

Drayton Plains

Mrs. George Barnard is confined to her home with a severe cold. Mrs. Wesley Stevens is quite ill at her home north of town. Miss Novelle Reed was taken to the Contagious Hospital on Thursday morning suffering from scarlet fever. Mrs. Anna Losche underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph Hospital on Monday morning. Mrs. Polly Parish is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willings. The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker are ill with whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gesch spent Sunday with Mrs. Gesch's sister, Mrs. William Soper, at Keego Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowden and family, of Pontiac, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. Mrs. J. D. Boardman has returned home with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Barnhart, and family, after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boardman in Pontiac. The music-voice group class met in the church for their usual training. The lessons have been very beneficial and much good has come from these classes. The intermediate class of young people held their monthly meeting and social time in the church parlors on Monday evening. After the regular business meeting was finished games were played. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Noble Phelps on Wednesday, April 4, instead of Mrs. Frank Jan-kawke, with Mrs. F. G. Gesch and Mrs. Nicholas O'Dea as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Emil Koop is in charge of the program. The Home League of the Salvation Army met with Mrs. Tracy Monroe on Fremont Ave. on Friday. Seventeen ladies were present and the afternoon was spent quilting and making curtains. The league will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Ransom Robb and Mrs. George Barnard on Sashabaw Road. Mrs. Frank Pearsall delightfully entertained twenty-seven guests on March 17, from Pontiac, Birmingham and Drayton Plains, the occasion being to surprise her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Toles, on her birthday. R. F. McKee, executive secretary of the Goodwill Industries of Detroit, is at the home of Dr. L. G. Rowley convalescing following quite a serious illness. Mrs. Oliver Seibert, Mrs. Kenneth Willings, Mrs. Ransom Robb and Mrs. Bernard Decker, of Huron Gardens, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Furler, of Elizabeth Lake. The day was spent in quilting.

Missionary Meeting at Drayton Plains

The Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Stewart on Thursday afternoon, with twenty-four members present. The program was in charge of Mrs. Chris Keller. The opening song was "We've a story to tell the nation." The scripture was taken from I Corinthians 16th Chapter. Prayers from the prayer cycles were offered by Mrs. L. G. Rowley, Mrs. A. E. Barnhart, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mrs. Roy Dancy, Mrs. C. J. Sutton, Mrs. A. T. Stewart and Mrs. Chris Keller. "The Never Failing Light", chapter 5: "Birth of Modern Missions and the Field of Missions Enlarged", by Mrs. Roy Dancy; "The New Methods and Attitudes, Facts and Figures", by Mrs. Earl Grahl; "From This to That in India", by Mrs. Floyd Wilson; "Process of Development and Enlargement in Ethiopia", by Mrs. Frank Phelps; "Enlargement of the Work Among the Nuers", by Mrs. L. G. Rowley. "The Never Failing Light", chapter

6: "Looking Ahead in Christian Missions, Light from Oriental Christians, Christ at the Round Table", by Mrs. Clayton Purdy; "Further Progress Conditioned, The Light of the World", by Mrs. A. E. Barnhart. Election of officers followed for the coming year: President—Mrs. Frank Jones. Vice-president—Mrs. C. J. Sutton. Second Vice-president—Mrs. Chris Keller. Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Barnhart. Treasurer—Mrs. Floyd Wilson. Thanks Offering—Mrs. Clayton Purdy. Efficiency Secretary—Mrs. L. G. Rowley. Literature Secretary—Mrs. Fred Stocker. Temperance and Reform—Mrs. Frank Phelps. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Roy Dancy. Junior Superintendent—Mrs. A. A. Solomon. Extension Secretary—Mrs. Wesley Stevens. Young Women's Secretary—Mrs. Mamie O'Boyle. This closed the meeting.

Drayton Woods Home Burned Early Monday

A two story brick home formerly known as the Clarence Graves home in Drayton Woods was burned to the ground very early Monday morning. The property is now owned by Boice Brothers of Pontiac and the house had been unoccupied for the past two years. Dr. L. G. Rowley had rented the place and was planning to move in as soon as the house was ready for occupancy. The house was built at a cost of several thousand dollars and the walls being fire-proof are all that are left standing of the beautiful home. The building is practically a total loss.

