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## What A Villager Has To Comment

As I was reading an article under this same heading in last week's issue of The Clarkston News, the thought came to me that it was a laudable appeal to our citizens to do their part toward the recovery of our country from the Depression. However the inconsistency of the article should be brought to light.

It is strange indeed that a villager having such high and mighty ideals should not be willing to take the credit for the same and allow us to know who he is by signing his name to the article and having it published. For one who is admittedly a politician, from the gist of his article, his retiring modesty is hard to understand. But friends, perhaps there is a reason.

I am referring to the attack on the Township Board in regard to not prosecuting the elected Constables for not qualifying.

A person could easily guess from the mouthing of law words that the author of the article perhaps at one time had an ambition to be a lawyer and studied law, and now would like to be an inflated toad in a small puddle, but, citizens lets take the Constable matter apart and see the works. It looks as tho' there were some teeth out of the cogs in the previous article.

It surely has been a joke in previous years the way Constables were nominated at the Caucus.

Generally some elderly man who would be physically unable to do the work expected of him would be nominated just for a joke.

Now, Mr. would be lawyer, as you said the law provides a penalty for an elected person not qualifying, should the Township Board hail this old man, who is unable to pay a fine, into court and have our local Justice assess him with a \$10.00 fine or a jail sentence? Should the Township Board do this and send the man to the County Jail for more expense to us without considering the justice to the innocent old man? Should the Twp Board do all this and also assess the Twp. Board the extra expense of buying a bond for the old man? Perhaps if the author had spent a little more time studying up on his law books instead of fishing in Green's Lake he would be better informed on how much of a saving it would be to the Township instead of thinking only of the Justice's fee for every court case.

Being one of the Twp. Board it seems incredible that he should attend all the meetings and not voice his wishes to have us hail 4 men into court each year at an expense of \$40 to the Township in bonds aside from the county expense which we would have to pay in taxes. The fines if paid would go to the county to the Library Fund with the exception of the court costs. This perhaps may be the reason for the unwarranted attack on the Township Board, considering that readers would pass him up as being a minor member of the Board and also by his presence on the Board divert suspicion from him for writing the article. Anyway you look at it, shows either ignorance or greed for court costs, aside from ignoring justice to innocent candidates who may not even know their names are on the ballot. There has not been one Constable qualifying since 1912.

I heartily agree that now is the time to go to the polls and use the best of judgement. Vote for the men who have already proven their worth, by bringing your taxes down and showing a saving that has been unprecedented in 20 years and yet who have not let the indigents suffer. It has been a tremendous problem but the results show that the best of judgement has been used to accomplish what has been done.

You have already seen something of a caucus, that is ominous, that is you wonder if we have people in our midst that would if the chance came, load upon our taxpayers an extra expense that would indeed be the last straw to break the camels' back. Citizens let us go to the polls and consider what we have gone through, how much better off we are than other Townships and take your pencil and put your mark where you

## JUST HUMANS

BY GENE CARR



"When Are You Going to Do Something About Your Hearing, Pop?"

"Too Late Now. They Just Got a Radio Up at th' House."

know it will do good and you will not have to gamble on results.

In a later issue I can give you the figures of the cost of the different departments for comparison with other years and let you see what has been accomplished where the Township Board could control it.

Yours for low taxes and conscientious voting.

C. G. Huntly Township Clerk

### OUR LEADER

By Mrs. Eli Fisher

This new leader of our nation, Has a mighty work to do, To clean away depression ruin, And start things all anew.

"Father, wilt thou kindly guide him, Strengthen him in every way, Give him power to solve the problems, That confront him day by day?"

Though he be called the helmsman, He must have a gallant crew, To battle this great tempest, And bring us safely through.

May we, as true Americans, Cast all prejudice aside, And pledge to our new leader, "By thy laws we will abide."

And may we all keep cheerful, Let no cloud obstruct his view, If we're loyal to our leader, He will guide us safely through.

### DIRECT CREDITS MEET SATURDAY

A meeting of the Direct Credits Society for everybody will be held Saturday, March 18, at 2:00 P. M. at the Township Hall in Clarkston. No admission charge will be made. Everybody is welcome to attend this meeting. Many good speakers will be in attendance who will speak on the subject of direct credits.

