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Chronology of 1961 Records Busy Year for Local, Area Residents

A chronological list of events that "made news" in this area in the past year starts in this first issue of 1962 and will be completed this month.

JANUARY 4, 1961 — Taxpayers in Putnam township were spared the dubious joy of finding their tax bills in with their Christmas mail. The bills were delayed this year by a break-down in new billing machinery at the County Treasurer's Office in Howell. The Honorable Judge Francis E. Barron was inaugurated as Judge of Probate of Livingston County in ceremonies held Jan. 2 at the Courthouse. Two local rural mail carriers, Gorman Kelly and Harry Murphy were honored with Safe Driving awards this week by the National Safety Council. These are the 16th and 13th annual awards for Kelly and Murphy, respectively.

JANUARY 11th — Don Gibson was inaugurated as president of the Pinckney Kiwanis Club for 1961. Mary Lee Aschenbrenner, sophomore, was Cherry Pie Baking contest winner at P.H.S.; Jan Patterson, runner-up. Pirate cagers lost 4th game of season to Chelsea, 78-43.

JANUARY 18th — Pirates lose another basketball game, 78-50, to Dexter. Barbara McAfee is initiated into Alpha Chapter of Sigma Nu Phi Sorority at EMU. Edgar Presley, 87, dies at Hi-Land Lake home. Sharon Gallup and Patricia Borovsky installed at head officers of Rainbow Girls.

JANUARY 25th — Vandals paint swastikas on school buses. Barbara Sprague and David Taylor married at Howell church. Sons born to Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgs and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swarthout.

FEBRUARY 1st — Local Teenagers who are working hard towards a \$600 goal in the March of Dimes campaign have scheduled a dance to put drive over top. Ray Stillwells (Pat Thayer) move to McChord Air Base, Tacoma, Washington. Huron - Portage Yacht club members elected new officers at annual meeting; Dr. John Bartlett of Detroit will serve as Commodore for 1961 sailing season.

FEBRUARY 8th — School board joins health officials in issuing warnings of possible hepatitis epidemic in area. Mark G. White, son of Hollis Whites, wins honor medal at Lackland Air Base, in Texas. Herbert "Bert" Davis, 79, dies. Kitty St. Pierre and William Campbell married at St. John's Church, Ypsilanti. Rachel Nash wins Kiwanis award for 1st weeks' markings.

FEBRUARY 15th — Pirates win first victory of current basketball season, beat Ypsilanti - Roosevelt, 63-62. Orin Marlow home at Portage Lake destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. Dedication of newly remodeled sanctuary of Community Congregational church

held Sunday. Reverend Samuel Noble Oliver, D.D., is speaker. Pinckney welcomes Reverend and Mrs. Thomas Murphy and family of Detroit as new residents of People's church parsonage. More than 200 attend gala Friendship Night of O.E.S. in Hawaii theme.

FEBRUARY 22 — Mrs. Frances Kevenough, 80, former resident dies in Jackson. Mrs. Jane Tasch's 6th grade writes play that is to be taped for T.V. "Courtesy and Mrs. Appleby" will be televised by channel 10, Lansing. Albert Davis, 52, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Toma road, dies after long illness.

MARCH 1st — More than 100 attend Blue and Gold banquet, annual Cub Scout affair, at elementary school. Local high school students collected a half ton of good used clothing for "Save the Children Federation" at a benefit dance. St. Mary's announces plans for annual St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 19. Mrs. Nelson J. Buzard dies after lengthy illness. Mrs. Lottie Bohon dies suddenly. Karl W. Reinhart, 70, passes away at Arizona vacation spot. He was resident of Base Lake.

MARCH 8th — Ice Knights of Michigan meet at Silver Lake for diving activities and contest. E. Allen Rose home on 25-day leave from Army duties in Panama Canal Zone. Four seniors of P.H.S. enlist in Marine Corps — will leave for duty after graduation; Tom Kennedy, James Wylie, J. Wetherbee and Mike Rooke in "Buddy" program.

MARCH 15th — Local writers have organized a Writers Club; named Mrs. Richard Randall president. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Speake welcome new daughter, Virginia, at McPherson Health Center. Rev. J. W. Winger of Community Congregational church announces resignation to be effective June 11. Martha Nash wins elementary school spelling-bee; Linda Latimer is runner-up. E. Wray Hinckley, father of Mrs. Clifford Van Horn dies.

MARCH 22nd — All Pinckney Village Officers were re-elected in election this week; only 57 of 360 registered voters go to polls. Barbara Bennett and Delos Coffey are married in Howell church wedding. Burglars made a second attempt to remove large safe from Jim's Gulf Service station.

MARCH 29th — Ronald Marsh, 28, and Keith Metty, 19, of Ann Arbor are apprehended for local robberies. O.E.S. dinner and reception here honor Mrs. Eva Engquist, Grand Representative of Nebraska in Michigan; twenty-three grand officers attend. Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer, parents of son, born at St. Joseph hospital. Carol Miller, senior, is winner of Kiwanis honor certificate for scholastic achievement. Nancy Wegener, local DAR honor winner, attends conference in St. Joseph. Jack D. Lee promoted to specialist 4th class on Okinawa where he is stationed



BARBARA JEAN RUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell of E. M-36 have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Peter Bobon, Jr., son of the late Peter and Lottie Bobon.

Both are 1960 graduates of Pinckney High School. They have set May 12 as their wedding date.

