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Chicken Thieves Again Active

Many farmers have been losing their chickens through thievery lately. Wednesday evening ninety-eight chickens were stolen from the Arnold Mann farm and a few evenings previous fifty were removed from the Forest Jones farm.

In an interview with Deputy Seeterlin he informed the News that all assistance and cooperation possible will be given to the extent of locating the culprits. Chicken owners can do their part in a large way by seeing that their chicken barns are fully protected.

Another feature that would help in running the thieves down would be to immediately notify authorities when cars are parked along highways and farm roads that cannot be identified as belonging to the residents of the farms.

CLARKSTON BOY ON LEAVE FROM NAVY

Harry J. Wilds son of William Wilds residing on Dixie Highway, is enjoying his first leave of absence from the Navy. He has just completed the preliminary training at the naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Prior to enlisting in the Navy Harry attended the Clarkston High School. He was a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams of that school.

Upon his return to duty he expects to be transferred to the Battle Force operation in the Pacific.

PHILLIPS LEADS IN RECOUNT

Results in the April 3 election in Independence Township, affecting the office of supervisor were made subject to a recount but the procedure failed to change the lead of 16 counts for C. K. Phillips, Republican incumbent, over Wm. Belitz, Democratic candidate.

Three ballots on each side were thrown out by the recount judges.

C. K. Phillips was elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors at the organization meeting held in Pontiac.

Birthday Dinner Held

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Birge entertained several guests at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wesley Stevens of Sashabaw Plains.

Guests in addition to the above mentioned were Wesley Stevens, Mrs. John Windiate, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morgan, all of Sashabaw Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and M. North of Springfield.

DRAYTON PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Judd and Mrs. Jack Visgatis spent Sunday in Detroit visiting relatives.

A Waterford Reader Comments

Waterford, Mich
April 11, 1933.

To the Editor;
Will you kindly print the following letter in your next issue?

Editor of the Clarkston News:
After reading the lashing pre-election comments of the two distinguished party whips of our town, on the all important question of whether our constables are old and bewildered, or young and hardy, and should or should not qualify; it leads one to wonder if these gentlemen were really so perturbed as they seemed, or was it just the usual noise and bluster in a small way of the old parties to make the voters think there is a difference in their principles, and to hide the fact that they have very little of a constructive nature to offer.

There are three kinds of Dem's and Rep's. First the older class who claim they are "dyed in the wool", and who date back when there was a difference on such issues as the civil war, reconstruction, tariff, and silver. These ceased to be party issues long ago, but this class love to live in the political past, and are to be complimented for their sticktiveness.

Second come the class who tell you they are Rep. or Dem. and "probably always will be," because their father and grandfather was. These can be classed as the faithful or blind followers.

Third; we have those who can be counted on to vote either Dem. or Rep., but they pick the "best man", as if they knew him from the cradle up.

Their decisions are generally based on such slogans as "the fill dinner pail", a chicken in every pot", kept us out of war", or a "new deal." This class are the floppers. Who knows of no difference in the two parties, but they add life to elections by causing the land slides, and plenty of worry for the politicians.

If anyone doubts my statement they might find it interesting to ask Mr. Huntly, or Mr. Morley just why they are Rep. and Dem.

All the political creeds, ocracies and isms can be simmered down to, or based on; just two fundamental theories, one is Capitalism with its rugged individualism, competition and greed. The second is Socialism, which would substitute collectivism, co-operation, and justice; which is to put in practice the teachings of Christ. In fact "Brittanica" states that the ethics of socialism are identical with the teachings of Christ.

When we consider the deplorable conditions of the country from federal right down the line to local, we realize that two of the most pressing and perplexing problems are

taxation, and welfare relief, both of which are closely related to unemployment caused; well this is debatable; we Socialists claim it is the inevitable result of the profit system and an unsound monetary structure, and cannot be permanently cured as long as these exist.

Capitalists are still groping for the cause and faithfully hoping it will end.

Some people have so much faith in the present administration that they seem to think President Roosevelt will bring us out in jig time, and that any local effort or planning is useless, but I am one who is not so sure, and I believe that every community should work out a plan of self-preservation for their own good as well as to unburden the president.

I offer the following plan which can be modified to fit conditions:

That the supervisor and town board start a movement to acquire the use of enough unused farm land to raise all the produce required for the welfare relief for the next season and organize the unemployed to do the necessary work.

Some sort of a warehouse should be acquired, and a small truck to do the general transporting. Canning bees could be arranged at suitable places; such fruit as cherries, pears, peaches and apples would be easily arranged for, and even huckleberries, and strawberries in some instances.