### CAT LOST SEVEN MONTHS IS FOUND

A persian pet cat that disappeared seven months ago from the Louis Magerman farm was returned to its owner Sunday through an ad placed in the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Chase of Chase's Inn several days ago found the cat on their premises. They were very anxious the pet be restored to its original owner. Through a classified ad in last week's news the Magerman children were made happy by the return of their pet.

**WANTED**—Typing of manuscripts, legal work, envelopes, and letters. Address Box 62, Waterford.

### CUB REPORTER ADDED TO NEWS STAFF

Virginia Lee Banninger was welcomed into her new home early Friday morning.

She is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banninger, publisher of the News. Their first child was a son James Wm.

The young miss arrived at the Mary Green Hospital at 1:25 A. M. on March 10. She weighed 7 lbs and 4 ounces.

### WATERFORD REPUBLICANS ELECTED AT CAUCUS

Morris Jay—Supervisor, Willard Spring—Clerk, Jewell Hesse—Justice, E. W. Skarritt—Highway Comm., Mark Caswell—Highway Overseer, John Judd—Board of Review

### LADIES AUXILIARY MEETS

A regular meeting of the Ladies Aid, V. F. W. No. 2706, met at their hall in Keego Harbor Tuesday evening, March 14. Ten officer members of Pontiac Post No. 1370 were present. Lunch was served after the meeting. Mesdames: Willings, Phelps, Allender and Comstock of Drayton Plains were also present.

### LITERARY CLUB MEETS

The Literary Club of Clarkston was entertained by Miss Ada Scarce Tuesday afternoon with 36 members and six guests present.

The meeting was called to order and the club prayer read, roll call was answered to by Irish jokes.

Mrs. Charles Bryant read a very fine paper on "Romantic Ireland."

Mrs. Frank Perrin played a very pleasing piano solo of "Irish Airs." Miss Adella Perkins read an interesting paper on "Irish Lace and Lace Making."

Mrs. Lewis Watler sang an Irish song accompanied by Mrs. Frank Perrin.

Current events were given and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Albert Walter March 28.

### MEETING POSTPONED

The Good Will Club of Waterford will not meet on the regular date, March 17, but will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Buck on the 31st.

### P. T. A. BANQUET MARCH 23

Plans are under way for the P. T. A. banquet at the church parlors March 23 at Waterford. There will be a cooperation supper and a fine program. It is hoped that all parents and teachers will be able to attend.

## Phillips Up For Re-Election

C. K. Phillips will run to succeed himself as Highway Commissioner at the April 3 election. By a unanimous vote Phillips was put up for re-election.

Other candidates on the Republican ticket are:

Mrs. Mary Baldwin; Treasurer, James Bennett; Clerk, Roy Gundry; Highway Commissioner, Herbert Baynes; Board of Review, JUSTICES:

A. B. Hubbard—4 years, Wm. Pierce—3 years, Lee McFarland—2 years

CONSTABLES: John Morrison, John W. Cullen, Floyd Lowry, Chas. Huntly.

The Caucus Saturday was in charge of Floyd Andrews, temporary chairman; A. L. McIntyre, Clerk; Joe Hubbard, David McClelland and Lee McFarland, tellers.

### WM. BETITZ RUNS FOR DEMOCRATIC SUPERVISOR

An enthusiastic crowd turned out for the Democratic Caucus Saturday afternoon to select their party candidates.

Meeting was called to order by Frank Dunston, chairman. Earl Walter acted as Clerk.

Wm. Beltz who for the past two years served as Highway Commissioner was swept in by a total vote of 85; others who scored votes were: Earl Walter 9; W. E. Irish, 3; Casper Warden 2; and Joe Seeterlin 2.

Casper Warden was nominated Township Clerk; Miss Sarah Carran Township Treasurer.

John Beemer, who was Highway Commissioner a number of years ago, won the nomination by a total vote of 78. Carl Irish scored 22 votes.

Thomas Parker will run for full term Justice of Peace. Results were: Parker 51; Clare Burk 28.

Lewis Chamberlain is up for the two year term of Justice of Peace with Roy Hoyt running for the one year term.

Constable nominations are: Irwin Baker; Fred Mervin; Ed. Seeterlin; and Frank Green.

Tellers were John Morley and Floyd Terry.

Election will be held on April 3

### SEYMOUR LAKE

The Ladies Aid Society will sponsor a concert Tuesday, March 21, by the Hull family of Detroit, at Seymour Lake Church.

While cutting wood in a hedgerow on his farm John A. Taylor tripped and fell over a grapevine fracturing his leg.