O.E.S. Party Held Friday

A Christmas party for members of the local O.E.S. Chapter and families was held at the Masonic hall Friday evening with about 60 in attendance. Mrs. Edna Ward, Worthy Matron, was assisted by refreshment chairman, Mrs. Arline Sidler in hostessing the affair; Mrs. Jean Koch and Mrs. Lucille Wylie were also on the refreshment committee.

A special program for the younger children and teen-agers was under the direction of Mrs. Doris Skinner and Miss Pat Borovsky. The adults enjoyed games for which numerous prizes were awarded.

Santa Claus arrived before the evening was over bringing joy to the young and old.

APPROVE RAIL SIGNAL FOR W. M-36 HERE

The State Administrative Board last week approved the awarding of a \$6,157 contract for an automatic flasher light on M-36 at the Grand Truck Western railroad crossing just west of here.

Unmarked crossings in this area, as in other parts of Michigan, have been the scenes of tragedy more and more frequently since auto traffic has increased and train schedules have become more irregular.

Two local people were the latest victims of a train-car crash at the M-36 crossing when the car driven by Ed Wakefield, 21, of Main street, struck the train about noon on August 11, killing the driver and his passenger, two-year-old Teddy Stockton.

Four other crossings in the area have no flasher signals and each in recent years has been the scene of accidents resulting in a total of four fatalities.

Chest X-Ray To Be Available For Residents Over 30 Years Old

Residents of Livingston County 30 years old and over will be given the opportunity to have a chest x-ray in February, when the Michigan Department of Health mobile x-ray unit visits the county. This announcement was made today by Dorothy Dinkel, R.N. Mrs. Dinkel

is being employed by the Michigan Department of Health as Chest X-ray Coordinator for this survey.

"A chest x-ray", Mrs. Dinkel said, "will protect the life of the individual, his family and his friends by detecting unsuspected tuberculosis, heart disease, cancer, and other chest abnormalities."

The truth about TB is that it is still a problem. Tuberculosis causes more deaths in Michigan than all other communicable diseases combined. Last year, TB took the lives of 190 residents in Michigan. Most TB cases are in advanced stages when first discovered.

TB usually can be treated successfully if it is found early. And in its early stages, TB often shows no outward symptoms, so one way to find the disease early is with the chest x-ray.

Older persons as well as young, particularly older men, need chest x-rays every year to check on tuberculosis, and other chest diseases as well. The Livingston County chest x-ray survey is designed especially to provide an easy way for adults to have a routine check-up for tuberculosis, lung cancer, and some heart conditions. It takes only a few minutes, and no undressing is required. A few minutes' time can sometimes save months — or a life!

The chest x-ray mobile unit will visit various locations throughout the county, between the dates of February 6 and March 2, 1962. All adults over 30 are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to have a chest x-ray without charge.

Sponsors of the program are the Livingston County Health Department, Michigan Department of Health, and Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

United Fund Campaign Nears Finish

The Hamburg - Putnam Community Chest fund drive which was launched here on December 11 may continue on through January 15 according to a member of the board of directors.

The drive started late in the season because of delays in organization ran into a slump during the holiday season. Both workers and donors being busy with various activities and money going in many directions made it seemingly difficult to conclude the drive in the originally planned one week. Many workers report having "call backs" to complete.

Lloyd Hendee, chairman of the board, is optimistic of the drive reaching its goal of \$5,000. While no official figures are available until after a board meeting scheduled for this week, he reports collections to be favorable and that many area residents are very much in favor of the "give one for all" plan.

Elks Lodge Offers Scholarships

Exalted Ruler Milton Higgins today announced that Howell Lodge No. 2168, B.P.O. Elks, is receiving scholarship applications in the Elks National Foundation 29th Annual Most Valuable Student Competition. Exalted Ruler Higgins said that Gene Burroughs is chairman of this committee, with Robert White and Ford Eager working with him on it.

Mr. Burroughs said that the Foundation, National Charitable Trust of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is offering 142 scholarships valued at \$110,000 for the 1962 college year. The Scholarships range from 100 valued at \$700 to two grand scholarships valued at \$1,500, and are valid in any recognized college or university chosen by the winners.

Following are the awards, identical for boys and girls in separate competition: First, \$1,500; second \$1,400; third, \$1,300; fourth, \$1,200; fifth, \$1,100; Sixth \$1,000; seventh, five at \$900.00; Ten at \$800, and fifty at \$700 each.

Announcement of winners will be made at the Elks 98th Grand Lodge convention in Chicago in July of 1962.

These scholarships are open to all High School seniors and college students below the grade of senior who are United States citizens. The Most Valuable Student Competition is intended to assist the nation's best students in furthering their education.

Chairman Burroughs said that the competition emphasizes scholastic achievement, citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, general worthiness and financial need. To make this year's contest more interesting the Howell Elks Lodge is going to award to the best application they received from a boy and a girl a \$25.00 Savings Bond before forwarding them on to the State Elks Association.

In order to qualify for the National finals, applicants must have a scholarship average of 90% or better and be in the upper 5% of their class.

All area students interested in entering the competition should contact their High School Principal. The High School Principals in the Brighton, Fowlerville, Hartland, Pinckney and Howell High Schools have all been notified and have the necessary application blanks. Further details may be obtained from Chairman Gene Burroughs, 2607 East Grand River, Howell.

Eleventh Report from Con-Con Delegate Thomas G. Sharpe

We adjourned on the Thursday before Christmas after a three hour debate on a matter of proposed single operating fund for all state money including constitutional earmarked funds from which all state bills would be paid.

