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Sidelights on the Bank Robbery

When someone asked George King how it felt to be held up, he shrugged his shoulders and said, "Oh, well, one has to die sometime," and laughed.

When Reta Frushour and Vivian O'Roark entered the bank in the midst of the robbery, the one bandit who held the local people captives in the office in the rear of the bank told the girls to get back into that room. They were quite mystified and did not move, so Isabel King told them to sit down on the bench and be real quiet. Reta, who had \$3 which she was taking to camp with her on Monday, in her purse, immediately sat down, placing the purse first on the bench and sitting on it so quickly that the bandit missed her \$3. Then Vivian, seeing the others with their hands in the air, put her hands up. Reta nudged her saying, "Don't do that; put your hands down." So the girls sat on the bench and watched the entire robbery.

Mrs. Frank Petty, who was in the bank at the time of the hold-up, was later taken to her home by her father, Floyd Andrews. She was in a nervous state from the shock after having had a gun stuck in her face.

When Mr. Huntly grabbed a gun and started out the door of his drug store, Mrs. Huntly called to him to stop, and stated that she'd rather have a live coward than a dead hero.

And when Mr. Huntly, hero of the hour, shot at the car, Cliff Waterbury, at the first shot, dropped to the pavement, flat, taking no chances whatever.

A Mr. Fowler, insurance man from Pontiac, happened to be in town, and was driving down Main Street, when the shooting began. His little daughter was in his car and the shooting and seeing people running here and there and some flat on the ground, evidently frightened her, because she became hysterical and then had a convulsion and the parents had quite a time quieting the child.

When Mrs. King was met on Sunday morning she said she had been shot at so many times during the night that it was a wonder she was still living. Dreams are bad things.

Mrs. Will Baldwin and her dog were seated on the front porch of the Baldwin home when the first shot was heard. Mrs. Baldwin thought that perhaps it was backfire, but the dog jumped up, ran in the other room, and cried and cried, every now and then coming out to give a hurried glance toward town.

During the hold-up Isabel King had quite a chat with the bandit inside the cage, and when he left, he turned to her and said, "Thank you."

Of course, quite a crowd went out to the swamp and remained there a good share of the night, and some all night. It was quite amusing, at about four a. m. to listen to a big officer from Pontiac talk. He was originally from Virginia, and how he could talk. He was asked what he would do if he caught one of the bandits and he said, "Ah would first shoot him, then sit on him. Then I'd wave my hand and say, 'Keep away, all you folks, keep away.' This is MY man, this am MY thousand dollars."

After a party at the Winn's home, the Winns, the Bradley Millers, the Barrows and the Connollys drove out to the swamp to see how things were coming along. At about one o'clock all but Walter Barrows and Mr. and Mrs. Connolly left for home. The men were anxious to remain and see if there might be some excitement, so they were equally as anxious to get rid of Mrs. Connolly. They met three Ortonville youths whom the Connollys knew and sent the lady back to Clarkston with them. On the way home the car went into the ditch, turning over on its side and it took about 15 men to lift it up and get it out. Still the men sent the lady on with the boys and remained there all night. So at about 3:30 a. m. Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Connolly went out to find them but they were nowhere to be found.

Walter and Floyd Andrews drove out to the swamp area to see the excitement. Walter had a date and was anxious to get back, so he left his Dad out there, without a car. Along about midnight Mr. Andrews saw that he

couldn't be of much use during the night, so he wanted to go home. A Detroit Times reporter drove him home.

Frank Leonard, you know, had difficulty with his gun the other night and when it did go off, he wondered why it didn't take any effect. The next morning, so the tale goes, he discovered that the gun was filled with bird shot.

Duke DeMond had to shave using both hands on the razor after all the excitement Saturday night.

When the alarm went off in the Alger Hardware, Miss Viola Alger was alone in the store, but did not become immediately alarmed because she thought it was one of their alarm clocks going off on the shelf.

The bandits didn't scoff at small change, taking seven rolls of pennies with them.

Bob Jones said: "Of course I'd be here day in and day out, and then when I go away on my vacation something happens."

Many persons viewed the bullet holes in the stolen Chevrolet as it was at Seeterlin's Garage the forepart of the week. Those bullets certainly were close to the bandits and Mr. Huntly was a good shot. We'd bet they were plenty scared after the shots came so close.

Monday morning saw a gun salesman in town, visiting the bank and several stores.

Charlie Green states that he saw the young fellows park their car first up nearer the corner, in front of the empty store where the Clarkston Dry Goods Company used to be, get out and talk with the man that was selling dogs there. They asked him if that price of \$1.50 that he had on the largest dog was the right price. He answered "yes", and the boys remarked that that was too much and proceeded south on foot down the street. They entered the rest room, came out and went on down to the corner, walking past Mrs. Garter. They went back to their car, got in and drove down to where they parked against the telephone pole in front of the Barber Shop, got out and went into the bank.

Lee Clark saw the bandits turn the corner by the Vulcan plant and said that they were going so fast that they went around that corner on two wheels and very nearly tipped over.

North down Main Street after the robbery, one could see housewives locking their homes up before going out in front to chat with neighbors.

Jeff Hubbell, being unsuccessful in finding a gun, dashed over and had presence of mind enough to get the car number anyway. It might have come in handy.

After the robbery reports flew about town that the amount was anywhere from ten dollars to twenty thousand. How stories do grow.

Just like the fellows who told Mr. Huntly later that he had nearly shot one man, and that the bullet had hit the gravel and made the gravel fly at a little girl. While, as a matter of fact, both bullets remained lodged in the car.

When "Duke" DeMond received the alarm he went to the door of the bank, saw the captives with their hands in the air and dashed back to the barber shop, via the back door, and rushed to the phone to call for help, telling his wife to be sure to stay still and out of sight.

Some of our local villagers have become quite famous, what with the Detroit and Pontiac papers out snapping pictures of them. Isabel King had her picture taken by about all of the papers; Charles Huntly, hero of the hour, has had his picture taken by all of them and one reporter from the Detroit Times apologized when he came after his picture Monday morning, saying that he'd been out of town over the week end but still had to have Huntly's picture. The night watchers at the swamp were snapped in several groups.

The youth who hopped over the top into the cashier's cage first stepped on the base board sill, then onto the cashier's window ledge, then swung up to the large molding edge, stepping with one foot onto the sign "Receiving, Paying", bending the sign down considerably.

