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Ella Orth Passes Following Illness

Mrs. Ella Orth, 81 years of age, passed away Saturday, December 26, following an extended illness of three months from which complications had developed. Mrs. Orth has made her home for the past year in part of the J. L. Lisle residence.

Ella Carran was born in Waterford Township, Michigan, June 25, 1850, and resided in the township during her childhood, attending the Waterford Public Schools. When Ella Carran was a young girl her parents moved to Clarkston and she resided with them in the vicinity until her marriage to Henry Snider in 1867, when she moved to Owosso. Henry Snider died in 1890, and the widow moved to Detroit. In 1895 she was married to Jonas Orth and Mrs. Orth resided in Detroit many years. Mr. Orth passed away in 1910. Mrs. Orth made her home in late years in Owosso and Detroit, and came to Clarkston a year ago last fall, where she enjoyed the company and friendships of many old friends. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, of Clarkston, and the Rebecca Lodge, and the Woman's Relief Corps, of Owosso. She had been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Owosso.

Mrs. Orth is survived by one son, Floyd Snyder, eleven grandchildren, and two brothers, Alfred R. and Chas. M. Carran, all of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ogden Funeral Home, with burial at Lake View Cemetery. Reverend R. H. Prouse officiated. The Clarkston Order of Eastern Star attended the services in a body.

House Destroyed by Fire in Waterford

The George Hall home in Waterford burned to the ground at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, with a total loss of \$4,200. The property is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who were returning from a party, saw fire and a great deal of smoke in the rear of the home. They attempted to awaken the family in the home, but soon discovered and realized the house was one which had been unoccupied since September. They then broke some windows and attempted to save some of the furniture. They aroused Mrs. Elmer Collins and several other neighbors, who did all in their power to save the place, but the fire had too good a start.

Houses to the north of the Hall house were in danger of being burned and roofs were kept under close supervision. This is the second time within several months that this house has caught fire. When the house south of it, belonging to Mrs. Lillian Norton, burned last fall, the Hall house caught fire but was saved. Mr. and Mrs. George Hall have been at their other home at Platt Lake, Honor, Michigan, since September.

Cause of the fire is unknown, but theories advanced all point to the invasion of someone in the house. It was reported that a light was seen in the house the other night.

Landi's Store Visited by Santa

On Tuesday evening, December 22, Santa, with a large pack of little gifts, was ushered down the street and into Landi's store by the high school band to give 200 Clarkston youngsters a little Christmas frolic and bags of goodies. The band preceded Santa down the street, playing jolly music and Santa left his usual duties for over a half hour to visit with the children of the village. The band formed a circle inside the store and played Christmas and appropriate music selections.

D. P. Kill-Kare-Klub

Sixteen girls of the Kill-Kare-Klub met with their leader, Mrs. Purdy, at her home on Wednesday evening, December 23.

After the regular business meeting a social evening was enjoyed. Games were played and later in the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Connolly have moved into the Guy Scott home in the McFarland subdivision. Mrs. Connolly will maintain The Clarkston News office in her home and may be reached there by phone at any time. You are always welcome to drop in for a visit. Help The Clarkston News by phoning in your news items early each week.

Clarkston Home News

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and family motored to Clintonville for Christmas and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, residing east of Pontiac, were there also. Louise Mann remained to spend a few days in Clintonville.

Caribou Inn was the scene of a Christmas tea bridge Sunday evening when the Barrys entertained their evening bridge club. Tea was served at 7 and the appointments were carried out in Christmas note. Bridge was played at three tables and ladies' high score prize was awarded Mrs. Seymour Miller, and men's to Mr. Will Barry. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaVigne, Mrs. Jean Booker, Mr. J. G. Megee, and Mr. and Mrs. William Viet.

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday evening, January 4, at 7:30, at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne of Flint, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sanford of Moon Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Searle motored to Detroit to spend Christmas with Mr. Searle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Searle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wompole, and daughter Mazy, left Clarkston Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Melcher in Toledo. Mrs. Melcher and Mrs. Wompole are sisters.

Mrs. Iva Miller left Tuesday to spend several days in Detroit with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Bromfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nelsey will entertain Mr. and Mrs. William Nelsey and family at a New Year's dinner party.

Mrs. Charles Schreck, who broke her arm in a fall several weeks ago, is feeling much improved.

