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State Bank Announces One Per Cent Interest Cut

Following the suggestion of the State Banking Department, and the action of many of the banks in Michigan, the Clarkston State Bank wishes to announce that the interest rate on savings deposits will be compiled three times per year on a 3% basis. The previous rate has been 4% and the change is effective as of January 1st, 1932.

This is a somewhat lower rate than has heretofore been paid depositors, but the officials of the various banks taking this action feel that the public is more interested in safety of principal, rather than a higher rate of interest.

Specifically the reason is as follows: Shrinking credits throughout the country are laying a heavier load upon the banks, compelling them, under the laws, and for safety's sake, to carry heavier reserves—cash piled up in their vaults on which they can earn nothing. For this reason, in a very definite sense, all this reserve money is a liability rather than an asset.

This fact is noticeable in the December 31st statement published in this issue.

Interest dates will be April 30, August 30, and December 31.

Unemployment Commission Meets

The Oakland County Branch of the Michigan State Unemployment Commission will meet today in Pontiac at 2 p. m. The meeting will be in charge of Dr. W. H. Morley, from Orchard Lake, who is chairman of the commission. David McClelland is representing our territory. Further plans to aid unemployment will be discussed and made.

Anthony-Sibley Nuptial Date Announced

The marriage of Miss Gladys L. Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Anthony, of Mt. Clemens St., Pontiac, to Lloyd Matthew Sibley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sibley, Clarkston, will be solemnized Saturday, January 30, at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home in the Sibley residence at 129 N. Main Street, Clarkston.

Grange Hall Like New

The Grange Hall, Clarkston, is being redecorated and is nearing completion. It will be thoroughly redecorated and will be in readiness for the next meeting, to be held Wednesday, January 13.

Holiday Notes

The Ed Miller residence was the scene of a family dinner Christmas Day. Mr. Miller was home from Brighton Hospital for the day and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott and daughter Virginia, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller, and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reese, and Robert and Richard Reese. Ed Miller returned to the hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCollum and son Jimmy, left Clarkston Sunday to return to their home in Cleveland, following a Christmas visit with Mrs. Will McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McFarland. Mrs. McCollum is the daughter of Mrs. Will McFarland.

Mrs. Margaret Rockwell was hostess at Christmas dinner to seventeen guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clement, of Mount Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes and family, Elsie Parrall, Grace Jones, Mrs. Will Clement and son, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Medley, and Ray Medley, of Alma, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nelsey, of White Lake Road, entertained Mr. George Miller, Mrs. Iva Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buzzard, of Clarkston, and Mr. Frank White and Richard Wille, of Pontiac, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shimmel were host and hostess to Mrs. Shimmel's mother, Mrs. H. C. Kruger, of Centerville for Christmas.

Mrs. Ada Schreck, of Pontiac, visited with Mrs. Charles Schreck on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan entertained Mrs. Edith Mosley and Miss Helen Mosley, of Pontiac, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw motored to Bowling Green, Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Shaw's sister and family; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hipsher.

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A Christmas entertainment was presented at the Springfield School December 22. The house was full to capacity. Miss Evelyn Krenz, teacher of the school, was in charge of the clever entertainment and Glenn Ellis played the role of Santa and presented gifts from the beautifully decorated and lighted tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilcocks, of Springfield, left last Monday for their winter home in Florida.

Mrs. C. G. Fisk and Mrs. G. F. Harris spent Thursday with Mrs. George Jones in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pearsall and family are planning to move into the Gilbert home in Clarkston Estates, January 20. The home is owned by Mrs. Carrie Vorhees and is being redecorated throughout.

The C. G. Waterbury and J. L. Waterbury families spent New Year's Day with the R. E. Waterbury family, at Port Huron.

Wallis Andrews and Donald Harris returned to their school work at Big Rapids on Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawley of east of Goodrich Monday morning. The baby has been named Donald Duane.

Mary Catherine Hammond and Loleta Mann spent the week end at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Clark Terry, on the banks of Schoolhouse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walter entertained for dinner on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harris and sons, Pontiac, and Mrs. Walter's mother, Mrs. Laura Walter. Mrs. Laura Walter is spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Souly and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Christian Reese visited at the Mellus Hospital Tuesday with Edw. J. Miller and Mrs. Durand Ogden.

Mrs. Doris Hursfall entertained her Larkin Club at two tables of 500 on Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were served late in the evening. The weekly sewing circle met at Green Acres Wednesday afternoon to continue the sewing for the needy.

Mrs. William Vliet is spending several days with her brother in Grosse Point this week.

A family open house was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smith in Pontiac on New Year's Day. Mrs. Josephine Smith and Mrs. Charlotte Smith were among the dozen relatives who enjoyed the informal reception.

Mrs. C. G. Waterbury motored to Detroit to attend a luncheon party on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Papineau had New Year's dinner with Mrs. W. J. Shotka in Pontiac.

Bridge Lake Tea Room was the scene of a New Year's party given by Mr. Macheson of Pontiac. Dinner was served at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vliet received Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Coon, of Detroit, and Mrs. G. F. Harris and family as guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller motored to Detroit on Wednesday to spend the day.

Edw. J. Miller is reported as much improved and is expected home this week end or in the near future. Mr. Miller has been confined to Brighton Hospital for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Parker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wixon, of Walled Lake, and Miss Nancy Parker, of Lansing, on New Year's.

Mrs. Z. M. Ramsey has been confined to her home for two weeks with the flu.

Mrs. Christina Reese was hostess to her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Kittredge, of Pontiac, over the week-end.

Edward Seeterlin has been ill for the past week with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Lloyd Fiske, of Walled Lake spent several days of the past week visiting at the Thomas L. Parker home.

Mrs. William Hunt, of Waterford, was hostess to the 500 club Wednesday afternoon. Those who were present from Clarkston included Mrs. Grace Marvin, Mrs. Edward O'Roark, Mrs. Judd B. Skarritt, Mrs. Ralph McCann, and Mrs. Percy Lovley.

Mrs. Charles Green was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. A. Barnett, of Cedar Lake.

The Larkin Club was entertained Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. Fred P. Holcomb. Pot luck dinner was served and the afternoon was spent playing cards. Mrs. Glenn Howland won first prize and Mrs. George Nelsey was awarded consolation prize.

Guy O. Allen spent from Thursday to Monday hunting at Lucerne.

Thank You

I wish to thank the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, and the Joseph G. Bird Chapter, No. 294, Order Eastern Star for the lovely plants. Also, kind neighbors and friends for the encouraging letters, greetings, gifts and flowers which I received during my recent illness in the Ford Hospital, Detroit.

MRS. OWEN VIRGIN

Literary Club Holds Meeting

The first meeting of the Clarkston Literary Club since the holiday adjournment was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lucy King and Mrs. Jessie McIntyre.

A number of very useful hints on good housekeeping were given for roll call.

