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## Salutatory

By Lucy Molter

Parents, teachers, friends, glad indeed are we to have you with us tonight. It is an interesting fact that we humans, when happy or sad, desire to share our joy or sorrow with those we love. We have met to share our joy. Happiness is contagious; for true happiness cannot be selfishly concealed within the heart but shines out like a beautiful light on all those near enough to be touched by its rays. Tonight our joy passes from us to you and from you to us in warm shining rays.

This night is our night. Ours because we have labored for twelve years that we might rightfully and lawfully claim it. Parents, it is your night too, for you have toiled, and sacrificed, and encouraged that we might have the privilege of receiving an education. Teachers, it is your night, also, because you have assisted, guided, directed, and revealed. We thank you one and all for your splendid cooperation, and we earnestly hope that we are now, and ever will be worthy fruits of your labor.

It is true that the foreboding spirit of depression has been very busy scattering, in a reckless and heartless manner, many dark storm clouds above and around us; but, because we are youth, and youth is ever hopeful, we have not been, and are not at the present time, discouraged.

Youth is a builder of dreams. Youth lives on dreams. Quoting from the book Tristram, "Youth sees too far to see how near it comes to seeing farther." There may be troublesome clouds hanging oppressively low but all life is before us and "into each life some rain must fall." Therefore, though we may not now see the sun shining, we can feel its warmth through the dark shadowy curtains of today's uncertainty. These trying times won't last forever. All days won't be "dark and dreary."

Up to this time our lives have been mostly in your care. After tonight they will be in our own. Our lives are like radios through which we shall be privileged to listen in on what so ever we choose. Each one of us will be in control of a dial. The world will offer us two types of programs, the clear silver program and the copper. It will be for us individually to decide whether we shall listen to the silver or the copper. The one will cause our lives to shine with a beauty of knowledge and character. The other, being copper will corrode and darken our lives. We hope to be ever ready to listen only to those programs which will build, inspire, and uplift; and to refrain from hearing any which will weaken and lower our standards. It is our aim to hear only the best for we realize the cheapening and degrading power of static.

Because we want our lives to be fine and virtuous, and noble we will endeavor to be all that Howard Arnold Walter implies in his poem, "I would be true for there are those who love me

I would be pure for there are those who care

I would be strong for there is much to suffer

I would be brave for there is much to dare

I would be friend of all, the foe, the friendless,

I would be giver and forget the gift

I would be humble for I know my weakness

I would look up and laugh, and love, and lift.

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## Local Resident

### Weds Detroit Lady

The marriage of Durand Ogden and Miss Mary C. McVicar of Detroit, formerly of Canada, took place at Detroit on Wednesday, June 7. Rev. Joseph A. Vance at the First Presbyterian church officiated.

Mrs. Ogden is a graduate of the Fairand Training school and was a supervisor at the Harper Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden are travelling in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allen of Lake Orion have charge of the funeral home here during Mr. Ogden's absence.

## ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE FOR BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL

The Misses Barry, assisted by Mrs. L. Weighell and Mrs. Milan Vliet-entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at Caribou Inn for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. One of the bouquets used for decorating was a gorgeous bunch of peonies given by Mr. and Mrs. David Miller from their peony farm. Manly Walter assisted with the program by singing in his usual pleasing manner. Mrs. Watson was the piano accompanist. The table prizes were very unique being mesembryanthemums. Out of town guests included Mrs. A. C. Miller and Mrs. Edwards of Toledo and others from Pontiac and the surrounding vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones left Wednesday, June 7th, to visit her sister, Mrs. McCall, near Cass City. This special occasion meant the celebration of the sister's birthday and also the birthday of Mr. Jones.

## Churches

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor

10:45 Morning worship and sermon. Subject: "The Voyage of Life" Anthem and special number by the choir.

12:00 Sunday school. Earl Walter, superintendent.

6:30 Epworth League devotional and discussion hour.

No evening service.

By action of the Quarterly Conference there will be no evening service during the summer. Please make a special effort to attend the morning worship. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Tuesday, June 13, the young folk of our League will present a play in the school auditorium at 8:00. The proceeds to apply on the expense of delegates to the Institute in Albion, which begins Sunday, June 25th. They have been rehearsing for some weeks and a splendid entertainment is promised to all who attend. Tickets are now on sale at a very nominal cost and may be obtained from any of our Leaguers. Do not miss it!

There will be no mid week meetings until September first.

### SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor

9:00 Morning service of worship and sermon. Our attendance has been growing steadily for some time. We want your presence!

10:15 Sunday school. Mrs. Iva Miller, superintendent.

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Huey

10:45—Sermon  
Music by the choir with special numbers.

Children's Day service will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday, June 11th.

### WATERFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Huey

8:00—Sermon  
Music by the choir with special numbers.

### DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Clarence J. Sutton

10:00—Bible School  
Lloyd Howden, Supt.

11:00—Morning Worship  
6:30—Juniors and Y. P.  
7:30—Evening Worship

### ORTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Kendall E. North

10:30—Junior Church  
10:30—Morning Worship  
11:45—Sunday School  
7:00—B. Y. P. U.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Luce

10:30—Morning Worship  
11:45—Sunday School  
7:00—Epworth League

## Comment and Criticism

It has been a pleasure during the past week to hear the many favorable reports from our local business houses of increasing business.

Several factors are to be credited for this. Our stores are well lighted and showing good stocks on their shelves. Remodeling has been the order of the day with several business places. Our bank is about to open on a normal business basis and even now is doing everything to keep the wheels turning. Citizens from around the vicinity, and this means as far South as Pontiac are making ours, their bank. Our churches are having good attendances and are in charge of popular ministers.

Reports from our neighboring lakes show many cottages occupied that were closed last year.

Chevrolet, Ford and the Michigan Bell report new and better business and are increasing their advertising, to help bring prosperity back. Good advertising crowded the new Hubbel and Hopkins Restaurant on their opening night.

"Happy days are here again" instead of being a theme song on the radio should be the popular song of everyone.

## Class History—1933

By Jerome Galligan

In the year of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the class of thirty-three, of Clarkston High School, of Oakland County, Michigan, took the first stride on the march of formal education.

The processes of addition and subtraction have gone on continuously in our class. Of the original army of thirty-five, only three remain: Lucy Molter, Cecelia Seeterlin, and Vonda Douglas. Our recruiting officer was Miss Bates.

After ten months of training the recruits went into the second grade where Georgia Johnson joined us.

The third year Drexel-Boucher entered our ranks and Georgia departed.

In the fourth grade Jerome Galligan was enrolled. Our third and fourth years were both spent in the small building on the old school site, under Mrs. Rockwell's control.

In the fifth grade under the leadership of Miss Graves, Robert White, our poet, enlisted and Vonda left.

We were then promoted to the guidance of Miss Martin, in the sixth grade.

When we entered Junior High School our teaching staff was enlarged. Here we were sponsored by Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Huttenlocher.

As we were quite young, these first eight years didn't mean much to us, while we were passing through them. But now we realize that they were the necessary foundation on which all our future occupations and projects are to be built. They were uneventful except for holiday parties at the school, and several at Cedar Glen on Deer Lake.

The following year we spent ten months at Camp Freshman! The Sophomores gave us a flying start with an initiation at the home of Dorothy Powers. It was called a flying start because so much fly paper was used. At the beginning of this period Vonda and Georgia returned; Elaine Marshall also began drilling in our ranks. On St. Patrick's Day our friend Elaine entertained us at her home for an afternoon party. We had several class parties with our sponsor, Mr. Lunn, and raised fifteen dollars for the equipment of this stage.

Mr. Lunn retained command the following year at Camp Sophomore. We not only changed the name of our camp but also the location, for it was in the year of nineteen hundred and thirty that we moved to this new site which provided ample grounds, a modern building and equipment. At this time we were joined by Eleanor Ware, David Cell, Alice Halsey, and Ethel Halsey. We gave the Freshmen their initiation in this gymnasium. In June we had a farewell party for Mr. Lunn, who on this occasion gave some very sound advice. Mr. Lunn took a group of students, including Robert and Drexel, to Ohio to see the dirigible "Akron" which was then under construction.

At Fort Junior we were sponsored by Mr. Waters, Louise Carnegie, Donald Beach, Uldene Coleman, George Holmes, Kenneth Culver, Ethel Mertens and Winifred Holcomb were added to our roll this year. As Juniors we presented a three act play, "Set a Thief" under the supervision of Miss Buchanan. On May eleventh we aped the Seniors with Skip Day, thereby originating and terminating at the same time, Junior Skip Day. The day was spent at Belle Isle, Detroit and Bloomer Park, Rochester, playing games, seeing animals, and riding about. We all had a good time, especially Robert White who had torn his clothes on a nail while attempting to entertain two strange girl friends at Rochester. Last but not least, we made up time for one hour after school for seven nights and the baseball men lost out on their practice and one game.

We next marched to Fort Senior which was crowded with study, good times, and plans for graduation. On November, the eighteenth the class presented "Come Out of the Kitchen" a three act comedy under the direc-

tion of Mrs. Huttenlocher. We joined the depression along with every one else when the receipts of our play were tied up in the bank; but the work and practice did us all good. As Seniors we were sponsored by Mr. Winn and aided by Mrs. Winn, Miss King and Mr. Waters.

The annual Senior Skip Day was observed May second. Our group of nineteen went to Belle Isle and had our dinner. In the afternoon we went to the Fisher building where we saw a show, WJR broadcasting studio, and the stock exchange rooms. We also visited the General Motors Building. About five o'clock we went into Palmer Park and had a lunch. The day was none too good but we evaded the rain.