We were worried over the fate of earmarked funds. No one was opposed to the single fund concept, only its effect on school and highway monies. In the end, we had to send the proposal back to the Committee on Finance and Taxation for reconsideration because as the debate went on it became clearer that here was a real tough problem.

A bipartisan proposal as explained by Chairman D. Hale

Brake, (R) of Santon, and Vice-Chairman Richard H. Austin, (D) from Detroit, was aimed at allowing the state treasurer more flexibility to prevent a possible cash crisis. This would also be a help to the state to pay its bills on time, eliminating the need for creditors (including school districts) to borrow against anticipated but frequent tardy funds. My chief concern boils down to this, would the earmarked funds be preserved? What would happen to earmarked money under a single operating fund set up? Unquestionably, it would be spent for other purposes, but the big question is **WOULD IT BE REPLACED?** This question will get a great deal

of thought and discussion both in committee and on the convention floor.

If you have a constructive idea on this single operative fund plan. I would be happy to hear from you. The obvious solution would be to keep earmarked fund money separate, but Brake said that this would make the plan useless because so much state money is now earmarked and that there would not be enough left to go around.

On the last day of public hearing of my Committee on Local Government, I listened to the testimony of a half of dozen bosses of the various utility companies including Detroit Edison and Consumers Power. It was amusing to hear the Chairman of the Board of Consumers Power say that the publicly owned utilities did not pay taxes; therefore, are able to supply their customers at lower rates. But the publicly owned utility executives said that Lansing, which has the largest publicly owned utility in the state receives free street lighting worth \$900,000 a year.

The old constitution calls for utilities to have 30 year franchises, but I understood from the testimony when they expire some of the utilities had not bothered to apply for renewal, they just go along from day to day. This develops into another problem. What should the delegates do about this? Do away with the requirements for a franchise entirely or make it tougher to operate without one.

One thing about this Convention, it is really stirring up the problems. We are going to have to do a lot of thinking and work to do the good job that I am sure we will accomplish.

Thomas G. Sharpe,
December 29, 1961.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Livingston County Soil Conservation District Annual meeting, Jan 4, 7:30 p.m. Gregory Elementary school. Banquet, election of directors, entertainment.

Robert Ruttman, chairman

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PUTNAM TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular meeting of the Putnam Township board, held at the town hall Wednesday, December 20, 1961 at 8 p.m. All board members present. Hendee, Wylie, Reynolds, White and Kennedy.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Hendee. There being no old business to transact.

Minutes of the meeting of November 22, 1961 read and approved.

Motion by White, supported by Kennedy that the board approve of a S.D.M. and a S.D.D. license to Wilfred K. Campbell and Lillian W. Campbell, his wife, of 11950 Portage Lake Ave., Putnam Twp., Livingston County, to 10219 Pinckney - Dexter Rd. Unanimously approved by all board members.

Motion by White, supported by Wylie to pay the following bills as read. Motion carried.

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| Lloyd Hardin - Bulldozing twp. dump | \$20.00 |
| Pinckney Fire Dept., fire runs Dec. 1960 thru Nov. 1961 | 904.00 |
| Clifford Miller - Fire Chief Salary | 300.00 |
| Norman Van Blaricum - Asst Fire Chief | 150.00 |
| John Burg - Sec. and Treasurer Fire Dept. | 50.00 |
| Pinckney Postmaster - envelopes for treasurer | 96.60 |
| Florence Preuss - Nov. Librarian | 25.00 |

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| Pinckney Community Schools - Oct. Del. Tax | 555.18 |
| Livingston Office Equipment Co. - adding machine | 295.00 |
| Michigan Bell Telephone - five (5) unit fire phone - phones in town hall & fire hall | 45.29 |
| Farmers Feed & Supply Co., on acct. | 9.90 |
| Lavey Hardware - on acct. | 17.30 |
| The Ohio Oil Co., fuel oil for town hall | 49.03 |
| Pinckney Dispatch - Nov. minutes | 4.00 |
| Dorothy DeBarr | 20.00 |
| Mich. State Association of Supervisors - 1962 dues | 20.00 |
| Helen Reynolds - Part of Salary | 300.00 |

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| George Athers - Nov. custodian at dump | 15.00 |
| Cecil Murphy - Nov. custodian at dump | 15.00 |
| Motion by White, supported by Wylie to adjourn. Motion carried. | |
| Murray J. Kennedy Putnam Twp. Clerk | |


NOTICE

The final meeting for citizens of the Village to discuss the proposed Village Zoning Ordinance will be held at 8 p.m., January 18, at the high school. All interested property owners should plan to attend this meeting.

— The Village Council

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Michigan Is Top Highway Builder In 1961; Texas Is Second

Michigan and Texas, which led the nation in interstate highway construction during 1960, were in the one-two positions again in 1961, the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads (BPR) reports.

The latest BPR report shows Michigan awarded contracts for construction on 169 miles of interstate freeways during the first 10 months of 1961 to lead all states.

Texas was second with 96 miles. Michigan led the nation in interstate construction during 1960 when it awarded contracts for 126 miles.

Texas was second with 124 miles.

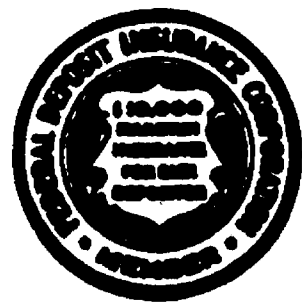
The Interstate freeway projects

placed under contract by Michigan between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31 of 1961 totaled nearly \$102 million, the BPR reports.