The children in George Scott's family are recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckinder entertained the Farmer's club Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Mann and children are moving to a farm near Clarkston.

Mrs. Forrest Jones entertained at a family party Saturday evening. A Jig-Saw puzzle contest offered lots of fun.

### MELVIN C. MOON PASSES

Melvin C. Moon, 78 years old, died March 14 at his home in Ortonville after a lingering illness. He was born in Waterford township and owned what is known as the Moon Subdivision on the Dixie highway. He leaves to survive his widow. Funeral services were held Thursday at his home with the Rev. F. Smith in charge. Burial at the Clarkston Cemetery.

Final arrangements have been completed for the St. Patrick's dance to be held Friday evening March 17, in the Masonic Temple. The Dewey's orchestra, noted for its good old-fashioned music has been engaged. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring enough sandwiches for your self and guests.

Miss Mary Miller of Ansonia spent Sunday with Leona Secord.

## Casper Warden Elected President

Casper Warden was the choice of the people at Monday's village election and he won the village presidency by a vote of 104 against 29 for Roy Spencer, his opponent.

No campaign was done by any candidate. All were placed in office by the voter's choice.

Ira Jones, a sticker candidate for assessor scored 43 votes.

Election results are: President, Casper Warden 104, Roy Spencer 29, Clerk, Percy Craven 129, Treasurer, Wm. Baldwin 97, Albert Gundry 31, Trustee, Ed. O'Roark 91, Ward Dunston 36, Trustee, Seymour Miller 79, Edward Lee Porritt 51, Trustee, Ray Ainsley 67, Fred Steiner 63, Assessor, Lewis Chamberlain, 56, Lee Clark 33, Ira Jones 43.

### MRS. BORROWS INJURED

Mrs. Emery Smith of Waterford received word that her sister Mrs. Tillie Barrows of Ann Arbor had the misfortune to fall down the basement stairs and was badly bruised and shaken. She also suffered a stroke a week later. Mr. and Mrs. Smith met their son Alvin of Detroit at Pontiac and motored to Ann Arbor Wednesday to visit Mrs. Barrows. Their niece of Pontiac accompanied them. Mrs. Smith who has been ill is much improved in health.

### ROYAL NEIGHBOR MEET

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Thursday, March 23. A pot-luck dinner will be served at 1:00 o'clock with a regular meeting after. All members are urged to attend.

### P. T. A. MEETING

The local P. T. A. will give a St. Patrick's day program with appropriate music for the occasion. A play will be given by the kindergarten. Music will be furnished by the High school orchestra.

### PLAN BANQUET

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hickman Friday for a one o'clock luncheon. Plans were made for a mother and daughter banquet April 20.

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

10:45—Morning Worship, 12:00—Noon—Sunday school, 6:30—Epworth League, 7:30—Evening Service, Thursday—Lenten Preaching Service, Pot-luck supper at 6:30, SEYMOUR LAKE M. E. CHURCH, 9:00—Morning Worship, 10:15—Sunday School.

### KITCHEN ITEMS NEEDED

We regret that in last week's News, an appeal for kitchen utensils such as dishes, pots, pans, knives, spoons, etc., from the Methodist church was left out. Anyone having such items is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Lee McFarland or Mrs. Chester Fiske.

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shiel Seymour Lake, announce the birth of a son on March 9 at the home of Mrs. Shiel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cline. Mrs. Shiel is the former Bernice Cline.

Mrs. Fred Holcomb entertained her 500 club Saturday evening at a pot-luck supper. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Frank Dunston high, and Mrs. Holcomb low.

Floyd Andrews received word of the death of his only living uncle. The funeral will be held at Capac and burial in Utica.

Mrs. Mildred Russell, Mrs. Lee B. McFarland, Mrs. Cora E. Skarritt and Mrs. Lydia D. Skarritt were Pontiac callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collins and friend Mrs. Foskin of Detroit spent an evening recently at the Flier Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook of Detroit visited Sunday with their son Ralph



### Waterford Center Drayton Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen delightfully entertained a few friends at their home on Saturday evening. Two tables of bridge were played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Burton and John Becker. A buffet luncheon was served later in the evening.

Mrs. C. E. Elder entertained at "Tea" at her home on Monday evening for the "Men's Committee", who were her assistants at the Father-Son banquet on Friday evening. Miss Thora Wilson, 8th grade teacher was also a guest of Miss Dorothy Elder at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Gerald D. Andress was pleasantly surprised at his home on Monday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. A cooperative supper was served at 7 o'clock to the 22 guests present. Cards were played during the evening.