On May 19 we were banqueted by the Juniors. Jack Huntly welcomed us and we were addressed by Mr. Waters and Mr. Winn. The later part of the evening was spent dancing.

Our class has taken an active part in music and sports. Elaine, Georgia, Ethel Mertens and Donah have played in the band and orchestra. Most of our number have taken part in chorus, which was represented in Ypsilanti last spring by Georgia and Elaine. Our class also includes a soprano soloist, Eleanor Ware, Ethel Mertens, Cecelia, Lucy, Vonda, and Winifred have all played basket ball. George, Robert, Drexel, and David have participated in the boys sports.

We are proud of the record which we are leaving as students, musicians, sportsmen and actors. We trust that we may be as proud of the future as of the past.

## Births

May 29: To Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Linzy, a son.

June 5: To Mr. and Mrs. Vern Terry, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn McArthur, a son.

Clarkston is well fitted by nature to be a summer resort and there is every reason why this should continue. Everyone enjoys the lakes both for boating and for swimming but complaints are coming to the News office about reckless driving of launches on the lakes and loud noise and shouting from the swimming beaches. Let's enjoy the lakes to the full extent but it is a shame to have to get Deputy Seeterlin out of bed to quiet the merrymaking.

Time and energy for the canning day may be saved by preparing the equipment beforehand, suggest the home economics nutrition extension specialists, Michigan State College.

All jars, rubbers, glass lids, covers, and tin cans should be washed in hot, soapy water and then rinsed thoroughly in clear hot water. Gasketed tin covers should not be placed in water.

Especially care must be taken with jars which have contained spoiled food to be sure of good results. After a thorough washing, the jars and lids should be placed in a pressure cooker at 15 pounds pressure for 15 minutes. If a pressure cooker is not available, boil the material in actively boiling water for two hours. The water must completely cover the jars and covers.

It is well to test all jars, whether old or new, for leaks. Partially fill the jars with hot water, seal tightly, and invert for half an hour. If there is the slightest defect the jar or lid should not be used. Lids may be tested on various jars, to determine which is defective. Straightening and tightening the ball on metal clamp glass tops will sometimes correct a leak. It is better to use only new rubbers as the possibility of spoilage is lessened considerably.

A canning bulletin, soon will be available from the extension division, Michigan State College.

## Epworth League Play Tuesday Evening

Want to laugh? See the Epworth League play! A comedy in three acts, "Her Gloves". The characters are: Mrs. Ruggles.....Loleta Mann  
Blanche.....Elaine Marshall  
Dora.....Florence Chamberlain  
Mrs. Brooks.....Bernice McFarland  
Vesleska.....Adele Gardner  
Walter.....David Cell  
Mr. Ruggles.....Ralph Marshall  
Bobbie Solcum.....Jerry Cell  
Jim Ryan.....Lewis Warden  
Mr. Brooks.....Howard Newbanks

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Huttenlocher and Adele Gardner. We'll see you at Clarkston High on Tuesday evening, June 13. See what a common ordinary pair of gloves can cause.

## Opening Night A Huge Success

The opening of the Hubbel and Hopkins Restaurant was attended by a large number of people. Even the heat did not keep the people away and all seemed to enjoy the dancing to music furnished by the Michigan Ramblers.

## Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ash and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irish visited friends and relatives in Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Andrews spent the week-end in Armada with her parents.

Mr. Lewis Maggerman has been in Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. Vire Barrows is visiting in Farmers Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Coon of Detroit were callers at the George Harris home on Sunday.

Bob Jones has been suffering from an eye injury he received last week. We are all glad to hear that he is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton, who have made their home in the Bryant house on the McFarland subdivision, are moving to Tennessee where Mr. Layton's work calls him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skybowski and daughter Margaret of Bloomfield called on Mrs. Fred Bohls on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Searle spent Sunday in Detroit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw will leave on their vacation Monday morning when they will attend the World's Fair.

Miss Leona Secord spent Tuesday at Sylvan Lake visiting friends.

Miss Louise Dunston returned home from Flint last week-end.

Miss Helen Tindall is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Agnes McFarland spent Thursday in Big Beaver with her mother, Mrs. Mills.

The Misses Beverly McFarland and Betty Jane Russell are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Shreck, in Gladwin this week.

The Board of Review of the Village of Clarkston held their regular meeting and approved the assessor's roll which they presented to the council for final approval.

Mrs. Nina Jerfcks and daughter May of Detroit spent last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Judi Skarritt. Mrs. Skarritt took her sister and niece home Monday.

Miss Elsie Bohls, a sister of Mrs. Fred Bohls, and her friend, Miss Hulda Huffman of Benton Harbor, called on Mrs. Fred Bohls and son Don Roy, at the Mary E. Green Hospital.