Wylie Pearsall, Junior, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pearsall, Junior, makes his home with his grandmother north of Hale, while he is attending school there. He left for the north again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout left the village before Christmas for a two weeks' motor trip and visit to Iowa, where they are the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Ivy Bird and three children of Ypsilanti, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart over the holidays.

Miss Gladys Ross, student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Durand Ogden.

Mrs. Durand Ogden returned to Brighton Hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Visgatis and Ludwig Visgatis were entertained Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Judd, at Drayton Plains.

The Clarkston Economic Sewing Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Henry Wells. Pattern making was discussed and studied. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Kerton, White Lake Road. Mrs. William Edgar and Miss Louise Mann are in charge of the instructions for the work.

Christmas Baskets Were Delivered

A number of Christmas baskets were filled and distributed among the needy in the community Christmas Eve. The baskets were filled with purchases made by the group of representatives from the American Legion, Good Fellows Club, Eastern Star and the Malsons. The Literary Club made stockings filled with candy and goodies for the children and many donations were also received and placed in the baskets. Mr. Kenneth Shaw, of the Kroger Store, donated 52 loaves of bread for the baskets.

Ten More Men Put to Work

Ten more men started work for the week Wednesday morning. These men were ten who registered with David McClelland for the unemployment group hired to plant trees along the Dixie to the Genesee County line. Ten men worked last week, except for Christmas Day, and one-half day when it rained, and it is expected that the first group of ten men will secure additional work. The second group received orders at Pontiac Wednesday morning.

Stolen Cow Returned to Lee Kerton

The cow stolen from the Lee Kerton farm on White Lake Road during the night of Sunday, December 20, has been returned to its owner, and the thief, a Mr. Baker, of near Royal Oak, is in jail in Pontiac.

Following the theft, Kerton kept a watchout for a truck bearing the odd tires which left imprints in the road near the farm the night of the felony. Kerton visited cattle sales and watched for his cow, and was rewarded Wednesday when he attended Payne's Commission Sale, in Rochester. Kerton first found the cat which had three different kinds of tires, two alike on the back and different ones on each front wheel. He at once notified Pontiac deputies, who arrived at the scene of the sale in time for the opening.

Before the sale Kerton had made a survey of the stalls, looking for his cow, but did not recognize her. The stolen cow was the first one led up for sale, and Kerton at once claimed her. Deputies seized the guilty man and took him to the Pontiac jail.

The Smith Service Station, known also as the Moon Valley Filling Station, on the Dixie, was entered sometime between the hours of 12 p. m. and 6 a. m. Sunday night or Monday morning. A supply of cigarettes, candy, accessories and some change was secured.

Thieves Enter Smith's Service Station on Dixie

The thieves broke a pane in a window and unlocked it, entering the garage. They then broke open the door between the garage and the office of the station and took the loot from there. Valuation of the accessories secured has not been determined.

F. J. Sanford, day attendant at the station, discovered the theft when he went to work Monday morning and at once notified Deputy Sheriff Secterling. Fingerprints were taken from articles and drawers which had visibly been handled by the invaders.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark and family, of Flint, were Christmas guests at the home of Reverend and Mrs. R. H. Prouse.

Green Acres was the scene of much Christmas activity. On Christmas Day the C. B. Jewitt family of Birmingham, enjoyed dinner there. Dr. and Mrs. William Donald, of Indian Village Manot, Detroit, who have a summer place on Deer Lake, spent several days at Green Acres, including a Christmas Day party. Mrs. Faye Beebe and daughter entertained a party of four for Christmas dinner at the resort. Several parties from Detroit are planned for New Year's Eve at Green Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carlisle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gates, of Detroit, for Christmas.

Chicken Thieves Caught Near Ortonville

Four young persons were caught by J. B. Connell and son, Oscar, following a shooting fray near the Connell farm home, four miles east of Ortonville, Christmas night. One young girl escaped, but the other three, Elsie Faust, 20, of Ortonville, who has been doing housework in Detroit, James Bliss, and Harry Snyder, both 20, of Detroit, are in jail and were arraigned Tuesday morning on a charge of breaking and entering.

