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The Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a dessert bridge next Wednesday af-ternoon, February 17, in the Legion Hall, starting at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Percy Craven is in charge and tickets must be procured from her and reservations in by Tuesday noon.

The American Legion is sponsoring a dance in the High School gymnasium next Friday evening, February 19. Stader's orchestra from Pon-tiac will furnish the music for the evening and there will be both old and new dances.

Miss Ada Scrace will be hostess to the Clarkston Literary Club next Tuesday,:February 16.

On Thursday, February 25, the Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting at the Grange Hall. Members are urged to be present and waffles wil be served after the business meeting. Diurs ay, February 18, the Lady Maccabeds meet.

Ladies Nav night will be next Mon-day evening and the men's play night will be held on Tuesday evening because of the special P. T. A. program and meeting for Wednesday. Don't forget, Tuesday evening, February 16, men's play night.

And about the P. T. A. A yery special program has been arranged for next Wednesday evening, February 17, and both parents and children are Mrs. Iva Miller will be in charge. The High School orchestra will open the evening's entertainment and a business, meeting will follow. At 8:30, Mr. and Mrs. V. Armand, of the Armand Studio of Theatre Arts of Detroit, will present, with some of their pupils, a program of rhythm

The Royal Neighbors will sponsor a bake sale in the Clarkston Dry Goods Store tomorrow, Saturday, February 13. Most everything in the bake line will be for sale. Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. Walter Ash and Mrs. Lydia Allen are in charge.

And remember the Eastern Star play, "The Blossoming of Mary Ann" which will be presented at the Clarkston Opera House next Tuesday, February 16. It's a 4-act comedy-drama by Samuel French and promises to be splendid.

The Child Study Group will meet in the domestic science room at the Clarkston school next Wednesday, Canary Bird February 17, at 1 o'clock. The leson from last week will be completed and a new lesson started. Every mother is invited.

#### Announcing

The birth of a daughter, Jane Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bradley, Saturday, February 6, at the home in Sashabaw Heights. The mother and baby are both feeling fine.

#### Auxiliary Party Raises Funds

Eleven tables in all were at play at the Legion Auxiliary card party Monday evening at the Legion Hall, for the purpose of raising money for the much needed milk fund. Three tables of bridge and eight tables of five hundred were enjoyed.

Ladies high bridge prize was awarded Mrs. P. Q. Pedersen, of Holly, while men's high score prize went to Mr. L. L. Connolly. Mrs. Arthur to her home on Monday. We are all Smith won the ladies high at five happy to welcome Mrs. Ogden home. hundred, while men's high went to Mr. Percy Craven. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. D. Skarritt was hos and Mr. N. F. Phelps, of Drayton Porter, Plains, at bridge, and to Mrs. Doxis Haupt. Hursfall and Mr. David Teggerdine at five hundred.

Out-of-town guests for the evening included Mrs. P. O. Pedersen and Miss Virginia Pedersen, of Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skird, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor, of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phelps, Miss Alma Barber, ter. Mrs. W. E. Oakes, and Mrs. Ada Wil-

eral violin selections by Mrs. Charles



#### Frank Wille, Jr. On 👍 -Way to Shanghai

Word has been received here recently from Frank Wille, Jr., that he is now in Hawaii, and is on his way to Shanghai on the U.S.S. Bushnell. Mr. Wille is the son of Frank Wille, Sr., who lives in Pontiac, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Buzzard and a nephew of Mrs. Iva M. Miller. He writes that the beauties of Hawaii are marvelous and that the navy boys are having a grand time, at least while they are there. They do not know what is in store for them in the Orient, but report that they will enjoy the trip for the time being, at least.

and consideration, and also to the understanding with the respective representatives of the various municipalities throughout the County served with gas service from Pontiac.

#### Out of Town Couple Wed Here

Miss Mary M. Morgan, of Orton-ville, was united in marriage to Charles R. Hine, of Davisburg, Tuesday afternoon, February 9, in the parsonage of the Clarkston Methodist Church, with Rev. R. N. Prouse of-

Attendants at the simple ceremony were Miss Ruth Hine and Mr. Ralph Hine, brother and sister of the groom Mrs. Prouse was the only other wit-

The bride was gowned in a pale green modish silk dress. The ring ceremony was used.

#### Former Resident Dies in Detroit

Virginia Wigan, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley G. Wigan, and former resident of Clarkston, Lake Orion and Drayton Plains, passed away at the Herman Keefer Hospital in Detroit at fivethirty last Saturday morning, with death due to black diphtheria.

The body was taken to the Hilliker Funeral Home and the funeral was was held from there Tuesday after-

Virginia has lived with her parents and her sister Betty, age 12, at the Sunnybeach Country Club and form-erly went to school here.

On her way home one afternoon last week, Mrs. George Elliott heard the familiar note of the canary and looked about to see a small yellow canary perched on the bare limb of an oak tree, singing sweetly. This seems to be very unusual, as it has not come to our attention that there have been any in the vicinity these cold days. However, Mrs. Elliott looked up about the canary family and found that they do sometimes stay all winter in the north.

#### Clarkston Home News

Mrs. Hattie Walter visited Mr. and Mrs. Leman Cambrey at Flint last week-end.

Mrs. Joseph Hunt and children were in Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. Durand Ogden, who has been a patient at the Mellus Hospital at Brighton for many weeks, returned Mr. Manley Walter spent the weekend at the home of his parents and was host Sunday evening to Mr. Joe Porter, of Farmington, and Mr. Jack

Mrs. Cora. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs Albert: Gundry were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gundry of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Dalton, of South Bend, Indiana, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Wal-

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn entertainling of Drayton Plains. ed the faculty at a dinner bridge last Luncheon was served after the Thursday evening. Valentine ideas games and the guests enjoyed sev- were used throughout and the table decorations and tallies were a clever note of the St. Valentine. Miss Charlotte Hyed won ladies' high score prize lotte Hyde won, ladies' high score prize and Mr. Fred Stewart men's

Last Friday evening Mr. David Mil-ler was delightfully surprised by a group of twenty friends at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Barrows, in honor of his birthday. Five tables of bridge were at play and honors went to Mrs. Guy A. Walter, and Mr. Ben Miller, for high scores, and to Mrs. Ben Miller and Mr. Henry Garter for low. Refreshments were served after the games.

Miss Phyllis King spent the past week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King.



#### Lincoln's Shortest Speech

'Ladies and Gentlemen: I have no speech to make to you and no time to speak in. I appear before you that I may see you, and that you may see me; and I am willing to admit, that so far as the ladies are concerned, I have the best of the bargain, though I wish it to be understood that I do not make the same acknowledgement concerning the

#### **Clarkston Home News**

Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skarritt were Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skarritt will move Detroit. into the village March first, and will make their home in half of the J K. Skarritt house on Washington Street. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gates and family will move into the Skaritt farm on March 1. They now reside at Farmington and will rent the farm from Mr. Skarritt.