Mrs. Connelly and son, Mf. and Mrs. George Allen and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach and two sons were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Jossman and her daughter Esther.

J. Dale Brown, formerly of Flat Rock, will have charge of the mail delivery on R. F. D. route No. 2, beginning June 16th. Mr. Brown comes into our county with an exceptionally fine recommendation having served as mail carrier at Flat Rock for over thirteen years.

Approximately twenty-five persons attended the pot luck dinner at the M. E. Church last Sunday after which the fourth quarterly conference was held. By a unanimous vote of the official board Rev. and Mrs. Edwards were invited to remain here for another year. Rev. Dunning Idle of Flint presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banninger, former publisher and editor of the Clarkston News, left last Tuesday for Zeeland, Iowa, where they have taken over the Tri-County News, a paper published in the interest of three counties. They figured on travelling a distance of seven hundred miles and being in their new home late Tuesday night. The News joins with their Clarkston friends in wishing them every success in their new undertaking.

## Valedictory

By Eleanor Ware

The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-three bids you Farewell! We, who stand tonight at the meeting place between a happy past and an unknown future have reached not the end, but the commencement of our lives. That moment has come when we must say Good-bye to that happy past of so many pleasant associations with books, teachers, friends, and that institution which embraces them all—our school. At this moment our hearts long to express to you the gratitude, the profound appreciation for the priceless endowment of an Education.

To those companions of our school days who have been, with us, members of this institution, we bid a gracious Adieu. You, our comrades in life thus far, we shall not forget as contestants in scholastic debates, as rivals in interscholastic sports, comrades in the art of music, and competitors for the honors in Scholarship. In all of these, we have labored, planned and schemed together. We leave you in the best and most capable hands we know.

To you, dear teachers, we must also express our earnest thanks. Often and often, in the days to come, when we were thrown more and more upon our own guidance and intuition, our minds will travel back to you. You have given us both our chart and our compass! You it is, who have presented, with patience, and ingenuity, to our eager minds the intellectual preparation with which we must be equipped in order to make life a Success. Indeed, it is you who have put forth every effort within your power to make true American men and women out of the raw material within your hands. How well you have succeeded, of course, only the future can determine.

So, also, do we regard the endeavors of the Board of Education and the Patrons of our school in extending to us the privileges we have enjoyed here. We realize that it is your silent influence at work, through the undercurrents of our school activities, that has laid the foundation for this hour, and has made it possible for us to stand here before you tonight. As we linger upon the threshold of active life, the doors of our school and its education and protective advantages swinging behind us, the question naturally arises in your minds as well as in our own, "Just what are we going to get out of life?" There is, indeed, only one sure and satisfactory answer. We are going to get-out of life just exactly what we put into it. It all rests with us!

Tonight we do not bid Farewell to our Dear Parents, but endeavor to start payment on a debt of the deepest gratitude for your unceasing interest and divine selfsacrifice. The nature of such gratitude will demand our noblest revelations of character, our highest demonstrations of every latent possibility of attainment, and our truest, tenderest attention to the needs of every father and mother. We shall never forget the cost of life, the constant expense that has been met, and the unflinching price that has been paid for every gift here—not in dollars and cents, but in one of the most sacrificial services of life.

And thus we linger at the bend of the stream—the end of this course. Each of us must row forth alone into the deeper channels to come, into whatever life may bring, with a spirit of courage and resolution and high-minded integrity that will make life a smile, lived by the aid of Providence!

## 329TH FIELD ARTILLERY TO MEET IN DETROIT

The bugle is blowing again, calling the members of the 329th Field Artillery to their second annual reunion, at the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit, June 17 and 18.

All members of the 329th and their wives are invited to attend. Registration will be all day Saturday in the Spanish room at the Fort Shelby. Saturday afternoon, battery reunions; Saturday evening, buffet supper and entertainment; Sunday morning, trips; Sunday afternoon at 2:30, business meeting and election of officers; Sunday at 6:30 p. m., banquet, program and dancing.

The 329th is one of Michigan's leading military organizations. The outfit saw active service in France. Training was received in Camp Custer.

When the Armistice was signed, the 329th was on the front lines. On Nov. 12, 1918, after an all night march, this regiment was the first troops to enter and occupy Pont-A-Mousson. Normally a city of 50,000 it was deserted of every human soul. It was between the lines when the Armistice was signed and had been in possession of Germany and the Allies, alternately. It is a historic city, divided by the Moselle river. This regiment had first choice of the best homes in the city in which to make its headquarters.

