this last marking period we have twelve on the honor roll. They are: Judy Reynolds, Stanley Kourt, Joyce Cocanover, Mary Cosgray, Margaret Ackley, Dennis Hollister, Larry Baughn, Pam Seefeld, Nancy Hollister, Shirley Hileman, Kathie Shetteroe and Rochelle Randall.

We are doing a unit on the Civil War to celebrate its centennial.

The eighth grade basket ball boys, under the direction of Mr. Bailer, are planning the purchase of uniforms.

SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Carr

The seventh grade boys are happy to have two High school boys, Don Barker and Jack Young, coaching basketball. Mrs. Erhart is coaching the girls.

Report cards were given out Wednesday. We enjoyed a magic show Friday.

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Parks

We have new safety posters and we are making a list of safety rules.

Most of our people are beginning to lose their teeth. Some have lost as many as 3 already.

We are learning some of the things that animals, plants, birds, frogs, etc. do in the Winter. The book "Winter is Here" is helping us.

Green and yellow have been added to our jars of colors on the window ledge.

We learned 2 new songs last week.

Conservation Notes

"If I buy an annual state park windshield permit, do I still have to pay 50 cents every time I come to the park? If I change cars during the year, can I remove the permit and put it on my new car?"

These are two of the many questions that Michigan's parks permit requirement has raised during its first month.

The answer to the questions above it "no." Parks users need either a \$2 annual or a 50-cent daily permit, not both. However, if a family owns two cars and has a permit on one, it must buy an annual or daily permit to enter parks with the other. Permits are not transferable from one car to another.

Here are other questions which parks managers are being asked.

"You mean I even have to have a permit in the winter-time?" Yes, the permit requirement went into effect January 1 at 55 of 62 state parks. Parks men are issuing violation notices to visitors who don't have permits on their cars. Persons receiving these notices either have a five-day "grace" period to buy annual permits or must purchase a daily permit before leaving parks.

Actually, it will pay those who plan to swim, picnic, and camp at parks this summer to buy their annual permit now so they can

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

In the Matter of the Estate of EDGAR E. PRESLEY, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on January 18, 1961.

Present, Honorable FRANCIS M. BARRON, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of E. Reed Fletcher, praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to E. Reed Fletcher, or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 21, 1961, at ten A.M.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

FRANCIS E. BARRON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
HELEN M. GOULD,
Register of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILL MONT PLUMMER, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on January 25, 1961.

Present, Honorable FRANCIS E. BARRON, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Iva Plummer of Pinckney, 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 April 4, 1961, 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 in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

FRANCIS E. BARRON,
HIRAM R. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
HELEN M. GOULD,
Register of Probate.
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September seventeen, 1958, executed by Francis E. Burkett, a single man, as mortgagor, to R. Edward Priestap and Yolande M. Priestap, his wife, as mortgagees, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, September 17, 1958, in Liber 350 at pages 499, 500 and 501 thereof.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale to power of sale and the proceeds therefrom described as land in the Township of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, to-wit:

Lot twenty-one (21) of One Creek Farms, as duly laid out, platted and recorded in Liber 8 of Maps at page 43 Livingston County Records.

Will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Livingston County, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Howell in said County and State on Friday, the 21st day of April, 1961, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the above described said mortgage, the sum of three hundred and five hundred twenty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents, (\$351.27).

Dated January 25, 1961.

R. Edward Priestap,
Yolande M. Priestap,
Mortgagees.

Van Winkle, VanWinkle & Heikkinen,
Attorneys for mortgagees.
Business Address:
Howell, Michigan.

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get the most for their money.

"Will the money from the permit go back into parks?" Yes. Pending legislative action, the Conservation Department will launch a \$5,000,000 parks improvement and lands acquisition program in 1961. The program, to be financed by permit sales, calls for \$1,000,000 in new lands purchases and \$4,000,000 in improvements to campgrounds —picnic areas, parks utilities, toilets, bathhouses, and other facilities.