Miss Mary Miller has accepted a position at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore, of Palmer Woods, in Detroit. Miss Miller left Tuesday even-

#### **Clarkston Home News**

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Seymou Miller and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skarritt, of Walters Lake. Mrs. William Harcourt, of Louise St.

Mrs. Ira Jones left Sunday morning for Pontiac, where she is attending Mrs. Fred Stayhue and new baby son. Mr. Stayhue has recently entered the employ of Russell and Schreck, at the Clarkston Bakery.

Mr. anr Mrs. Glenn Darling and son of Holly, were guests at dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brandt of Oak Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Brandt spent the week-end at the home of the Darlings.

Mrs. T. K. Perrin and Mr. Lewis Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman went Seen Last Week Warden visited their grandmother, to Lansing on Thursday of last week pital. rs. Amzi Dennis, who is a patient to attend the Short Course noon banat the Goodrich Hospital, on Monday quet and meeting at Farmers' Week

### Unusual Group Discovered Near Here

#### Interesting Indian Families Have Been Living in Barren Tents

Three families of real Indians have been living in the vicinity since the first of December and present a very different mode of living than that to which we are accustomed. For a thick stretch of woods on the Fred J. Beckman farm near Oak Hill until Isobel's aunt, Miss Jacobs, is the exthe Holly road beyond the Dixie last

ren, who live in a tent by themselves. Mrs/Solomon is a good looking, lovethe Mt. Pleasant government school shops carry them in stock. for the Indians for four years and, until this winter, the standard of living for this family ras been very simllar to that of which we boast. Mr. Solomon has been in the employ of a landscape gardener in Detroit for scription, are welcome to those people, many years and the family has lived They are especially fond of pickles in steamheated houses. They must children, put up a tent, use straw for Indians dress as we do beds and stumps for chairs and sleep next to old man nature these chilly if one desired to visit the tents

The other two families bear the names of Nelson and Jacob. Clyde Nelson, the father, has two sons with him. They live in the second tent. Mr. Jacob has his sister with him, and a very sociable, chatting daughter, Isobel, age 14. Miss Isobel, when asked about her schooling, mentioned that she went to the Mt. Pleasant Indian school for one month, but on a dark night slipped back to her woods, because she found the school entirely too confining.

These families are all thoroughbred Indians from the Chippewa tribes and came here from Detroit and from near Lapeer. The men came to fell the lumber in various tracts of wood for little over two months these Indians Mr. Leach, the lumber to be used for have been living in barren tents in a railroad ties. The women "keep house" and do basket weaving

they moved on to another thicket on pert basket weaver among them. She is so adept she is able to make five or six dollars worth of baskets in one day and when they are pinched for One family is composed of Mr. and money, she works furiously and pro Mrs. E. Solomon-and their two child- duces the most lovely sort of baskets of any kind and description. Some of the ladies of Oak Hill district have ly little thing of about 22 years, and had the Indian ladies make baskets is quite well educated. She attended for them and for gifts. Some of the

It seems to be in the blood of the Indians to do trading and a greater share of the baskets are traded for what have you. Chickens, eggs, meat, butter, food of most every-de and are crazy about pies and home be fundamentally different from us, baking. Clothing is sometimes an however, when they can take their acceptable item in a trade deal. These

If one desired to visit the tents nesday evening were the Reverend and and to watch the ladies at their bas. Mrs. L. E. Willoughby and children, ket making, it was very necessary to of Monroe and Mrs. William Zuhlke, send word the previous day or the of Owosso. aunt would let no one in . Then she received one with a few grunts and an occasional word. They all speak of Detroit, on Sunday, English except this Miss Jacobs, and if Mr. and Mrs. Fred I fast on her baskets and weaves the lovely colors in and out in silence.

These Indian families are very interesting and certainly produce some lovely work in basketry.

#### at Seymour Lake The Bible Conference of the N. E.

Bible Conference

Oakland Co. Sunday School Association will be held in Seymour Lake M. E. Church Tuesday, February 16, The

program will be as follows:

1.30 p. m.—Community Singing;
Faith—Rev. F. R. Walker; Meekness and Humility—Rev. R., H. Prouse; Long Suffering and Gentleness—Rev. F. B. Cutler; Joy and Peace—Rev. B. B. Ferres; Temperance—Rev. Walter Luce; Goodness and Love—Rev. Walter Mollan.

Pot-luck supper. 7:30—Song Service and message by Rev. George Hosmer.

### Ogden Attends

Mr. Durand Ogden attended the fou -county funeral directors meeting at Fenton Tuesday evening. The Counties represented were Oakland, Genesee, Livingston and Shiawassee, and seventy-five persons were present at the meeting.

A 6 o'clock banquet was served at

the Hotel Fenton and the ladies attended the banquet. A business meeting followed for the funeral directors and the ladies were guests of Mrs. W. R. Davis, at an evening of bridge at the Davis Funeral Home. Mrs. Ogden, due to her recent illness, was unable to attend.

#### Oakland County **Teachers Institute**

All of the teachers of the Clarkston Schools are planning to attend the Oakland County Teachers Institute which convenes tomorrow, February 13, in the boys' gymnasium of the Pontiac High School. There will be two sessions, the morning one at 9:45 and the afternoon meeting at 1:30. Major Norman Imrie of Culver, Indiana, and Lillian Herstein, of Chicago, will speak. The main purpose of the meeting is for inspiration, according to E. J. Lederle, Commissioner of Schools of Oakland County. It is expected there will be a good attend-

#### Mrs. Dennis is Injured in Fall

Mrs. Amzi Dennis fractured her hip in a fall last Thursday morning and is now confined to the Goodrich Hos-

Mrs. Dennis went out on the back porch to sweep and fell on the ice and suffered a bad break at the hip. She remained at her home until Friday afternoon, when she was taken to the Goodrich Hospital, where the injury was further cared for and placed in a cast. Mrs. Dennis will remain there until sufficiently well.

### Clarkston Home News

Colonel and Mrs. Sydney D. Wal don, of Pine Knob, spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Guy A. Walter was hostess to her club

at a dessert bridge Mrs. Joseph Hellman, and her infant son, James Harold, returned to their home in Waterford from Mrs

Green's hospital on Sunday. Miss Salina D. Woodward was ill last week and reports that she is much better this week.

Miss Cecilia Secterlin was hostess Saturday afternoon to eight girls of the B. B. B. Club in honor of he birthday. The afternoon was spent playing five hundred and high score prize was awarded Miss Marian Dunston. In the evening the members of the club and their young men friends njoyed a toboggan pa<del>rty at</del> the Bridge Lake Tea Room toboggan slide. After an evening of the sport the crowd went to the home of Miss Jane Sweet for Juncheon.