The Crescent Lake Pedro Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Upton of Watkins Lake road on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Roddewig entertained several friends at her home at Crescent Lake, Wednesday in honor of her mother Mrs. Bruin who left Friday morning for her home in Davenport Iowa. An old-fashioned "quilting party" and working Jig-Saw puzzles furnished entertainment for the guests. A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to 12 guests.

The Waterford Club which met at the home of Mrs. Chris Jorgensen on Thursday was attended by fifteen members and one guest. After the 1 o'clock cooperative luncheon a short business meeting was conducted by the president Mrs. Elmer Jewel; and a mixed program of Irish Songs and Jokes followed. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hollis Brown on Elizabeth Lake Rd. April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanford of Leslie, Michigan are spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. Carlos Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Salsavage and daughter of Clare, Michigan has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berres and Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Franklin and children of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Selmes.

Mrs. Willard La Tourneau of Watkins Lake Road will undergo an operation at St. Joseph Hospital, at Pontiac this week.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson is ill with scarlet fever at the Contagious hospital.

C. E. Bird of Crescent Lake is anxiously awaiting word from his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bird who are living at Hollywood, Cal., the scene of the recent earth quake.

Louis Russell son of Mrs. Wilson Conklin of Crescent Lake is at Glennwood, California.

Hugh Montgomery and son of Detroit spent Friday afternoon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery Sr. and accompanied his father to the Father-son banquet at Waterford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Krenz and son Arthur, of Ferndale and Mrs. Krenz father who is 81 years old also were guests at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hickson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the latter's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burk of Pontiac spent Sunday evening with their niece Mrs. Frank Hickson and husband of Airport Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Selmes and daughter Janet were week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenney of Port Huron.

George Richardson of Drayton Woods is rapidly improving and we are in hopes he will soon be able to be moved to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Judd spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stroup near Pontiac.

Ernestine Coleman returned to the University Hospital on Monday after spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coleman.

A. T. Stewart of the Fish Hatchery and Mrs. Russel Stewart spent Tuesday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and family have moved from the George Chamberlain house to a farm on the 16 mile road.

#### D. PLAINS P. T. A.

A large number of parents attended the Parents Teachers meeting on Tuesday evening at the school auditorium. The meeting opened promptly at 8 o'clock with the singing of "America". A short business meeting was held following with the program. A reading was given by Patricia Duffley. Two dances by Phyllis Allen and another reading by Shirley Stowell. The main Address was given by Dr. Phipps of Detroit. (Foods for Children). This was a very interesting talk and much appreciated by the parents.

The fourth grade captured the prize being the largest number of Mothers present—A penant.

Mrs. William Pelton was a Detroit caller on last Friday.

Hazel Clemons of Birmingham spent the week end with her Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Gera Tewiliager.

Mrs. Louie Thrasher, Mrs. Mamie O'Boyl and Mrs. A. A. Solomon visited Mrs. Thrasher's mother, Mrs. Coleman at Walled Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dancy and son Donald spent last week at Port Huron visiting relatives and friends returned home on Sunday.

The Republican caucus was held on Saturday afternoon at the Donaldson school with the following names nominated for the April Election: Morris Jay, Supervisor; Mrs. Betty O'Dea Crakins, Treasurer; Willard Spring, Clerk; Justice Jewell Hess; highway commissioner, E. W. Skerritt; overseer, Mark Caswell; board review John Judd.

#### DRAYTON PLAINS LADIES AID

The ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Sutton on last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sutton opened the meeting by reading the 15th Chapter of John, following with Prayer. Fourteen members were present. Topic for discussion were hints on Household cleaning. At the close of the meeting lovely refreshments were served with Mrs. Clayton Purdy and Mrs. Floyd Wilson hostesses with Mrs. Sutton.

### Waterford Township

#### Democratic Caucus

A record breaking crowd which nearly filled the hall at Drayton Plains to capacity, selected the Democratic standard bearers in the forthcoming April election for Waterford Township as follows:

- Supervisor, Alfred Gale.
- Clerk, Carlos Richardson.
- Treasurer, Robert Kerr.
- Highway Commissioner, A. A. Seeterlin.
- Overseer of Highways, Layton LeBear.
- Justice of the Peace, John Maginnis.
- Board of Review, Henri Bock.
- Constables, John Heitsch, Charles Mellick, Morris Quinn, Ernest Coleman.