"Where do I put the permit on my motor scooter?" Any suitable place where it will be visible. For other vehicles, it goes on the lower righthand corner of windshields.

A son, Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary King (Sharon Borovsky) at McPherson Health Center, Howell, Jan. 26.

Mrs. Daniel Butts has purchased the Frank Ziegler property at 1018 Unadilla street. Mrs. Butts plans to remain at her present home at 3690 E. M-36.

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Guest Editorial:

STATE GRAVEL HIGHWAYS THING OF PAST (from the Bay City Times)

Many oldtimers, and many not so old, raised their eyes in amazement over a recent statement by Michigan Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie.

Mackie announced that the last mile of existing state gravel highway would be paved by this summer. This will mark the end of the use of gravel for road surfaces by the State Highway Commission.

Only 50 miles of gravel road remain in the state highway system, Mackie revealed. Some of this unpaved mileage includes stretches of M-65 in Alpena county and of M-35, M-28 and M-48 in the Upper Peninsula.

As late as 1957, the state highway system still had more than 800 miles of gravel roads. A big push launched by the Highway Department to help boost the tourist trade and to provide better roads for residents of the community, farmers, loggers, hunters and fishermen resulted in the approaching end of the gravel highway.

It has not been too many years, the early 1920's to be exact, that there were few if any miles of pavement north of Bay City. It was an important event

when roads to the Northland, all too often filled with sand holes and muddy bogs that lurked in wait to trap unwary motorists, were given even a gravel base.

Today, speeding to the state's famed resort areas via modern expressways, motorists have little idea of the hardships the pioneer auto owners endured to travel even a few miles.

These modern motorists would be greatly surprised if they knew how few years separated these super-roads from the early stage coach and wagon trails that traversed Michigan.

Now cars traveling state highways during spring break-ups will no longer return home mud-spattered and badly wracked by gravel roads that are washboarded or full of spring-damaging holes.

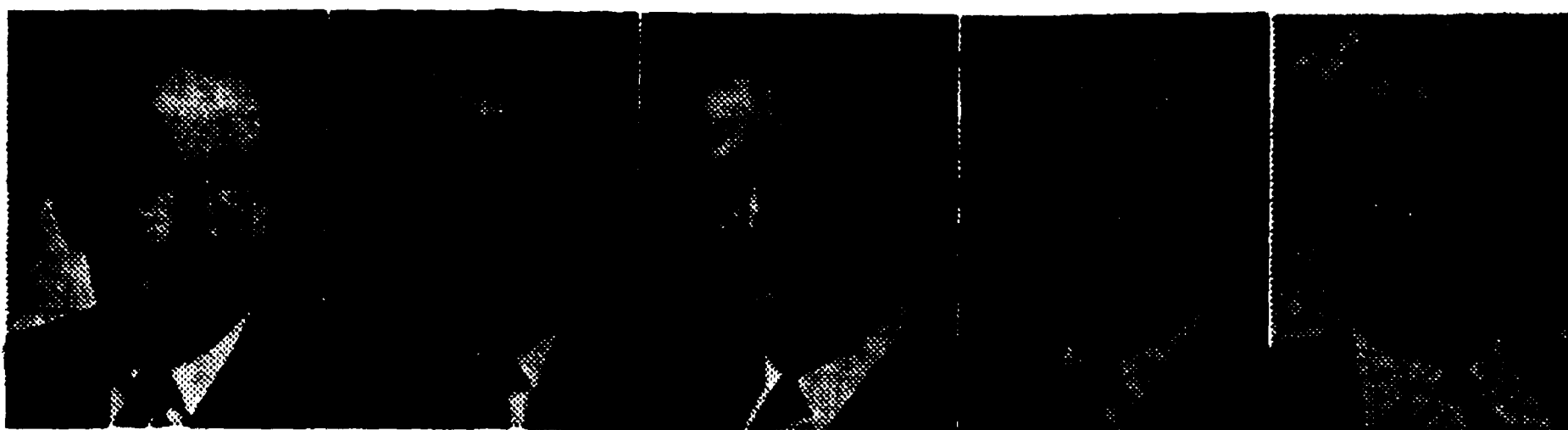
We wish we could honestly say we are sorry to see to end of the graveled state highway.