Mrs. B. Reynolds entertained her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. David Zuhlke and children, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bossardet and Mrs. B. Reynolds were joint hostesses and host on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. On Tuesday evening, for dinner, guests included Mrs. Belva Paulin and Miss Betty Fitzpatrick, of Pontiac. Guests Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stinkel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman entershe says "Sure", "Hell-o" and a few tained at dinner and an evening of other common words, but she does not 500 Saturday. Sixteen were served but herself out to talk. She works at dinner and three tables of 500 were at play in the evening. High score prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baynes, while second high honori went to Mrs. Clyde Tindall and Mr. Charles Beardsley

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skarritt motored o Detroit Saturday to call on Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Wigan, whose daughter, Virginia, passed away early that

Mrs. Jean Looker was hostess Sunday evening to her club at a bridge tea. Those who played at the three tables were Mr. and Mrs. William Vilet, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaVigne, Miss Nell Barry and Mr. Will Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Miller, Mrs. Jean Looker and Mr. L. C. Megee. High score honors were won jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waterbury, while second high went to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaVigne.

Several are continued on the sick list and others have been added. Lit-tle Mazy Wompole is still ill at her 4-County Meeting home and has been out of school for two weeks. Inez May-Miller has been ill this week and unable to attend school. Little Phyllis Walter is also confined to her home. Mrs. John Clark, of Rose Center, is reported continued ill and with little or no im-

provement. Mrs. Edward Seeterlin was hostess to her contract bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milan Vliet. Mrs. Vliet has been ill and unable to go out for two weeks and Mrs. Seeterlin had her party there so Mrs. Vliet could attend. Mrs. Guy A. Walter and Mrs. David Miller won the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buzzard and Mr. and Mrs. Tinman Nelsey and family spent Sunday at the George Miller residence.

Mr. William Smith was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when 25 friends came in unexpectedly for the evening. Mrs. Smith had invited the guests, but Mr. Smith reported that he was indeed surprised. A bountiful supper was served at 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes attended chicken pie supper at the Mountain View Country Club last Friday even-

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McFarland motored to Detroit on Wednesday.

The Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting yesterday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. N. F. Phelps, of Drayton Plains.

Mrs. Herbert LaVigne has been visiting in Detroit and spent the fore part of this week there. On Monday evening she was a guest at a party at the home of Mrs. Howell. Tuesday noon she was a guest at the Women's Review Club of Detroit, and on Tuesday evening Mrs. LaVigne visited at the home of her sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaeta. Mr. A. B. Hubbard was in Pontiac

#### Looks Like the the Joke is on Baker

Did you ever drive anywhere on a balmy afternoon (like we're having?) and go riding along at a good rate of speed, enjoying everything, when suddenly the car simply refused to move? And did you get out and tinker and pet the car along trying to get it to go? And did you ever get to the place where it just simply would not

Well, in that case, the best thing to do is to take it to an expert mechanic. And some folks do just that thing.

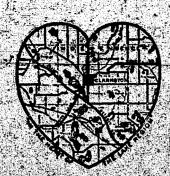
Take, for instance, the other day. There was a certain villager who had a car that wouldn't go under any coaxing and urging, so the owner became disgusted and took it to a local garage, where the expert mechanic studied, tinkered, fretted and fumed over it. But still it wouldn't go. For two hours none other than Mr. E. A. Baker worked on it to hear the familiar hum of the motor, but to no avail.

So Baker got another car and pushed the sick buggy clear up to Orton ville and back, and still to no avail

Then, out of the clear blue sky, someone suggested that they look at the gas tank. They did. Baker discovered that it resembled the Saharah in some respects, and especially in being bone dry. So he gave it a drink, stepped on the starter, and the old familiar hum came like music to his ears.

But we really can't blame Baker so very much, because he did say there were four gallons in the car.





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#### Governor Brucker Talks To Farmers At Lansing

Excerpts from the Governor's Speech to Farmers at Farmers Week Meeting Last Thursday

"I wish to take this opportunity to repeat and to reemphasize the tribute which I paid last week to the high standard of citizenry which is found so generally in the rural communities of this State, and to record myself once more as unalterably opposed to those who now seek the total abolition of the township form of government which has done so much to foster in all those who have come into intimate contact with it a strong sense of the responsibility incidental to good citizenship."

"I would not have you understand by this that I am opposed to rational measures to better our local government structure. I am convinced that there are areas in this State where the dwindling of population and the shrinkage of wealth will justify a reduction in the overhead cost of local government in the near future. Likewise, I know that there are other localities where an abnormal growth in population and wealth has produced a condition in which a form of government originally intended to serve a purely rural township has failed to

"Many facts indicate that the need for a reform of the present structure of local government may be expected to increase rather than decrease dur-ing the coming years. Indeed, a most notable step in this direction was taken during the past year when the Legislature passed the McNitt-Holbeck-Smith Act, which provides for the transfer of the care of township roads from the townships to the counties, and a reduction of the township road taxes on property.

"However, it is noticeable that the new agitation has arisen from an entirely different quarter than did the demand for legislation on the question of the township road. That act had spirit of service."the active support of the farmers' organizations. It was drawn along he is capable of being who merely lines that were approved by many reads his paper, listens to his radio, township officials. In short, the act answered a demand on the part of the groups of citizens that were directly concerned.

"This new demand comes under no such unimpeachable auspices. Instead it would appear that the chief opposition to the new proposals arises among those who are supposed to be the chief beneficiaries under the suggested changes."

"The farmers appear to be unwill-ing to give up what they are now told as a form of government best suited the job." to a by-gone day."

"This remarkable situation is due in part to a wide difference of opinion afar and those who are intimately associated with the actual mechanics of local government as to the amount of savings that would result from the abolition of townships."

"At first it might appear that the abolition of townships would mean the savings of the entire amount of township taxes." This, however, is by no means the case as most of you very well know. The abolition of the supervisor does not mean that there will be no more assessments made for taxes, or no more welfare to be administered. . It means, instead, that salaried county officials will perform the tasks now attended to on a perdiem or without pay. Indeed, it may also mean that these proposed new offic- "It would be premature for me to

Looking Ahead



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### DANCE

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of personal contacts with the people themselves."

"I do not wish to imply that question the possibility either of greater economy or more efficiency which might result in some sections of Michigan if certain reductions in the number of township governments owners of real estate and tangible pro-were made. However, I do wish to erty should be called upon to carry say that such a program on a wholesale basis will fail to bring about any where near the amount of retrenchment that many of its advocates claim

"It is a matter of record that it is not the township cost which has contributed most toward raising the level townships have stood second only to the State central government when the levying jurisdictions are ranking according to their ability to withstand the growing demand for more public expenditures out of the general property taxation."

public affairs become so all absorbing ployment, then a drop in revenues. to speak, and I will show you a place where the flame of civic pride burns with the same clear right as in the days of our Nation's birth. And it will be a safe bet that that situation will be found in a community where attendance at the town meeting is still an accepted part of the duties incident to good citizenship."