The program consisted of two very good papers. One was "The Ideal Home and its Moral Influence," by Mrs. Leona Huey, and told especially of the influence home life and environments had upon the morals of the children in the home.

The other one on "What the Homemaker Should Know About Pictures," by Mrs. Eleanor Steiner, and told what care should be taken in selection of pictures for the different types of homes and also of proper hanging and arrangement of pictures.

The president, Mrs. Lucy King, also read a letter from the County Federation of Women's Clubs, inviting all members to the mid-winter meeting to be held at Farmington, January 15.

Beacher A. Northrup Laid to Rest

The body of Beacher A. Northrup, former Northville mayor, who died in Lakeland, Florida, December 29, arrived in Detroit Friday. From there it was sent to Northville where funeral services were held from the home at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Northrup was seventy-six years of age and had spent the two previous winters in Florida where he greatly enjoyed himself. While dancing the Virginia reel Tuesday evening, he suddenly slipped to the floor. Two physicians were present and pronounced death due to heart attack.

Mr. Northrup was a retired farmer, and had been a Mason for the past forty years. He was Past Master of Lodge No. 46, F. and A. M. He is survived by two sons, Floyd, of Northville, and Lynn, of Lansing, and two grandchildren.

Northrup's death came as a shock to friends in the community. He has lived near here for the last 18 years, off and on and was well-known and enjoyed. He made his home at the Walter Whitfield home for a number of years. About three years ago Mr. Northrup was injured in an automobile accident, which undermined his health and affected his heart.

Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Masonic Order, Cedar Lodge No. 60, met at the Masonic Temple last evening. Regular business was transacted, with Clare Hopkins, Worshipful Master, in charge.

The meeting date for the American Legion in Clarkston is the third Wednesday of each month. This month the meeting is on January 20.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Ted O'Roark, Thursday, January 14.

Prowlers Invade the Cheeseman Property

Prowlers first broke into the fruit storage house on the C. H. Cheeseman property and then into the ice cream plant sometime Monday or Tuesday night. Bert Beebe, who rents the fruit storage house for apple storage, discovered that invaders had stolen a lantern from his fruit house Wednesday morning. He inspected the place and then went to the ice cream plant where he found that thieves had broken into the place by way of the sky light and had left via the back door, leaving it open.

Theories advanced point to the supposition that the invaders were looking for engines. The Cheeseman's had stored the engines before they left for the winter months. A week ago prowlers broke a window to enter the Cheeseman house, but were either frightened away or further entrance through the window was blocked.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross and son, of Pontiac, were here on New Year's Eve as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pierce.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Knowles, at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Beckman and daughter, Harriet, motor to Ann Arbor each Thursday to the University Hospital where Harriet is receiving X-ray treatments.

Bernadine and Christine Bailey entertained Miss Mary Morrison, of Franklin, during the holiday week.

There will be a meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Ira Jones this afternoon. The members are asked to come prepared to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith from near Crooked Lake, have just moved into the Kier Farm home this week.

P. T. A. Cabinet Makes Plans

A cabinet meeting of the local P. T. A. was held Wednesday evening at which work for the ensuing year was outlined.

The cabinet made a thorough inspection of the lunch room and found it to be in perfect condition. Various committees were appointed to look after the work of the year. Plans were outlined for a student social hour, which will be held in the school auditorium immediately following the dismissal of school classes. The day is to be named in the near future and further plans for the social hour are to be made by a committee appointed by Mrs. Iva M. Miller, president. It is planned that the parents enjoy this hour as well as the students.

There is no membership charge to the P. T. A., but the active members invite parents to enroll.

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Clarkston M. E. Church at the home of Mrs. David Teggerdine Wednesday afternoon, officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Geo. King served with Mrs. Teggerdine as hostess.

The following officers are to hold office for the year, and are the same as were in charge this last year: Mrs. Edward J. Miller, president; Mrs. Chester Fiske, vice president; Mrs. Alice Urch, secretary, and Mrs. Ada Mills, treasurer. The flower committee for the year will be Mrs. David McClelland and Mrs. J. A. Gulick.

Leaders are to be as follows: First circle, Mrs. Fred Stewart; second circle, Mrs. David Teggerdine; third circle, Mrs. Josephine Smith; fourth circle, Mrs. Arthur Beardslee. Circle 1 will serve a supper at the church on Wednesday evening, January 20.

Fire Averted at Miller Home

A large fire was averted at the Ed J. Miller residence Tuesday afternoon when a pile of papers in the basement caught fire and started to burn rapidly. Miss Mary Miller was alone in the house at the time. She first noticed the odor of smoke and then saw smoke issuing from the registers. She ran to the milk house to call the boys who were working there. They were Charles Rockwell and Milton Terry, who at once went to the house and called the fire department.

The fire department responded immediately but by the time they arrived Rockwell and Terry had the fire in the basement under control. The fire department put the blaze completely out within a few minutes.

Fire started in the pile of papers and did no further damage than destroying the papers and scorching the wall of the basement.

School Board Receives Old Taxes

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Clarkston Public Schools was held Monday evening for the purpose of the acceptance of \$4,612.84 in delinquent taxes. Of this amount, \$228.09 came in for 1929-30 delinquent taxes, and \$4,384.75 for 1930-31.

This money was received by the Township treasurer, Will Baldwin, and has been applied on the school loan. The Board met with the Municipal Advisory Committee of Detroit.

Star Initiation January 18th

There will be a special meeting of the Order of Eastern Star on Monday, Jan. 18, with initiation. The local Chapter is to entertain the matrons and patrons of other chapters in Oakland County and these officers will put on the initiatory work. A banquet will be given at 6:30.

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Next Tuesday evening, January 12, the Official Board of the Clarkston M. E. Church is entertaining the choir at a banquet at 6:30 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner LePard and son Hob, of Goodrich, and Mrs. Mary LePard and daughter Francis, of Ortonville, called on friends in Clarkston on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wendelborn, of Pontiac; Mrs. Bertha Thomas and Mrs. Steiner's grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Sidelinger, of Hot Springs, Virginia.

The Young Married People's Bridge Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer.

Mrs. Herman McMullen, of Lapeer, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. August Doebler will spend Sunday with Mrs. Doebler's sister, Miss Agnes Roe, in Pontiac.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lord, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz and family, all of Pontiac, on New Year's Day.

Euldine Coleman, Robert Jones, Grace Jones and Charles Rockwell attended a theatre party in Detroit New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Larson have both been ill with the flu.

New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hurd, and daughter, Patricia, of Royal Oak.

Sunday guests at the Louis Borst home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, and son, Gerald, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Forest Jones entertained the afternoon bridge club of which she is a member, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Owen Virgih, who has been a patient at the Ford Hospital, Detroit, where she underwent an operation, returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Virgih is feeling quite well.