Young Boy, Twelve, Saved from Drowning

John Prentiss, Vacationer at Bald Eagle Lake, Saved by C. E. Marsh and Ovid Stine

John Prentiss, 12 years old, of Detroit, who is spending the summer with his parents at their cottage at Bald Eagle Lake, narrowly escaped drowning last Friday afternoon while swimming at the beach owned by Norman Holtzman.

It happened that he was quite a way from the shore with a boat and, after diving in for a swim the boat got away from him and he was unable to reach it. He called for help and C. E. Marsh, who was sponsoring a swimming party for his boy scout troop from Ortonville, started after the boy and reached him just as he came up for the third time.

They were approximately 200 yards from shore and Marsh got alone first until the boy secured a strangle hold on him and they both went under, Marsh, of course, taking a good breath and coming up to release the hold by a blow. However, this fatigued the rescuer considerably and, thinking that he would be unable to reach the shore he called for a boat.

There were 30 to 35 people on the dock and shore by this time and two youngsters answered the call. In the meantime, Ovid Stine, young Ortonville Boy Scout, swam out to the pair and relieved Marsh by holding Prentiss above water until the boat arrived.

It required about ten minutes respiratory work before the boy was revived.

Former Resident of Village Succumbs

Daniel Seeley, Jr., 28 years of age, passed away at the People's Hospital in Akron, Ohio, after an illness of two weeks following an automobile accident.

Daniel Seeley was born in September, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seeley, on a farm near Clarkston. He was educated in the Clarkston schools and will be remembered by many here.

He suffered injuries in an automobile accident two weeks previous to his death. His body was brought to the Ogdin Funeral Home and was later taken to Goodrich, where his parents now reside. Funeral services were held from the Goodrich Community Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon with Rev. Johns officiating. Burial was at Goodrich.

He is survived by his parents, of Goodrich, his wife and two children, Helen and Patricia, 8 and 10, respectively, of Flint, one sister, Mrs. Marion Lovell of Nashville, Tenn., and one brother, Myron of Goodrich.

Mary Ann Petty, 13, to be Buried Today

Mary Ann Petty, age 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Petty, of Detroit, died of cerebral hemorrhage on July 19 at West Chester, Pennsylvania, following a short illness. The body arrived in Detroit Wednesday morning and was brought to the Ogdin Funeral Home.

Mary Ann is survived by her parents and one sister, Patricia, of Detroit. She is related to Frank and Glenn Petty of Clarkston.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Ogdin Funeral Home with Rev. George Bowels of the Grace M. E. Church of Detroit officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Station Robbed

Deputy Sheriff Ed Seeterlin has reported the robbery of the Barnsdall filling station on the Dixie just beyond the corner of M-15 sometime during the night, Wednesday.

The robbers entered by kicking in the bottom of the back door and crawling in. There had been no money left there during the night. They secured a quantity of pop and candy and a \$65 watch belonging to Glenn Parnall, manager of the station.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Fisher of Pontiac have visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fisher, for the past few days.

Mrs. Ida Carran of Detroit spent the week end with her sister, Margaret Jossman.

And if you wonder what everyone's been doing and what is the reason for the absence of many persons, don't wonder too much, but realize that all everyone could talk of was the bank robbery when asked for news.

Mr. and Mrs. David Newlands were guests at a dinner party at London, Ontario, Canada, on Sunday. Major Newlands has returned from his duties at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Joseph Seeterlin is spending this coming week end at Forrester, on Lake Huron.

Bank Repaid

While the whole affair of the robbery is something of which the entire community might be ashamed, and while every red-blooded citizen would want these things brought to justice, such an occurrence brings to light many interesting features. The bank's officials reported deposits seemed to come in with usual speed within a few moments after the gun fire was over, making it seem that those who were in position to do so were anxious to see the bank's business go on with no interruption whatever. On Sunday morning about eleven a. m. the entire loss was adjusted by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, carriers of the bank's insurance.

The bank also received a call early Monday morning from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, government agency backing banks at the present time, stating that help was ready if any were needed. Of course, it was not needed, but this offer was greatly appreciated, according to George King, Cashier.

School Reports

In this issue will be found detailed reports of the Clarkston and Drayton Plains school districts. They are fundamentally of interest to every taxpayer and parent and should be studied thoroughly.

Andersonville Bazaar

The Andersonville Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar on Wednesday evening, July 27, in the Andersonville Community House. There will be the following booths: aprons, popcorn and candy, miscellaneous, vegetables and bake goods, and a fish pond. Home-made ice cream and cake will also be sold.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Sashabaw Cemetery Association will be held Thursday, July 28th, 1932, at the Sashabaw Church. Please be present if possible. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. Bring your own dishes, sandwiches and one other thing to eat. Everyone is cordially invited.

Girl Related Here in Sunday Crash

Margaret Pulfrey, student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and relative of local residents, was seriously injured Sunday when the car in which she was riding and another car suffered a head-on collision. Three persons were killed in the accident and Miss Pulfrey is in serious condition, remaining the same all week. The injured were taken to the hospital at Eloise, near where the crash occurred, and are being cared for there.

Miss Pulfrey is a sister of Mrs. Bruce Robertson, daughter-in-law of M. G. Robertson and sister-in-law of Gray Robertson. Her father is manager of a campus music shop in Ann Arbor, and Miss Pulfrey has been a talented musician.

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Edward Judd is at the Y camp near Penton this week and Clinton Russell is spending two weeks at the Y camp near Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, are visiting for two weeks at the home of Durand Ogdin.

Isabel King and a group of Girl Scouts are at scout camp near Lapeer.

Mr. J. P. Reed of Detroit was a week end guest of Miss Esther Jossman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waterbury, Maurice and Mr. A. B. Lloyd, left Wednesday for West Olive on Lake Michigan, where they will be guests of Mrs. Burde Baldwin at her cottage "The Birdnest", until Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sass of Ferndale, Misses Ann Betza, Mabel Travis, Alice Holliday of Detroit, and Miss Mary Miller, spent the week as guests of Miss Esther Jossman at her home on Springfield Road.

Master George Plummer of New York is the house guest of Mrs. David Newlands.

Mrs. Ada Mills is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Christena Reese has been spending a few days in Lansing.

Mrs. Harlan Walter was honoree at a luncheon party given by Mrs. David Newlands on Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Tingley of Tecumseh is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn.