Mrs. Connell was awakened by sounds during the night and aroused Mr. Connell and Oscar. Two men were in the yard, and one of them had a large duck under his arm. When told to stop, the men dashed for their car, about 10 rods down the road and called to the girls in the car to start it. They jumped in and started down the road. The girl driving evidently became excited because she ran off the road onto a rock pile and Connell and son covered the party with guns.

One of the young men would not stop and advanced toward the elder Mr. Connell with his hands in the air, and as if he were about to spring on the man. When very close, it was necessary for Oscar to shoot to stop the man's advance, and the man received a shot in the leg. He dropped to the ground, but at once got up and advanced again toward Connell. Connell then hit him over the head with the stock of his gun, and it took three blows from the two men to knock him out. Both men's guns were broken on the thief's head.

During the fight one of the young girls escaped. The other three were taken to Pontiac jail by Sheriff Burt. Five chickens and three ducks are missing from the Connell farm.

Covert Tax Bill May Have Change

Movement Asks Lifting of Heavy Tax Burden

At a meeting in Lansing, Monday, Dec. 21, of the State Road Commission, State Tax Commissioner, M. B. McPherson, Governor W. M. Brucker and some township supervisors, including supervisor C. K. Phillips, of Independence Township, and Bruce Leggett, chairman of the Oakland County Board of supervisors, the matter of the heavy burden of taxes as apportioned by the Covert Tax Bill was discussed and steps for having more responsibility of the Covert taxes assumed by the state were taken.

Governor Brucker called the special meeting following a movement started by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors to have the State assume a greater share of this tax responsibility. The proposition submitted by the County Board is to have the larger share of the Covert road taxes paid from the state revenue secured from the gasoline tax. This may be possible from the present three-cent tax, or the tax may have to be increased if it cannot cover it. The investigation on this has not been completed.

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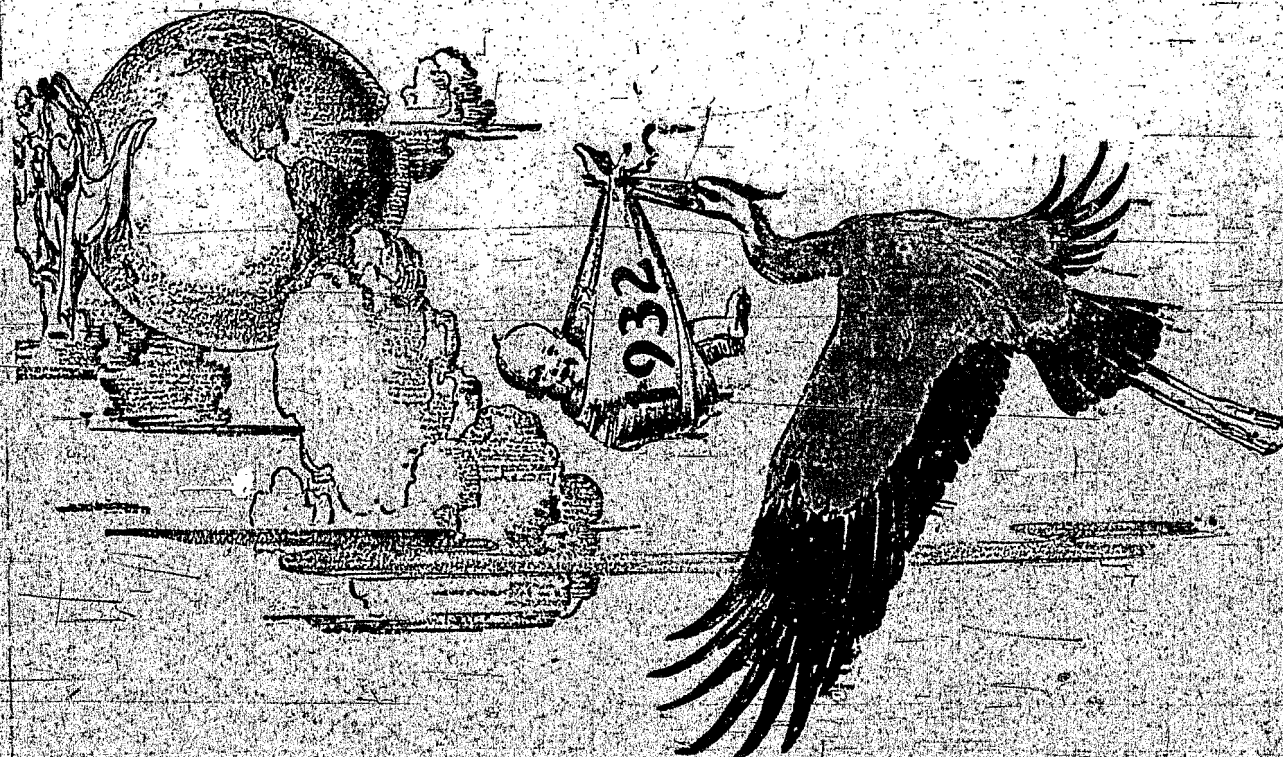
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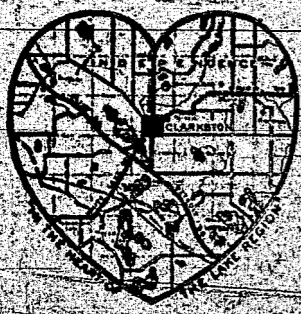
In the last issue of The News, it was reported that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton. The correct name is Mr. and Mrs. John Howden of Cooley Lake. The daughter has been named Mary Alice.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Old Year has passed, and with it many of our fears and apprehensions. Now let us stand erect and face the future with courage. Let us be hopeful and let us do our share to bring about the happiness for which we yearn.