During the same period, the BPR said, Michigan awarded contracts for projects on other highways totaling nearly \$90 million for a total of \$191 million.

Only two other states — California and New York — had larger dollar volumes of work placed under contract during the same period, the report said.

A letter from the Albert Shirleys in Stuart, Florida, brings out a touch of envy in those of us braving the "miserable" conditions of roads here. They report a beautiful, sunny, 85 degree temperature daily at Stuart and tell of a visit to the flower farms with hundreds of acres of flowers in bloom. The note contains a hint of spring, too, Easter lilies are growing fast down there and will soon be shipped North. And, of course, Albert is enjoying some good fishing.



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ON A KING-SIZED APOTHECARY SCALE the new Chrysler Corporation automotive gas turbine engine (left) is revealed to be lighter than a reciprocating piston engine. The comparable weights involved here are: the turbine, 450 pounds; lovely Verna Layne, 116 pounds, and the V-8 piston engine, 100 pounds. The gas turbine pictured here powered a 1962 Dodge Turbo Dart on a 3,000-mile test run from New York to Los Angeles.

State Voters Praised For Selection of Con-Con Delegates

Voters in the state are sometimes criticized for their lack of interest in local and state elections, and frequently their decision on public officials are viewed as less than educated, at least by some.

In Michigan's most recent state election, however, voters who turned out have much for which to be proud. The delegates elected by the people last September to the Constitutional Convention are gaining high praise in all quarters.

The Citizens Research Council, a non-partisan organization, has lauded the convention as having several evident indications that it is "something special."

"There is, first, the indefinable sense of awareness on the part of the delegate that his are special powers; his, a special mission," a council report said. "One cannot help but be struck with the zealously of these delegates."

State legislators often are criticized for their inactivity. The council says this criticism cannot be imposed on convention delegates. "Frequently a delegate on more than one substantive committee finds himself attending meetings from 8:30 a.m. until early afternoon before the mid-week general sessions."

Some would contend the \$1,000 a-month salary induced the high degree of interest in the work the delegates doing. This, according to many, does not follow.

The major occupational group in the convention membership is the law profession. According to some sources, a good attorney with his own practice or in a partnership loses \$100 in wages and overhead costs every day he is away from his office. This would put the lawyer delegate at quite a loss financially.

From all appearances the voters, and not the high salary, can be credited for sending to Lansing highly-qualified and interested delegates to Michigan's Constitutional Convention.

Michigan's weather variations are often the subject of complaint-filled conversations, but the State Highway Department is one of the few groups which says the element changes here are something to boast about.

Department officials have high hopes the great variety of weather in the state will have a favorable effect on federal consideration of Michigan as a place to build an electronic highway.

Michigan is one of several states being considered in Washington for the placement of a pilot project on electronic roadways.

"An electronic highway in Michigan would be tested in many different kinds of weather," said Commissioner John C. Mackie. "The results of this testing then would be applicable to far more states than if the test were undertaken in a state where the seasonal weather changes are slight."

The department also views the project, where cars would travel at great speed under automatic controls, as an immense tourist attraction.

"If we get it, it could be expected to bring observers from all over the world here," Mackie said.

MONEY OR THE LACK of it has plagued Michigan's lawmakers for three years running. There is

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If you are tempted to solve all of your nutritional and medical problems by a short course of wonder pills ordered by mail, you will be well advised to check the nutritional claims with a doctor and with the local representative of the United States Food and Drug Administration. You are also advised to check closely on the price. Michigan residents are complaining to my office not only concerning the nutritional claims of some of these bottle-pushers, but also concerning misrepresentation of price. For example, one "monthly plan" advertised at \$1.47 plus mailing resulted in a buyer receiving a bill for \$5.88 plus 32 cents mailing for a month's supply.

I suggest that you watch both your health and your pocketbook in judging these nutritional "Fountain of Youth" plans, and that you report any misrepresentation in the content or price to this office or to the United States Food and Drug Administration.

little sign of relief from this problem.

Since 1959 the general lack of money, which built up a \$71.5 million deficit to the end of the last fiscal year, has been noted so often it has overshadowed the voices which so frequently said, "We need it most."

Among the loudest in the chorus of money seekers have been the spokesmen for higher education, and perhaps justifiably so.

The Michigan Council of State College Presidents has in recent years become the spokesman for the nine state-supported institutions of higher learning.

One of their arguments that colleges and universities have priority right to Michigan tax revenues is based on a survey that shows 80 per cent of all Michigan college students are in public institutions.

In the neighboring states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the percentage is 50 and it averages lower in the northeastern states, according to M. M. Chambers, the Council's executive director.

Because more Michigan students seem to prefer public institutions, the Council contends funds must be made available.