LeRoy P. Addis returned to Mellus Hospital at Brighton Tuesday for further medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wompole and Mazy have returned from Toledo where they spent a holiday week.

Gertrude Molter left Sunday for Ypsilanti, where she is a student of Commercial teaching. Miss Molter has been home over the holidays.

Mrs. Zoia Grant spent Sunday with friends in Detroit and had dinner with her brother, Mr. Charles M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walter motored to Detroit Sunday to visit with friends. Ed Seeterlin has been ill with a severe cold and rheumatism for the past ten days.

Ronald Walter, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walter, has returned to school to resume his studies at the Detroit College of Law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, and Mrs. C. A. Drake and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Atkins, of Lake Angelus, spent New Year's Day with Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Atkins, of Pontiac.

Betty Jean and Mary Elizabeth Drake spent last week with their grandparents at Lake Angelus.

A community New Year's dinner was given on New Year's Day at 1 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. A thirty-five pound turkey was served, with all the accompaniments to make it a real feast. The High School orchestra offered musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Walter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leman Cambrey, of Flint, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Walter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pearsall were host and hostesses New Year's Eve to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash. Mr. William Warren, Mrs. Palhemus, all of Detroit, Mr. Shipley and Miss Lewis, of Pontiac, at a New Year's Eve party. The evening was spent at two tables of bridge and with adorning. A chicken dinner was served at midnight.

Allen Fiske was host to Miss Dorothy Dear, of Detroit, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fiske, over the week end.

Elden Buzzard, Oak Hill, who has been home from Bay City for the holidays, underwent a tonsil operation last week at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. Virginia Buzzard spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

The Misses Eleanor, Betty and Dorothy Ware spent the holiday vacation with their aunt in Detroit.

Mrs. Ella Chesnut, of near Clarkston, has been confined to her home with a severe case of bronchitis for the past week.

Casper Beardslee underwent an operation at the Brighton Hospital a week ago last Monday and has been improving rapidly. Mr. Beardslee made a business trip to Brighton Tuesday of this week.

In honor of their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Galligan were entertained on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckman, of Ortonville, entertained at a family dinner on New Year's. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Beckman, Oak Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Byron T. Beardslee, of Clarkston, and Mr. and Mrs. Willam Beckman, of Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis spent Sunday in Holly with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowrie.

Charles Huntoon, of Pontiac, spent the week end visiting with Danny Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson, of Pontiac, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Louis Galligan. Mrs. Dawson is a daughter of the Galligans.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the kind sympathy and the beautiful flowers given us during the bereavement of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Molter and family.

Misfortune Trails Charles H.

Charles Hyde, Sashabaw Road, had several misfortunes befall him in the past few weeks. Two weeks ago seven chickens were stolen from Hyde's farm during his absence. Last Saturday, while Hyde was at Clarkston for one and one-half hours, six or seven more chickens were taken. On the afternoon of December 27, Hyde and a neighbor were working on a well. Hyde was stationed below holding a pipe which the neighbor was driving into the ground with a sledge hammer. The sledge flew off the handle and gave Hyde a glancing blow, knocking him unconscious and injuring his head severely. The thefts have been reported to deputy Sheriff.

Hyde recently broke his nose when the crank slipped while he was cranking the car, and he was thrown against the car. The break had about healed, when this last misfortune befall him.

Club House Fire New Year's Eve

About 3 a. m. and shortly after a large crowd of young folks had wended their homeward way following a New Year's Eve party at the Mount View Country Club house on Maceda, Lake, fire was discovered between the first and second floors. Five or six couples were still at the club house and with their aid, the fire was fought and checked so that a large loss was avoided.

Fire started from the fireplace, from which hot, loose bricks fell on to the floor. The flame was discovered about 3 a. m. and it was burning the laths between the first and second floors. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nicholls, proprietors of the place, with the aid of the few guests left after the dancing party, pulled about twelve square feet of plaster down to get at the burning laths. Furniture and bedding were taken out of doors. Two officers from the sheriff's office, Pontiac, responded to a call and did what they could to aid in checking the fire. One of the party drove in to Clarkston and summoned Dave McClelland and asked for an extinguisher. Mr. McClelland took two tanks of extinguisher and drove to the scene of the fire. By the time they arrived, the fire was under control and was soon out.

The club house, sometimes called Parker's Club House, is owned by H. L. Parker, of Detroit. The loss is covered by insurance.

New Management at Cities Service

Richard Morgan and Leslie Morgan have taken over the management of the Cities Service Super-Station following the resignation of Charles W. Merritt, who has been in charge there for the past two months. The Morgans will operate the station on a 15-hour basis, keeping open from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m. The station will continue to serve customers for gasoline and oil and the station is equipped as a super-gas station, having the greasing and washing service.

Andersonville Has New Lights

The village of Andersonville is lighted up with a new power line of electricity. Fifteen homes have been lined up and the church and the community house have been installed with the new system. More homes are expected to be lined with the lights in the near future. A community celebration is being planned in honor of the new lights, but definite plans have not been completed.

There will be an oyster supper at the Andersonville Community House Friday evening, January 15, for the benefit of the Andersonville Church.

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The American Legion is planning to give one of their usual dances the latter part of January.

Mrs. O. J. LaMountain and daughter, Mrs. Kieber LePard entertained the following members of their family at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMountain and son, Bob, of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. William Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn and LeRoy LaMountain, of Detroit; Little Joan LaMountain, was not present as she is confined to the Pontiac Contagious Hospital with a case of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin, of Clintonville, at dinner on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kieber LePard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chapin, of Orion.

STORES CLOSE AT SIX

Clarkston stores will close at 6 p. m., starting next Monday, January 11th.



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Drayton Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Dancy spent New Year's with relatives at Crosswell, Michigan.

Remember those needing clothes, that the clothes room at the church is open every Wednesday afternoon. Also if anyone has clothes they do not need, please bring to the church on that day and they will be greatly appreciated.

The basket ball teams have been definitely settled and the men's and boys will play on Monday nights and women and girls on Thursday nights.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Lake Oakland, an 8-pound son, January 4th.

Ernest Giers and family have moved back on Rosemount and William Napierski has moved in the Giers' home on Seeley Avenue.

Mrs. Harold Blue and daughters, Margaret and Francis, are ill at this writing with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purdy moved from East Street to Seeley Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ribe spent the week-end at the home of her father, William St. Clair and family, at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaddick and son, Albert, of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waltz over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Beals and Harold Hanham of Clarkston spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schoenhals entertained Mr. Schoenhals' parents on New Year's Day.

Miss Dorothy Saulsbury of Pontiac is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saiter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Pontiac spent New Year's Day with William Brown and family.