But honestly, we cannot, nor can we find anyone else to mourn the passing of the graveled road from our extensive state highway system.

And think of the boost we can give our resort business by bragging — and don't forget to brag about this — that every mile of state highway in Michigan now has a hard-surface to speed tourists to their favorite vacation spot.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH Wednesday, February 1, 1961

The Rosary Altar Society and the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's have announced plans to sponsor, jointly, a potluck supper for the parish on the evening of February 11, at the school hall. An evening of cards, dancing and visiting will follow the supper.



Benson Brannan Anderson Wickard Wallace

FIVE SECRETARIES OF AGRICULTURE, whose combined service in that office stretch from 1933 to the present, are to appear together on a panel program at Michigan State University on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1, 1961, in Jenison Field house.

The forum, part of MSU's Farmers' Week, is to be at 1:30 p.m. The theme is "Agriculture in an Uneasy World." The five are Henry A. Wallace, Claude R. Wickard, Clinton P. Anderson, Charles F. Brannan and Ezra Taft Benson.

4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB

The Hilly-Hustlers 4-H Livestock Club held its election meeting recently at the Asher Wylie home.

The group welcomed 3 new members in addition to electing new officers.

Jeff Hendee is the new president; Bonnie Wylie is vice president; Linda Wylie, secretary; Bill Wylie, treasurer; Alan Burg, parade float chairman and Joann Wylie, recreation leader.

Mary Wylie, Reporter

Dogs and cats are being challenged by birds for the title of the nation's most popular pet.

There are now about 15 million parakeets and 7 million canaries, or one pet bird in every fourth home in America, and this figure is climbing, according to Dr. K. M. Friedburg, a Three Oaks veterinarian.

"Livingston County residents are continuing to contribute more to Christmas Seals this year than last year, Charles H. Baker, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, announced today.

"As of January 16, with some envelopes unopened yet, Livingston County residents have contributed \$3,723 as compared to a total of \$3,738.00 for last year's Christmas Seal Campaign," Baker stated. "There is still a chance for Livingston County to join the ranks of those whose contributions exceeded those of last year.

A Missouri librarian says Americans spend more for dog food than for textbooks.

General Custer's sister was state librarian of Michigan in 1891.

New president of the 1700-member Michigan Library Association is Robert Armstrong of the Detroit public library.

Heads State Press



New president of the Michigan Press Association is Dale Stafford, publisher of the Greenville Daily News. Mr. Stafford, who was elected at MPA's annual meeting Jan. 28 at Kellogg Center, East Lansing, is a former managing editor of the Detroit Free Press and is also president-elect of the Inland Daily Press Association.

Other officers named are James Tagg, Alma Record, president-elect; John Batdorff, Traverse City Record-Eagle, vice president; Vidian Roe, Fremont Times-Indicator, treasurer. Elmer E. White was renamed executive secretary.

Jack C. Sinclair, Hartford Day Spring, became immediate past president.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Richard M. Cook, Hastings Banner; Norman C. Rumble, Midland News; Eugene Moore, Iron River Reporter.

The meeting, which was attended by more than 600 representatives of the newspaper industry, was climaxed by the 20th All Michigan Dinner. This banquet, co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, consists entirely of food produced in Michigan. Entree was leg of lamb, especially selected to illustrate the new tenderness in this fine Michigan product.

Mrs. William Densham of Mower road entered St. Joseph hospital for surgery on Tuesday of this week.

OIL AND GAS RIGHTS OFFERED FOR SALE

Oil and gas lease rights will be offered for sale on 213,000 acres in Michigan next month during a public auction to be held in Lansing by the Conservation Department.

The sale will begin at 10 a.m. February 15, in the Civic Center and is expected to last for three days because of the volume of acre involved.