"True it may be that some added measure of efficiency might be gained through abolishing that fine old institution, but for every penny that may be saved by this means, dollars will be lost eventually through the withering of that most priceless thing of all, a body of citizenry inbued with the

"No man can be the good citizen reads his paper, listens to his radio and goes into a secluded booth to cast his ballot for men he has never known, or seen.

"We marvel at the laxness of public officials, at the speed with which the metropolitan centers all over the land are becoming embroiled in financial difficulties, and at the rising tide of lawlessness. One of the chief causes of this condition is the fact that men and women who have it in them to be good citizens have been deprived of an opportunity to work at

"True, the world has changed since the township sorn of government was introduced into Michigan, True it is, between those who are observing from also, that a man can travel sixty miles in the same time it formerly took to travel the six miles across his township. But while the material things around us have changed, it is also true that human nature remains what

> "The main business of the government is to serve humanity, and humanity still reaps its greatest rewards when it gives itself most generously in service. So long as that condition exists, there will remain a place on the face of the earth for the township. or for some substitute that affords an equal opportunity for true democratic participation in public affairs by

the citizen." ials must substitute information as to advance an opinion on the probable business meeting and social time at the conditions in the neighborhood outcome of the present series of road gained while drawing public pay for tax conferences. I have invited these knowledge of the community acquired people to advise with me, and I assure were played. At the close of the by the supervisor through a life time. by the supervisor through a life time you that their recommendations will meeting refreshments were served.

receive my most serious consideration. However, I can speak freely concerning the underlying principles that will guide me in reaching a decision upon my attitude toward the final report, whatever it may be."

"I know of no valid reason why the so large a share of the total cost of government. This burden has been excessive at all times during recent years, and in times of crisis as we now are facing, it is clear that it is rapidly becoming unbearable.

. I believe in economy and have demonstrated this beyond doubt, but of taxation. On the contrary, the have at no time held the view that economy alone should be relied upon as the sole and only instrument of relief to overtaxed property."

"The past year has been an exceedingly difficult one for all of you. It has been equally so for your public officers. Complications have arisen "You show me the place where local at every turn. First a crisis of unemat blood relatives split and refuse Next came the threatened tie-up of property taxes due to difficulties in securing the usual bonds required by law for collectors and depositories.

It has been a hard fight here in Lansing as well as for you at home. However, the State has at last emerged from the red, and our general fund balance compares favorably with the balance at this time last year. We will go on with courage and conviction. 1931 is behind us. Progress will come with confidence."

#### **Drayton Plains**

Mr. and Mrs. Terriane have moved from Pontiac to the Dean Thrasher iouse on Seeley Avenue. Mrs. William Curtis has returned from Flint, where she spent the week

end. Mr. and Mrs. H. Littlefield of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll have moved on Lucille Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wensall Hoffman and family, spent Sunday in Ferndale, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis. Robert Sitts is improving from an

attack of tonsilitis. Mrs. C. H. Surles has recovered from a very severe attack of Pleurisy and pheumonia and is now spending

some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Beach of Pontiac. Peter Ferhey has recovered from a

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and Robert of Flint, spent Sunday

Mrs. Vern Young is confined to her hed with an attack of Lumbago. Richard Duveau has been absent from school over a week with a severe cold.

Miss Grace Jones spent the week end at the home of Uldene Coleman. Saturday evening was spent playing cards and Sunday Charles Rockwell and Robert Jones joined them and the four attended the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson and family of Ferndale, have just recently moved on Addie Street.

The Alfa class held their monthly

# (Thurchear

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

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship Theme, "Personal Influence." Special music by the choir. Miss codward, Director. Miss Gardner,

12:00 Noon Sunday School. Mr. Earl Walter, Superintendent; Mr. George Harris, assistant superintendent.

3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League Devo-tional Service. Leader, Mr. Robert Reynolds. - We are having splendid crowds in our Epworth League services and a great interest is shown. All young folks are invited to come and njoy the meetings and discussion. Next Sunday we are to discuss war. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Theme:

Theme, "A. Helpful Ministry." Music led by young people.

Monday evening, February 15, the Adult Bible Class of the Sunday School will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Rockwell. All members of the class are urged to be pres ent, also any who wish to join the class. Rev. Prouse, teacher.

Thursday evening at 7:30 mid-week prayer service.

8:15 Thursday evening choir re-hearsal. All members urged to be present, as we have started practicing our Easter music.

#### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH H. A. Huey, Minister

Church services are at 10:45 a. m Sermon by the pastor, "Loyalty and Faithfulness." Special music by the choir.

Choir practice next Thursday even ing at the home of Mrs. F. Steiner Sabbath School is at 12. Mrs. H. . Huey, Superintendent. Everyone

Ladies Auxiliary meets today (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Hibbner.

#### DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY U. P. CHURCH Clarence J. Sutton, Minister

Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Superintendent, Lloyd Bowden. Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Topic "The Remnant in God's Plan. All Young People at 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Lot's Choice."

Weekly Prayer Service each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal each Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Women's Prayer groups each Tues day at 10 a. m.

Men and C. E. Prayer Group each Saturday at 9:15 p. m.

Special services will be held, beginning March 27 and until April 17. Rev. H. M. Lintz, assisted by Messrs. Finley and Osterhouse. A great evangelistic cam-

#### WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH H. A. Huey, Minister

Sunday School is at 10:15 a. m. H Mehlberg, superintendent; M Hinkley, assistant.

Church services are at 7:30. Sermon by the minister, "Queen Esther."
The Boy Scouts will sing as a return courtesy to the girls, who favored us last Sunday evening, when the Boy Scouts came for a special service because this is Boy Scout week.

The Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, February 16th, with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buck.

A Washington Banquet has been planned for Monday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Huey and Mrs. A. Francis of Clarkston went to Keego Harbor last Friday evening to cheer for the girls and boys at basket ball.

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

9:00 a. m. Preaching service. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Mrs iva M. Miller, superintendent.

Rev. Prouse attended the Flint District Preachers Meeting, Monday, February 8th.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church are planning their Father & Son banquet, which will take place February 25th. Rev. Prouse has secured a very fine speaker for the occasion in the person of Dr. D. C. Littlejohn, Pastor of Central M. E. Church, Flint. Dr. Littlejohn is a very pleasing and forceful speaker. Plan to hear him.

The local church conference of the Clarkston and Seymour Lake M. E. churches will be field in the Clarkston M. E. church, Thursday evening, February 18, at 7:30, Dr. Dunning Idle, District Superintendent, will pre-

side at the meeting. Miss Helen Tindall's Sunday School class is to have a Valentine party in the church basement, Saturday, Feb.