Gale Richardson, Kerr, Seeterlin and LeBear having served previous terms in their respective offices and all incumbent now had no opposition whatever in gaining their re-nomination.

### Clarkston

#### Held Over From Last Week

Demonstrations of methods for pruning apple, pear and peach trees and grapes are being made on two farms in the county. The first was Thursday on the farm of George Longway, Sashabaw and Morgan roads, and the other will be Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the George Knorr farm on the Orion road, a mile and a half north and west of Rochester.

Anyone who has dishes which are of no further use to them and wish to donate same to the Methodist church are asked to get in touch with either Mrs. Lee McFarland or Mrs. Chester Fiske, and arrangements will be made for picking same up.

George Young of Waterford Inn spent several days in Detroit.

Ralph Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who live on the Walter Farm near Huntley School, is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merritt.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Craven where the ladies finished a quilt.

The Juniors are having a class Party Friday evening in the gym at the High School.

Mr. Roy Hayt visited Sunday in Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bossardet and Mrs. W. Reymels visited Sunday in Owosso.

Br. and Mrs. Walter Ash and Mr. and Mrs. Seaver Amble spent Monday in Detroit and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaver Amble of Harrison, Michigan spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Ash here.

Mrs. Erwin Trimm had the misfortune to break her left arm in a fall at her home about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wixom of Walled Lake, and Miss Parker of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collins and friend Mrs. Foskin of Detroit spent Sunday evening with Elmer Collins family.

Mrs. W. D. Hunt attended the funeral of Mrs. Plumb of Clarkston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and family of Birmingham were at their cottage here Sunday P. M.

G. C. Searle was a Detroit business visitor Wednesday.

#### W. C. FATHER-SON BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS

The Father-Son banquet sponsored by the Waterford Center P. T. A. was a very successful affair. Places were set for 172. The color scheme in green and white was used very effectively and ferns were used on the tables as center pieces. These plants were loaned to the decorating Comm. by Charles Scott, Proprietor of the Sunset Hollow Green house on White Lake road.

The gift of a beautiful white Cyclamen plant was presented to Clarence Jewel White Lake who had six sons present and a red Cyclamen to Frank Hickson youngest father with the youngest son present.

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#### RURAL SCHOOL ASSN. TO MEET SATURDAY

The Oakland County Rural Schools Association will meet Saturday, March 18, at 2 P. M. at the Central Church, Pontiac.

There will be a discussion of proposed school legislation and the outlook for school finances. Supt. Pearce will be present.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 21

A meeting of the Oakland County Council will be held in Birmingham, March 21, at 10:00 A. M. The meeting will be held in the Community House. All county club members are urged to be present.

Oliver Swords will speak on the subject "Status of Covert Roads." Arthur Bogue on "Qualifications for Jury Service" and "Methods of Drawing Juries" and Mrs. H. N. Watson on "The Issues on the April Ballot."

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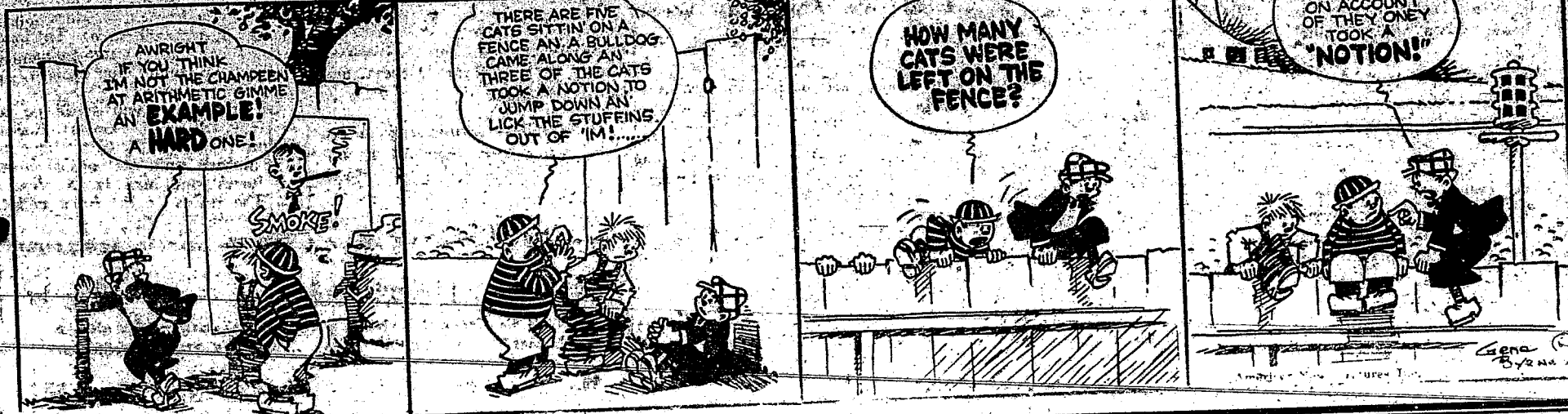
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A FISH STORY FROM FLORIDA