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**Waterford Auxiliary Season's Party**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Waterford Church had their June meeting in the form of a "Season's Party" on Thursday, June 1, with costumes of house dresses predominating. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. A. Perry, Mrs. Charles Roehm, Mrs. James Saylor, Mrs. H. F. Buck, Mrs. E. Collins, Mrs. H. A. Huey and Mrs. A. Walter. Tables were very attractive in their color scheme of yellow and white with bouquets of the same color centering the tables. The cooperative luncheon was served to 30 members and guests. The guests were from Buffalo, N. Y., Waterford Center, Clarkston. New members were added to the list: Mrs. Schwalm, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Rosenquest. A short business meeting led by the president, Mrs. Pratt, brought out the fact that the July meeting will be a picnic for the members, on the regular Auxiliary day. Mrs. Peter Erb of Buffalo, N. Y., who was a guest and who is at her summer home, presented the Auxiliary with a fine gift for the Treasury which was very much appreciated. The Auxiliary plan for the August meeting to combine with the Sunday School in having a picnic.

**Waterford Children's Day Program**

Children's Day was observed in the Waterford Sunday School on Sunday morning at 10:15 with a banner attendance. The highest record ever 110 were there, in spite of the questionable weather. The church was very beautiful with its many flowers which were attractively arranged in baskets of various shapes. Ferns and baskets of various shapes. The church was decorated by the class in Sunday School taught by Superintendent Howard Burt. This was used for the baccalaureate exercises at night as well.  
 The program:  
 Orchestra numbers.  
 Opening Song, "Serve the Lord in Youth."  
 Dialogue Mrs. John Miller's Class  
 Recitation, "Stems of Our Father's Care" Jean Rosquist  
 Piano Solo Lois Burk  
 Recitation, "A Little Bird" Jack Saylor  
 Song, "Forest Voices"  
 Eileen Johnson's class  
 Recitation, "The Sower"  
 Jack McCaffrey  
 Recitation, "Stop, Look and Listen"  
 Howard Burt Jr.  
 Song, "Praise Him"  
 Mrs. Girst's Class  
 Dialogue, "Beautiful Day"  
 Three children from Mrs. Mehlberg's Class  
 Number by Girl's Society  
 Recitation, "Sunbeams" Alice Farmer  
 Recitation, "My Looking Glass"  
 Claudia Hildely  
 Song, "Beautiful Words of Jesus"  
 Roberta Virginia's Class  
 Recitation, "It's a Fact"  
 Kent Rosquist  
 Duet Instrumental  
 Recitation, "Seen an' Not Heerd"  
 Norman Crayen  
 Recitation, "The Mountain Guide"  
 Keith Mortimore  
 Song, duet Mrs. A. Wykoff  
 Miss Ethel Mertens  
 Recitation, "Good Bye" Irene Frier  
 Brief Story of Lesson  
 Supt. H. Mehlberg  
 Closing Song, "Wonderful Word of Life"  
 Prayer  
 Orchestra numbers.

**Waterford**

Mrs. Leonard Eakle spent Monday afternoon in Pontiac.  
 Miss Mary Ellen West of Pontiac visited her friend, Miss Virginia Crayen this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith enjoyed a trip to the Soo over the Memorial Day holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark of Pontiac are at their cottage on Waterford Lake now.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and family of Birmingham have moved out to their cottage for the summer month.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid spent from Saturday until Monday at St. Johns, Mich., where they visited at the homes of relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Maten Sr. entertained twenty-two of the immediate members of their family on Decoration Day.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hunt attended the funeral of Morris Murray of Pontiac last Monday.  
 Among the Waterford people who were Pontiac business shoppers on Saturday were Mrs. R. Sleser and daughter, Miss Betty, Miss Grace McVittie and Arlen Culver.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lasker, who purchased the Hees house, are remodeling it and having a large check-house built at the rear of the property.  
 Many Waterford people attended the graduation exercises of the Pontiac High School on Thursday evening. There were five graduates who live in Waterford with their families and many friends.  
 Miss Mable Burt, who has been at her home in Ortonville where she was recovering from a recent illness, is now able to be back in Waterford

at the home of her brother, Howard Burt, Sr., and is very much improved in health.

Walter Kuhn has purchased the house better known as the Green home which is situated next to him on Mill St. from Mr. Church of Utica who owned the house.

Mrs. Maten, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Maten of Waterford, who has been here caring for Mrs. Maten, has been called to Muskegon to care for her daughter who is ill there. Mrs. Fox of Detroit is coming to keep house for the Matens.

Lynn Baker is having another chicken house built which has room for 4,000 chicks when completed. He has a man, a graduate of a college in the south, who has full care of the chicks. Baker plans to build a house in the near future on the property.

Last Sunday Waterford witnessed the first baseball game scheduled for the league. The Waterford Merchants met the Oriole players on the Waterford diamond and finished victorious with a score of 12-6. Barkham pitched for Waterford. Everyone is invited to see the second scheduled game next Sunday between Waterford and the Oakland Cigar Store team from Pontiac at Waterford.