Have you seen Joe Seeterlin's big new caravan? It says on it, "Vote for Seeterlin for Sheriff of Oakland County. There's a reason." You know we've heard lots of villagers remark that it'd be great to have the County Sheriff from Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Miller, Frank and Glenn Petty attended the funeral of Daniel Seeley at Goodrich on Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hunt Dies at Waterford

Lived All Her Life in County; Funeral Held Monday

Mrs. Charlotte Hunt, 75 years old, a resident of Waterford, died in her home Friday after being ill all winter. She was the widow of the late Charles Hunt, who operated the Waterford Hotel for a number of years.

Mrs. Hunt was born in Bloomfield Township December 25, 1855, and had spent her entire life in Oakland Co. As one of the pioneer residents, she married Mr. Hunt when the county was sparsely settled. She attended school in Clarkston.

Surviving are two sons, Percy Hunt, and Joseph Hunt, formerly of Clarkston, both of Pontiac. Surviving brothers and sisters are William Nelsey, Clarkston; George Nelsey, Clarkston; John Nelsey, Lapeer; Mrs. Rose Windliate, Linden, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the home. Burial took place in Lake View cemetery, Clarkston. Rev. John F. Stearns, pastor of the Congregational Church, Pontiac, officiated.

Business Men to Back Band Concerts

The Clarkston business men are sponsoring weekly band concerts by a band composed of the Clarkston band and the Keego Harbor band. These musicians are cooperating and will play concerts of 25 to 30 pieces in Clarkston each Wednesday evening and in Keego Harbor each Thursday evening beginning next week. The concerts will start at 8 o'clock.

The business men are supporting the concerts and the only charge will be a free offering when they pass the hat. All money taken in Clarkston will go toward new suits for the local members. The bands practiced this week and will have frequent practices. Everyone is welcome. Next Wednesday evening will be the first concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Schreck Move to Flushing

To Manage Bakery There

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck, members of the firm of Russell and Schreck of the Clarkston Bakery, have moved to Flushing where they have rented the bakery there and will manage it.

The Schrecks left on Saturday of last week and returned the middle of this week for their personal things. The bakery at Flushing is owned and has been operated by their son-in-law, A. W. MacArthur, whose ill health compels him to leave the active part of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Schreck plan to operate the bakery on a rental basis for the present. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell will manage the Clarkston Bakery.

Father of Villager Dies in Ortonville

Charles W. Owen, 80, of Ortonville, father of Mrs. Will Smith of Clarkston, passed away at his home there Tuesday, following a long illness. Mr. Owen was very prominent in the community for many years.

He was born in Atlas Township, Genesee County, and moved to Ortonville in 1886. He was married to Martha Wolfe, April 2, 1885. He was a member of the Ortonville Methodist Church and has been a life-long Republican.

Surviving are his widow and five children, Claude, of Ortonville, Mrs. Maude Smith of Clarkston, Mrs. Blanche Mann of Ortonville, Harold of Detroit and Mrs. Hazel Brown of Perry, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon with burial in the Ortonville cemetery.

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Ward Dunston, Mrs. Margaret Jossman and Mrs. Ida Carran, Detroit, Mrs. Charlotte Barnett and son of Lansing and Mrs. Elizabeth Hill of Lapeer are spending this week at Lewiston.

Drexel Beucler is having a vacation at Bryan, Ohio, where he is the guest of relatives for a week.

Mrs. Clinton Russell was hostess to a group at a party at her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDowell, house guests of Durand Ogdin, accompanied their host to Penton on Tuesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dumanois.

Max and Clark Souby report that they had a grand time at the circus in Pontiac on Tuesday.

Betty Chamberlain is with her grandmother at Auburn Heights this week while Marlin has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella Young, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wompole and Mazy plan to spend the week end in Toledo with the E. W. Melchers.

Clarkston State Bank Relieved of \$3,939.03

Robbery Staged by two Youths During Saturday Night Business Rush

State Troopers from all Parts Called Here; Posses of Over 300 Patrols Suspected Area Thru-Night

Clarkston was the scene of probably the most excitement ever witnessed in the community last Saturday night when two bold youths staged a daring holdup in the Clarkston State Bank, in broad daylight and with many people in the village for Saturday evening shopping, and made away with \$3,939.03.

The two young men parked their car a short distance from the curb in front of DeMond's barber shop and entered the lobby of the bank and, without giving any notice whatever, one youth went directly to George King's office, where he demanded that George King, David Teggedine and William Vliet "reach for the sky," cautioning them not to press any automatic buttons, which might release an alarm. At the same time this youth ordered Miss Mildred Beals, Drayton Plains, into the office.

Simultaneously with the first robber's action, the other youth, without any warning, dropped into the cashier's cage after climbing over the ten-foot bullet-proof glass and wire partition. Miss Isabel King and Ray Ainsley were so surprised that they couldn't do anything but stare and obey orders to put their hands up.

Mrs. Frank Petty entered the bank and was likewise ordered into the private office.

The bandit inside the cage proceeded to scoop the money which was inside on the counter and in each teller's drawers, into a canvas bag ordinarily used by banking houses to transmit money, chattering all the while to Miss King. During his collection period and with apparent nervousness his revolver exploded, badly bending a paper weight made of metal a quarter-inch thick and shattering the china roller of the device which is used to wet the finger before counting out money. A few seconds later the bandit ordered Miss King and Ainsley into the vault where they were required to show him the reserve money kept there. While in the vault the second shot was fired, doing no damage except slightly shattering the concrete floor.

While the money was being gathered two little girls, Vivian O'Roark and Reta Frushour, entered the bank and were ordered to remain quiet.

The bandits practically gave an alarm themselves when the one let his gun go off during the robbery.

By this time, to the crowd of people along Main Street, there was no doubt as to what was going on in the bank. It was but a few seconds later that the robber with the canvas bag full of loot walked out the door with gun in hand, and waited on the sidewalk by the car until his partner appeared. They jumped in their car and proceeded south on Main Street. It was at this moment that Charles Huntly rushed out of his drug store with a 30-40 calibre army rifle and, standing in the middle of the pavement, fired twice at the speeding car, hitting his target with both shots and coming exceedingly close to ending the chase immediately.