Orlando, Florida. March 6, 1933.

Mrs. E. S. Waterbury of Florida writes us the following:

Editor Clarkston News;

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waterbury of Pleasant Ridge, recent visitors in Florida, while vacationing at Miami with other tourists chartered a boat and guide for ocean fishing. Mr. Waterbury was fortunate enough to land a 39 pound sailfish. He was given a certificate of membership in the Sailfish Club of Miami, signed by the Mayor of that city and a free photograph of himself; just like Mr. Hoover, President Roosevelt and Chicago's martyred Mayor Cermak.

However this courtesy to Mr. Waterbury and other tourists is no doubt a part of H. P. Daughtery's two million dollar advertising campaign for Miami and his Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waterbury of Port Huron at about the same time were trying their fishing skill off the West coast in the Gulf of Mexico, near Naples. Mr. Waterbury and his wife caught 350 pounds of Kingfish, net weight, after being dressed, as their day's catch, the heaviest weighing 15 pounds.

The record was slightly over 400 pounds, at that date for two people.

The Kingfish is a great fighter. The landing of them is great sport. Clarkston and Springfield

Folk Enjoying Florida

We hear the Fred Bryant's and Alfred Willock's families of Springfield, the Meyer's folks of our town Tea Room, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Linabury and Cyrus of the Linabury Greenhouse, are all well and enjoying Florida's sunshine to the utmost. The Bryant's are located at Dunedin, the Meyer's at Orla Vista, and the Linabury's at St. Cloud.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all who helped in the illness, death and burial of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Plumb.

Mr. Raymond Plumb

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Braidwood and family.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of Clarkston News:

I noticed an article in today's issue of your paper that is very misleading.

It states that when Mr. McClelland became president of Clarkston there was a deficit of \$8500.

There is a difference between a deficit and a debt. The \$8500.00 you speak of was a debt that was voted by the people for the purpose of buying a fire hall and rest rooms, also fire fighting apparatus. Traffic was also very heavy at that time on M-15 and it became necessary to install traffic lights. These were also paid for out of this \$8500.00, also the bridge on Church street, which makes it possible to get to the new school. During this time an improvement of \$450.00 was made on the bathing beach at Dear lake.

And during the three years that this \$8500.00 was being spent the Village paid off a debt of \$1500.00 that was contracted for paving when M-15 was paved. I also wish to say that the sidewalks were kept clean of snow at that time from the general fund, and that a sewer was put in from the corner of Washington and Main streets north to the stream that goes from the mill pond to Park lake, also another sewer was installed from Holcomb street East to the marsh, which is now called the park.

That liability we acquired from Mr. Ford thereby relieving him of about \$375.00 per year taxes.

I was president of the Village at the time this \$8500.00 was being spent and I am not ashamed of anything that was done, as we have something to show for every dollar that was spent. The tax roll was spread for seventy five years previous to 1926 and there was not a single thing to show where the money went and there has been no improvements since 1928, and there should be no reason why the village should not be out of debt.

Yours very truly Frank C. Dunston

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**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
 Registration Notice for General Election, Monday, April 8, 1933.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.  
 Notice is hereby given that I will be at the clerk's office, Huntly's Drug Store, any day except Sunday, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor. Saturday, March 25, 1933 is the last day for general registration by personal application for said election. The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voter's Law. Registration of voters may be made by affidavit according to the provisions of Sec. 10, P. A. 1925. Registration of voters unable to register previously because of sickness or absence from the Township may be made on election day by oath as provided in Section 9.  
 March 14, 1933.  
 CHARLES G. HUNTLY  
 Township Clerk.