Mrs. Ira Powers of Detroit was a recent visitor of Mrs. Clyde Kahler, Dr. and Mrs. Ashton W. Emery are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, whom they have named Jack, on Wednesday night at the Rockwell Hospital at Clarkston. The young man weighed 8 1/2 pounds. Both mother and child are coming along good.

The Waterford Bible Class Party will hold their June meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey on Tuesday evening, June 13, at 7:30. The class will study the life of Elijah. It will be conducted by Herbert Pratt, teacher of the class. Roll call will be on the life of Daniel and questions will be given out. A short program and refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

C. G. Collins of Detroit, who is a brother of Elmer Collins of this town, had the great misfortune to fall while putting up awnings on the Longfellow Apartments on Friday afternoon, breaking both bones in his right leg. Mr. and Mrs. Collins went to Detroit on Sunday to see him. Elmer Collins had the same misfortune occur to him in a similar break about 2 or 3 years ago.

Waterford School will close its doors on Friday for the year. The pupils will come today to receive their report cards and to start the summer vacation. This week has been a busy one with exams, picnics in all the rooms and with the graduation exercises of the 10th grade. Their picnic which was given them on Wednesday afternoon at Davisburg Park by the 9th grade members made a very happy ending for the members of the 10th grade.

Last Sunday George Maten and his grandson of Detroit drove to Lapeer to meet an old friend who was his former school master, Mr. Little, who is 96 years of age. Mr. Little's home is at Alpena but he preached for an hour at the church in Lapeer. The Mr. Matens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Little and the two old

friends had a wonderful visit as they had not seen each other for five years but had corresponded. Mr. George Maten will be 86 years old on June 9th (today).

Thursday at the Waterford School was held the second annual Pre-School Clinic which the P. T. A. of Waterford has sponsored. Three specialists and two trained nurses with a number of mothers helping were all able to put the affair across successfully with the combined efforts of the teachers. Special care was given in each case to those who would enter school in the fall and the members of this year's first grade also were given the wonderful opportunity to

consult with the doctors who have specialized in the various lines of health. The parents gave good cooperation in bringing or sending their children.

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**Ortonville**

F. A. Uloth was in Flint Tuesday. Raymond Button was in Flint on Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Petosky spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ethel Addis was in Flint Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brunson of Oxford visited their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Addis, Friday evening.

Archie Tucker, of Wilbur, Washington, is visiting old friends and relatives here for a few days.

The Ladies' Literary club spent a very enjoyable day in Ann Arbor Friday.

Max Burt of Waterford is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. William McArthur of Ovid visited his brother, Dan McArthur, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wolfe of Lansing visited their mother, Mrs. Mamie Wolfe, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blanchard of Flint visited the latter's parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Rickman and children returned home Friday from Imlay City where they have been visiting for the past week.

Miss Milcent Sherman has accepted a position as assistant mail clerk in the postoffice here.

Mrs. Nellie Hummer is caring for Mrs. Carrie Frick who has been ill for some time.

Jack Kier, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Goodrich Hospital, is so far recovered as to be able to come home.

Plans are being laid by the M. E. and Baptist Sunday schools to hold the Daily Vacation Bible School for a few weeks this summer. The time for starting will be announced later.

The Children's Day program will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark are taking great pleasure in caring for the little four months old baby girl which they recently adopted.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Ora McCullough, a former resident of the place, to Miss Estella Hayman of Flint.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Coventry, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Goodrich Hospital, returned home Tuesday. Its condition is reported very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webster and William Gray of Flint and Miss Jessie Scott, superintendent of the hospital at Oakland, Calif., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilders.

Miss Maurine Sutton, 16 year old Ortonville High School girl, has been selected as one of two 4-H club girls in Michigan to attend the annual 4-H encampment at Washington this month.

Miss Sutton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton of Grove-land Township and has been enrolled in 4-H work for seven years. Her projects include clothing, home management, food preparation and canning.

Dr. Ida M. Alexander of the State Department of Health delivered her first lecture here at the M. E. church Monday afternoon. The subject of the address was "Anatomy" and this will be followed by five more the time of which will be announced later. All ladies and girls over 16 years of age are urged to be present. There are no charges attached and are sponsored by the Ortonville Ladies' Literary Club.

**Bald Eagle Lake**

Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, of Royal Oak, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Bob Bassler's of Detroit entertained friends Sunday from Detroit.

John Fisher and family from Detroit spent Sunday at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDaide, of Flint, spent Sunday with John Scully and wife.

Frank Sprague and wife of Flint spent Sunday evening with his parents.

The Misses Bernice and Arlene Honert, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Bald Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Charlie Merrill, of Detroit, entertained the Wayne Past Matrons club at her cottage Wednesday.

The Farley cottage is rented for the season to Detroit parties.