Our wish is that you may prosper and reap a full year of busy enterprise, then happiness will be yours.



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Are Strangers Invited to Your Home Without Reserve

You do not as a rule allow strangers to come into your home and the family circle without having definite knowledge about them, or at least having the assurance of a friend that they are worthy associates.

This rule should be applied not only to the people with whom you associate, but to the merchandise you allow entry into your home. You ought to be as particular about your buying of food and clothing as you are about the selection of your friends.

The food becomes a part of your very life and the quality of that food depends largely on the merchant who handles it. If he is a reliable and trustworthy merchant, he will handle only clean and wholesome food. It is the same with clothing and other necessities, and in the final analysis you must depend on the merchant to sell you only such goods as he can guarantee.

You must remember that advertising is just as important to the consumer as it is to the merchant. You must also remember that when a manufacturer spends money to give his wares a trade mark and a reliable merchant advertises this product in a reliable newspaper—then you can buy such wares with a confidence you cannot place in unknown and unadvertised products.

Advertised products are not strangers—they come into your home vouchered for by your friends and you are safe in accepting them at face value, for you know they are not adulterated substitutes or fakes.

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"Nearly every business," says Earnest Elmo Calkins (of Calkins & Holden Inc.), "that has determinedly and confidently pushed this year has succeeded and made money. They are little spots of prosperity in a sea of depression. But if each shop and store and factory would endeavor to sell with all its might and use advertising with the same courage and confidence it did when business was good and people were buying without urging, these little spots would soon cover the country and business would soon be good."
—Thinking Through, Dec. 1931.

Waterford Center

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dahl were entertained at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Wendell Green, of Bloomfield Hills, at a 6 o'clock family dinner party Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr were guests of his brother, who resides in Vernon, Michigan, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reeves had as their guests on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves and family from East Pontiac.

Mrs. Wayne Shoemith and three children left Wednesday morning for Lawrence, Michigan, to spend the holiday week with her mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ogg and family attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Trumbull, at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickson and son Eugene spent Thursday and Friday in Pontiac with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lockwood.

The Clarkston News has complete Job Printing facilities and can handle anything from a visiting card to a complete book.

Waterford Center

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ogg of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ogg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harker of Crescent Lake had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ebel from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hickson entertained for dinner on Friday. The house was prettily decorated in Christmas colors, and the table was set for 16 guests. A huge Christmas tree was enjoyed and gifts were presented to everybody. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Address and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown and daughters, Barbara and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickson and son, Eugene, Miss Ruth Hickson from Pontiac, and Glen and Bobby Hickson at home, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenfield, of Pontiac, were guest for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis entertained relatives from South Lyon, and a cousin from New York, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wendell Green and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bird entertained at a prettily appointed Christmas dinner. The following were guests: Mrs. Vernice Keelan and son DeLos, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross of Oxford. In the afternoon Rev. and Mrs. John M. McLean of Detroit, and Miss Marion and Master DeMotte Gilbo of Pontiac called for a short visit. Mrs. McLean is a sister of Mrs. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, Sr., of Williams Lake, visited their son George Baum, Jr., and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunkheld were called to Canada on Monday by the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kingsland, of Elizabeth Lake Estates. Saturday they visited their son, Charles Watson and family, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Amy Whitcomb, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bird, went to Pontiac Thursday evening to spend the holidays with another daughter, Mrs. DeMott Gilbo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bird spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ross, of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cox and family spent Christmas with their parents at Midland, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jergosen delightfully entertained at a Christmas dinner in honor of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Dow, of Alden Park Manor, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gazette, also from Detroit. Her aunt remained as her guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rummings and Mr. and Mrs. James Rummings entertained on Friday for Mrs. James Rummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice and daughter, Frances, from Jackson.