### Clarkston

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers are enroute home from Orlavisa, Florida. They stopped to visit their son John in New Jersey, also her sister in Detroit. They expect to arrive here soon.

John Gidding entertained eight people from Clarkston Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birthday. 500 and tie-saw puzzles were enjoyed, also refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Simi of Detroit, Miss Anna Reed of Royal Oak and Mrs. Frank Molter and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Harriet Petty.

The American Legion Auxiliary met yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Saylor.

Fred Dates who has been living in the Mrs. Charles Magee cottage has moved to his home.

Rev. H. A. Huey, Bob, Henry, Buck Charles and Henry Mehler and David were among those who attended the Father's banquet at Waterford Center last Friday evening. Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Birmingham were at their cottage last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gillespie and daughter Helen spent several days in Detroit. Mrs. Gillespie's Mother has been seriously ill.

Rev. C. E. Edwards delivered an address on some outstanding characteristics of George Washington at the Clarkston school last Friday afternoon.

Detroit chapter No. 1160 O. E. S. will give a charity benefit dance at the Williams Lake Country Club, Thursday evening, March 23rd. Mrs. Blulah and M. Cohen of Williams Lake Park, General chairman.

The chicken given free three weeks ago by Jocke's of Waterford was a big success and they are now putting on another guessing contest Saturday afternoon only 40 guesses will be given on the chicken so be one of the first to be there.

### Clarkston

Harry Coombs, of Keego Harbor spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Shaw

Wesley Walter of Detroit spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Forest Jones.

Mrs. L. C. Porritt is spending a few days with her son, E. L. Porritt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen and family spent Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs. Fred Hegimaster at Leonard.

Lawrence Grate of Ypsilanti spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Forrest Jones and Son Gordon visited at Royal Oak Tuesday.

Elmer Adams of Royal Oak visited at the Forrest Jones home the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones and family of Pontiac visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mrs. Lou Galligan spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dawson at Springport.

Phyllis King, Clarkston junior at Mt. Pleasant, had a part in the first student assembly of the year, which was successfully conducted March 10, in the college auditorium at Central State Teachers College. The entertainment consisted of instrumental and vocal talent, offered in the form of a radio broadcast, by student participants chosen by a student committee. Miss King sang in the co-ed choir.

Clarkston folk who missed out in hearing the "Hull Family" when they presented their splendid musical program at the local Methodist Church, can make up their loss by attending the same program being given at the Seymour Lake Church next Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8:00.

Rev. and C. E. Edwards visited in Ypsilanti last Monday celebrating the birthday of their oldest son, Cal. Edwards Junior.

The Lenten services being held in the Methodist Church every Thursday evening are attracting considerable attention and an increasing attendance.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

The Local Methodist Basket Ball team played the Third Baraca team of Potiac last Tuesday evening. The score was 33 to 11 in favor of the Pontiac team. The game next Tuesday will be with the Pontiac Congregational and will be the last game of this winter season. It begins at 8:30.

John Taylor of Seymour Lake suffered a broken leg Wednesday and will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Jessie VanZandt of the Huntton Lake subdivision has been seriously ill, and has been moved to Mrs. Sarah Stevens home in Pontiac. Her condition is still critical. She is the mother of Clarence Van Zandt and an old resident of the township.

### Drayton Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thrasher and son's Raymond and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Solomon and daughter Marydean, Ester Washborn and Mrs. Mamie O'Boyle went to Novi last Saturday afternoon to surprise Mrs. Thrasher's mother Mrs. Elsie Lyons who was recently married to Mr. George Coleman of Novi. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed and the evening was spent in working Jig-Saw puzzles.

The Drayton Plains 4-H Friendship club are practising their style show and planing a program for local Achievement Day which will be held

at Drayton Plains School on April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and small son of Farmerburgh, Indiana spent a couple of days with Mrs. Lewis mother, Mrs. Eva Stroff.

Mrs. Nichlos O'Dea entertained her sewing club on last Thursday a delicious luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Garrison on March 23rd.

Mrs. C. H. Surles is ill with intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins spent the week end at Clare, Michigan guests of their parents.

Mrs. Zulah Hathaway is now touring in South Carolina.

Little Betty Lou daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Keasey is ill with Measles.

Mrs. Frank Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Read to Pontiac on Monday and attended the funeral of their Sister Mrs. Beadie Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steavens of Pontiac called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnhart on Tuesday.