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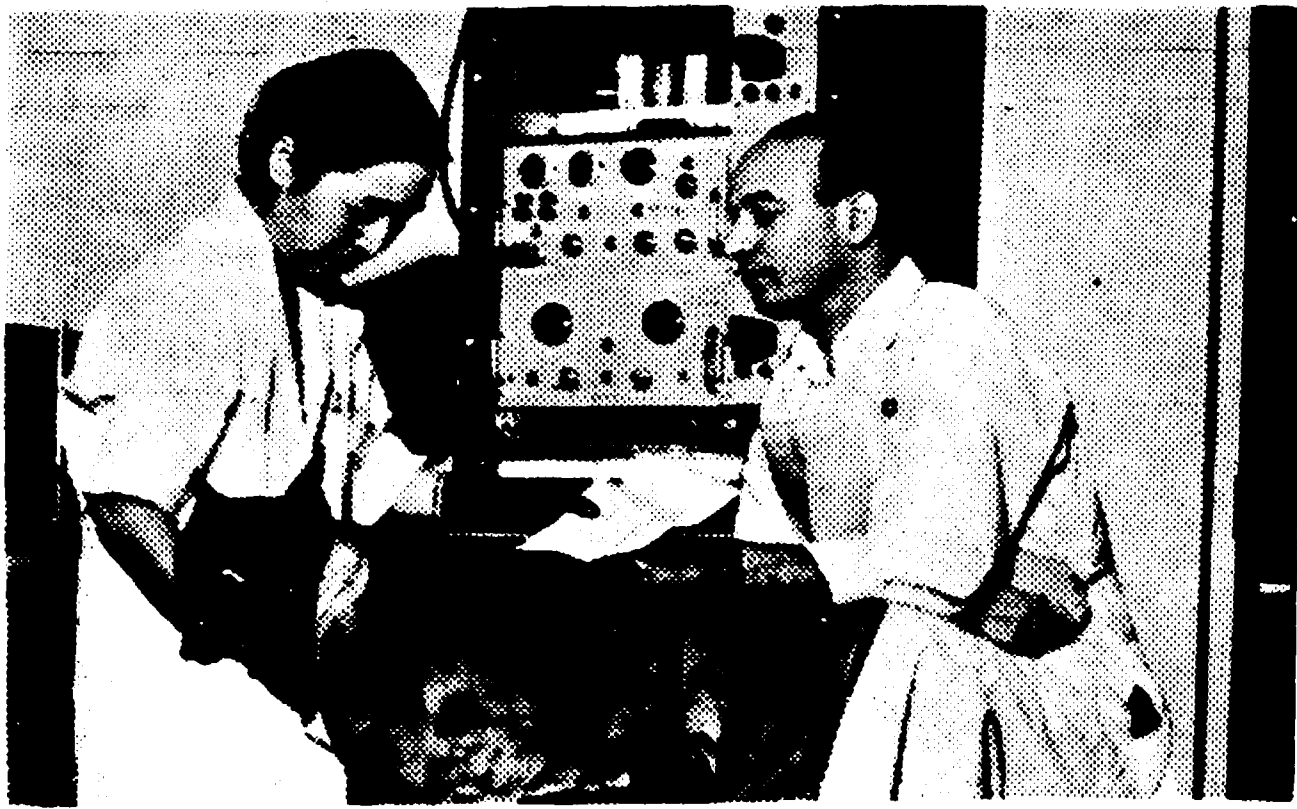
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Dr. Chiha (left) and Dr. Athenasios Chrysoskou, research associate in medicine, check the outcome of tests on the dog with two hearts.

DETROIT — Dr. Chiyo Chiha, heart surgeon from Woman's Medical College of Tokyo, presently a research fellow in Wayne State's department of medicine, has performed a graft operation which set a record.

Dr. Chiha transplanted a second heart into a dog so skillfully that it hardly missed a beat, and life in this second organ was preserved for two weeks to achieve a new longevity record.

The research is part of a joint project, with Detroit's Harper Hospital, in which possibilities of organ transplantation and other related factors are being studied. It is supported by a grant of \$226,941 for a three-year study from the John A.

Hartford Foundation, of New York City.

Prof. Richard J. Bing, chairman of the department of medicine at WSU, is project director.

In the test dog the coronary artery and coronary vein of the donor heart were connected to the artery and vein of the receiving animal so that the second heart continued to beat and received a normal blood supply.

Even though the mechanical techniques of organ transplantation have been worked out, the transplants still do not last permanently except between identical twins because the body rejects tissue from another individual, Dr. Bing points out. Various means of preventing this rejection are being sought.

NEIGHBORING NOTES

Mrs. Donald Dearing for many years librarian at Hartland died last week at University Hospital.

Santa Claus visited the cafeteria of the Citizens' Mutual Auto Insurance company in Howell last Friday noon with gifts for the 21 children of the Rickett School who were luncheon guests there.

Robert E. Rich, 19, of Fowlerville was killed last week when the car in which he was a passenger, went out of control on icy roads. The 19 year old boy who was driving the car suffered minor injuries.

Will Shehan of Schaefer road was honored at a party at his home on Christmas Eve when many relatives and friends joined him in observing his 90th birthday. Mr. Shehan has been a resident of this community all his life.

The Board of Education of the Stockbridge Community schools has set February 13 as the day of a special election asking voters to approve the Citizens Committee recommendations for a \$550,000 bond issue.

Chelsea High school has named Joanne Wojciehowski, as the DAR "Good Citizen" of the class of '62.

Birthday greetings are in order today for Mrs. Sadie Read, Larry Van Slambrook and Josh Eisenhardt. Tomorrow, Kevin McMackin, Lyla Hollis and Connie Slagle; Friday, Bill Light; Saturday, David Clarke, Judy Lynn Winslow and Shirley Mae Czerwinski. On Sunday, January 7, Catherine Hutchings, Glenn Ford and Earl Fisher will be cutting birthday cakes; on Monday, Jan. 8, Linda Jones and Ernie Fulkerson; on Tuesday, Deborah Ann Donahue and Martha LaRosa.