Any wood that could be had could be cut ready for winter.

It would be nothing impossible, or unreasonable to acquire by donations, or trading a good bunch of hogs and young cattle to be fattened at the welfare farms.

There would be certain articles like kerosine, salt, sugar, etc. that could be offset in two ways. First by exchanging produce with the stores, and second, by having the supervisor or other manager of the organization, to be on the lookout for short time cash jobs for the unemployed, and this cash could go into a fund, to be used for miscellaneous necessities.

If the proper community spirit and cooperation could be put into this movement by those off, as well as on the welfare there isn't much limit as to what could be accomplished in the way of eliminating the welfare tax burden; in fact they could be almost self-supporting.

James H. Stites
Waterford, Mich.

Lady Maccabees will hold a pot-luck dinner next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lula Secord on the Orion Road. Members are asked to bring a guest along.

Literary Club Holds Interesting Meeting

The Clarkston Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Lucy King and Mrs. Archie McIntyre Tuesday afternoon. It was Music Day.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Albert Walter; after current events were given Miss Margaret Shaughnessey, and Mrs. Archie McIntyre played a piano duet by Sousa.

Mrs. Edwards gave a very interesting paper on "Madam Schuman Heink."

Three minute talks were given by the following: Carrie Jacobs Bond by Mrs. H. A. Huey, after which she sang "Just A Wearying for you" accompanied by Mrs. McIntyre.

John Philip Sousa by Mrs. McIntyre.

Chas. Wakefield Cadman by Mrs. Albert Walter.

George Wakfield Chadwick by Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk.

Mrs. Wilma Reynolds gave a very fine paper on "The National Music of America."

The meeting closed by the club singing "America."

Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Drayton Plains Missionary Society Hold Meet

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Barnhart. Eighteen members were present.

Singing of several songs opened the meeting followed Scripture reading by Mrs. Barnhart taken from the 20th Chapter of Proverbs. Prayers were given by Mrs. Rowley; Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Brown. Topics assigned program "Stewardship" Mrs. John Quick "The meaning of Christian Stewardship," Mrs. Wm. Grubb "Stewardship Finding its Place," Mrs. Wm. Pelton "Reviewing Stewardship," Mrs. Floyd Wilson, "Try Me," Mrs. Clayton Purdy "How Much Owest Thy My Lord."

Mrs. C. J. Sutton, president, took charge of the business meeting. Roll call was answered by Scripture verses. Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. Pamphlet was read on "What the Thanks Offering does."

The Executive Committee will meet with Mrs. Barnhart next Thursday afternoon to plan out the year's program.

At the close of the meeting cookies and tea were served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness in the illness and passing of our dear husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings and to the Rev. C. E. Edwards and members of Cedar Lodge for their comforting words.

Mrs. Augusta Dennis
Mr. and Mrs. Casper Warden

O. E. S. Holds Public Installation Mon.

Public installation of officers will be held by O. E. S. Chapter next Monday evening in the Masonic Temple. The affair is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ria Sanderson of Pontiac, will be the installing officer and the following will take offices:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mildred Russell.

Worthy Patron—Wm. Russell.

Associate Matron—Jean Douglass.

Associate Patron—James Bennett.

Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Fiske.

Secretary—Mrs. Myrtle Vost.

Conductress—Mrs. Agnes McIntyre.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Evadna Richardson.

Organist—Mrs. Winnie Porritt.

Chaplain—Mrs. Beulah Jones.

Marshall—Miss Louise Mann.

Adah—Mrs. Helen McFarland.

Ruth—Miss Isabelle King.

Esther—Mrs. Lyla Hopkins.

Martha—Mrs. Grace Kerr.

Electa—Mrs. Fannie Dunston.

Warden—Mrs. Margaret Belitz.

Sentinel—Ed. Lee Porritt.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Farmers Meeting Next Wednesday Evening

The Oak Hill Farmers Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowery next Wednesday evening.

During the spring and summer season meetings will be held in the evening. An interesting program has been arranged and all members are urged to attend.

Clarkston Locals

The Baptist Auxiliary will meet for a one o'clock luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. McCallum. Final plans will be made for the Mother and Daughter Banquet April 26.

The Junior Literary Club is sponsoring a Dessert Bridge Party to be held next Wednesday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Russell Walter. Reservations are to be made by calling 106 or 16-J.

The Misses Louise and Marion Dunston entertained members of the Junior Literary Club at their home Wednesday evening. Readings of radio stars were given.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Birmingham spent Sunday with the C. K. Fisk family.

Sarah Fiske of Wall Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robins of Dearborn visited friends here Sunday.