Mrs. J. W. Appleton had the misfortune to catch her hand in the electric wringer the first of the week and it is quite badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

The Ladies Aid is sponsoring another minstrel play to be given in the near future. "Mrs. Apple Minstrel". The ladies are rehearsing twice a week and the names of the ladies taking part in the cast will be announced later. This play is being considered by some as the best yet, put on by the ladies, so be sure to watch for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burmeister spent Sunday with friends at Kingston, Mich.

George Wager Dies

Word has been received here of the death recently of George Wager, who lived at Edmore, Michigan. Mr. Wager was born in Waterford Township and well known to everyone in the Township, as well as county, as he first taught school over in the Dickie district and later on he became interested in buying and selling potatoes. He was called at that time one of the "Potato Kings" of Oakland County. The family left this County and resided at Edmore, where he was at the time of his death, at the home of a son, Douglas. His wife having died before, he leaves three sons, Clinton and Douglas, of Edmore, and Charles of Holly. Two brothers, John, and Remus, and Norman of Mt. Pleasant.

Drayton Plains

The Kill-Kare-Club met Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the school. The meeting was opened by its president, and a motion was made and carried that we hold our afternoon meetings each Monday and evening meetings on the third Tuesday in each month. The rest of the meeting was devoted to discussion of etiquette.

John Cooper of Drayton is recovering from his recent fall.

Myron Parish, Jr., was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday evening, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Arvilla Hoffman, Miss Margaret Dean and Jack Kelly accompanied Miss Wanda Monroe to her home at Midland, Michigan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Decker and daughter Ruth were New Year's guests with Mrs. George Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Robb.

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Margaret and Doris Furler are ill with severe colds at this writing. The L.H. Club girls resumed their work for the year on Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Miss Mable Stroupe has been confined to her home with an abscess in her ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Pontiac, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Young and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Monroe of Midland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jankawski.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heavens spent the week-end at South Bend, Indiana.

Wesley Fergis of Canada spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Drayton Plains and Pontiac.

Delbert Smith and family of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of South Bend, Indiana, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wall and daughter Edna of Saginaw.

Mrs. Ellen M. Surles is slowly improving from her recent illness.

In spite of the bad night on New Year's Eve, about fifty gathered at the church to watch the old year out and the new year in. The first part of the evening was spent with games. At ten o'clock a pot luck dinner was served, from eleven to twelve Rev. Sutton took charge of the devotional period.

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The Men on the Dead Man's Chest

(Continued from last week) CHAPTER X

Roberts Bolts for Safety

When Stanton awoke the following morning there was no sound from Roberts in the upper berth. The train was an hour and a half run from the La Salle Street station, and the lieutenant did not disturb his roommate but quietly set about dressing and shaving. Then he considered whether to have his breakfast without awaking and speaking to Roberts or to arouse him. He thought it best to arouse him.

"Roberts," he called, "are you awake? Want to get up?" There was no answer.

"Say, Roberts," he called again. "I'm going to breakfast."

There was no sound from the upper berth, and Stanton reached in to shake the sleeper. He could feel nothing but the bedclothes. That astonished him, and he stood up on the couch to look in the berth. Roberts was not there.

This was so completely beyond Stanton's understanding that he looked in the washroom on impulse although he himself had just stepped out of it. Then he looked for Roberts' bag. It also was gone, and the case was clearer.

Stanton rang for the porter and opened the door. The porter was at work on a near-by section.

"That was my ring," said the lieutenant. He did not say George. "The man who was traveling with me isn't in his berth. I thought he was asleep. His bag isn't in the room. Do you know anything about him?"

"He got off at Elkhart," said the porter. "Didn't you know that?"

The porter had no plantation idiom which would require an attempt at phonetics in type. He did not say "Captain" or "Boss."

"No, I didn't know it," said the lieutenant. "Nothing wrong, is there?" the porter asked.

"Nothing at all. If he wanted to get off it was his business. If he didn't want to tell me that also was his affair. He probably made a sudden decision and didn't want to disturb me."

"Have you—" the porter checked himself.

"What I started to say might not sound so good," said the porter, smiling. "So I'll not say it. I was thinking that your friend might have left a message with me for you and since he didn't—"

"I'd better see whether I have all my belongings? That's all right. I didn't have enough to worry about, and I guess he wouldn't want any of them. I'll go to breakfast."

"Yes, sir," said the porter. By the time Stanton was seated in the dining car the whole episode had become amusing, his own part in it as much as any other. His ward had abandoned. He was returning home with some fantastic stories and nothing else. He knew one of the murderers and had talked to him but was not able to lay a finger on him. He could not bring him home, and it was a Wisconsin case even if anything ever could be made of it. He had been returning with a possible victim who had run away from him.

He thought he knew why Roberts had bolted. The man was convinced Blair and Ashley were on the train. He also was persuaded that they thought he didn't know it. They would expect him to get off at the La Salle Street station without any suspicion that they were back of him. Therefore it would be easy to deceive them, get off and make a dash by any route he wanted for the Pacific coast and his dive into the obscurities of the Far East.

After breakfast Stanton sat in his room reconciling himself with amusement to his predicament. I never said I was a detective, he thought to himself, but I am a man of the world.

His murderers had flown out of his ken and jurisdiction. The porter asked when he came to take the bag out of the room.

"Everything," said the lieutenant. As he walked down the train shed toward the gate he decided to stand there a moment and satisfy himself as to Blair and Ashley. If they were on the train Roberts would have to be conceded something more than agitated romancing. The lieutenant was not required to wait. The two had preceded him, and they were waiting at the gate.

Blair's expression was puzzled when he saw only Stanton, but Ashley was grinning. The lieutenant, seeing them, found that he was getting angry and was on the point of showing it. He stepped out of the way of the stream of passengers and stopped beside the two.

"Welcome home, lieutenant," said Ashley. "Hardly expected to be here before you. Didn't Mr. Roberts come with you?"

"I think I'll call the wagon for you," said Stanton. "Why, lieutenant?" said Ashley. "We're here to meet my Uncle Hiram Greene, of Oshkosh."

"Then you'd better go to the North Western station."

"Don't you, Blair, you had to be so cock-sure. Here we are at the wrong station."

"Oh, dry up!" said Blair. "Who is this cheap copper? On your way, fat-kid!"

Stanton lost his temper. He drew his pistol, Blair started back, but Ashley continued to grin. People nearby stumbled and pushed back out of the way. A few women cried out. A station policeman hurried up.

"Stanton, lieutenant, of East Chicago Avenue. Call a wagon for these men."

"Blair," said Ashley, "sometimes you're certainly an awful d—n fool!"

"I'll break you for this," said Blair to Stanton.

"In Chicago?" said Stanton, amused again. "Big boy, just now you're one of two vagrants. I may give you a murder charge later. Anyway, Roberts gets a break."

"He'll need it," said Ashley amiably. He was grinning when Stanton left him and Blair at the detective bureau. The man's amusement was not feigned. Blair having made a fool of himself, Ashley, although he was in no better case than the other, was enjoying it.