CHURCHES

CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH
R. H. Prouse, Minister

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship. Theme, "A New Opportunity." Special singing by the choir. Miss Woodward, director, Miss Adele Gardner, pianist.

12:00 Noon, Sunday School. Superintendent, Earl Walter; assistant superintendent, George Harris. A class for all ages, so come. You will find a welcome.

3:00 p. m. Junior League services. All children under 14 invited.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Leaders, Mr. Howard Newbanks, and Miss Margaret Harris, president and secretary of the League.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Theme, "Methods of Measurement." Music will be presented by a chorus of young people.

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the Methodist Epworth League will sponsor a watch-night service. A short business meeting will be held and games played until 10:30. Refreshments will be served and at 11:30 there will be a devotional period.

Tuesday evening, January 5, at 7:30, there will be the monthly meeting of the official board at the church.

Thursday evening, January 7, will be the mid-week prayer services.

SEYMOUR LAKE M. E. CHURCH
R. H. Prouse, Minister

Services Sunday, January 3, 1932. 9:00 a. m. Preaching service.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Mrs. Iva Miller, Superintendent.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH
H. A. Huey, Minister

Sunday, January 3, 1932. Morning Worship is at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir.

Sunday School follows at 12:00 noon. George Van Horn, Superintendent.

Election of officers will be held at Sunday School.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
H. A. Huey, Minister

Sunday School is at 10:15 a. m. H. B. Mehilberg, superintendent.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Waterford Center

J. W. Hess and family left Friday morning for Dearborn, where they were guests of relatives for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott entertained at a prettily appointed dinner on Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Al Turnbull, of Detroit, and Mr. Scott's sisters, Misses Mae and Ada Scott, also of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Krenz entertained at dinner on Sunday for relatives from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brown will have as their guests on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Orion Road, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hickson, parents of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weideman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kester of Pontiac, and Hugh Montgomery, from Detroit, visited at the home of A. A. Seeterlin and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery of Crescent Lake, were entertained at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seeterlin, for dinner on Friday.

Muskrat Season Closed

The last of the three zoned muskrat trapping seasons ends Thursday, December 31.

The first of the muskrat seasons, the upper peninsula, opened November 1 and closed November 30. November 14, the season opened in the lower peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 and west of Saginaw Bay. Trapping in this area closed December 15.

Third of the three zones, that part of Michigan south of the north line of T. 16 and east of Saginaw Bay (including the thumb) opened December 1, and closes on the last day of the year.

Pure Food Law Requires Correct Label

While a good share of the 18 distinct varieties and nearly 400 types of cheese is now produced in the United States, there are certain cheeses that are not made so successfully in this country as in others, and the housewife who desires to buy a particular brand of imported cheese is protected under the labeling requirements of the national pure food law, according to Dr. W. B. White, chief of Food Control, Federal Food and Drug Administration.

Under the national pure food law cheeses customarily made from skimmed milk or partly skimmed milk need not be marked especially as to the character of the milk used. The name of the cheese itself gives that information. On the other hand, cheeses customarily made from whole milk must be labeled plainly with a statement that they were made from partly skimmed or skimmed milk, if such is the case.

For the food buyer's further protection the Federal food and drug act requires that all packaged foods contain a statement as to the weight or quantity of the contents. Packages of cheese are not exempt from this ruling, and the purchaser may assure herself of getting the quality she expects by reading the quantity-of-contents statement on the package label.