#### Observe Golden Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. MacLachlan of Dundeen, Florida, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversity of their wedding. and is sister of Arthur Hadley of On February 4th the girl scouts met Holly. The MacLachlans were marking the hore and lived in Holly about six years. Dr. MacLachlan conducted his practice because it is a second of the girls received their scout his practice because it is a second of the girls received their scout his practice because it is a second of the girls received their scout his practice because it is a second of the girls received their scout his practice because it is a second of the girls received their scout his practice because it is a second of the girls received their scout his practice because it is a second of the girls had a very nice time. his practice here until he left to ac pins. The meeting closed with scout cept a chair in the medical school at Songs and taps.

The Drayton Home Demonstration ter of the Holly Masonic Lodge for Several years.

---Holly Advertiser

#### Lake Orion Boys in Automobile Accident

the car which Spencer was driving collided with another at the intersection of East Flint street and the Rochester road, Both boys were taken o Dr. Hathaway's office where their. injuries were treated. Spencer suf- its next meeting on Thursday, March fered the loss of a front tooth and 10th. With an all day meeting again, Perry an injured knee. Both cers Definite arrangements for our spe-

were wrecked. The driver of the other car, was Mr. Lovejoy, of Flint, a salesman, who it is said, assumed the blame for the accident, making too short a turn,

—Orion Review

United at the continuing three weeks, opening with the Easter programs on March 27th, and continuing three April 17th.

The junior rifle corps is giving an interesting program and dance at the

### Richmonds File Suit

Mrs. J. H. Richmond, thru her at torney, Milo D. McLintock of Pontiac, has filed suit for \$25,000 damages, as a result of the accident at the inter-section of the Dixie Highway and M-87 in which her mother received injuries to which she succumbed on January 9.

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#### Waterford Center

Mrs. E. J. Dahl and daughter, Mrs. Wendall Green, spent last Wednesday in Detroit-

Genevieve Krenz, Velma LaLone and Jack Andress are ill with chicken

Emerson Mitchell, son, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, is able

again. Mrs. Hollis Brown and daughters, Barbara and Dorothy, spent last Wed. nesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Kregher on Oakland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trueblood and family motored to Belle Isle on Sun-

Tuesday evening, February 2, some of the second class girl scouts met at their captain's home, Mrs. Glenn Campbell, and passed three tests, cooking, bed making and table setting. The girls had a very nice time.

Drayton Plains

Friday, February 5th, with eleven members answering roll-call. A short business meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Adam Solomon, after which the leaders, Mrs. Robert Sitts and Mrs. Frank Jones, presented the lesson on the project. Fitting a Dress." At noon the meeting advere injured Friday afternoon when journed to a lovely polluck luncheon, he car which Spencer was driving with Mrs. Charles Nolan and Mrs. Alice Koop as hostesses. After luncheon the leaders again took charge of the meeting, working on the dress patterns. The club planned to have its next meeting on Thursday, March

Definite arrangements for our special meetings in the Drayton Plains Church are now complete and they

American Legion Home, Friday, February 12. The program begins at 8:15, p. m. Dancing at 9:15. This s-a new boys' organization recently organized in Pontiac. This is a benefit program to buy supplies for the club needs. Col. Payson Foster of Detroit will be the principal speaker for the evening. The Junior organization is for boys from the age of 12 to 18 years. The aims are to teach cooperation, self-reliance, confidence, and dependability and quick thinking on the part of the boys. Several of the Draytop Plains boys belong to this organization.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society held a banquet supper for the fathers and mothers on Friday evening, February/5th, in the church parlors. About forty sat down to a lovely supper at 6:30, with a nice program following. Mitchell's orchestra rendered several selections; Miss Ione Reed spoke on "What it Means to be a Christian Endeavor Member." Mrs. A. E. Barnhart on A Little Christian Endeavor History", and Howard Dean on "What Christian Endeavor Means to the Home." After these addresses a model Christian Endeavor meeting was staged:

#### Waterford

The efforts of the ladies here in Waterford with making quilts of different patterns, have been a suc-Very beautiful ones have come from the diligent work of those interested in the work.

The Girl Scouts have started a troop here in Waterford. Mrs. W. Ivory of Williams Lake is the leader. Miss Anita Harris is the assistant leader. The girls met at the school house Monday night following school ses sion. Patrol leaders are Margaret Walker, Margaret Dorman and Ella Perry. There are 11 girls who have entered and there are more to be en-

tered into the troop. The Boy Scouts on Monday night, following their meeting, all went on a tobaggaining party.



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Ninth Grade

The 9th play cast meets every day at 8:15 and the play is progressing

History notebooks are now being kept by the class. They are due at the end of each month. Outlines, re-

ports, maps, etc., are to be kept in

A series of tests were given this

Sophomore News

We are now studying "France un der the Third Republic" in History

In Latin we are studying the de-

clension of the demontrative adjec-

We are studying the second act of

We had a try out for our play cast

Junior News

In American Literature class we

finished "Self Reliance", by Emerson

We are leaving our essay books and

are again taking up work in the text

The Juniors will sell candy at the

In Latin II we have started our

Senior News

In English Literature the class has

and Shelley. We learned these verses:

Here's a sigh to those who love me.

And a smile to those who hate;

Here's a heart for every fate.

And pine for what is not:

With some pain is fraught;

of saddest thoughts. .

'Sulphur and Sulphides".

Compounds was performed.

Girls Defeat Keego

Our sweetest songs are those that tell

In Chemistry we studied the chap-

ters on "Sodium and Potassium," and

In lab. the experiment on Prepa-

ration and Properties of Ammonia

last game away from home at Keego

Harbor, and defeated them by the

close score of ten to nine. The game

was not up to the usual standard, be-

ing somewhat rough and, uneven, and

lacking the smoothness and accuracy

that characterize a well played game

Friday nite, February 12, the girls play Walled Lake here. The Clarks-

ton girls defeated Walled Lake there

earlier in the season, with a score of

23 to 12. So far this season, the local girls' team has not been de-

Boys' Basketball

Friday evening of last week the boys' team played Keego Harbor. The

second team lost to Keego second

team with a score of 15 to 3. Lineup

for our second team, including substitutes, was: Croasdell, C. Soulby,

Holmes, Cell, George Miller, Lawson, Spencer, and Scrace.

The first team won by a score

26 to 24. Lineup was Marthy, Valled,

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feated.

Harbor 10-9

-Byron.

And, whatever skip above me,

We look before and after,

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asketball game Friday.

translation of Ceasar.

week in our Algebra class

tives "this" and "that".

As You Like It',

very rapidly.