### "Drayton Plains Missionary Group"

The Missionary group meets at the home of Mrs. Russell Stewart on Tuesday afternoon with fifteen members present. The meeting was called to order by its president Mrs. A. T. Stewart. Mrs. Appleton opened the meeting by reading the 10th chapter of Romans starting with the 9th verse Mrs. Myron Perish lead in prayer following with Mrs. Sutton and Appleton. Mrs. Stewart opened the business meeting with the reading of the Secretary, Treasures and Roll call. It may be of interest to the people of Drayton Plains to know there has been 600 garments given out so far this winter to needy persons and the clothes room at the church is still open every Wednesday. Several things were discussed and set aside. This afternoon was the meeting for re-election of Officers and the following were elected:

- Mrs. Clarence Sutton—President.
- Mrs. Frank Jones—Vice-president
- Mrs. Cris Keller—2nd Vice pres.
- Mrs. A. E. Barnhart—Secretary
- Mrs. A. A. Solomon—Treasurer
- Mrs. Stocker—Literature Sect.
- Mrs. Clayton Purdy—Corres. Sec.
- Mrs. John Watkins—Imior Supt.
- Temperance and reform—Mrs. Floyd Wilson.
- Thanks Offering—Mrs. A. T. Stewart.
- Efficiency Secretary—L. G. Rowley
- Extension Secretary—Mrs. Wesley Steavens.
- Supt. of Young Women's—Mrs. Mamie O'Boyle.

After the closing of election of Officers.

Mrs. Appleton opened the program. Mrs. C. J. Sutton Gave a talk on "Text: Facing the Future in Indian Missions". The boarding school, making a living, and place of Missionaries in economic life of India.

Mrs. Stocker spoke on "A Seminole Pocahontas, and Mrs. William Brown on Appearing Day.

The Missionary convention combining the Eleven churches of the Detroit area will be held in the Community United Presbyterian church on Mar. 30th in the afternoon and evening.

### Waterford

Several Waterford people have been anxiously watching the papers and mail for news from relatives and friends in the earthquake area of California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pratt and son Billy spent Sunday in Detroit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. M. Moffatt.

Mrs. Percy King, chairman of the program committee of the Good-Will Club, called a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Bradley, where plans for the next few months programs were arranged.

A change was made in the Bible class party which was scheduled for this past Tuesday but was postponed until Tuesday of the coming week and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dugid with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaughlin assisting. The same work will be taken up as appeared in the last paper.

Plans are being made for a recital of the pupils of Myron Carr here in Waterford for Thursday of this week.

Mrs. eBisie Owen has been very ill with tonsillitis and quincy.

New cases of measles are breaking out.

Girl Scouts and their leaders, Mrs. R. C. Lunger attended the scout round-up in Pontiac at the Central M. E. Church Saturday afternoon.

A celebration of the scouts 21st anniversary was observed. Games and songs were a part of the program. A meeting of the scouts will be held

at the apartment of Miss Marveta Hines, assistant scout leader, this coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel VanWagoner of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vansyckle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brigham and son George of Goodrich were Sunday visitors at the Lemuel Vansyckle home.

Andrew Smith of Ypsilanti called at Vansyckles home Sunday.

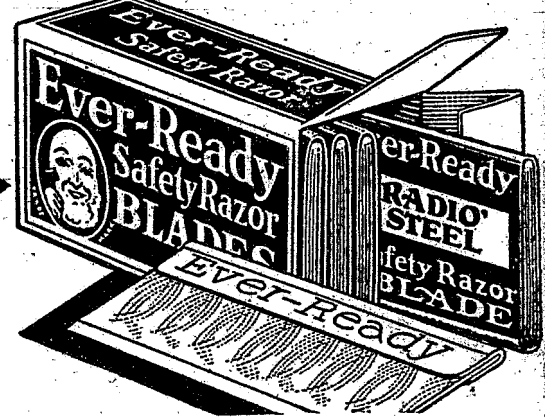
Wm. Edgan and family called to see his mother, Mrs. L. V. Vansyckle Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Smith of Pontiac called at the home of Mrs. Lillian Norton, Monday evening.

Mrs. Johnson is spending a few days of this week with relatives in Detroit. George Nichols and son Clayton of Detroit called on friends here Tuesday on his way to Millington, Michigan, where he will visit a niece and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and family were visitors at the Arthur Beardsley home near Clarkston. Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Kehler have gone to the former's home at Buffalo New York.

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