By the time the robber's car had turned the corner onto the Sashabaw Road, (on two wheels, according to witnesses) Deputy Sheriff Ed Seeterlin, who had heard the shots on the street, together with Charles Cutler, loaded two rifles and jumped into Irvin Baker's car to give chase, Baker at the wheel. They had no difficulty following because of dust which was raised. They were only about two minutes behind the car when it made the S-curve three and one-half miles east of the village where the road winds through a densely wooded area. After noticing the absence of dust from the first car they proceeded to the first farmhouse, and, after inquiry assured them that no car had passed, they returned and found the secluded automobile path into the woods. It was but a few moments till they found the abandoned car 100 yards into the woods. The telephone operator had notified the Flint and Pontiac officers and it was only a matter of fifteen or twenty minutes before police officials were in Clarkston. Also, Seeterlin got word to the Sheriff's office that the car had been located and the office dispatched men direct from Pontiac to the scene four miles east of town.

Before 9 p. m. most of the Sheriff's personnel, available state troopers, Pontiac policemen who were off duty and armed citizens from Clarkston were rapidly surrounding the two-mile square area which is mostly woods, underbrush and swamp in which it was thought that the fugitives were under cover. In addition, deputies from all parts of the County (including Ortonville, Holly and Milford) were present. State police were called to the scene from Bay City, Detroit, Farmington, Ypsilanti and Lansing, and, by daylight there was a force 350 strong.

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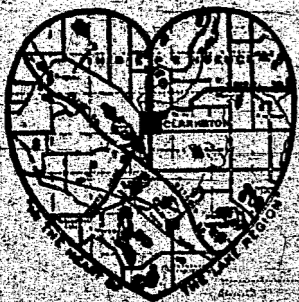
Pomona Grange Will Have Picnic Saturday

The Oakland County Pomona Grange will hold its annual picnic and outing tomorrow, Saturday, July 23, at the grove on the west side of Bald Eagle Lake. There will be picnic basket lunch with program following. All grangers and their families are cordially invited to attend. If the weather is bad, arrangements have been made to use the club house at the lake. Games and sports for all will be included in the program.

NOTICE

There is only one Drug Store in Clarkston. Rumor gives one the impression that there is more than one. The requirements are that there must be a state license conspicuously displayed in the store, for which a fee is charged, and that the store must be in charge of a registered pharmacist at all times. Drugs cannot be purchased legally at any store without a license.

C. G. HUNTLY, Druggist



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Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Sr., left the last of the week for a visit to Scotland, their old home. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie have been making their home with their children, all of whom live in homes on Andersonville Road, since they sold their home. They have made the trip back to Scotland a number of times and then return here where all their children live.

Miss Betty Campbell will spend two weeks with her cousins, the Robinson family, who live in Detroit.

On July 18th members of the Michigan Relief Corps No. 257, G. A. R. of Detroit were entertained by Mrs. Etta Paulus of Waterford. Thirty-five were present. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Table decorations were in red, white and blue, the national colors.

The ladies spent an enjoyable afternoon playing bridge, pinochle and five hundred. Mrs. Paulus, who was improving from a recent illness, enjoyed meeting so many of her old friends.

Since this party Mrs. Paulus has had the misfortune to fall, injuring herself so she has to be back in bed and cannot move. It has not been determined just how severe the injury is.

William Van Zandt and his sister, Miss Mary Van Zandt, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gale of the Webster School district on a trip this week by motor to Traverse City. They enjoyed the sight of many cherries that met their eyes.

Miss Kathleen Johnson, was the guest Wednesday and Thursday, at the home of Miss Erlene Walker of Huntoon Lake Subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Jr., and daughters who are visiting the former's parents on Garden Place, left Friday for a short stay at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craven and family left Thursday morning to spend the remainder of the week with the former's parents, who live in the western part of the state, near Lake Michigan.

Mrs. John Young of Pontiac spent the latter part of the week at her old home here. Mrs. Young stayed there while the Craven family were away.

Miss Ella Perry spent some days of this week at Lansing, where she competed with the other first year girls in sewing club work. Ella won first place in the Waterford club at Pontiac Achievement Day.

While at the Good Will Club Mrs. Percy Hunt of Pontiac, Mrs. Leman Hunt, also of Pontiac, were called away on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Charlotte Hunt in Waterford, mother of Percy Hunt and grandmother of Leman Hunt.

The Good Will Club enjoyed a pleasant day on Friday at Maceeday Lake, when they were entertained at the cottage of Mrs. Judson P. Grow. The club expected to go to the Whitfield grove, but the uncertainty of the weather that day changed their plans. The menu committee was Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Mrs. E. D. Spooner. The afternoon was spent in visiting and thoroughly enjoying the spacious porch. Guests for the day were Mrs. Wm. Stevens and Miss Jessie Stevens of Watkins Lake, Mrs. R. W. Clark of Pontiac, who is spending the summer at their cottage on the point in Waterford, Mrs. L. Hunt of Pontiac, Mrs. Judson P. Grow, of Waterford, Mrs. Glenn Campbell, of Sylvan Lake, Mrs. John Ingamells, of Williams Lake. There were 14 members and guests present.

Word has been received here on Friday of the safe arrival of the Hueys and Mrs. R. C. Linger on their trip to San Francisco. They arrived on July 10th at their destination, after a very pleasant journey, seeing so many new and interesting things.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie and family, who went on a camping trip the latter part of last week through the north, returned to their home here Monday evening after a very pleasant trip.

At the Percy King grove on Monday evening was a get-together party of old school mates and friends in honor of Mrs. Carlton Annis, who was Miss Erma Campbell of Grand Rapids, and who now is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell, of Airport Road. There were about 15 who enjoyed the evening. The swim came first, in Maceeday Lake, followed by the cooperative supper, served in the grove. The evening was spent with reminiscences. A large watermelon finished the supper off to perfection and was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor and Harold Paneteer were away from town for a few days of this week.

Churches

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Minister
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship
12:00 noon Sunday School
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Minister
Services, Sunday, July 24.
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship
Theme: "The Hand Writing on the Wall"

Special singing by the choir, Miss Woodward, director; Miss Adèle Gardner, pianist.

Last Sunday Mr. Spalding, accompanied by Miss Gardner rendered a very beautiful violin solo which was greatly appreciated.

12:00 Noon Sunday School. Supp. Earl Walter; assistant, George Harris.

7 to 8 p. m. Evening Service which is a combination of Epworth League and church service.

Miss Helen Tindall will report on the studies at Albion Institute.

Tuesday evening about 25 members of the adult Bible Class and families enjoyed a picnic lunch at Mr. and Mrs. Fiske's. During the evening the younger folks enjoyed swimming and boating. All had a very enjoyable time.

Tuesday evening, July 26th, the last local church conference of the M. E. Church will be held at the Church. Dr. Dunning Idle District Superintendent will have charge. All officers and heads of departments are asked to be ready with their reports.

Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. the weekly Prayer Service.
Friday evening 7:30 choir rehearsal

WATERFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Minister
Sunday School is at 10:15 a. m. H. B. Mehlberg, Superintendent, Mrs. Miller, assistant superintendent.
Classes for all ages with teachers.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m. There will be a gospel team from the Baptist Church at Pontiac, who will take charge of the service for this Sunday evening.
A welcome is extended to all to come.

SEYMOUR LAKE M. E. CHURCH

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

WHITE LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Geo. A. Hill, Pastor
10:30 Sermon by the pastor.
11:45 Sabbath School.
8:00 p. m. Evening Service.

DRAYTON PLAIN 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.
All Young People at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.



J. LEE VOORHEES

In announcing his candidacy for re-election as County Coroner on the Republican ticket, J. Lee Voorhees, Pontiac funeral director stated that "the imperative need now is for economy in government. The office calls for the exercise of judgment and a fair knowledge of the law, for honorable service, economically rendered. My experience in this office will be helpful in carrying out this policy, if I am re-elected."

Mr. Voorhees was born Nov. 24, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Voorhees of Lake Orion Township. For the past 15 years he has been in the undertaking business. He is a member of the Elks, Masonic and K. of P. Lodges, the Eastern Star, Cook Nelson Post of the American Legion, Board of Commerce and Rotary Club.

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Clarkston, Michigan

Clarkston Home News

Robert Jones, Uidene Coleman and Grace Jones returned Saturday from Atlanta at Camp McClelland, where they spent a few days. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones who will remain for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hattenlocher spent the week end in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn were host and hostess to a group of friends Saturday evening honoring their house guest, Miss Ruth Reed, sister of Mrs. Winn. Bridge was played and honors went to Mrs. Walter Barrows and Lyle L. Connolly.

Mrs. Clara Ward is spending a week at Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Connolly entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn and their house guest, Miss Ruth Reed, at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Jeff Hubbell was hostess at a lovely lawn party on the Hubbell lawn, which is noted for its beauty, last Thursday evening. A lawn cooperative supper was enjoyed first and three tables of five hundred were at play in the evening. Mrs. Doris Hursfall won first prize, Mrs. Percy Craven second and Mrs. F. P. Holcomb third.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howland and son Billy are spending a week with Mrs. Howland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, at their home in Cheboygan.

Independence-Springfield Township Annual School Report

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, FRACTIONAL, INDEPENDENCE-SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
HELD JULY 11, 1932

Meeting held at school and presided over by Lee McFarland, President of Board. Meeting called at 8:10 p. m. Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved as read.

Financial report read by Treasurer Lee Clark, and approved on motion by Dr. Sutherland and supported by Geo. Walter.

A report given by President McFarland of the condition of the school for the year and a financial statement.

As there was no other business before the election of officers, Chairman McFarland appointed A. E. Wompole and Cramer Judd as tellers of the election. Election Board sworn in by George King. Nominations were in order for the offices held by Earl Walter and Lee Clark, whose terms had expired.

Name of Earl Walter offered by Mrs. Margaret Rockwell, supported by Dr. Sutherland.
Name of Dr. Sutherland offered, who refused to be a candidate.

A motion by Lee Clark, supported by Geo. King, that the nominations be closed and that the tellers be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Earl Walter to succeed himself. Motion carried. Chairman McFarland declared Earl Walter elected to a term of three years.

The name of Lee Clark offered by A. B. Wompole, supported by Floyd Andrews.

The name of Casper Warden was offered, but he refused to be a candidate.
On a motion by Bert Landi, supported by Roy Spencer, the nominations were closed and the tellers were instructed to cast a unanimous vote for Lee Clark to succeed himself. Motion carried. Chairman McFarland declared Lee Clark elected to a term of three years.

Meeting adjourned on motion by A. B. Wompole, supported by Gray Robertson. Motion carried.
EARL WALTER, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Fiscal Year 1931-1932

NEW BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance from fiscal year 1930-1931	\$ 227.85
Balance transferred to General Fund (Building completed. Account closed)	\$ 227.85

RECEIPTS

Balance from fiscal year 1930-1931	\$ 2,327.73
From Independence Township Treasurer:	
1929 Delinquent taxes	1,432.47
1930 Delinquent taxes	6,402.55
1931 Delinquent taxes	20.15
1931 Voted tax	11,001.73
Primary Fund	5,540.10
Turner Act	108.92
Library Fund	101.41
From Springfield Township Treasurer:	
1931 Voted tax	161.00
Transfer from New Building Fund (balance)	227.85
Hall Rent	92.75
Donation—Student Council	100.00
Union Trust Company (Interest refund)	1.55
Students—Breakage (chemical laboratory)	17.85
Tuition (Non-resident pupils and music)	5,093.46
Total Receipts	\$32,629.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Grounds equipment	\$ 55.34
Officers salaries	210.00
Building repairs	67.35
Building equipment	294.85
Loans, principal	8,518.24
Loans and bonds, interest	2,971.56
Teachers salaries, male	4,500.00
Teachers salaries, female	9,480.00
Office Supplies and Postage	50.18
High school, equipment	101.95
High school, supplies	52.68
Laboratory supplies	92.67
Elementary supplies	28.86
Library books and magazines	187.37
Janitor wages	1,408.00
Janitor supplies	459.68
Fuel (coal)	710.70
Diplomas	7.40
Commencement expenses	2.60
Total Disbursements	\$29,199.43

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

First Detroit Company, Commission on loans	47.00
Overdraft, Class of 1931	8.75
Geo. Elliott, Labor, old building	58.35
Ferris Miller, Mowing grounds	5.00
A. B. Minifie, Piano tuning	10.00
Frank Yeager, Repair scraper	3.50
Dudley Lock Co., Repair lock	.86
Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys, Legal work	10.00
Refund of tuition	15.00
Geo. D. King, Insurance and bond	167.75
Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Phone and tolls	95.93
Consumers Power Company, Gas	20.00
Detroit Edison Company, Power and light	609.01
Treight, Cartage, Express	12.01
Clarkston News, Advertising	15.60
Total Disbursements	30,273.19
Balance on hand	2,351.33
Total	\$32,629.52

Balances—	
General fund	\$2,270.00
Library fund	81.27
Total	\$2,351.33

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES OF THE DISTRICT

Amount of taxes returned 1929	\$ 5,003.26
Amount of taxes returned 1930	15,037.73
Amount of taxes returned 1931	18,323.43
Total returned taxes	\$8,664.48
Amount paid	9,445.11
Balance still due the district	29,219.37

Dated July 1, 1932. LEE M. CLARK, Treasurer.