Except for Sanilac and St. Clair counties, all lands are located in the northern lower peninsula where drilling interest has been picking up in recent months. Lands in Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, and Oscoda counties make up the bulk of next month's record offering.

Most of the lands up for leasing are in state forests. None fall within boundaries of state parks and recreation areas. Earlier this month, the Conservation Commission denied requests for lease offerings on some 1,700 acres in the South Branch area of the Au Sable river (the so-called Mason Tract in Crawford county) and 61 acres in Harrisville state park, Alcona county.

Sale lists itemizing the acreage and location of lands to be offered may be obtained by writing to the Michigan Department of Conservation, Lands Division, Lansing 26.

COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS INCREASE

During 1960 Livingston County vehicle owners paid \$344,016.99 to register 20,049 units of motorized equipment, it was reported this week by Secretary of State James M. Hare.

"This total is \$8,103.56 more than the 1959 figure," Hare said. "A year ago Livingston County residents paid \$335,913.43 in weight taxes on 19,738 vehicles."

In releasing the Livingston County figure Hare pointed out, that weight tax collections in Michigan had increased \$685,644.36.

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NIGHT SCHOOL

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is sufficient interest to plan the project. If such courses were to be given, they would have to be self-supporting; in other words a tuition fee would have to be charged to cover the cost of the instructors and the materials. Fees could be determined and announced as soon as the desires of the prospective students are known. Any one interested is urged to fill in the coupon published here and return it promptly to the school; please do not telephone the school. Mail to Mrs. Stackable's office:

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News Notes From HAMBURG

The regular meeting of the Hamburg PTA will be held on Monday, February 6, at 8 p.m. at the Hamburg school. Mr. Daniels, child psychologist, will be the featured speaker. His topic will be on the "Slower Child". There will be a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served by the fifth and sixth graders.

At the last annual combined meeting of the Rebeccas and Odd Fellows of Hamburg, the following people were installed as officers. For the Rebeccas, Mrs. Alice Lindsey, Noble Grand; Vice Grand, Mrs. Margaret Smith; Recording Secretary, Eleanor White; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Edna Peach; Treasurer, Mrs. Jean Fisher; Degree Captain, Mrs. Jane Ann Bennett; Conductress, Ruby Vasher; Warden, Mary Jane Bower; Chaplain, Grace Howard; I. Guardian, Mrs. Mae Koepfen; O. Guardian, Marie Brown; R.S.N.G. Mrs. Lillian Smith; L.S.N.G. Mrs. Gladys Kirk; R.S.V.G., Mrs. Clarice Waterbury; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Winifred Erdman; Pianist, Mrs.

Dorothy Wood and the Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Miriam Albright.

The Odd Fellows: Noble Grand, Clarence Outcalt; Vice Grand, William Smith; Recording Secretary, Roy Merrill; Financial Secretary, William Trudeau; Treasurer, Earl Fisher; R.S.N.G., Wiseley; L.S.N.G., Edward Shannon; Warden, Dave Wooten; Conductor, Lawrence Wheeler; Chaplain, Orville Beekman; R.S.E. Supporter, Lawrence Ford; L.S.E. Supporter, Joe Williams; I. Guardian, Leo Kolander; O. Guardian, Guy Wheeler; R.S.V.G. Richard Schaner; L.S.V.G. Frank Schaner, Past Noble Grand. At the close of the installation, the District Deputy from Ypsilanti, Thomas Barnes presented the Past Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows, James Vasher, the Regalia Cord, from the local Odd Fellows. Also, the newly installed Noble Grand of the Rebeccas, presented the Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Miriam Albright with the Rebecca Jewel.

On Saturday, February 4, the Livingston County Chapter of the Order of Demolay will install the officers for the coming

year, at the Masonic Temple in Howell. Local boys who will be honored will be Norman Van Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Van Ness of Winans' Lake. He will be presented with the Demolay award, an award given for outstanding achievements — This award will be the second time it was awarded to a Livingston County boy. Bill Winger, will be installed as Jr. Counselor. He is the son of the Reverend J. W. Winger and Mrs. Winger of Pinckney.

