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## COMMENT AND CRITICISM

Another seventieth of my life work done—providing I live my three score and ten. This is the fifty-second appearance of comment and criticism. Some have not liked it. Well at least we have expressed some opinions. A number have taken pains to tell us they liked the column. Well, that is better. Which last thought gives us the chance to check up on the year. The subscription list has been growing. Advertising has been very satisfactory and improving. Our job department, located in Clarkston, has been well received. But the best thing is the number of people we have learned to call and who call us friend. After all, what else matters?

Watch yourself today. Sure this is Friday the thirteenth. Yes, and the very day that the Clarkston News under its present ownership celebrates its first anniversary. But what faith we have in the community. We are going to throw all the hoodoo-boards, this very day, and start out on our second year with the full confidence that you need a paper and will support it. "Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?"

Nature will soon clothe Clarkston in its new spring garb. What a picture! The trees and bushes are beginning to bud, the lawns are putting on a purple and yellow hue, the pussy willows have stuck out their little fuzzy heads, almost defying "Old Man Winter's" return. The different villagers have started digging in their gardens and getting the fever to work outside, and last but not least, those who went south to escape the zero weather are now content to return and make Clarkston the beautiful and happy place it is every summer.

With warm weather bringing frost out of the ground which had frozen from a depth of three to seven feet during the winter, highways throughout the state, particularly gravel roads, are being greatly damaged, and in many localities are a source of trouble to motorists. This condition is unprecedented because of the severe winter and the traveling public is advised to use caution.

## Webster School P. T. A.

"Sophronia's Wedding" will be presented by the Galloway Lake Ladies' Aid Wednesday, April 18, 1934, at the Webster School, under the sponsorship of the P. T. A.

The cast includes: Mrs. Maria Snodgrass—Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Seraphina Snodgrass—Mrs. James Skelton.

Miss Mossy Spriggs—Mrs. Louis Hall.

Mrs. Lucinda Perkins—Mrs. Bert Porritt.

Mrs. Dr. Elmer Killenquick—Mrs. Cliff Bradley.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Dodderidge—Mrs. Wade Harris.

Miss Flossy Smippen—Mrs. Austin Rossman.

Miss Ramelia Witherspoon—Mrs. Edwin Reeves.

Miss Lohelia Witherspoon—Mrs. Tom Harris.

Mrs. Carrie Savinsoules—Mrs. William Becker.

Tommy Savinsoules—Mrs. Clay Porritt.

Mrs. Peace Peabody—Mrs. Charles Hubbard.

Mrs. Lottie Ann Sykes—Mrs. A. W. Friestap.

Miss Sophronia Piper—Mrs. Beecher Rossman.

Miss Elmira Pennywhistle—Mrs. Wendal Willis.

Mrs. Selina Ann Piper—Mrs. James Skelton.

Tilly Tucker—Mrs. Wendal Willis.

Miss Genevieve Van Houton—Mrs. Clay Porritt.

## Sarvis-Denton Nuptial Read Last Saturday

Miss June Sarvis, daughter of I. Sarvis, was united in marriage last Saturday to David Denton. The marriage ceremony took place in Pontiac. The young couple will make their home in Detroit.

Among the many festivities given in honor of Miss Sarvis was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ray Toles, Thursday afternoon of last week. Many games which were fitting for such an occasion were indulged in and everything possible was done to make a pleasant afternoon for the expectant bride. A dainty luncheon was served, Miss Sarvis was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

## Progressive Class Holds Meeting

Entertained at Home of Mrs. Lloyd Sibley

On Wednesday evening, in spite of the snow and the wind sixteen members of the Progressive class of the Clarkston M. E. Sunday school drove to Moon Valley Subdivision to meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sibley. Mrs. Ray Clark and Miss Ada Scrase were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. F. E. Davies presided at the business session which was very brief. This was followed by a program which was directed by the hostesses. Mrs. Durand Ogden gave a paper on current events as outlined in "The Christian Century". This was not only interesting but was instructive and it was given in such a capable manner that the group derived more benefit from it than if each had perused the books herself.

The thinking power of each one was put to the test by a number of games which were played. By all appearances some of the housewives had better take an inventory of everything they have in the kitchen. Awards were given to the winners as well as to those who stood at the foot of the class.

Very tasty refreshments were served. Mrs. F. E. Davies poured tea and a social half hour was enjoyed. The class adjourned to meet the second Wednesday in May, the meeting place to be announced later.

## SCHOOL TO STAGE MINSTREL SHOW

Shades of Dockstader to Walk the Boards Once More

We welcome to Clarkston the classic of real American show entertainment, the time-honored and always appreciated minstrel show. This time, in fact to-night, the Clarkston School Students will present their interpretation of a real minstrel show in the Auditorium.

The entertainment consists of 9 of the funniest of blackface comedians, a real clogging team, a real chorus (they say it is a dandy), the orchestra and a group of special numbers. This is all home talent working for a worthy purpose. For some time the school has felt the need of a radio and it hopes that this show will earn enough to purchase a machine worthy of our fine school. The show is sponsored by the Student Council and is directed by Mrs. Hutton and Miss Otto.

Although nothing has been explained in the News, we can well imagine that some of the latest scandal as reported through our columns under the name of "The Flash" by the assistant of Walter Winchell, will be forthcoming.

All in all it looks like a real good place to spend an evening, a worthy cause to support and a real chance to relax and enjoy a good old minstrel show—a show that is as much American as the circus.

## MRS. IRA JONES HOSTESS TO CLUB

Literary Club Has Sixteen in Attendance

On Tuesday afternoon the Clarkston Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Ira Jones. Although the weather was not very pleasant there were sixteen members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ira Jones. The roll call was answered to by each one giving "My pet economy", and this created a great deal of amusement. A book review on "Miss Bishop" by Bess Streeter Aldrich was exceptionally well given by Mrs. Forest Jones.