The Staff is now as follows:
Editor-in-Chief—Betty Huntly:
Assistants
Grade reporter—Cecilia Seeterlin.
Seventh Grade—G. Beardslee.
Eighth Grade—Billy Parker.
Ninth and Band—Stafley Spencer 10th & Chorus-Mary K. Hammond 11th Grade—Lucy Molter. 12th & Girl's Sports—Betty Huntly Boys' Sports—Floyd Hursfall.

Miss Hyde's Room Glen Jones has returned to the kin

Those neither tardy nor absent this ear are: Robert Rowland, Patty Pearsall, Stanley Davies, Vera May Paris, and Elaine Gravilla. The foom is making a special tully of Health Rules this week.

#### Mrs. Rockwell's Room

Betty Beach-is this week's health The room is studying about Lincoln We had this week. It is being made more Tuesday, interesting by pictures of him and his

Attendance has been very good this week, Mrs. Rockwell reports.

#### Mrs. Beardslee's Room

Perfect attendance for the month Januavy: Muriel Boyns, Evelyn Da-vies, Lawson Gordon, Betty Hoyt, Eugene Hubbard, Charles Huntly, Shirley Jones, Robert Konzen, Marjorie McFarland, Lee Pearsall, Janet Putnam, Frank Russell, Marquerite Shimmel, Roy Spence, June Taylor, Maurice Terry, Marylin Tucker, Janet Vliet, Betty Cole, Milton Fiske, Robert Denton, Fern Tait, Vivian Mayhew, Phoebe McCandlish, and Lindsay Mc-Candlish.

Mrs. Bradley Miller was a visitor Monday afternoof. The art classes have been making valentines with free hand cuttings and drawings.

The fifth grade Geography class is studying "European Russia" this week, and the fourth grade geography class is studying the "Pacific States."

#### Miss Gray's Room

The fifth grade has finished the story of "The Outlaw Murray", and are now writing it up in play form. The sixth grade is beginning to study of Canada.

#### Seventh Grade News

In Arithmetic we are studying busi

less.

The English class is studying com ound and simple sentence We are studying the discovery of the "New World" in History.

This week in Hygiene we are study ing the care of the hair, nails, and

#### Eighth Grade

Our English class is studying similar words. Tuesday the English class gave short talks on vocations. In Eistory we are studying the chapter on "The Grow in the Far

We are planning to grow plants in

#### **Poems**

These little poems were taken from a group of eight grade English papers handed in last week. They are entirely the product of the children.

THE PINE In the pale sunshine That sparkles like gold The vellow sap Lies as still as a mouse. The tall slender tree Stands like Abe Lincoln.

-Manley Drake. TREES IN THE WINTER Silver white are the trees. That sparkle with snow and sleet, That sway in the cold winter breeze,

And shake off the frost bitten cones. -Glen Putnam. TREES

In my mind trees are wonderful, With their outstretched limbs so long, Giving to us the shade enjoyed Giving to us with Until Summer is gone.

——Betty Walter.

AN INDIAN He was a fall, sturdy young fellow Reminding me of a pine tree-in the · forest.

He was paddling along without making More than the faintest ripple. The cance glided along like a sly cat In the dead of night Suddenly there was the screech of a night owl,
And the cance disappeared like magic.
——Frank: Green.

Did you ever see. A more beautiful and faithful servant Than a tree? In Summer she seems to want us to To enjoy the shade, leave the blazing sun.
The trees are the servants of birds in the Spring,
Green homes and kind shelter they graciously bring. -Phyllis Boyn.

#### Waterford

Charles Chamberlain of Royal Oak followed by bronchitis.

Mrs. Emery Smith is still in bed under the doctor's care. The last re-port was that she seemed a little bet-

Miss Ruth Perry will be spending two weeks, this one and next week at the home of relatives, both in De troit and she will go to Canada for a short visit before her return to her

Miss Ruth Prestel of Royal Oak and Ralph Pardee of Pontiac, were at the Waterford Sunday School on Sunday, where they led in the song

The class of Mrs. McCaffery met at her home on Friday for a party. The class all enjoyed skating after which they went to the McCaffery home, where they were served refreshments. There were 10 of the members pres-In American History we read about the interesting election of 1876, with Tilden and Hayes as presidential canent. These parties are to be a monthly affair. The next one will be at the home of Sam Miller.

The girls sang on Sunday night in a chorus for the Boy Scout program at the church services at Waterford. There were about 14 girls in the chorus. This next Sunday night the Boy Scouts are asked to furnish music for the church chorus at the church.

The Waterford Ladies Auxiliary held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Huey on Thursday. In spite of the day a fine at-tendance was present. There were 25 studied the life and works of Byron ladies who enjoyed the pot luck luncheon served at one o'clock. The business meeting was opened by song "Count Your Blessings". Scripture reading, Mrs. John Miller. Prayer, Mrs. Nelson Sinift. One new member was added to the membership, Mrs.

Stewart. The March meeting of Waterford Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Roehms. The members are requested to bring their own silver and dishes for this meeting.

The Boys who play basket ball from here were in Pontiac on Tuesday

#### Drayton Plains School of Pontiac. Notes

Dance at Drayton Plains school auditorium this Friday, February 12, from 8:30 to 12:00. Everybody welcome. Coleman's orchestra will play and lunch will be served free. Spons ored by the Sophomore Class. Friday night the girls played their

#### Sixth Grade Miss Amsden, Teacher

Last week the 5th and 6th grades were entertained with movies.

The 6th graders have learned the cem "Silver", which was written by Walter DeLaMare. The art project this month is making silhouettes of Washington and Lincoln.

Those neither absent nor tardy last semester are: Helen Jankawske, Naomi Porter, Charles Nolan, Maxine Weiberg, Shirley Gundry, Charles Perry, Hewey Shulte, Rebecca Bow-den, Maxine Bowren, and Ruth Olson.

#### Fifth Grade

Mrs. Jencks, Teacher

Wallace Bailey and Evelyn Newman are health officers. Jack Bates is a new pupil in the fifth grade.

Rebecca Bowden, Esther Washburn, Genvor Person, Shirley Mae Gundry, Nellie Tuson, Winnifred Danielson, and Hetvey Schulte were promoted to 6.B February 1st.: Helen Putman and Max Willings are on the Dental Honor Roll,

Mrs. Robert Garrison and Mrs. Charles Nolan visited the fifth grade room Thursday afternoon.

Eifth grade honor roll: Josephine Sutton and Joan Schulte.