"He couldn't win," said Ashley, "but a thing like that never stops the big boy. Lieutenant, you'll love him when you know him better, but you'll have to protect him from Roberts. I'll never be able to."

Stanton went directly to the state's attorney's office in the Criminal Court building. Corvaleski had just come in, and Horde, the first assistant, entered the room before they had sat down.

"Telegram just came for you, Lieutenant," he said, holding out a yellow envelope, "from some one who thought of addressing you here."

Stanton opened it and read: "Decided best to leave you. Am indebted to you for consideration and kindness. Am playing the game safe and will win. R."

The telegram had been sent from Elkhart, Ind.

"That's where he left the train," said the lieutenant, laying the paper in front of the state's attorney.

"Who is R? And why did he leave the train?"

"R is Roberts. He is one of the three survivors of the Turner will. He left the train while I was sleeping, to get away from Blair and Ashley, the other two survivors. They have him marked for number four. They were on the train. They are over at the Bureau now. That's what I came to talk to you about. It will all seem crazy to you, but I'll tell it as it happened. First I'd suggest you have Mr. Horde telephone the bureau to send over exhibits A and B. You might do well to talk to them."

"Do that, Horde, will you? Spin your yarn, lieutenant."

For a half-hour Stanton gave a concise narrative.

"And there you are," he concluded. "I've always told you I was no detective. I've got my birds and no case. I've just let a man slip me. He's dodging his own murder. I've got a murderer, or two of them, and we can't lay a finger on them."

A sergeant came to the door to say that the bureau had sent over two men.

"Bring them in," said the state's attorney.

Blair and Ashley were handcuffed to each other when they were brought in with a policeman at each side of them.

"That isn't necessary," Stanton exclaimed. "Take those cuffs off them, you men, and you can wait outside."

"That's a good scout, lieutenant," said Ashley. "I didn't like the d—n things, not with Blair on the other end; not at all, anyway."

Blair scowled and then forced an expression of boredom and indifference.

"This is the state's attorney, gentlemen. The big boy is Mr. Blair. He took the lanterns away. The smiling lad is Mr. Ashley. Blair, I'm quite convinced, is a murderer. Ashley may be. And here we are and what to do? Their present police status is that of vags."

"We can ask the sheriff up in Vilas county if he cares for Mr. Blair," said the state's attorney. "Horde, go see if you can get him on the wire. Tell him we are holding a suspect with some strong circumstantial evidence."

The state's attorney looked the two men over for a moment and then said which was intended to be minatory and which was not. Blair stared at him and then laughed. The laugh was short and derisive. It could be taken in any trade of opinion as an insult. Ashley was cheerily interested.

"What are your fellows doing?" the state's attorney asked. "What's your reason for being in Chicago?"

"Ask the lieutenant," said Ashley. "He's detaining us. We were traveling. He said something about giving Roberts a break. We don't crave Roberts' company, lieutenant. He isn't very interesting, not for hours at a time. You ought to have found that out last night."

"Why did you send that fat man up to our room in the Palatine?" Stanton asked.

"That's a sensible question," said Ashley. "Not insinuating that your question wasn't, Mr. State's Attorney. But the lieutenant's question is highly reasonable. Why did we send a fat man up to your room? That assumes that we did. Don't you know we went to New York?"

"You started for New York."

"And none of the dicks told you we didn't get there. You'll often find them that way. Sometimes they don't like to admit they were outsmarted, and sometimes they are indifferent to such cases. We decided to travel and get off the train. It wasn't going in the right direction. We wanted to go north and west. It was going south. It was my idea to send the fat man up to your room. Blair didn't think much of it. I don't myself now. I

wouldn't have you judge me by it, lieutenant."

Ashley's smile was intended to be deprecatory.

"I thought it would be fun to flutter Roberts and start him in motion. I knew he must be with you. He changed your room, didn't he? He shouldn't be so fluttry, but sometimes he is. But don't rate him as a coward. He has as good a nerve as the next man, but he has his ruthers. Some things he doesn't like. He doesn't like heights. Neither does Blair. They don't bother me at all. Now, scorpions don't bother Roberts and Blair at all, and they panic me. That's a tip for you, lieutenant. Introduce a scorpion, and I'll climb a wall. I suppose you know we were a bit confused as to your room. I thought you'd make inquiries. Well, no harm done. Just some good-natured fun. Did Roberts say where he was going?"

We thought maybe he would go to San Francisco and take a boat. We might run into him. We're going out to the coast.

"Does Mr. State's Attorney want to ask any more questions? I may have seemed to cut him off. I didn't intend to."

"Blair, where's Maisie?" the lieutenant asked.

"Now you've got him on a sore spot," said Ashley. "He doesn't want to know. That's why we're traveling. Maisie, you know, was Mrs. Trembley, and her husband was killed in an automobile accident. You know that. You said something about the lights not being in place at a dangerous piece of bridge construction."

Horde came in the room.

"The sheriff thinks it would be useless to hold the man for them to come after," he said. "He says they couldn't make a case. He says the chances are a hundred to one no one would identify him as having been in the county, and if they did, how would that prove he took the lights out? There's the farmer's story that they were taken away and put back. As he sees it, that doesn't make a case, and it isn't worth the expense of trying to make anything of it and then having nothing. They're content to let it go as reckless driving with fatal results unless better evidence turns up."

"That's all right with this office," said the state's attorney. "I think they are right, don't you Stanton?"

"I suppose they are," said the lieutenant. "Blair, of course, did it. He doesn't have to say he did, but outside a courtroom no one would have any doubts."

"And you think they will kill Roberts?"

"I'm not so sure. They'll try to, but Roberts isn't helpless and he may take them to get rid of his dread of them. A tip you're welcome to."

"It would astonish me if he tried to," said Ashley. "He knows we are his friends."

"Mr. Blair does not say anything," said the state's attorney.

"And why should I? I'll be glad when you are tired of this."

"There's no use keeping them, Stanton. We can't charge them, and it's foolishness to hold them merely to make them get a writ. Turn them loose."

"Gentlemen," said Stanton, "you're loose again. If I were you I'd take care of Roberts' health or allow him to cherish it himself. I've given him the advantage of this little interruption. Take it as a suggestion to let him alone. I'll have you safely conducted to the street. I'd not seek another way of coming in here again, if advice is admissible."

"We welcome it, lieutenant," said Ashley. "Blair, we have the air again. Adios, gentlemen. We'll give your regards to Roberts. Adios."

CHAPTER XI

Maisie

Two days later Stanton had another telegram from Roberts, sent from Salt Lake City and, as before, through the state's attorney's office.

"So far so good," it read. "Thought you might like to know. I'll wire you before I take the final jump-off."