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- LOCAL ITEMS -

Pinckneyites confined to McPherson Heath Center recently include Ann Cavin, John Jeffreys, Donald Endres, Roy Mester, Dorothy Wetherbee and Mrs. Clayton Bekkering.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cavin are the parents of a daughter born on Christmas Day at McPherson Health Center.

Miss Linda DeKett of Flint was the house guest of her aunt and uncle, the Clarence DeKetts, of Mower road, during her holiday vacation.

The Max Reynolds family were New Years Eve guests at the William Brady home in Ann Arbor.

Airmen Paul Berto of W. Covina, Calif., James Drummond of Englewood, Colorado, and Bill Detchell of New York City, all based at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, were among the holiday guests entertained at the home of Mrs. Alma Utley and children. On Christmas Day, Mrs. Utley, Larry and Florence were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert La Vanseler, of South Lyon.

The George Van Normans were hosts at a family brunch on Christmas morning for thirty guests.

Mrs. Edith Van Norman reports a most enjoyable Yuletide gathering in her home with all her children and grandchildren present. It was 3-month old Paul Thomas' first visit to his grandmother's home. Paul came with his parents, the Richard Thomas' and two sisters from Grand Rapids. Also here for the holidays were Prof. and Mrs. Herbert T. Cortin and family of Champaign, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton spent Christmas Day with the Ralph Clinton family in Lincoln Park.

Church News

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
4060 Swarthout Road
HOWELL, MICHIGAN
Robert M. Taylor, Pastor

Servises:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Daniel's Band, Young People's Group - Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - Sunday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Wm. Hainsworth

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening 7:30

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH
Undenominational
Rev. Thomas Murphy, Pastor

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 8:00 p.m.

GALILEAN BAPTIST CHURCH
9700 McGregor Road

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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pinckney, Michigan
Rev. Father George Markan, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 10:00, 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.

MIAWATHA BEACH CHURCH
Undenominational
Beck 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. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
E. M-36, Howland, Michigan
Luther Kristall, Pastor

9547 M. Main Street, Whitmore Lake

Divine Services:
Mornings 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Liturgy, with sermon 11:00 a.m.
Communion: All major festivals and the last Sunday of every month.
For information phone Academy 9-3532 or Hickory 9-7061

CALVARY MEMORIAL CHURCH
Putnam between Howell and Mill Streets
Pastor: Edwin Stauffer

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, every Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Wedding anniversary congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Breniser on Jan. 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thumm on Jan. 7, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald La Mirand on Jan. 9.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. David Kitchen (Ruth Pardon) and children left to December 26 for their new home in St. Louis, Missouri. He is an Army Recruiter and expects to be stationed at St. Louis for several years.

Resolution

Resolved that the Livingston County Board of Supervisors authorize the Agriculture Committee to solicit bids for one pick-up truck for the Livingston County Dog Warden equipped as follows:

One six cylinder standard shift six foot box with heater and outside rear view mirror.

Two mud and snow rear tires.

These bids are to be filed with the Livingston County Clerk before January fifth at 5:00 P. M., 1962.

Board of Supervisors
Agriculture Committee

PINCKNEY SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 7th

(Submitted by School Lunch Official)

Monday — Chili or chicken noodle soup. Crackers and sandwiches, fruit and milk.

Tuesday — Spanish Rice, vegetable, sandwiches, fruit and milk.

Wednesday — Mashed potatoes with butter, fried chicken, cranberries, rolls and butter, fruit and milk.

Thursday — Hot dog on buns, vegetable, applesauce and milk.

Friday — Macaroni with cheese, vegetable, sandwiches. Fruit and milk.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH
Wednesday, January 3, 1962

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Whenever an Emergency Arises Let Us Help You Meet It

YOU'LL GET IMMEDIATE ACTION

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HOWELL

Notes of 25 Years Ago

Because issues of the first two weeks of January, 1937, are missing from our files this column will not appear until our January 17 issue.

Notes of 48 Years Ago

While a great majority of the local population was attending the Monday night entertainment at the Opera House two stores were robbed by burglars, Smith's meat market and the Murphy and Jackson general store were minus a large amount of cash Tuesday morning.

Friday evening Clyde Bennett was very pleasantly surprised by the Tri-Mee class who feted him on the occasion of his birthday Friday evening.

Rex Read of New York City spent the holidays with his parents, the Thomas Reads.

The new dance sensation now is called the "hesitation waltz."

The Pinckney Hotel is without a proprietor again. A. G. Cushman has decided to leave.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company expended \$87,500,000 for expansion and improvement of its facilities during 1961 — the fourth largest construction program in the company's history.

Viruses and Cancer

Most human cancers are probably due to viruses and treatment may come eventually through a variety of chemical agents, says Dr. I. S. Ravdin of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. He heads a group named by the National Cancer Institute to study the 175 drugs being tested to control cancer.

Dangerous Bugs

Stings from bees, wasps and other such insects cause more deaths in the U.S. than poisonous snake bites.

TREE TRIMMING
TV ANTENNA REPAIR
BOB VEDDER
UP 8-3452
VERY REASONABLE

News Notes From HAMBURG

Jerry DeWolf, son of the Walt DeWolfs of Hamburg, is enlisted in the Naval Air Reserve. Last week Jerry was a passenger on a flight from the Grosse Isle Base to El Paso, Texas for a three day tour of the El Paso base. While there they also went to the Busby Air Base in Douglas, Arizona. Jerry had the opportunity of coming on his aunt, Mrs. Carl Frisby who resident in Douglas. She is a former Hamburg resident.