#### Parent Teachers Ass'n.

"Plain Folks" will give one of their programs in the school auditorium, February 16. Everyone is invited. February 23rd a card party will be given in the school auditorium, Bridge and other games will feature for the

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#### Waterford

The Waterford Ladies Auxiliary is called at the home of his mother, Mrs. planning a George Washington sup-fred Chamberlain, on Sunday. Mrs. per, which will be held on Rebruary Chamberlain is slowly recovering 22 in the parlors of the church. Comfrom a severe attack of flu, which was mittees were named by the President to make-full arrangements for the af-The Home Economics Club of fair: Menu-Mrs. Ainsworth Wyc. and Mrs. Wompie of Birmingham. Waterford heldnits meeting on Thurs- koff, Mrs., Percy King, Mrs. Nelson day of this week at the home of Mrs. | Sinift, Mrs. | Margaret Beattie, Mrs. August Jacober. The meeting lesson Oscar Virgin. Dining room—Mrs. A. was the placing of the sleeve in the Perry, Mrs. I. Owen, Mrs. A. McCafgarment: Also the kinds of material fery, Mrs. L. Girst. Program.—Mrs. and patterns. The members enjoyed George Slayton, Mrs. H. A. Huey, their lunches together at the noon Mrs. John Watchpocket, Mrs. H. B. George Slayton, Mrs. H. A. Huey, Mehlberg. The supper will be served Mrs. Lillian Bouquin of Pontiac and at 7:00 o'clock. A play will also be her sister, Nellie, from Birmingham, given by the Auxiliary and a commitwere at the home of their parents, tee was named to decide on a play Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith a day of and arrange the parts. The commit tee consists of Mrs. Harry Harrup, Mrs. H. F. Buck, Mrs. Chas. Roehms,

and Mrs. Arthur Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Weil and ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Levenia Snover, who is helping; care for Mrs. Charlotte Hunt, spent Sunday afternoon in Oxford at her parents' home.

Mrs. Charlotte Hunt, who has had a serious time after her sudden illness of over a week ago, is reported some better, but is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buck entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Disbrow and Guy Disbrow, the occasion was a sort of a double birthday party. -Mr. Clinton Disbrow's birthday was that day, while his father's was the Wednesday before.

Mrs. H. H. Pratt and son, Jack, visited at the home of Mrs. Pratt's sister, Mrs. Mel Moffatt of Detroit, on Wednesday of the past week.

Mrs. L. V. Van Syckle, who suffered a relapse from the flu, which she had recently is much better. Mrs. Yan Syckle is able to be up, but is confined to the house.

The Stockholders of the Waterford Community Club met at the school house Thursday night. There was not sufficient stock represented to be able to hold a meeting, so the meeting was adjourned to be held in two weeks from that day, which will be February 18, at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Redman of Pontiac, were the guests of the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker, on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Helman and her young on, James Harold, returned to their home here on Sunday from the Green nospital at Clarkston. Mrs. John Miller and her son Sam

were in Detroit Sunday morning, where they attended church services with Mrs. Miller's brother, Ira Green, Robert Huey spent the week end in

Detroit as the guest at the home of is grandfather, who lives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Percy King started

for the Farmers meeting at Lansing on Thursday, but owing to the extremely bad day they only went as far as Howell and returned to their home here.

Rev. H. A. Huey, who was ill for two days of the past week, was very much improved from his illn

#### Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. George Slayton and Mrs. Warren, were at Niles, Michigan, on Wednesday and Thursday of

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sutton and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton, Mrs. Raiph DeVoe attended the Bugle Corps Party held at the home of one of the members on Monday night. The evening was enjoyed in a tobogganning fete, then refreshments and a novel program finished the evening's enjoyment. Mrs. Davis, of Clarkston Station.

alled on her aunt, Mrs. Grant, of this village, on Tuesday afternoon. Misses Anita Harris and Mae Beat-

tie were in Pontiac Tuesday after-

The Bible Class of the Waterford Sunday School will hold their Study family visited at the home of the lat- Hour on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buck at 7:30. The class is studying the book of John, which is made very interesting by the teacher, Maurice Hinkley, of Pontiac. All who are interested in this study of the Bible are invited to attend.

Misses Marveta Hines, Anita Harris, were in Pontiac on Tuesday night, where they attended the "If Club", held at the Pontiac Central M. E. Church.

A lot of different sliding down hill parties have been enjoyed by the young people of the village this last week.

Miss Ethel Mertens was hostess Friday night after the basket ball game to the girls on her team, her mother having prepared a tasty lunch

#### **Waterford Center**

Dawn Lockwood of Pontiac was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hickson.

Mrs. Harry Martin visited friends in Detroit on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Pontiac, visited at the home of Geo. Ogg and family on Sunday. -

Miss Louise Ogg, who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Burdette Trumbull, of Rochester, called at her home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaClair, from

Williams Lake, and James Chamberlain from Pontiac, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Jorgensen on Saturday evening.

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A caucus will be held at the Town Hall Thursday, evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following village offices:

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BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL,

PERCY CRAVEN, Clerk.

#### HOME NEWS:

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alward of Hill, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Schreck, who suffered broken arm-about six weeks ago has had the cast removed and reports that her arm is getting along fine.

Mrs. James G. Bennett and new baby daughter, Marie Elberta, are improving rapidly and have had many visitors these last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Walter and son, Manley, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wieland, of Lake Orion. Word has recently been received here of the death last August of Mrs.

Paul Owen, a former villager. Mrs. Owen passed away in California. Mrs. Jean Looker has returned from

Chicago, where she attended the National Gift Show, and did spring buying for her shop. Mrs. Clinton Russell and Mrs. Louis

F. Walter were luncheon and matinee guests of Mrs. David Newlands, of Detroit, last Thursday.

#### Andersonville

Thirty young people from Andersonville were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Birge last Friday evening. Games and stunts were enjoyed and refreshments were

A pancake and sausage social will be given at the Andersonville Community House Friday evening, February 19. The hostesses will begin serv-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flintoft of Jackson spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birge. Mrs. Flintoft was a former resident of Clarkston.

#### **Lower Gas Rates** Are in Sight Seeterlin will attend.

Consumers Power Company has filed with the State Utilities Commission at Lansing a downward revision of its domestic gas rates, largely benefitting the smaller customers, by extending to every home the benefits of the low gas rate now exclusively that class of customers who need it

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#### Waterford Center

Mr. and Mrs. George Immel of Pon tiac), were callers at the home of Mr Davison were guests at the home of tiac), were callers at the home of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Will Brandt, of Oak and Mrs. G. D. Andress Saturday

> Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seeterlin and family were dinner guests at the home Oakland Avenue last Sunday.
> Mr.and Mrs. E. J. Dahl made a business trip to St. Petersburg, Mich., on Tuesday, and attended a meeting of the Cooperative Rabbit Associa-tion, of which Mrs. Dahk is a member

> of the board of directors. Miss Betty Elder of Crescent was the week end guest of her friend, Miss Clara Davidson of Commerce.