Obituaries

Mrs. Catherine Harcourt Mrs. Catherine Harcourt of Twin Beach Subdivision, formerly of Drayton Plains, died Saturday in St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac, following an appendectomy operation. Mrs. Harcourt had been seriously ill for three weeks.

She was born on September 29, 1886, in Port Huron, the daughter of Richard and Catherine Kerwin. She received her education in Port Huron and was married to Claude Harcourt, who survives her, besides her father and four children: Leonard, Claude, Jr., Kerwin and Dorothy, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. Charles McIntosh, of Port Huron, Mrs. Henry Hodson and Mrs. William Strass, of Detroit; and two brothers, Edward Kerwin, of Detroit, and Richard Kerwin, of Chicago.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Vincent DePaul Church, Pontiac, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Laurel Ann Hyatt

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hyatt, of Linda Court, died at the Contagious Hospital on Sunday, of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. H. H. Savage officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Laurel Ann was born in Pontiac on August 6, 1930, and was the youngest of four children. Surviving, besides the parents, are Norma, Betty and Harla, all at home. Only about four weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt moved to Drayton Plains and took up their residence on Linda Court.

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STATE MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Digest Prepared in Office of the Secretary of State

The Department of State will issue weight tax refund checks at the rate of 5,000 a day, if possible. Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald announced last week. Refunds are to be made to both purchasers of 1934 license plates and to purchasers of the half-price windshield permits. In all about 250,000 motorists will be mailed refunds. These range for the most part, from \$5 to \$8. The speed of refunding is governed by the state's check-writing equipment. It was decided that the purchase of additional equipment would be a waste of money. For that reason, about 10 weeks will be required to mail out all refund checks. The refunds will be sent from the main office in Lansing. Branch offices, which issued the plates, will not make refunds. Motorists, under the extension of time allowed by Mr. Fitzgerald, may use 1933 license plates until March 25. After that date, motorists must have 1934 plates or windshield permits which allow the use of 1933 plates until August 1.

1934 chain store taxes, collected by the Department of State under the 1933 law, are due April 1. While the act did not become effective until July, 1933, the legislature provided that starting in 1934 the tax must be paid by April 1 each year. On March 15, 1934, a total of 1,094 chain-store companies with 3,875 stores had paid \$72,091. Soon after the law became effective 28 of the larger chain store corporations in the state started suit in Wayne County to test the validity of the law. The decision in that court was against the companies and pending their appeal to the State Supreme Court, they have deposited \$649,410 worth of bonds and securities with the court to insure payment of the 1933 tax in event of an adverse decision in the high court. These 28 companies have 2,933 stores in Michigan.

RADIO PROGRAMS FOR FARM PEOPLE

Schedule for Coming Week's Broadcasts from State College

Friday, March 23 12:00 noon — Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports. 12:05 p. m. — "Control of Bean and Pea Weevil" — Ray Hutson, Entomology Dept. 12:15 p. m. — Farm flashes. 2:15 p. m. — "International Aspects of Planned Economy" — H. S. Patton, Economics Department. 2:30 p. m. — "Termites—the Damage They Do and How to Prevent Losses from Termites" — E. I. McDaniel, Entomology Department.

Saturday, March 24 12:00 noon — Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports. 12:05 p. m. — To be announced. 12:15 p. m. — Farm flashes. Monday, March 26 12:00 noon — Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports. 12:05 p. m. — "Preparation of Seed Bed and Fertilization for Oats and Barley" — E. C. Sackrider, Soils Department. 12:15 p. m. — Farm flashes. Tuesday, March 27 12:00 noon — Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports. 12:05 p. m. — "Preparation of Seed Bed and Fertilization for Sugar Beets" — Clarence Dorman, Soils Department. 12:15 p. m. — Farm flashes. Wednesday, March 28 12:00 noon — Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports. 12:05 p. m. — "Preparation of Seed Bed and Fertilization for Corn and Beans" — Paul J. Rood, Soils Department. 12:15 p. m. — Farm flashes. Thursday, March 29 12:00 noon — Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports. 12:05 p. m. — "Tillage Methods and Fertilization for Muck Soil Crops" — Paul M. Harmer, Soils Department. 12:15 p. m. — Farm flashes. Friday, March 30 12:00 noon — Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports. 12:05 p. m. — "Soil Testing" — C. H. Spurway, Soils Department. 12:15 p. m. — Farm Flashes.