Dick Ashmore's of Detroit spent Tuesday evening at their cottage.

Norm Holtzman will do the carpenter work on the new Davis cottage.

Charlie Henry and Mr. Kelly, of Detroit, spent Wednesday evening with the former's brother, Asa.

John Taylor is able to be around on crutches after being laid up with a broken leg.

Clyde Davis, wife and daughter returned Sunday from Florida and have purchased a lot and will build an all year round house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McChillum and niece, Miss Margaret Miller, of Detroit, spent Decoration Day at William Sprague's.

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*Henry Ford*

**Mrs. Carrie M. Brown Expires in Hospital**

Mrs. Carrie Mabel Brown, a resident of Oakland County for 34 years, died in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Sunday, after a long illness. Her home was on Route 1, Pontiac.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the First Congregational church in Pontiac. Surviving are her husband, A. C. Brown; two sons, Hollis P. Brown of Waterford Center and Francis Brown of Cooley Lake, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. John Stearns of the First Congregational Church will officiate with burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

**New Baseball League Starts Campaign**

**Eight Teams Enter Central County Circuit**

Four contests were played Sunday in the Central County baseball loop. Results follow:

Airport 8, Huron Gardens 0.  
 Drayton Plains 2, Pontiac Cubs 1.  
 Waterford Merchants 12, Orion 6.  
 Lone Pine Club 8, Oakland Cigar Store 7.

The Airport recorded the only shut-out for the day by defeating Huron Gardens 8-0. Shroll, Airport twirler, allowed only 4 hits. He was given perfect support. Komps battled for the losers.

**Waterford Center**

Mrs. Verne Selmes of White Lake Road spent Monday in Detroit.

The Junior Aces will play the Stringham nine at Waterford Center school diamond on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Took and grandson, Bobby Putnam, of Pontiac, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cronk.

Mrs. Amy Whitcomb of Pontiac visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bird, on Thursday.

Key J. B. Fox, of Los Angeles, Calif., called on his niece, Mrs. Harold Bird, on Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Kerr celebrated her birthday anniversary in Pontiac on Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. J. Kerr, and sister, Mildred.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coffey (Elizabeth Calkins), of Milford, a son, Glen Raymond, on Saturday, May 27.

Mrs. Frank Hickson was pleasantly surprised by a visit with her great uncle, Charles Stanford of Big Rapids, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besser and Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin of Detroit were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Selmes.

Mrs. Carlos Richardson and children returned to their home on Sunday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanford of Leslie, Mich.

James Kirkwood of Port Huron called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bird on Wednesday evening.

Shirley Erickson has returned to her home after being confined in the contagious hospital with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Brogman of Pleasant Ridge have moved to a farm near Davisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schanck of Detroit called on their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hickson, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Button entertained a few friends at a bridge luncheon on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Becker were awarded honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowman of Elizabeth Lake Estates at dinner on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. McCleary of White Lake Road, a son, May 29. Mrs. Wayne Shoemith and children are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Anna Krenz, who has been ill at the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Krenz of Ferndale, during the past few months, is able to return to her home on White Lake road this week though not much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, Sr., of Williams Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baum Jr. and daughter Janis attended the graduation exercises in Pontiac on Friday evening. Junior Baum was among the 1933 graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson of Highland Road with Miss Bess Cheal of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bacon of Pontiac motored to Inlay City on Decoration Day and visited Mrs. Bacon's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird. Mrs. Watson and Miss Cheal are nieces of Mr. Bird.

Henry Mason of Lima, Ohio, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason, on Saturday. He will visit friends and relatives in this vicinity for a few days. His wife and young son remained with her parents.

Elmore Reeves, Donald Coffey, Warren Davis, Delos Keelan, Jean Jorgensen and Dorothy Turnbull were among the 177 graduates at Washington Junior High School in Pontiac on Wednesday. These students were graduated from Waterford Center school last June.

Earl Mitchell, forest recruit at Camp Custer, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of South Airport road. He told of many interesting experiences in camp and was perfectly satisfied with the food, shelter and routine and seemed happy.

Among Waterford Center people who attended graduation exercises at Washington Junior High School last Wednesday in Pontiac were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reeves, Mrs. Vernice A. Keelan, Mrs. Chris Jorgensen, Dick and daughter, Betty Jane, Mrs. Arthur Button and daughter Mary and Miss Janis Baum.

**Drayton Plains**

Miss Lela Jeffrey is spending a short time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, at Marlette, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Darey is quite ill in the contagious hospital with scarlet fever.

Floyd Hubble and family of Walton Blvd. have moved on a farm near Drayton.

Mrs. George Barnard is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLean, North Saginaw St., Pontiac.

Dean and Eugene Choler spent the week with Billy Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lurette of Detroit have moved to Drayton Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry have moved from Curwood Dr. to near Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner and Mrs. Forest have moved from Sherwood Drive to Pontiac.