> Miss Venita Wilse spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Elder at her home

Mrs. Charles Noake of Hadley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noake, on Thursday, at their home near Four Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Colfer, from Pontiac, were callers at the home of A. A. Seeterlin on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery were hosts to their bridge club on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elder were the guests. Three tables of bridge were in play. Refreshments were served after the game. The members are invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Button on Wed-

nesday evening, February 17.
The Waterford Center Extension group met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Elder on Thursday. A delicate luncheon was served at 12:30 to eleven members, Mrs. Wendall Green was assistant hostess. The lesson on "Fit-ting the Sleeve", was given by the leaders, Mrs. A. C. Krenz and Mrs. Byron Reeves.

The Boys' Sunday School Class No. 8, will be entertained by Thomas Scott at his home Friday evening. A

valentine party has been planned. The Ladies Bridge Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Adameek in Pontiac, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Chris. Jorgensen, Mrs. Harry Martin, and Mrs. A. A.

Walter Whitfield was pleasantly surprised at his home near Maceday Lake on Friday evening by a number of friends. Five tables of 500 were in-play. A buffet luncheon was served late in the evening.

Miss Melita Hutzel from Lansing, the guest speaker at the Waterford applied to those with gas water Center P. T. A., gave a splendid talk heaters. It is estimated that this on "Social Hygiene" at the school on means a reduction in excess of \$150,- Friday evening, to a very appreciative essential to a child's life were the mental, physical and social phases of the child, body and mind. A Founder's Day program was presented with a candle lighting ceremony for the 6th anniversary of our local P. T. A. A sketch of George Washington's life was given by a teacher, Mrs. Helen Pawlowski; a reading, The Parent Tree, by Mrs. Byron Reeve, and a vocal duet by Helen and Edna Cox. was enjoyed. Plans will be completed at a special meeting of the members on This rate adjustment conforms to Friday afternoon for a Father and the request of the City of Pontiac, Son Luncheon, to be held some time this month. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the committee, Mrs. Warner Cox and Mrs. Thomas Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collins, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins.

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Mesdames Robert Munro, Al Beck, Fred Faner, and Harold Flankster made up the winning quartette, and The losers were the Mesdames Jack. A. W. Brownell, of Miller Road, Flint Freenwood, John Schroeder, Don Sad-! —Mr. and Mrs. Davies started down players were from Pontiac with the and plan to go south to Nashville, and exception of Mrs. Habermes, who re-then to various southern points and ides in Birmingham.

#### Couple Starts on Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer: E. Davies have been busy with many social events and also in preparation for a trip to various southern points,

Last Thursday, February 4, Mr. and Mrs. Davies entertained at a dinner versary. Over the week-end they were host and hostess to several guests who they sponsored a bridge luncheon for called informally. On Monday eventhe losers at the Chase Inn last week. ing they were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

er, and W. A. Habermes. All of the the Dixie, and motored to Cincinnati will be gone a menth or six weeks.

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#### Seymour Lake

Miss Florence Reese and Mr. O. B Perry, of Pontiac, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard J. Perry

The Seymour Lake Ladies' Aid a dinner at the community house Wednesday noon to approximately forty people.

The West Oxford Farmers Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, February 17.

Several people from this community will help Mr. and Mrs. Walton Keshpough of Oxford celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary today, Feb-

Mrs. Carl Irish was called to the home of her father, George Bailey, who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss-Ellen Beardslee, student nurse at the Grace Hospital in Detroit, has been suffering from an infected finger, but reports that it is much better. Mrs. Ila Edwards was a visitor\_in-Franklin this week, where she went to see her father, Mr. Knewles, who is in very poor health.

Dorothy Beardslee is the health officer at the Bigelow School this week Miss Clela Flink will be hostess at a Valentine party for the Seymour Lake school and teachers Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sher-

The "I Do Not Choose" Pedro Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Heber Beards-lee last Saturday evening. High score prizes were awarded Miss Geraldine Workman and Mr. E. D. Stevens, and second high went to Miss Evelyn Travis and Mr. Eugene Work-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr and son, Harry, attended the funeral of their uncle, Allan Strubble, in Linden Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sherwood and son, Dan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alleman were callers at the Sherwood home Sunday afternoon.

#### **Drayton Plains**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ribe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parson of Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mobray and family spent Sunday with relatives at Saginaw, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Dowayne Bartlett and

daughter of Luella Street have moved

house on Frembes street. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Waltz, his father and nephew, Charles, spent Sunday at the home of Walter Chaddicks,

of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Phelps and family were called to Flint by the serious illness of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parks' baby daugh-

ter, Claretta. Mrs. W. E. Oakes, Mrs. Kenneth Willings and Mr. and Mrs. Noble helps attended the American Legion Benefit Card Party on Monday evening at Clarkston.

Mrs. F. C. Gesch and daughter Therza, spent Saturday at Detroit shopping.

Twenty-five friends of Arrol Lins-cott reminded him he had a birthday, on Saturday evening. Dancing was the entertainment of the evening with a pot luck supper in the late evening. Everyone returned home wishing him many more birthdays. Mrs. Thomas Rogers is confined to

her home with a severe cold. On Tuesday evening the Drayton Plains Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Fish Hatchery, with twenty-five ladies present. A most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Frank Jones had charge of the social part of the meeting with Mrs. C. J. Sutton first on the pro-

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A few cloves added to vegetable soup will give it a delicious flavor.

In placing dishes on ice, place a rubber ring from a fruit jar under the dish. The ring will adhere to both the ice and the dish.

After boiling salt beef, leave two or three carrots in the liquid until cold The carrots absorb the salt and the liquid can be used for soup.

When cream will not whip, add the white of an egg to it or Knox Gelatine that has been soaked five minutes in Elisha Hubble and family of Wil- the cream. Let both cream and egg ams Lake have moved in the Kelly be thoroughly chilled. Then tr and it will whip easily.

> To freshen shredded cocoanut, soak it in sweet milk a few minutes before using.

To keep icing soft, add a pinch of baking soda to the whites of the eggs before beating them, then beat in the usual way and pour the hot syrup over beaten eggs, and it will be soft and creamy.

To substitute cocoa for chocolate in baking, use 1-3 cup of cocoa where it calls for one ounce or one square of chocolate and add 1-2 tablespoon of butter.

To beat eggs quickly, add a pinch

When sandwhiches are to be cut in to fancy shapes, cut the bread lengthwise instead of crosswise and you will save about 2-3 of the waste.

When baking large potatoes, cutthem in halves the side cut gets a delicious crust and it saves gas.

Before heating milk in a saucepan, ringe the pan with water and it will not scorch so easily.

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Planning meals for a week in advance insures greater variety and better balance in the diet.

Much time and labor can be saved if scissors are kept in a convenient place in the kitchen. Celery and string beans may be easily cut up. with them, the ends of greens and asparagus snipped off, and raw spin-ach, lettuce and water cress shredded.

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