Bob Haarer, a student of Eastern New Mexico University returned to his home last week to spend the holidays with his parents the Harold Haarers of Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jacobs (Janet Smith) of Biloxie, Miss., spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, the Robert Jacobs of Dexter and the Douglas Smiths of Pettysville Road. They returned to Lincoln, Nebraska Wednesday. He is in the Air Force.

A 2/c Mark White is home with his parents, the Hollis Whites for the holidays. Mark is at the March Air Force Base in California. Miss Claudelle Pick of Knox, Indiana, is a guest of the Whites, also. Other Christmas week guests were Dale Murray, who is serving his basic training in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Dannie Krull of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Davisburg were Christmas day guests of the Milo Cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rady of Petoskey were Christmas guests of the Howard Riopelles of Rush Lake. On Christmas day they all were guests of the Howard Riopelles Jr. of Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Daley of Lakeland returned home from McPherson Community Health Center on Christmas day. She had been in the hospital about two weeks.

Miss Linda Garagiola of Western Michigan University and home in Detroit for the holidays

with her parents, the Joe Garagiolas, and her fiance Jim Heineke of the University of Wisconsin, were Friday evening guests of the Duane Waterburys of Pettysville Road.

Christmas day guests of the Pat Burkes of Rush Lake were his sister and her family, the Bill Burns of Detroit, and the John MacLeod family, also of Detroit.

The Orland Winslows of Lakeland are proud to announce the birth of Darel Wayne who was born on December 27th, weighing nine pounds, six ounces. Darel Wayne was born at St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lester McAfee, daughter Leslie and Dick Coy of Dexter were guests of the Phillip Hudsons in Detroit on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tepatti of Shangrila returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with son Martin and his family at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stackable observed their 25th wedding anniversary December 28th. The couple attended a High Mass of Thanksgiving at eleven a.m., Father Brendon K. Ledwidge officiating at St. Mary's church here. Following the Mass, the jubilarians knelt at the foot of the altar and renewed their nuptial vows.

After the ceremony the Stackables, accompanied by some thirty relatives who had gathered for the occasion, adjourned to St. Mary's school hall where a delicious luncheon was served by St. Theresa's Guild.

Guests present were from Lansing, Owosso, Birmingham, Detroit and Pinckney.

Mrs. Leola Lavey of Lansing and Mrs. Clare McMacken of Pinckney were co-hostesses.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH
Wednesday, January 3, 1962

Wintertime Peril

Reckless Drivers Play 'American' Roulette On Nation's Highways

"American" roulette, a deadly game played by reckless automobile drivers, is a losing gamble any time — especially in winter when motorists face the added hazards of snow and ice.

"A driver who ignores simple precautions is as dangerous as a hunter who never checks the safety latch on his gun," says Ronald Lovatt, a snow and ice control expert for the Solvay Process Division of Allied Chemical Corporation. "Too many of us think accidents always happen to other people... to friends, celebrities or athletes. Accidents, however, don't play favorites. All of us are potential victims."

Motor vehicle accidents in 1960 killed 38,200 Americans, disabled 1,400,000 others and cost us \$6.5 billion in personal injuries, insurance claims and property damage. Records show that about 1 out of 10 of these accidents happened on ice-covered roads and streets.

Lovatt recommends motorists take these safety steps during the snowball and sledding season:

1. Have good tires and use reinforced tire chains when traveling on very slippery roads. Snow tires are ideal under these conditions especially since slower speeds are necessary on snow and ice.

2. Snow and ice must be removed from windshield and windows. Wiper blades, heater and defroster should be in working order. It's important that others see you, so turn on your head-

lights during daytime snow storms.

3. Adjust your speed to the slickness of the ice and snow so you can control the car at all times. Thin sheets of sleet or glare-ice are doubly dangerous. Progressive state, city and county highway departments melt sleet or glare-ice with Solvay flake calcium chloride alone or mixed with salt. This remarkable chemical quickly honeycombs and loosens ice. But there are still some areas where a driver must depend on his own driving skill and equipment.

4. Stay a good distance behind the vehicle ahead so you will have enough room to stop. A car takes 3 to 12 times more distance to stop on snow and ice than on dry pavement.

5. Reduce your speed well before you come into a turn, icy intersection or slippery grade. This prevents front end skids on turns, rear end skids on curves, slides at intersections, and loss of control on hills.

6. Pump your brakes to maintain best steering control when braking on ice or slippery snow.

"Snow and ice can drive you to a cold grave this winter if you cold shoulder basic safety rules," Lovatt concludes. "A 'Who needs it?' attitude has been proven 'dead' wrong thousands of times."

Obituaries

MRS. EUGENE TOWNER

Mrs. Wandajan Parks Towner 52, died on December 24 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital following an illness of five days. She was the wife of Eugene Towner, a proprietor of the Pinckney General Store. The couple lived at 1020 Lincoln Avenue, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Towner was the daughter of Mrs. Stella Parks of Lansing and the late Ed Parks.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are two brothers, Ray Parks of Ann Arbor and Harry Parks of Pinckney; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Edgar and Mrs. Mamie Gauss of Lansing; two nephews, Gene Edgar of Pinckney and Vern Parks of Ann Arbor, and one niece, Vicki Parks, also of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Ann Arbor, on December 27, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Entombment was in a mausoleum in Washtenong Memorial Park.