Laundry Service

All Flat, per lb	8c	Damp & Flat Finished, pr. lb 7c
Rough Dry, No Starch, per lb	9c	Shirts Finished, Extra
Rough Dry, Starched, per lb	10c	Damp Wash, per lb
Shirts Finished, Extra	10c	

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Is Candidate for Lieutenant Governor



THEO. A. THOMPSON

Theo. A. (Ted) Thompson, well known newspaper editor and owner of Williamstown, recently announced intentions of entering the race for nomination for Lieutenant Governor, on the Republican ticket. Mr. Thompson is a college graduate, having graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1920, subsequently taking up graduate work in the School of Business Administration at Harvard University. He is well known in fraternal circles in Michigan and for several years has been a prominent figure in conservation activities throughout the state. He was born in Michigan and, with the exception of his work at Harvard, educated in this state. Living in a community which is essentially agricultural, he is familiar with the problems of the farmers and at the same time is entirely cognizant of the metropolitan interests, having been a resident of the city of Detroit for a number of years. He is a life-long Republican and for many years has been an active participant in local, county and state politics.

Waterford Center

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin entertained a company of friends from Detroit on Sunday. Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Esther Hamilton from Detroit and her brother Edward from Chicago will remain as house guests for two weeks.

The Pontiac White Sox won the baseball game with the Airport team at the local field on Sunday. This was the fast game of the season. Score 11 to 10. Battery for Airports, Skinner and Martin and Morgan.

Mrs. Otto Switzenberg and son Bobby have returned to their home after enjoying a short vacation.

Carlos Richardson, Clerk of Waterford Township, says that voters are slow on the re-registration. He would appreciate very much if the people would come to his home at any time and register, as the time to close is drawing near very rapidly.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell accompanied by her children left on Saturday for a visit with relatives at Big Rapids. The young people returned to their home on Monday.

Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilbur and family have moved from their home on Barnes Subdivision and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of Airport Road, during the absence of the Davis family, who are visiting at their old home in Minnesota.

The Waterford ball game on Sunday was a very interesting one. The game was played against the Davisburg team. The score keeping about even, but the final score was 11 to 10 in favor of our team.

Mrs. Etta Paulus, who fell on Sunday and fractured her hip, was moved on Tuesday to the hospital. She was being cared for by her niece, Mrs. Dorothy Lyons of Ferndale until she was taken to the hospital.

Drayton Plains

Inez Coleman spent the past week at Stanley Coleman's of Holly.

Miss Zelda Young of Toledo is visiting her cousin Vivian Dean for the next week.

Miss Bessie Curtis of Pontiac spent the week end with Rita Dear.

An important meeting of the Men's Club will be held at the home of Howard Dean at 6:30 p. m. Monday, July 25. A business meeting will be held first with a baseball game following. Committee on poor relief please be present.

Drayton Plains

Miss Irene Auclair has returned to her home in Pontiac after spending the past ten days with her cousin Miss Loretta Auclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patrick and son Lloyd have returned from a week's camping trip near Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auclair and Miss Alice Mathews of Flint have returned from a ten day trip to Atlanta and Hillman, on the Little Black River where they went trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coleman and family attended the Coleman reunion at Groveland on Sunday. Guests were there from Imlay City, Holly, Ferndale, and Drayton Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winters were in Pontiac on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Traxler of Sylvan Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ribe on Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart is recovering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Losche and family motored to Clair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowbrey and family spent Sunday at Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sipperley and family have motored to South Haven, on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bentley were called to Fenton last week by the death of Mrs. Bentley's mother.

Miss Dora Dean has returned home after a two week's visit in Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean and family spent the week end in Toledo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purdy spent the week end at Vastuburg, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cozen of Chicago will spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Nolan and family.

Allen Tiwilliger of Birmingham has returned home after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gara Tiwilliger.

Charlie Smith and Jack Clemons of Birmingham are spending the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Gara Tiwilliger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russ and son Arthur and Mrs. Anne Losche started Thursday for a week's camping trip near Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Feldtmore of Detroit dropped in Saturday and called on Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Rowley, enroute home from the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Feldtmore and the Rowleys were classmates at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Gara Tiwilliger is moving his cottage to Burns Lake near Lapeer.

Drayton Plains

Mrs. Sam Joseph of Pontiac spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice McCabe.

Mrs. L. Laird of Ann Arbor is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Parish.

Miss Margaret Viola of Pontiac spent the week end with Miss Francis Jeffery.

Miss Effeen Coleman of Holly spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Coleman and family.

Drayton Plains

Mrs. Louis Thrasher and sons Raymond and Francis motored to St. John last Friday, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Elsie Lyons, who has been visiting friends at St. Johns, returned with Mrs. Thrasher.

Udine Coleman returned home Monday from a motor trip north, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, son Robert, and daughter Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ribe were at Caro and Clifford Friday on business.

Drayton Plains School Report

DISTRICT NO. 8, WATERFORD TOWNSHIP-OAKLAND COUNTY
 ANNUAL MEETING, JULY 11, 1932

The annual meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m. at the school house by President William J. Blanchard, with all members of the board present. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were then read and approved.

The annual election of officers then followed with five tellers duly sworn in. For the officer to fill the two-year vacancy the total number of ballots cast were 254, of which John H. Judd received 177, B. H. Comstock received 76, and one was spoiled. John H. Judd was declared elected to fill the two-year vacancy. We then proceeded to elect an officer for a three-year term. The total number of ballots cast was 255, of which K. F. Oakes received 179; Hazen Smart received 74, and two were spoiled. K. F. Oakes was declared elected. The second officer was then elected for a three-year term. William Verhey being the only name placed in nomination, he was unanimously declared elected.

A motion was made by William Verhey and supported by C. Spicer, that the school term be for a period of ten months for next year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by D. L. Sipperley and supported by Grace Featherston, that the school district pay \$60 tuition for eleventh and twelfth grade students outside the district. Motion lost.

A motion was made by Frank Jones and supported by Paul Sterohsheim that all tuition be paid by the district. The motion was amended by John H. Judd and supported by David Plank that the district pay \$80 toward tuition. The motion as amended was carried.

A motion was made by A. J. Burmeister and supported by O. A. Ream that the district furnish free textbooks to all pupils. Motion lost.