"There was a day," said Doctor White, "when it was not possible for the buyer to get a good domestic Cheddar or Limberger cheese, but excellent grades of both varieties are now made in this country. Among the more important importations are: Emmenthaler, from Switzerland; Parmesan, from Italy; Roquefort, Camembert and Brie, from France; and Edam, from Holland. These all rank among the popular cheeses, but such rarities as Latticini, made from buffalo's milk; Krutt, made from camel's milk; and Lapland, made from reindeer's milk, can be obtained in some markets.

All original packages of imported cheese must carry on each container the name of the country from which the cheese came. Imported cheese is sometimes repacked in the United States, but in this case the name of the cheese and usually, the word "imported" also are to be found on the label. Practically all American-made European varieties of cheese are labeled with a qualifying word such as "American," "domestic," or the name of the State in which the cheese was made.

Seymour Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Porritt of the Miller Road, entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mrs. Sarah Bailey and Dorothy Jean Rogers; of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alleman and daughters, Ruth Ellen and Joan and son William, of the Scripps Farm, and Mrs. Lee Porritt and sons Marvin and Harvey, J. E. Porritt and Harry Inman of Seymour Lake.

Martin Beardslee and sons, Robert and Frederick, visited their uncle, Carey Van Wagener, at Millington, Sunday.

Asa Kelly, Doris Kelly, Joyce and Thelma Betts were callers at the L. C. Porritt home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller—entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day.

Mrs. Belle Sherwood, Miss Gladys Sherwood, and Clelabelle Flinks were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Lillian Lessiter and son Bruce, of Orion Road.

About 125 people enjoyed a Christmas supper and program at the Seymour Lake Church Wednesday evening.

Ellen Beardslee, of the Grace Hospital, Detroit, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beardslee.

Beaver Traps Himself

A story of a beaver in Luce County which was caught and killed by a deer cut during the recent open deer season, and which was widely circulated through the state, has resulted in a report from Weslie Miller, Leonard, recounting a similar instance occurring in the vicinity of his home.

Miller said he discovered a beaver with one of its hind feet securely caught by a poplar tree. The tree cut by the beaver had lodged in some other trees and then slipped off, the stump pinning a hind leg. Miller rescued the trapped beaver.

"He seemed to want to indicate his thanks by sitting up and looking wistfully before scampering off to the lake," Miller said.

NEWS LINERS

5c a line if paid. 8c a line if charged. Minimum charge 20c.

Don't forget Munroe Electrical when in need of electrical work. 429 West Lawrence St., Pontiac, Mich. Phone 3431 for estimate.

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Merritt Wins and Loses a Clock

At a contest in the Buick Garage the night before Christmas, Charles Merritt was successful in drawing the lucky number and was the winner of a beautiful electric clock.

Waterford

Reverend H. A. Huey went to Hillsdale Monday to attend a three-day session at the Ministers' Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jacober were host and hostess to their children and their families for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller entertained a family dinner party of twenty Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie spent several days this week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Frick entertained at a family dinner party Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jacober are planning to spend New Year's Day and the remainder of the week end as the guests of relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie were hosts at a Christmas dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. A. McVittie, and daughter, of Detroit, Miss Grace McVittie, Detroit, Warren McVittie, of Alma College, and Mrs. Warren were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maten will entertain at a family dinner party New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hunt, of Hunt Lodge.

Miss Eleanor Mehlberg visited Barbara Chamberlain, of Davisburg, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pratt returned to their home Sunday after spending the holidays in Galt, Ontario, with Mrs. Pratt's mother.

Miss Barbara Chamberlain, of Davisburg, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, and her aunt, Mrs. L. Owen, over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun and son, John, were in Detroit on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner called on Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Sashabaw Plains Saturday evening. Sunday they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Watchcock, Jr., of Watkins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, of Detroit, were the guests over the holidays at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith.

Drayton Plains

Mrs. Mary Richmond had as her Christmas dinner guest her daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boardman, of Ferndale, and Granddaughter, Ernestine Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanges and son, Warren, and daughter, Lucille, have gone to Lakeland, Florida, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koop have gone to Texas for the winter.

Mrs. J. Surles is confined to her bed with a severe case of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Judd spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Visgatis at Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coleman held a family reunion on Christmas Day. Relatives from Holly and Inlay City were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Winsell Hoffman and children spent Christmas with Mr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dickinson, at Applegate, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson returned home with them to spend the week end.