Stanton wished he could send him a warning. He still reasoned that the situation antagonized itself only for incredulity or the most thoroughgoing skepticism, but nevertheless three killings had to be conceded and the survivors of the group were not of gentler nurture and character than the three who were dead. It might be that the incentive was less, the deaths having doubled the income of the living, and the risks were greater.

With everything reasoned Stanton found he still considered Roberts in danger. He could not warn him to avoid San Francisco. He might warn him to be careful. A telegram sent in care of the telegraph company had an outside chance of reaching him, a small one but a chance.

After writing several drafts, trying not to alarm Roberts too much and yet to put him on guard, the lieutenant accepted as the best he could do and sent a telegram reading: "B and A were held a few hours here. They are traveling west. They spoke of San Francisco."

A week later the lieutenant had a telegram from Roberts:

"Adios, Amico! Good luck. All set for the big jump. A new life and a merry one. No more from me. Buenos noches, R."

Stanton could not know whether his own telegram had been received or not. Nothing more was heard from Roberts.

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All Young People at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Special this week. Dr. W. J. Grimes, Synodical Superintendent of Missions, will preach at the local church this Sabbath morning, January 10.

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R. H. Prouse, Minister
Sunday, January 10, 1932.
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship.
Theme, "Recovery of the Withered Hand." Special music by the choir under the direction of Miss S. Woodward. Miss Adele Gardner, Pianist.
12:00 Noon, Sunday School. Mr. Earl Walter, Superintendent; Mr. Geo. Harris, Assistant Superintendent.
Had a very fine crowd in S. S. last Sunday. Our numbers steadily increasing. A cordial invitation extended to all.
3 p. m. Junior League for all children under 14.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League. All young folks invited.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Theme, "Evangelism."
Music led by chorus, choir of young people.
Friday evening, January 8, a group of 12 or 14 Epworth Leaguers will motor to Flint to attend the banquet in connection with the mid-year Flint District Institute. This Institute will be held in the Court Street M. E. Church and will last from Friday until Sunday night.
Wednesday evening, January 13, the Progressive class of the Clarkston M. E. Sunday School will meet in the church parlors for their monthly business and social meeting. Miss Isabel King is chairman of the refreshment committee.
This meeting is to be in the nature of an experience social. Each member was asked to earn or save \$1.00 and at this meeting tell how it was done. The money is to go toward the pledge the class made toward the church budget.
Thursday evening at 7:30 mid-week prayer service, followed at 8:15 by choir rehearsal. All members of choir urged to be present.

SEYMOUR LAKE M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Minister
9:00 a. m. Preaching service.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Mrs. Iva Miller, Superintendent.

Waterford

Returning to school after the holidays are Warren McVittie, to Alma College, and Harold Jacober and Ferris King to Lansing.
School started here Monday after a pleasant vacation for both pupils and teachers.
The girls' sewing class met on Tuesday at the schoolhouse, following the school session. The girls will start their dress which will be the work from now on.
The New Year's party given at the Waterford Church on New Year's Day where the Ladies' Auxiliary entertained their husbands and families, at a chicken pie dinner, had a crowd of over 60 people, who enjoyed meeting together for the afternoon.
Following the dinner, which was served at one thirty. The afternoon was spent socially. Harry Harrup and Henry Buck had arranged a program of games which were much enjoyed. Mrs. James Saylor and Mrs. Elmer Collins were hostesses. They had arranged the tables very attractively, using the green and red color scheme. A free will offering was taken up, which entirely paid for the expenses of the dinner. The Auxiliary will not meet for the month of January, as this party took the place of the regular meeting.
The February meeting will be on the regular day, the first Thursday of the month, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Huey. Anyone having an idea which would help the meetings, be prepared to give it. New people in the town are most welcome to attend. The dinner will be at one o'clock and will be pot luck.

DRAYTON PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Doran Young and daughter Zella of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dear and family.

Waterford

Mrs. Paulus, of Maple Street, Waterford, had many callers during the holiday season. Among her guests were Mrs. Henry Neil, of Detroit, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Neil. The Neils brought Mrs. Paulus gifts and best wishes for the New Year from the Keystone Chapter No. 52, of the Order of Eastern Star, and from the Michigan Relief Corps. Mrs. Woodruff and her sister, Mrs. Morey, of Chicago, spent one evening last week visiting with Mrs. Paulus. On New Year's Day Mrs. Lillian Norton and her guest, Mrs. Nadin, of Pontiac, called to see Mrs. Paulus before having their dinner at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Anderson and children, Marjorie Mae and Donnie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Pontiac, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. James Taylor, Detroit. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. O. D. Anderson are sisters. Mrs. Anderson was the house guest of Mrs. Taylor until Sunday. While in Detroit, Mrs. Taylor honored Mrs. Anderson at a luncheon and theatre party.

Marjorie Mae Anderson is recovering nicely from an accident she suffered in a few days before Christmas when her small brother Donnie cut her hand between thumb and finger. When the accident occurred, she was rushed to a physician, who took five stitches in the hand. The stitches have since been removed and Marjorie Mae is fine again.

Mr. Milton Douglass of Detroit was a Sunday caller at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kahler, of Maple Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey and daughter Elizabeth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIntosh of Vernon on Saturday, January 2nd.

The Misses Eileen and Kathleen Johnson were hostesses at a New Year's Eve party. Bunco and other games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The young guests watched the old year out and the new in, and departed thereafter, all reporting a marvelous time.

Seymour Lake

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Jones of Marion were the guests one day last week of Mrs. Fred Burr. Mrs. Jones was the former Miss Kate Taylor who resided here on the farm now owned by Walton Kestpaugh.
Marvin Porritt resumed his school studies at East Lansing Monday after spending the week's vacation at home.

Elmer Beardslee and Miss Ruth Walstead and Mr. and Mrs. William Walstead were callers at the Martin Beardslee home Thursday. The Walsteads leave this week for Florida where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a chop suey dinner at the Community House Wednesday, January 13. Mesdames Gertie Serace, Iva Miller and Katherine Stickney will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irish entertained at a New Year's Eve party.

On Tuesday evening forty neighbors gave the Porritt family an old-fashioned surprise party.

Miss Mary Morrison, of Pontiac, was the house guest of the Misses Bernadine and Christine Bailey on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Stickney entertained twenty-two guests at a New Year's dinner.

Mr. Fred Shaw and son, Charles, of Pontiac, called on their cousin, L. G. Porritt, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Solley served a New Year's dinner to 15 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. West are spending the week-end in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Solley are entertaining their neighbors at a party Friday evening.

Mrs. Susan Roberts is ill at her home and is under the care of a physician, following a stroke suffered Sunday morning. Mrs. Roberts lives alone and was found in a helpless condition by a neighbor, Harry Blaser. Her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Orbanoff of Detroit, is now with her.

Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. August Jacober returned Monday after spending New Year's Day and the remainder of the week in Pennsylvania, with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Brady entertained on New Year's Day at a dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and family of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain and family, of Royal Oak, were among the guests.