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LANSING, Mich., April—Despite efforts of state officials and the legislature, approximately 300,000 fewer Michigan automobiles had secured licenses on April 1, 1933 than on April 1, 1932.

Records of the department of state show that on March 28, 1932, a total of 798,252 motor vehicles had been given 1932 license plates. On March 28, 1933 a total of 416,680 vehicles had been given 1933 plates and stickers good until August 1, 1933, had been issued for 33,104 vehicles.

During the last three days of March, most of the branch offices of the department reported an increased sale of the half-price permits for use with 1932 plates, but accurate statistics are not available. It is believed that many motorists have been awaiting another extension of time and will secure proper license plates during the first week of April.

The act of the legislature, allowing use of 1932 plates until August 1, 1933 when accompanied by a permit fastened to

the windshield showing that request of the legislature, after one-half of the weight tax had innumerable citizens had in been paid, was adopted late in formed officials that their funds February. An extension of time were tied up in banks closed for 15 days, was granted in or because of the state and nation order that the stickers might be at bank holidays printed and distributed. On It was thought that a large March 15, another extension number of motorists would until April 1 was granted by take advantage of the half the Secretary of State at the price permit but the number of

sticker permits sold on March 28, was 28,989. This is far below expectations.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 In the Probate Court of the County of Oakland
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1933.
 Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Grant, Deceased. Gen. D. King, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.
 It is Ordered, that the 24th day of April A. D. 1933 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is Further Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News, a News Paper printed and circulated in said County.
 Dan A. McGaffey
 Judge of Probate
 (A true Copy)
 Florence Doty
 Deputy Probate Register.

To the Voters of Independence Township:

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for the splendid support given me in Monday's election and renew my pledge to serve in a manner befitting the position entrusted to me.

C. K. PHILLIPS
 Supervisor

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Williams Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges of Williams Lake had as their house guests the past two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Hster of Detroit.

Miss Wilma Ingamells has been home from school because of illness.

Mrs. Allen Tomlin and daughter, Mary Ann, of Birmingham spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. Nelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Windiate and children, Mrs. and Mrs. George Nesley, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nesley of Clarkston Station spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelsey.

The meeting of the Webster P. T. A. was largely attended and a splendid program was enjoyed. Miss Myrtle Shore of Pontiac gave an interesting talk on her travels.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gale spent Thursday in Lansing.

State Comment

LANSING, Mich., April — The Department of State has no part in the administration of present state prohibition laws, nor is it expected that the department will be given any powers or duties under liquor and beer control bills now under contemplation by the legislature, it was announced by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

This was made in answer to the flood of letters being sent to the department containing applications for beer licenses.

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To lose fat and at the same time be healthy and youthful take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.

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Drayton Plains

Mrs. C. H. Surles continues quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Patterson have rented the William Chamberlain home on the Dixie Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Richmond and Harry Fountain of St. Charles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fogle of near Pontiac have moved to Church Court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Korb of near Waterford Center have moved into the George Chamberlain house on the Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mabbett are moving into the Cheeseman home.

The C. U. P. Choir was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens, Sashabaw Plains, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Burton Smith spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mrs. C. H. Surles, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones were called to Cass City Friday by the death of the former's mother. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart and Russel Stewart are confined to their home with illness.

Miss Hazel Clemons of Birmingham entertained at her home last Wednesday at Drayton Plains Charline Olsbeck, Irene Burmeister, Wanda Clemons and Wanda Monroe of Midland, Michigan. The evening was spent playing cards after which a delightful lunch was served.

What's The Reason For All This!

Pontiac and southern, Oakland seen to have a monopoly on the drawing of circuit court jurors. The April list, just announced, has 35 names, 27 of whom are from Pontiac, and the other 8 from Royal Oak township, the other 23 townships in the county not being represented. Practically the same thing happened in the last juror selection. While we appreciate the employment situation in Pontiac and Royal Oak and realize the necessity for scattering a few jobs there, we also feel that there is a good reason why the jurors should be drawn from other sections of the county, rather than from the county seat and its almost equally unfortunate neighbor. Most of the circuit court cases (particularly the criminal kind) come from Pontiac or Royal Oak. Hence isn't it reasonable to assume that justice can be better obtained from a jury who come from a section more remote from the scene of the trouble? Holly Herald

Blue and White Flash

Mrs. Beardslee's Room

We have three spelling champions in our room. Gerald Davies the Sixth grade, Charles Huntly Jr., the Fifth grade and Timothy Brooks, champion at Biglow school in the Fifth grade. Myrtle Howe was a runner-up in the all school spell-down.