Evelyn Sayner is spending the holiday vacation with friends in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell and family spent the week end with relatives in northern Michigan.

A daughter, Margaret Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Voelker on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ribe spent Christmas at Muskegon, Michigan, with Mrs. Ribe's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chaddick and son, Albert, of Detroit, visited over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding and family of Drayton Woods.

Ernestine Coleman has returned home. She has been a week end guest at her uncle's home.

Fred Kelly and family have moved from Fremont Street to Monroe St.

Uncle John Cooper of Drayton Woods had the misfortune to fall Sunday. He fractured two ribs, collar bone and suffered a severe shake up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks and family spent Christmas with relatives at London, Canada. Mr. Hicks returned home, Mrs. Hicks and children remaining until after New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Soper and family, of Keego Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baker and family, of Clawson, Mr. Leo Chamberlain of Detroit, Mrs. Sophia Schirer, of Hathaway, A. L. Coombs and family, and Lancy Jones, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gesch and Miss Thirza Gesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Phelps entertained, for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leslie Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps and family. This has been the regular custom for several years.

Suggestions

To keep a fruit cake in good condition wrap it in wax paper or parchment paper after it is entirely cold and place it in a tight container.

Waterford Activities

Waterford Girl Scouts were well received when they serenaded homes with lighted candles Christmas Eve.

The Waterford Sunday School will have its annual business meeting and election of officers on Sunday, January 3.

The Waterford School will resume its regular sessions on Monday, January 4.

New Year's Day will be celebrated by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the entertainment of their husbands and their families at a chicken pie dinner which will be served in the Waterford Church 1 o'clock.

Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Elmer Collins and Mrs. James Saylor. Meat and potato dishes have been solicited and the remainder of the dinner will be taken up to defray the expenses of the meat.

A program of stunts and games is being arranged for by Harry Harzup and Henry Buck.

National Forest Area Increases During 1931

The total area of national forests registered a small gain in the last year, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

At the close of the fiscal year on June 30, 1931, a total of 160,787,687 acres of national forest land was under the administration of the Federal Forest Service for the protection of watershed, forage, recreation, and other forest values and for the continuous production of timber crops.

This was a gain of 696,870 acres over the net area of 160,090,817 acres at the close of the preceding fiscal year. The gross area of the national forests on June 30, 1931, was 185,251,582 acres, some 25,000,000 acres of land within the boundaries of the national forests being privately owned.

There are now 151 national forests, two more than there were a year ago.

Surprise for Rev. Huey

Reverend H. A. Huey was honored at a birthday surprise party at his home on Saturday evening, when a number of families from the Clarkston Church walked in with well-filled baskets and birthday greetings.

Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buck entertained at a Christmas party in their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kniffen and family of Armada, Mrs. Leslie Seeley and son, Roy, of Walled Lake, and Mr. Guy Disbrow, of Waterford.

Out of town guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner on Christmas Day were Mrs. Ivy Bird, and family, of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Leman, Cambrey, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Van Atta, Mrs. Robert Rawley, of Detroit, William Donaldson, of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wormerly, Mr. J. M. Donaldson, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird of Groveland. Twenty-two were served at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and sons, Jimmy and Joe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hassler, of Crescent Lake, for Christmas.

Mrs. Charlotte Hunt entertained the following at her home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt, Charles and Thirza Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Hunt, and family of Clarkston, and George Windiate of Linden.

Mrs. Charlotte Hunt spent Wednesday in Pontiac at the home of Mrs. Percy Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, of Williams Lake Road, entertained at a party Wednesday evening, December 23, in honor of the birthday of Mr. William Huntoon, of Pontiac, father of Mrs. King. Huntoon was 77 years old and all his children and grandchildren except Mrs. Mae Hall, of Honor, were present, and numbered 18.

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Clarkston Home News Mr. and Mrs. William Walstead, of Hadley, left Saturday for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Plan Ways to Amuse Farmers Week Crowd To avoid again disappointing thousands of visitors, two feature programs on successive nights, February third and fourth, during Farmers Week, have been arranged by the M. S. C. program committee which hopes that the people who attend Wednesday night's entertainment will not attempt to go Thursday night also.

Bill and I wish you a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR Cliff. Exhibitions by students in the athletic and military departments will vary each night. The speakers will change each night, and different vocal music will be provided for each program.

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