A motion was made by Kirby Milleur and supported by Joe McGaffey that the school board be authorized to receive bids and construct a temporary building as reasonable as possible and not to exceed \$1,200. Motion carried.

A motion was made by K. Willing and supported by Glen Featherston that the school board construct the above building, using local labor entirely. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.
 K. F. OAKES,
 Sec. Board of Education.

ITEMIZED FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Received Primary Money	\$ 6,849.90
Received Library Money	125.47
Received Tuition Money	368.00
Received Voted and Mill tax	8,922.03
Received Temporary Loans	1,600.00
Received Delinquent Tax	11,601.60
Received Interest	624.15

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION:—

Wm. J. Blanchard	4.00
E. Coleman	6.09
Glen Featherston	51.36
Stuart Kutzer	21.00
Kirby Milleur	18.00
K. F. Oakes	100.00
Geo. Richardson	27.00
Wm. Verhey	150.00
Mrs. B. Smith, Taking Census	38.40
First National Bank, Box Rent	10.00
Pontiac Daily Press, Publishing Report	34.59
R. C. Cummings, Treasurer's Bond	75.00
Pontiac Printing Company, Supplies	33.75
W. E. Oakes, P. M., Supplies	21.96
Courts Standard Tests, Supplies	2.31
Grace O'Dea, Stenographer	5.00
	\$598.37

INSTRUCTION:—

C. A. Gordon, Hugh Carson, Elizabeth Purdy, Eileen Graybiel, Lucile Amsien, Elizabeth Jencks, Lillian Everett, Selma Ryan, Grace Bentley, Margaret Lockhart, Ardis Grice, Mildred King	\$16,890.00
Tuition, 14 pupils	1,215.00
Ralph Kutzer, Music Instructor	41.89
Teachers' Retirement Fund	125.92
A. J. Nystrom, Supplies	28.28
Royal Typewriter Company, Supplies	11.25
University of Michigan, Supplies	18.40
C. A. Gordon, Books	434.93
Michigan School Service Supplies	249.27
American Book Company, Supplies	3.17
	\$19,010.11

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:—

Row Peterson Company, Library Books	13.23
The Grollier Company, Library Books	55.18
Tillie Lobban, Nurse	351.00
	\$419.41

OPERATION:—

George Blakeslee, Janitor	\$ 1,490.00
Detroit Edison Company, Light	426.27
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	47.38
Drayton Garage, Trucking	1.00
J. H. Judd, Insurance	58.50
Foley & Beardslee, Graves	4.50
W. E. Oakes, Coal	266.27
C. A. Gordon, Petty Cash	100.00
C. A. Gordon, Incorporated, Supplies	239.27
Michigan Sporting Goods Company, Supplies	74.95
West Disinfecting Company, Supplies	11.00
	\$2,718.57

MAINTENANCE:—

George Brinker, Plumbing Repairs	25.20
Drayton Plains Plumbing & Heating, Plumbing Repairs	12.50
Arnold Electric Company, Electric Repairs	10.29
Glen Featherston, Electric Repairs	3.00
Oakland Electric Co., Electric Repairs	12.85
Pontiac Glass Company, Glass	4.80
Sanymetal Products Co., Repairs	15.15
Perkins Bros., Paint	14.25
Keego Hardware Co., Supplies	33.98
W. S. Brown, Supplies	6.17
Super Manufacturing Co., Supplies	12.50
	\$150.19

DEBT SERVICE:—

Detroit Trust Company, Bond	\$ 1,000.00
Detroit Trust Company, Interest	607.50
Peoples Wayne County Bank, Interest	1,275.00
First National Bank, Note	1,600.00
First National Bank, Interest	19.00
First National Bank, Interest	58.00
Detroit Trust Company, Interest	300.00
First Wayne National Bank, Bond	3,275.00
First Wayne National Bank, Interest	1,200.00
Pontiac Commercial Bank, Note	80.70
Pontiac Commercial Bank, Interest	
	\$8,142.80

CAPITAL OUTLAY:—

Standard Electric Company, Check	\$ 125.00
Gregory Mayer Thom Co., File	42.25
	\$167.25

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 IRVIN WILLIAMS.

I've been fooled again. I paid \$24 for a cheap mattress when I could have bought one guaranteed for 5 years at \$12.50 in Holly at Winglemire's Store.

Moths are destructive the year around. Buy some KBYSPRAY at Winglemire's Warehouse, Holly. Keep your furniture, rugs and clothing free from moths.

Clarkston Home News

Mrs. Celia Hunt of Miami, Florida, was the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Miller, over the week end.

Miss Louise Carnegie attended a bridge party and shower Monday evening at Pontiac, given by Miss Mary Windiate in honor of Miss Norah Carnegie whose wedding to William L. Roy of Pontiac will take place in August.

Miss Christine Taylor of Detroit, Mrs. Clarence Lansbury of Waterville, Canada, and Miss Viola Alger were luncheon and bridge guests of Mrs. Robert White at her home at Bridge Lake on Monday.

Miss Hilda Young of Pontiac, is visiting at the L. J. Chamberlain home this week.

Mrs. C. O. Lanning of Detroit is spending a few days with Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Miller included Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brockman of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Ferndale, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hadley of Metamora.

Mrs. Mauer and Mrs. Alban of Detroit were Thursday callers at Mrs. Margaret Jossman's.

Ward Dunston and his sister, Mrs. Carran and Mrs. Jossman, attended a birthday party at Lapeer on Friday last week in honor of their sister, Mrs. Charles Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Craven and family returned last Sunday from a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Craven and his brother Ray Craven and wife, who reside at Nuncia, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin visited in Pontiac on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehm and family are enjoying an extended tour up north.

Henry Garter went to Woodhull Lake on business Wednesday morning.

Clarkston Home News

Mrs. Rita Freshel was hostess to a group of Detroit friends at her cottage on Deer Lake for a week end house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burke and Mrs. Joseph Seeterlin attended the Democratic meeting at Holly on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fisher went to Flint Sunday to visit relatives. A nephew, Earl Fisher, returned with them to spend a few days here.

We are equipped to fill your job printing needs. Let us discuss your requirements with you, we may be able to make suggestions that will make your printed matter more effective.

Let us endeavor to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.—Mark Twain.