SPORTS

The first baseball game of the season will be held in the home field Friday, April 14. The Milford team will play here.

Clarkston Locals

A reunion in the nature of an annual birthday party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belitz, north of town. Fifteen attended among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Bloomfield Hills.

Andersonville will unite with Davisburg in observing Good Friday. Services will be held in the latter village that day.

The banking situation remains the same with the local bank. Withdrawals are limited. A substantial amount has been received in new deposits, according to reports, since the appointment of Geo. D. King as conservator.

Mrs. James Bennett entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lee Porritt.

Social functions have been set aside for the observance of Holy Week.

What Roosevelt Said About Libraries

"After the church and the school, the free public library is the most effective influence for good in America. The moral, mental and material benefits to be derived from a carefully selected collection of good books, free for the use of all the people, cannot be overestimated. No community can afford to be without a library."

—Theodore Roosevelt.

Church Notices

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

10:45 Morning worship.
12:00 Sunday school. Earl Walter Superintendent.
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening Service.

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 Morning worship and sermon.
10:15 Sunday school session. Mrs. Iva Miller, Superintendent.

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 Rev. and Mrs. Huey and Mr. and Mrs. H. Buck motored to Owosso last week Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Larson.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Foley of Detroit were guests of the parsonage on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huey of Detroit were callers at the parsonage on Monday.

WATERFORD BAPTIST
 H. A. Huey, Minister
 Sunday School is at 10:15 A. M. H. B. Mehlberg, Supt. Services are at 7:30. Sermon by

the Pastor. Special music is being featured each week. Last Sunday evening Mrs. C. Roehm and Mr. H. Burt gave a violin duet, accompanied by Mr. Roehm at piano.
 Easter Sunday, special music is being arranged for by Mr. Burt and Mrs. Linger. Come and enjoy this with us!

CLARKSTON BAPTIST
 Easter Sunday program is as follows:
 Church services are at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. "The Resurrection." Special music by the Choir. Music in charge of Mrs. Archie McIntyre.

Sunday School follows at 12. Mrs. Huey, Supt. 2nd year: Venita Buecher, Miss Betty Ware, pianist. A Esther Washburn, Alice Appleton, 3rd year: Marguerite Koop, Marion Dion.
 Special music by Koop, Marion Dion.
 the S. S. and recitations for Easter Sunday.
 Ladies Auxiliary meets today (Friday) with Mrs. J. McKillop, at Baptist Parsonage.

Local Achievements Day for the 4-H Clubs was held at Drayton Plains school last Thursday evening. Eighteen girls furnished with the following winners: 1st year, Floy attend.

Dethmerler, Evelyn Newman, Venita Buecher, Marguerite Koop and Patricia Duffley. County Achievement Day will be held at Pontiac High School, Saturday, April 15, from 10 to 4. Parents and friends invited.

Sunday guests at the George Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Winn of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. K. Harris and family of Birmingham.

Beattie Brothers have a small quantity of Ford Fertilizer for sale.

DANCE
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

April 10, 1933

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF
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This is the second of a string of letters intended to get some facts to your attention:

The hard times struck us in the autumn of 1929. We did not foresee the extent nor the duration of the troubles from which the nation now seems to be emerging. For the next fifteen months we continued to build new lines and install new machinery. What was started we finished. The President of the United States asked us to do this, instead of stopping suddenly. He wanted us to keep men at work. We spent on new plant and betterments:

1928—\$29,900,000	1930—\$21,500,000	1932—\$6,700,000
1929—\$36,800,000	1931—\$11,200,000	

Of course, we hoped all along that business would get better. So did everyone else. But all of us were disappointed. The use of our service declined for the first time in more than thirty years. Our sales of electricity were:

1929—2,287,936,540 kilowatt-hours	1931—1,888,954,503 kilowatt-hours
1930—2,063,085,722 kilowatt-hours	1932—1,596,474,389 kilowatt-hours

We did not cut down on service when business fell off. We kept it right up to quality and we intend to keep it so. It would be a saving for us to run four days or three days a week, but we cannot stop—not for a minute. Electric service must be instantly available at all times. Too much depends on it. We have as many men on operative duty as we ever did, because we never had any surplus help. We did quit construction, as building or machinery jobs became finished, and started only a few special jobs.

We have always had faith in the future of the community we serve. Through the World War the enormous demand for electricity had our designers busy trying to keep up. In no other city in the United States was the use of electricity increasing as rapidly as in Detroit in the past 30 years. Now in 1933 we have more plant than we need. Before the depression our judgment was good. We still believe that we will have to build new plants to keep up with the future of this community.

Alex Dow
 President