A/3C Mark White returned home Friday from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He will spend fifteen days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis White. When he returns, he will be assigned to the Gunther Air Force Base in Alabama. Mark is in the Medical Division of the A.F.

John St. Pierre completed his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is now at Ft. Riley base in Kansas. Other local boys who were in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, is Duane Waterbury. He finished his basic and remained at Ft. Leonard Wood. Duane is in the Medical Division.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and Sue called on Mrs. McMillan's aunt, Emma LeBlanc in Ecorse Sunday.

Mrs. George VanNorman and Mrs. Eleanore Baughn called on Mrs. Bunton of Rush Lake on Tuesday.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any person who possesses the qualifications of an elector not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the THIRTIETH DAY before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election. (If the 30th day shall fall on Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday registrations shall be accepted during the next full working day.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1961 REGISTRATION DAY

THE 30th DAY PRECEDING SAID ELECTION

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified persons who SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

In any Township, City or Village in which the Clerk does not maintain regular daily office hours, the Township Board or Legislative Body of such City or Village may require that the Clerk shall be in the Office or other designated place for the purpose of receiving applications for registration, not exceeding 5 days in all.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT
379 W. MAIN, PINCKNEY

Saturday, February 10, 1961, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

Monday, February 13, 1961, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

Saturday, March 11, 1961, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL Resident at the time of said registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration records.

MILDRED ACKLEY, Clerk

NEIGHBORING NOTES

Michigan's 1961 Cherry pie queen is Bonnie Brunais, 17 year old Bear Lake High school senior. Bonnie lives on a fruit farm just north of Manistec.

A 22-year-old Novi man has confessed the shot-gun slaying of his step-father, William H. Thompson. The slaying took place near a New Hudson bar two weeks ago Sunday. According to State Police Sergeant Adolph Phoenh, Earl White made his confession to detectives after extensive questioning.

The Dexter High School band presented a recreational concert in the new auditorium of the Mercywood Sanitarium Monday night at the invitation of the sanitarium's administrative board.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Russell of Fowlerville area were recent Washington D.C. visitors according to Congressman Chamberlain's current Washington report.

Two area girls have been given recognition recently in FHA at Stockbridge high school: Martha Johnson, daughter of the Robert Johnson's and

Loretta Silverthorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, both of Gregory. Loretta was awarded the Chapter degree, the second highest honor for a Future Homemaker and Martha was awarded the Junior degree — the first step toward her chapter degree.

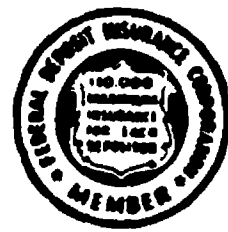
Eight foxes were sighted and five were shot in the annual fox hunt staged in the Chelsea area by hunters last Sunday. They were all shot in Sharon township. This was Chelsea's seventh annual fox hunt sponsored by the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, the Detroit Outdoormen club and the Jackson County outdoor club.

A quarter million dollars railroad grade separation just east of Brighton was opened to traffic on January 19, six months ahead of the scheduled completion date.

Jack E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. White, of 5401 Canterbury Drive, Brighton, Michigan, has enlisted in the United States Navy in the Seaman branch of Training. His training will be at the Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Kenneth Llewellyn Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn P. Russell, of 2155 Cohoctah Rd., Cohoctah, Michigan enlisted in the United States Navy in the Seaman branch of Training. His training will be at the Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

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FOR RENT OR SALE: Comfortable two story dwelling on Patterson Lake Road. Call UP 8-9915.