SAMUEL ST. PIERRE

Samuel H. St. Pierre, 61, of Lakeland, died suddenly Thursday morning in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, where he was admitted Wednesday night.

He was born on Aug. 18, 1900, in Canada.

Library News

We have a new book which we are sure everyone will enjoy — there is already a waiting list for it: "Aunt Jane McPhipps and Her Baby Blue Chips" by Rummell. This is a story of bright and magical fun about a charming widow who invades the stock market and discovers the profits and profiles of investment in money and love. The reader may even be able to profit by her experiences in the stock market.

Also for adults are two new mysteries: "Deaf, Dumb and Blonde" by Morton and "Murder Has Its Points" by Lockridge.

New books for boys and girls in-

On August 27, 1937, he was married in Detroit to Angeline Szumigaj. She survives.

He was a retired excavating contractor, and had operated businesses in Brighton, Lakeland and Detroit.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, John, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Campbell of Ypsilanti; and one grandchild.

Funeral service were at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Swarthout Funeral Home, the Rev. George Horkan officiating.

Burial was in Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

clude Person, "Sedge-Hill Setter" a dog story and Montgomery, "In Happy Hollow," and an animal story, by Gault, "This is the Desert", Keene, "The Haunted Showboat" and Podendorf, "The True Book of Space."

We wish to thank Mrs. Leonard Davis for three delightful children's books and the unknown donor who left several good books, including mysteries in our drop-box.

The Library Board and Miss Preuss wish to thank the Putnam Township Board, in particular, for their whole-hearted cooperation, for all they have done for us and the community this year and for a bright promise of a good reading future.

The writers club will meet in the library at 8 p.m. Monday, January 8. All library patrons and those interested in writing are invited to attend.

Florence Preuss, Librarian

Post-card questionnaires will be mailed to a random sample of the Michigan fishermen this winter or early in the spring to get their views on the Conservation Department's trout planting program.

The fishermen opinion poll, first of its kind in Michigan, is prompted by growing interest, pro and con, over the program's costs and returns to anglers.

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FOR RENT: Nine room house in village. Modern; \$55 per month. Inquire 510 Patterson Lk. Rd.

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WANTED: Raw furs — all kinds of raw furs, deer skins and beef hides. Lucius J. Doyle, 310 Putnam St., Phone UP 8-3123.

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FOR SALE: Two lots on Main Street in Village of Pinckney. Very reasonable. Ph. UP 8-3111.

BROKEN GLASS in your car expertly replaced. See — Abe's Auto Parts, 1018 E. Grand River. Ph. 151, Howell, Michigan.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished home at Portage Lake. \$50 per month. Gerald Reason Real Estate. Uptown 8-3564.

FOR SALE: Roasting chickens, six pounds and up, alive or dressed. UP 8-3353, Hulls. 52-1c

Bowling News

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLE

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| Toppers | 44 | 24 |
| Checkmates | 41½ | 26½ |
| Bombers | 36½ | 31½ |
| Hee Haws | 36 | 28 |
| Double D's | 36 | 32 |
| Sharpies | 35½ | 32½ |
| Pinckney Polkats | 34½ | 33½ |
| Sodbusters | 33½ | 34½ |
| Untouchables | 31½ | 36½ |
| Patterson Lake 4 | 29 | 39 |
| Bee Bee's | 28 | 40 |
| Bill Posters | 18 | 50 |

MEN'S "A" BOWLING December 27, 1961

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| Jim's Gulf | 45 | 23 |
| Lee's Standard | 44 | 24 |
| Kiwanis | 35½ | 32½ |
| Integral Corp. | 35 | 33 |
| Van's Motors | 34½ | 33½ |
| Read Lumber | 34½ | 33½ |
| Plastics | 34 | 34 |
| Beck's Marathon | 32 | 36 |
| Lavey Hardware | 26 | 42 |
| ACO, Inc. | 21 | 47 |
| Altes Beer | 20 | 48 |

PINCKNEY DISPATCH
Wednesday, January 3, 1962

SNEDICOR'S CLEANERS

IN PINCKNEY
WEDNESDAY and
SATURDAY

220 So. Michigan Ave.
HOWELL PH. 330

News Notes From The GREGORY AREA

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robeson and family enjoyed a family Christmas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orel Whitfield of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Jennie Grant returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cosgray and daughters, Mrs. Joseph Dyer and the Livermore Family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weidman and sons Christmas Eve.

The students of Gregory school, had their annual Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Patricia Livermore attended the Christmas dinner party on Saturday at the Elms given for the employees of the Fowlerville Review.

O.E.S. CALENDAR

January 5 — Regular meeting, 8 p.m. No formals.
Jan. 9 — Friendship Night at Brighton.
January 29 — School of Instruction, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marshall gathered at their home Monday for the holidays.

For news items to be printed in the Gregory column of the Pinckney Dispatch, you must either call or give your items to the correspondent early Sunday afternoon or evening before nine p.m. Thank you.

(Mrs. Pat Livermore is the Gregory correspondent for the Dispatch).

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RESOLUTION

Resolved that the Livingston County Board of Supervisors authorize the Detention Home Committee to solicit bids for new cars for the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, as below:

1. Two cars with two trade-ins.
2. One car without trade-in.
3. Three cars with two trade-ins.

These bids to be made on cars that will meet specifications filed at the Livingston County Sheriff's office.

These bids to be filed with the Livingston County Clerk by January 10, 1962, 4 p. m.

Signed:
Livingston County
Board of Supervisors
Detention Home Committee

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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.

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.