Mrs. Harpley of Andersonville, who is spending the winter with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Bradley, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luella Sommers, of Andersonville, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lunger were at the home of their daughter, at Utica, on Wednesday. Their granddaughter, Dorothy, returned with them for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunger and granddaughter, Dorothy, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg on Wednesday night for dinner.

Miss Anita Harris and Miss Mae Beattie were in Lansing on Saturday. Miss Harris is returning in the fall to the school work there.

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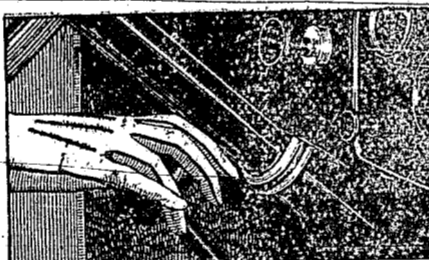
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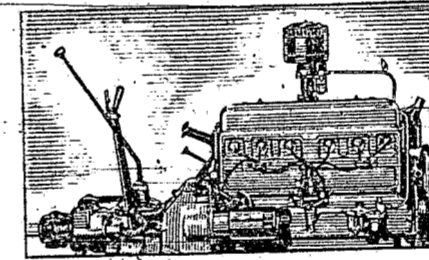
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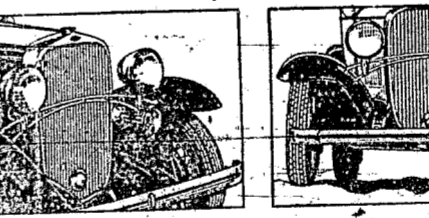
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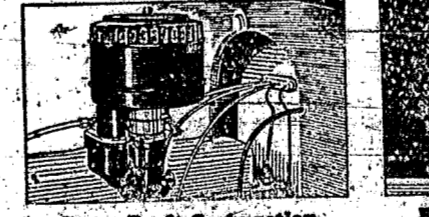
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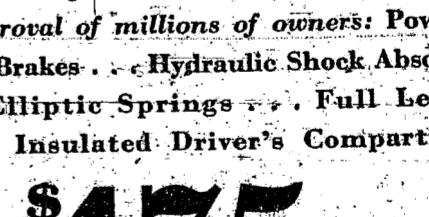
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 Girls' Sports—Betty Huntly.
 Sports—Floyd Husfall.

Hyde's Room

Children neither absent nor tardy for December.
 Charles Beach, Marion Chamberlain, Billy Cole, Robert Craven, Frederick Denton, Roy Gravilla, Billy Miller, Leda Miller, Betty Morgan, Garth Pearsall, Gwendolyn Prouse, Betty Taylor, Shirley Viles, Elaine Water, LaVern Hoyt, Marilyn LaPard, Gold Mann, Madeline Scribner, Don Smith, Laura Vliet.
 LaVern Hoyt is the health officer this week.
 The Geography class is studying Japanese children.

Mrs. Rockwell's Room

Children neither absent nor tardy for December.
 Charles Beach, Marion Chamberlain, Billy Cole, Robert Craven, Frederick Denton, Roy Gravilla, Billy Miller, Leda Miller, Betty Morgan, Garth Pearsall, Gwendolyn Prouse, Betty Taylor, Shirley Viles, Elaine Water, LaVern Hoyt, Marilyn LaPard, Gold Mann, Madeline Scribner, Don Smith, Laura Vliet.
 LaVern Hoyt is the health officer this week.
 The Geography class is studying Japanese children.

Mrs. Beardslee's Room

Pupils neither tardy nor absent in December.
 Muriel Boyns, Evelyn Davies, Lawson Gordon, Betty Hoyt, Eugene Hubbard, Louis Hubbard, Shirley Jones, Robert Konzen, Marjorie McFarland, Charlotte Sue Miller, Lee Pearsall, Janet Putnam, Roy Spencer, June Taylor, Maurice Terry, Marilyn Tucker, Janette Vliet, Phyllis Beardslee, Mary Jane Gulick, Betty Cole, Milton Fiske, Roger Galligan, Robert Denton, Fern Tuit, Vivian Mayhew, Lindsay McCandlish.

Miss Gray's Room

Perfect attendance:
 Betty Chamberlain, Richard Craven, Jean Galligan, Beverly McFarland, King McIntyre, Alton Secord, Paul Shaughnessy, Kenneth Skarriff, Dorothy Tiering, Mary Viles, Stanley Ash, George Beardslee, Howard Boyns, Ralph Cole, Gerald Davies, Rita Freshour, Evelyn Jencks, Vicotr Konzen, Betty Jean Clark and Vern Smith.

Seventh Grade

In English we are studying contractions and double negatives.
 The Geography class is studying the grade and future of Australia and New Zealand.

Eighth Grade

In English we studied kinds of conjunctions.
 The class is going to keep on taking current events this year.
 We received our report cards this month.
 We are studying Useful Measurements in arithmetic.
 The Eighth Grade 4-H Club members are progressing in their work.

Sophomore News

We are now studying the construction of triangles in Geometry.
 In History we are studying the formation and constitution of the German Empire.
 The first year Latin students have taken up the study of the past progressive and future tenses.
 Reports were given in English class Thursdays on O'Henry and Thomas Hardy.

Junior Class News

The American Literature class has studied "Gifts, Manners and Friendship," in the book of Emerson's Essays. Quotations from each essay have been learned.
 We are studying the Civil War in American History Class. We drew "war maps" on which we traced the moves of various generals.

Senior News

English Literature. We have been studying the lives and works of Samuel Pepys, a supreme diarist, John Dryden, the father of modern English prose, John Bunyan and Jonathan Swift.
 Chemistry. We have studied the chapter on Sodium and Potassium and are now studying the chapter on Sulfur.
 Civics. We have been learning about State Constitutions, State Legislatures and State Governors. Special reports are given on each of these concerning our own state, Michigan.

Adele Gardner and her mother spent Christmas in Chicago.

A little check on where our teachers ate their Christmas turkey:
 Mr. and Mrs. Winn—Tecumseh.
 Mrs. Hutterlocher—Munith.
 Mr. Waters—Manistique.
 Miss Buchanan—Howell.
 Miss King—Clarkston.
 Miss Hyde—Walled Lake.
 Mrs. Rockwell—Clarkston.
 Mrs. Beardslee—Clarkston.
 Miss Gray—Blossfield.

Wanted: Anyone who wishes pianos moved carefully? See Mr. R. C. Waters

And then Again:

"Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

A country clergyman was examining a class at the village school. "Now, Floyd," he said, "can you tell me what we must do before we can expect forgiveness of sin?"

"Yes, sir," replied Floyd, "we must sin."
 Beryl: "—and some day the worm will turn."
 Stella: "But what's its idea in turning? It's the same one both sides, isn't it?"