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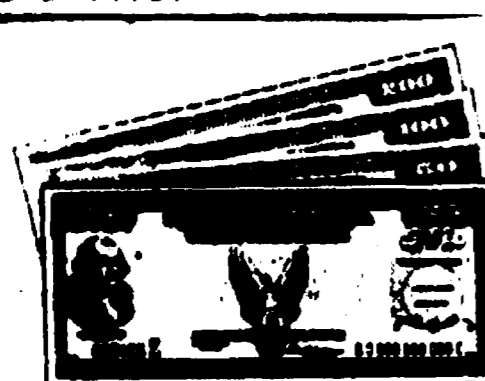
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STATE POLICE DECEMBER REPORT

State Police officers made 16,385 arrests in December, 14,978 for traffic offenses and 1,407 on criminal complaints, according to the department's monthly activity report.

In addition, 410 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 289 delinquent and one wayward minor apprehended.

Troopers made 36,732 property and 3,704 liquor inspections.

Department vehicles traveled 1,744,566 miles, of which 1,050,284 were on traffic patrol and 694,282 to investigate criminal and other complaints.

Of 9,894 sets of fingerprints received by the bureau of identification, 6,291 were criminal and 3,603 non criminal. Fifty-eight wanted persons were identified.

Of 1,309 applicants for permits to carry concealed weapons, 128 were identified through their fingerprints with criminal records.

One unknown dead person was identified in the same manner, making a total for the year of 20 unknown dead or amnesia persons identified by the hurcau compared to three in 1959.

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★ COMING EVENTS ★

There will be a Spaghetti dinner served by St. Theresa Guild at St. Mary's parish hall Saturday starting at 5 p.m. The public is invited.

The Hamburg Citizen's League will meet tonight at Hamburg township hall for the annual election of officers.

1961 license plates may be purchased today at Jerry's drug store from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Birdsong of the Brighton branch office will be here for the convenience of local auto owners.

The Board of Education will meet at 7:30 Thursday night in the home economics room of the high school.

Combined purchases of series E and H United States savings bonds by residents of Livingston County were \$543,499 in 1960, equivalent to 88.5 per cent of the Treasury-assigned quota of \$614,000, it was announced today by William McPherson IV, chairman of the County Savings Bond Committee.

BOWLING SCORES

Joe's Tavern	47	33
Boyd's Ins.	43	37
Lakeland Inn	42	38
Blatz	38	42
Lady of the Lakes	37	43
Strohs	32	48

Mrs. Charles Clark and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Moriarty home in Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall attended a dinner given last week by the Funk Seed Corn Growers at the Hayes Hotel in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jeffreys and children of Monroe were week end guests at the William Jeffreys home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grablick of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Max Ledwidge. Earlier in the week Mrs. Ledwidge spent several days visiting her son, Reverend Keith Ledwidge in Jackson.

Miss Gail Gustafson was home for several days this week from Alma College on a between semesters vacation. Marilyn Gustafson of Detroit was also home to spend Sunday with her parents, the Rolfe Gustafsons.

Mrs. Lloyd Wellman enjoyed a telephone visit last week with her daughter, Cynthia, who is taking her senior high school year at Morristown, New Jersey. One day last week the Wellman's entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and the Robert Gallups of Howell at a dinner honoring the latter on their wedding anniversary. On Sunday they had as dinner guests the Ronald and Lewis Wellman families to help Ronnie, Jr. celebrate his birthday.

Ray Stillwell who recently completed basic training in the Army Air Force in Texas, left this week for the state of Washington where he will be stationed. Mrs. Stillwell, the former Patricia Thayer, will join him there about the first of March.

Mrs. Clayton Bekkerring and daughter, Judy, spent the week end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph French, in Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blades and son, Richard, were among those who attended the turkey shoot given by the Livingston County Conservation club on Sunday.

While inspecting his traps one morning last week Richard Blades found that a large badger was caught in one of the traps. It was caught by one foot and not injured. Richard was pleased to be able to release the belligerent captive which threatened him and his dog.

Mrs. Frances Coull of Lansing was a week end guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edgar.

Mrs. William Brash and Mrs. Mae Daller called on Mrs. Nettie Johnson at McPherson Health Center Monday. The elderly patient who underwent the amputation of her left leg about three weeks ago is making good progress. Her room number is 101-N; friends will want to cheer her with cards.