Mrs. S. Wiley, who for some time has been visiting her sister, Mrs.

Axel Olson, on Monday returned to Winnipeg, Canada.

Mrs. Sidney Austin of Kitkin, Minn., Mrs. Keith Yates, of Argos, Indiana, and Mrs. A. E. Barnhart were luncheon guests of Mrs. Nichol O'Dea on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradford and family have moved from the John Cooper house to a farm.

Frank Jeffery returned from Marlette, where he has been spending several weeks, Monday.

Gene Jones is much improved and will be home from the hospital soon. William Pelton is improving nicely from severe bruises caused while at work in a factory in Pontiac.

Mrs. S. B. Withington and Mrs. E. E. Widdis of Williams Lake spent Wednesday with Mrs. Daril O'Dea of Walton Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinley of Holly called on friends Wednesday on their way to Pontiac.

Mrs. T. D. Boardman returned home to Ferndale on Tuesday.

Lunette Carrey underwent a tonsil operation at her home on Riverside Thursday morning.

**Seymour Lake**

A 4-H club of girls was organized at the Seymour Lake Community House Wednesday afternoon under the direction of Miss Elizabeth P. Weld, home demonstration agent.

About seventy-five neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porritt at the home of the former's parents. The young couple were presented with a number of gifts and a purse with which to purchase silver a remembrance from their many friends.

Miss Ellen Beardsley of Seymour Lake entertained in honor of Miss Bernadine Bailey at a linen shower.

**Clarkston Locals**

Hawley Skarritt accepted a position as teller in a Detroit Hotel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall were callers in Port Huron on Wednesday of this week.

The Literary Club met at the Davidsburg park and enjoyed a picnic on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ruth Walter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jones to Cass City and is spending a few days with Miss Hazel Roblin.

Mrs. Madeline Molter spent the week-end with relatives in Clarkston.

Hazel and Leoretta Frazer of Pontiac spent Sunday evening visiting their brother Ralph.

Jane Sweet of Bloomfield was a Clarkston caller Friday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Donaldson of Detroit has moved to her summer cottage on M-15.

Mr. George Lewis spent Friday in Pontiac on business.

Romilly Prouse of Swartz Creek spent the week-end at the home of Ralph Marshall.

Monta Hoard and family spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ash visited the White Chapel Memorial on Sunday morning.

David Cell has been visiting relatives in Detroit on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Kermit Jones of Pontiac spent Saturday with his brother, Forest Jones.

Miss Olga Peterson of Frankfort spent last week at the home of Miss Elizabeth Belitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Cooley and Mr. Bruce Terry went to Detroit Sunday to meet Mrs. Terry and daughter Jeannene who were returning from a four weeks visit at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

**100 Mile Auto**

**Race at Detroit**

To all who are interested in auto racing we wish to call attention to the 100 mile auto race at the State Fair Grounds at Detroit Sunday, June 11th. 14 racers from the Indianapolis races will compete. They should give a fine program.

**Health Talk**

The second in the series of Health talks to be given by Dr. Ida M. Alexander, entitled "Physiology", will be given Monday, June 12, at 1:30 o'clock in the Baptist church. These classes are free to all women over sixteen years of age.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
 In the Probate Court for 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 22nd day of May A. D. 1933.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Croop, incompetent.  
 Ray C. Ainsley, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, and the discharge of said guardian.

It is Ordered, that the 13th day of June 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 public 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 newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Dan A. McGaffey  
 Judge of Probate  
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 Ruth Imbeck Harboldt,  
 Probate Register.  
 Ray C. Ainsley, Clarkston, Mich.

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**Weekly Letter No. 10**

These letters to you which we have published for the past nine weeks, have brought in quite a few letters asking questions:

One question is, what have we to say about the complaint against our rates filed in the spring of last year with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. It would not be mannerly for us to discuss in advertisements those problems on which a duly constituted Commission has been asked to rule. After the ruling comes down we may have something to say.

Another question is, why all this advertising? The answer is that quite a few of you have been believing things that were not so. A common type of slander was to charge us with the sins or blunders of far-away people, with whom we had nothing to do. It now seems in order to explain that we are just everyday business people doing our day's work honestly; that we are an independent outfit serving just this corner of Michigan; and that we are not controlled by any alien interest.

It may be a pity that the electric industry is not a church, nor even a family, which might discipline unruly members. There has never been anything to prevent a speculator breaking into or buying into the industry, and we who are in it have no way of getting him out of it. We cannot read him out of church nor take him down to the woodshed.

Another question is, how we disposed of profits in years when we did have a good business? Here is the answer. Any profits that we have made, over and above bond interest and regular dividends, have been put right back into the business, to serve you. We have never paid an extra dividend nor a stock dividend.

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*Alex Dow*  
 President