"Say, pal!"
 "Well, what is it now?"
 "When deaf mutes have hot words, do they get their fingers burned?"

Please return report cards promptly.
 Semester exams aren't far away.
 We write Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th.

Basket Ball Friday Night

We have our return game with Milford tonight at seven o'clock. It promises to even be a harder fight than the other ones, so come out and back your team. There will probably be three teams playing, the girls and the boys first and second.
 Admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

Clarkston Home News

Several members of the Guy C. Allen Home have been suffering with tonsillitis for the past week, and over the holidays. Mrs. Allen, and her son Billy, and her daughter, Helen, have all had the illness.
 Thursday evening dinner guests at the William Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. Cross from Pontiac.
 Mrs. Margaret Miller entertained twenty members of her family on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laddensack of Saginaw were among the guests.

Athletic Eligibility

Athletic eligibility rules are compiled by representatives of the schools of the state for the sole purpose of placing scholarship ahead of athletics in the school program. Every high school in the state must conform to these rules or be subject to discipline.

While there are a number of rules governing eligibility, the principal one is that a student must have a passing average from the beginning of the semester in each of the subjects that he is carrying.

Since eligibility is based on the average earned by the student from the beginning of the semester to the date of the game, failure to be eligible is not due to any one day's work or week's work, but to what the student has been doing all of the semester.

A check up is made each week to determine if any averages have fallen below passing, or if any that were not passing have been raised to passing.

No student can participate in athletics during a semester unless he passed at least three subjects the preceding semester.

No student who leaves the residence of his parents after having enrolled in that school and transfers to a second school is eligible until he has attended the second school for one semester. This rule was intended to prevent a student from transferring from one school to another for a sport season for the purpose of playing on a particular team while his parents still lived in the district where he formerly attended school.

These rules were intended for a good purpose and although they occasionally work a hardship, we must realize their value and abide by them.

Williams Lake

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tiffany will entertain the Bid-a-Bit five hundred club on Friday evening.
 Misses Nellie and Mary Van Zandt, William Van Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. John Ingamells and son, Lloyd, attended a card party and dance at the Groveland Grange Hall last week.

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Waterford Center

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery of Crescent Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dahl motored to Flint on Monday and attended the poultry meeting.
 Mrs. Wendell Green and children and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Dahl, visited Mrs. Reader, at Dexter, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Martin delightfully entertained her bridge club on Tuesday evening. Two tables of bridge were in play. After the cards a delicious pot luck luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunkheld have returned to their home after spending a few days in Canada, where he was called by the sudden death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson have gone to Pontiac, where they will spend the remainder of the winter with their son, Charles and family.

Mrs. Charles Elder and Mrs. Myron Faust spent Tuesday in Pontiac.
 Mrs. George Ogg was the guest of her son, Will Ogg, and family of Oxford, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogg and infant daughter, Pontiac, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ogg and family.

Gil Roddewig, who has been in St. Louis, Mo., on an extended business trip, will return to his home this week.

Gerald Karr, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Karr, is on the sick list.
 Jack Address, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Address, is quite ill at his home.

The Webford Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Carlos Richardson on Thursday, December 14, for a pot luck luncheon. Work on the quilt will be resumed and election of officers will take place. All members are urged to attend.

Waterford Center P. T. A. will meet on Friday, January 8, at 2:30 p. m. A special program is being arranged by the program committee.

The Waterford Center P. T. A. will sponsor a benefit dancing party Friday evening, December 8. The arrangements are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery.

Mrs. Wayne Shoesmith and children who have been spending the holidays with her parents at Lawrence, Mich., returned home on Monday.

R. N. Hickson was pleasantly surprised by 25 neighbors and friends on New Year's Eve. Cards were the diversion of the evening. A buffet luncheon was served after the games. Every one reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Immel of Pontiac were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Address on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jones delightfully entertained her Sunday School class at a New Year's Eve party at her home in Newgo Harbor. Games were played and refreshments were served. The girls report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Krenz entertained friends from Detroit on Sunday.

Will Schanck of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Hickson, on Sunday.

The girls in the Waterford Center Sunday School won in the attendance contest, and will be entertained by the boys in the near future. Definite plans have not been made.

The boys 4-H Club will resume their work in the school auditorium this evening, after the holiday vacation, under the leadership of Floyd Coffey and Fred Charter.

The girls 4-H Club will meet in the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock, with Mrs. Wayne Shoesmith and Mrs. Charles Elder as leaders.

The Crescent Lake Bridge Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Roddewig on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ogg of Pontiac, formerly of this community, delightfully entertained at a New Year's dancing party, at their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Atkins, of Detroit, last Thursday evening.

Vulcan Work on Memorial

In the last issue of the National Geographic Magazine there was an article on George Washington, and the time in which he lived. In the article, considerable mention was made of General Braddock, his work and life, and the Braddock Memorial which stands at Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

The Braddock Memorial contains four tablets and four plaques which were made by the Vulcan Company of Clarkston. There are, on the memorial, four large three-foot square cast bronze tablets. The four plaques are 12 inches in diameter and contain a portrait of Braddock, the coat-of-arms of the United States, coat-of-arms of Great Britain, and the arms of the Cold Stream Guards.

Work of our local Company is going to almost every corner of the country.

Gardners Attend Operas in Chicago

Mrs. Oliver N. Gardner and her daughter, Adele, have returned to the village following a ten-day holiday stay in Chicago, where they attended four grand operas and several other musical and dramatic plays.

Coloratura operas were the favorite selection for the Gardners, as Miss Adele is making a thorough study of that particular type of opera and music. Miss Gardner is resuming her studies at the Detroit Institute of Music. Her studies in piano are under the direction of Miss Margaret Mannebach, supervisor of the department of piano instruction, and in voice, under the direction of Archibald Jackson.

Oxford Party

The "We Do Not Choose" Pedro Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruder on Thursday evening, December 31. The party honored the occasion of the Bruder's 36th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent at progressive pedro, played at seven tables. First and second men's scores were awarded Francis Travis and Elmer Workman, respectively. Ladies' first and second were won by Miss Geraldine and Mrs. Edward Workman. Midnight supper was served. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Millard Perry on Friday, January 8.

Williams Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gale entertained a number of friends on New Year's Eve. The evening was spent playing progressive pedro, after which luncheon was served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Coventry, Wm. Van Zandt, Misses Nellie and Mary Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tiffany and daughter Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ingamells, and daughters, Wilma, Phyllis and Hildred.

Mrs. Max Mumford is confined to the City Hospital at Pontiac where she is suffering from an abscessed knee. She unfortunately kneeled down on the points of a pair of scissors.

Thomas Coffey has returned home after spending a week in Redford with his sister, Mrs. Francis Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack entertained at a family reunion on New Year's Day.

The Webster P. T. A. meeting was held last evening. A play was presented by several members.

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