- LOCAL ITEMS -

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basydlo welcomed a new grandson last week. He is Bryan Joseph, born on January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer (Donna Basydlo) of Dexter. The young man arrived at McPherson Health Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundin and Mrs. Francis Shehan and daughter, Patty, visited the Robert Gannon family in their new home on Grosse Ile last Thursday.

Paul and Karl Burg, Bob Beck and Tom Read have enrolled in the Free Press ski school and are receiving instructions this week at Mt. Summit, Fenton.

Mrs. Dorothy Marshall was the guest of honor at a stork shower given by Mrs. John Booth last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howe were called to Detroit Sunday by the death of the former's uncle, Alex Beckstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burg of Ypsilanti were Sunday dinner guests at the John Burg home.

Tomorrow Is Candlemas Day

Will Mr. Ground Hog see his shadow tomorrow? Will there be "six more weeks on winter" or an early spring?

It's hard to tell, as usual. It is said that American folk-lore, in setting February 2, as the day for the would-be weather prophet to appear, acted a bit hastily, because obviously, a woodchuck in Georgia will test the weather for spring a bit earlier than one in Maine. With Michigan's unpredictable weather he probably has reached the point of frustration where he wouldn't know whether he saw his shadow or not.

Mrs. Jerry Speake was the guest of honor at a stork shower given by Mrs. Margaret Swarthout at her home Tuesday evening.

Many local teen-agers attended the county-wide teen-agers dance for the March of Dimes held at the Fowlerville high school Saturday evening.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH
Wednesday, February 1, 1961

Pinckney Man To Address Witnesses

Warner Miller of Pinckney has been invited to speak this Sunday at the semi-annual circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at the Adrian Senior High School in Adrian. His talk will be an appeal to "Join in Glorifying Jehovah's Name."

Mr. Miller will also be the orchestra director for the three day assembly; the musicians will come from the various congregations in the circuit.

Twenty-one speakers will share the platform during the three-day assembly. Nicholas Kovalak, Jr., District Supervisor, for Jehovah's Witnesses will deliver the main discourse Sunday at 3 P.M. on the subject "Is God Interested in the Affairs of Men?" Mr. Kovalak returns to this area after 12 years in other parts of the country.

The purposes of the assembly include the improvement in the ministry of delegates; acquaintance of the local people with the work of Jehovah's Witnesses, and to provide fellowship for delegates.

The assembly program includes a ministry school and service meeting, a baptismal talk followed by immersion service.

A cafeteria is being arranged for the delegates with all workers being delegates who volunteer to work for the benefit of others.

ANOTHER LOSS FOR PIRATE CAGERS

The P.H.S. Pirates took an 81-36 beating from the University High Cubs there Friday night. They also saw some basketball history in the making when Stu Bradley, a 5 foot, 10 inch senior at U. High, outscored the opponents, broke the gym and Washtenaw Conference scoring mark and set an all-time individual game scoring record for his team with 52 points in that game. Tom Ritter, Pinckney's high scorer at all games, made 16 points.

The Pirates J.V. team lost their game, in the last second of play when a Little Cub scored on a free-throw missed by a teammate bringing the score to 36-34.

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Parkers Corners, 3 bedroom home on 3/4 acre. Basement furnace, garage. \$5,850 terms.

Stockbridge, 3 bedroom home on lot 70x350. Part basement, small barn. \$6,500. Hi-Lank Lake. 5 acres with large lake easement. Unfinished home. \$11,000 terms.

Portage Lake, new 3 bedroom brick on canal. Very attractive; built-in cooking units, tile floors over wood. Bath and extra half bath, attached garage with sunroom. A real buy at \$15,500 terms.

Mary Wolter wishes to welcome Henry Krahn, back into her organization. He will be at the Pinckney office most of the time, or can be reached at the Main Office, or his home, Plymouth, GL 3-4566.

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