Clarkston Sta. School to Have Reunion Soon

The Clarkston Station School will have a reunion at the school August 12, sponsored by the Clarkston Alumni Association. A. C. Giddings, Pontiac, secretary-treasurer of the association, and C. S. Horn, Pontiac, president, are issuing invitations to all teachers, former and present pupils, and all friends at the school house. This will be the 14th annual reunion. Pot-luck dinner will be served at noon and each family is asked to bring enough for their own crowd and one more. A good program has been planned and many outdoor sports will be featured.

Back in California

Frank O. Willis, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buzzard, a member of the USS Submarine S1, has returned to the Mare Island Navy Yard at California after having patrolled the Pacific for the past three months. He was transferred to the USS Bushnell for the trip in from Honolulu.



Miss Mabel L. Brondige

Miss Mabel L. Brondige of Pontiac, announces her candidacy for re-election for the office of Register of Deeds of Oakland County at the Primary Election September 13, 1932, on the Republican ticket.

Miss Brondige was born in Rose Township, the daughter of the late George F. Brondige. She lived for several years in Holly and has since made her home in Pontiac, having been a resident of Oakland County all her life.

Her experience in the Register of Deeds Office during a period of twenty years as Clerk, Deputy and at the present time Register, has enabled her to give the people of Oakland County more efficient and economical service than could any other person in this county. She has had thorough training in every branch of work in this office and has devoted her entire time to the work.

Miss Brondige has always worked with employees in her office instead of depending on them to do all the actual work of the office as would be necessary with an inexperienced Register, which is a big saving to the taxpayers of the County and should interest them if they are desirous of receiving full value for the money they expend in salaries.

It is quite essential that the Register have a thorough knowledge of legal papers, recording laws and descriptions; otherwise many papers would be recorded which were not properly executed. Miss Brondige, because of her education along these lines, has been able to save the taxpayers of this County thousands of dollars.

Wins Prize

Miss Grace Jones has received word from Tamlyn Studio at Pontiac that she has won second prize in the local Master Snap Shot enlargement contest. The picture she sent in was one she had taken of little Joanne Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spalding of N. Main Street. She will receive an enlargement of the picture.

Clarkston Bank Robbed

(Continued from front page)

Three cars were placed at vantage points on high hills within the section earlier in the night equipped with machine guns and high-powered spotlights. By five-thirty orders had been given for a limited number of officers and vigilantes to take stations along the north and east ends of the area along the Orion and Baldwin Roads and the remainder of the large force started through the swamp and wood from the south end where the car had been abandoned. By nine a. m. Sunday they had completed their futile combing of the area and after a conference between Captain Leonard of the State Police and Sheriff Schram of the County, it was decided to disperse the posse.

It was found that the car used by the robbers belonged to Bernard P. Ladd of Route 1, Rochester, who reported that it had been stolen in Pontiac about 4:30, when he parked his car along the curb, left the motor running, and got out, leaving the car door open, and walking ten feet away to purchase a newspaper. The boys had hopped in and driven madly away.

In covering the swamp and woods during the big drive, those who took part stated that it was impossible to cover the territory due to the tangled underbrush, swamps, lakes, and heavily wooded sections. The two youths, who were the objects of the search, could have hidden ten feet from a searcher and it would be impossible to see them. The sunlight was excluded from the greater portion of the woods.

Two theories are most common among those who took part in the hunt: First, that, even as early as 8:30 or 9 p. m., before darkness set in, the two boys doubled back and crossed Sashabaw Road, being well-hidden by the woods on the north side of the road; from here it would have been an easy matter for them to leisurely work their way south to the next road; second, that a third member to the crime was waiting nearby, for them with a second car to take them on their way.

No clues are available at this time and the only means by which they can now bring the boys to justice is through identification by some member of the bank personnel.

Methodist Church Plans Homecoming

Former Pastors, Members and Friends Invited for August 17

A homecoming will be held in the Methodist Church, August 17, and invitations are issued to all former pastors, their families, former and present members, friends, and any others interested in the Church. The official board of the church, at a recent meeting, approved the plans and appointed committees to plan details. It is planned that there will be a dinner at noon under the auspices of the general Ladies Aid society. Further details will be given as soon as the committees have completed their plans. Those in charge include: Invitations, Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Fiske, and George Harris; reception, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Prouse, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walter, Mrs. Alice Urch, and George Harris; program, Mrs. R. H. Prouse and Miss S. D. Woodward.

Charles S. Porritt

Announcement was made today by Charles S. Porritt, Pontiac attorney, of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County in the September primaries. He is the only Pontiac Democrat to announce himself for this office.

Mr. Porritt is a life long resident of Oakland County. He received his primary education in Pontiac Township and attended the Pontiac High School, from which he graduated in 1922. He took his literary and pre-law work at Albion College, and pursued his study of law at Northwestern University and the College of the City of Detroit, from which he graduated with a degree of L. L. B. Since his admission to the bar he has been engaged in the general practice of law with offices in the Peoples State Bank Bldg. at Pontiac.

Besides his membership in the Oakland County Bar Association, Mr. Porritt is a member of the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Exchange Club. He is also a member of Pontiac Masonic Lodge No. 21 F. & A. M., and attends the Central Methodist Church.

Mr. Porritt, in announcing his candidacy, stressed the present need of Oakland County for a Circuit Court Commissioner who can devote his entire time to the duties of that office. "No public office in Oakland County," said Mr. Porritt, "has a greater responsibility than the Circuit Court Commissioner. It is the function of this Court to hear and determine all land and contract foreclosure suits and suits between landlord and tenant. Due to present economic conditions in Oakland County, the proper administration of the duties of this office requires that the Commissioner be able to devote his full time to the office. I pledge myself to do this if nominated and elected."

Mr. Porritt also called attention to the fact that two Commissioners are to be elected this fall, and it is to the interest of the citizens of Oakland County at large that at least one should be elected from Pontiac.

"Voters are apt to overlook the necessity for nominating at least one of the two Circuit Court Commissioners from Pontiac, the County seat, which is also the greatest center of population in the county. Perhaps the second Commissioner should be elected from the southern end of the county where there is another center of population, but failure to nominate and elect one commissioner in Pontiac would work great hardship upon the people who come before this Court."

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The cat was found after its mother had been shot when it was only ten days old and had just opened its eyes. The Beattys took it home and made a pet of it. The animal has become thoroughly tamed and is said to be unusually affectionate and gentle, but instead of meowing like a house cat, it utters a cry when pleased that is a combined bark and growl.

The cat's name is Arimida, and one of Arimida's other diversions is to answer the telephone. When the telephone bell rings, Arimida leaps to the instrument and sits alongside, ready to "listen in" on the conversation.