LOCAL FISHERMEN WILL TAKE NOTICE OF THIS

Under a legislative act of 1933 the month of April was opened to hook and line fishing on all inland lakes for the following species of fish: Wall-eyed pike, great northern pike, yellow perch, rock, calico and strawberry bass, crappies, bluegills, sunfish, white bass, warmouth bass, muskellunge and non-game species. It is also permissible to catch the above fish by hook and line in the non-trout streams through the month of April, according to the Fish Division, State Department of Conservation. On some of the species, including wall-eyed pike, great northern pike, yellow perch, rock, calico and strawberry bass, crappies, muskellunge and non-game species the season is open in non-trout streams and pike lakes the year around.

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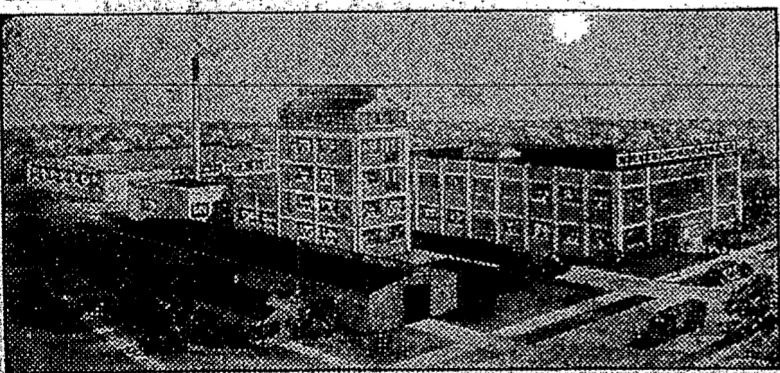
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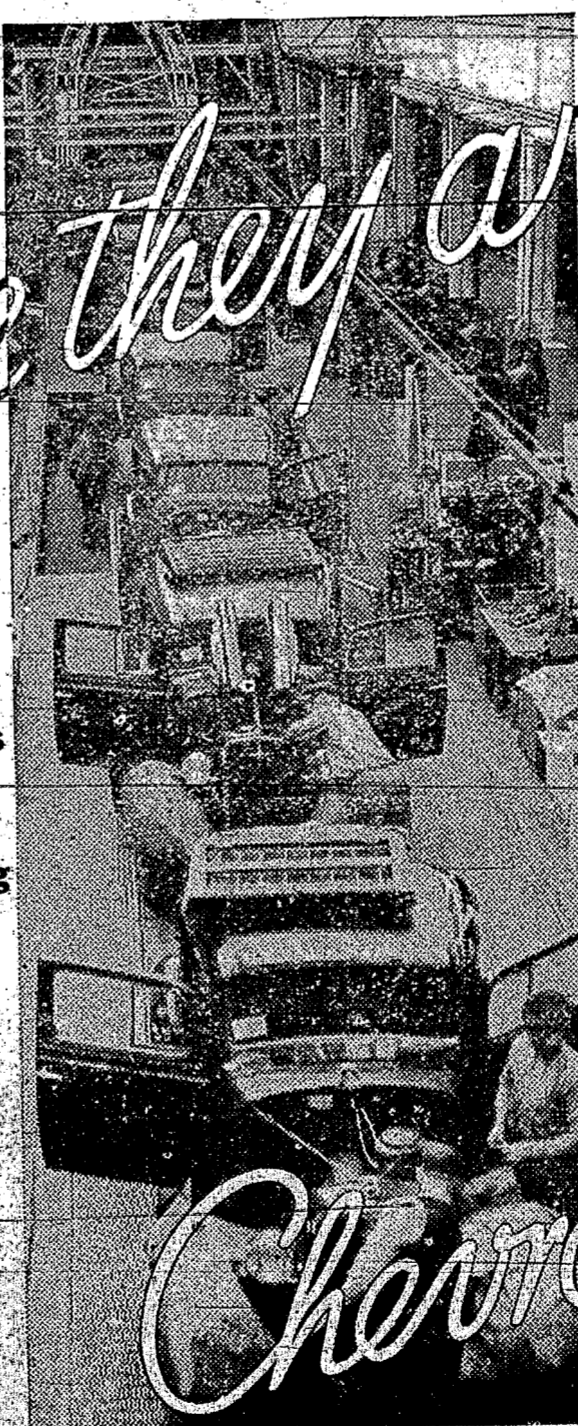
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