A paper on "Music in the Home" was given by Mrs. Archie McIntyre. This was very interesting. The group was then favored with a solo by Mrs. Huey, who sang in her usual pleasing style.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Luella De Wor.

## Villagers Attention

Have Rubbish Ready to Be Hauled April 18th

Tuesday of next week would be just a good time for the villagers of Clarkston to gather together all the rubbish that they would like to have hauled to the dump. The village fathers have decided to do their share towards a general clean-up and so they intend to have someone call at each home in the village next Wednesday and haul the rubbish away free of charge.

Of course there will be a small charge for hauling ashes.

## JUNIOR CLUB INITIATES TWO NEW MEMBERS

The Junior Literary Club of Clarkston met at the home of Anita Harris, in Waterford, on the afternoon of April 5.

Grace Jones and Uldine Coleman became members at this time and were introduced into the club with all proper ceremonies.

It was decided to attend the district meeting at Oxford to be held on April 14th. The state convention will be held at Muskegon May 11 and it is desirable that a delegate attend and represent our local club. To defray the expenses of the delegate the club will shortly hold a tea at which the public is cordially invited. The date will be announced.

The next meeting will be held a day earlier than usual at the home of Mrs. Edward Fuller in Clarkston. The date is April 17 instead of the regularly scheduled meeting set for the 18th.

A delightful luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all.

—Bernice Thomas, Club Reporter.

## Public Works Bond Special Election the 30th

\$38,000,000 Program to Be Explained at Public Meeting

Saturday evening, at 8:00 p. m., in the Township Hall in Clarkston, a public meeting will be held to explain what the public works bill, including a \$38 million dollar bond issue for the state, will do for the people of this state.

There has been quite some argument as to why the last legislature did not pass this bill without calling for a vote of the people. However they did not do this and now it appears that small if little attention is being paid to a very important bill which property holders will be asked to vote on at a special election on April 30.

We are informed that a speaker will be present who can properly explain just what the bill is, just what it attempts to accomplish, and just how important its nature is.

From the size of the bond bill, \$38 million more than the amount paid by Michigan to its soldiers as bonus, it is bound to affect the pocketbooks of someone. Without saying whether the bill should or should not pass, the News does take the attitude that one who votes on this issue should make it a point to inform himself upon its merits. Its proponents state that it will not cost the propertyholder any money. Those against the issue use the old argument that someone has to pay and it will probably, as usual, be the voter, in other words, the taxpayer.

This issue from what we can understand is formed to carry on the work of the C. W. A. and keep men off of the welfare. Properly administered it would probably be a very good thing for the state. Not so properly administered and it would be just a waste of money.

We have gone a little farther than usual to call attention to a public meeting. We believe the occasion calls for it. We urge you to attend.

## Twenty-One Guests Entertained at Party

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. James Urch and Mrs. Russell Walter entertained twenty-one guests honoring Mrs. Hugh Archer and Mrs. Lloyd Fisk at the home of Mrs. Walter.

They indulged in games in which all could participate and spent an afternoon which was just one round of fun. At the close of the afternoon a very tasty luncheon was served at tables which were very pretty with their centers of rose-buds and snapdragons.

## The Quilting Party

It seems that about a week ago a group of ladies set out to spend the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Iva Miller. They reached the road leading to the Miller home but found it in a terrible condition. Rather than have to tow or push the cars, Mrs. Miller went to the rescue with a horse and buggy. However, when the ladies went to make their departure, there were too many for the poor horse, so Mrs. Miller had her son get out the team of mules and the wagon, and what a time those women had! They drove through the orchard and dodged all impassable spots on the road. To say the least, the party had heaps of fun and while they enjoyed the afternoon quilting the report is that the ride home will be a memory.

The outer layer of the sun's atmosphere is composed chiefly of hydrogen and helium.

## Fitzgerald Announces Campaign for Governor

Considers Record as Secretary Qualifies Him

Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald today announced the names of those who will be in charge of his campaign for the Governorship.

Coincident with the announcement



FRANK D. FITZGERALD.

Mr. Fitzgerald made the following statement: "I consider myself most fortunate in thus enlisting the aid of such men as these to assist me in the prosecution of my campaign for the Governorship. At a later date I will announce a Woman's Committee and there will be various county committees to work in conjunction with these two general committees. In their hands will rest the general policies and conduct of my campaign.

"Notwithstanding the desire of certain politically ambitious parties to connect John Gillespie, et al, with my campaign for the Governorship, the deliberate and continued attempt to connect me with this group is just another one of the penalties of progress. If I were not a candidate for Governor and therefore in the political pathway of certain ambitious ones this apparent organized effort to link my name with this group would not be made.

"Those whose minds are not warped with personal political ambitions that are being curbed by reason of my candidacy for Governor, know full well that during my 22 years in State work no individual or group of individuals have dictated my administrative policies.

"Of course, as usual there are some who, in an endeavor to create opposition to a leading candidate, raise the cry that he is tied up to certain political leaders or factions. To all such who seek to apply a charge of that kind to me, I answer: My public record does not show any such tendency. I am, always have been and always shall be independent and free from control of those who seek to use public business for selfish purposes. Politicians and political leaders have their place in order of things. I am friend of all but an ally of none. My public record ought to be a sufficient assurance that, if elected governor of Michigan, my chief concern will be the welfare of all the people. Politics will be shunted into the background.

"It is no wonder that many able men do not aspire to public office for it is very plain that when seeking high public office one must multiply his battles against misconception and slander and envy and malice."

## Obituary

Mrs. Emma Hanggee

Mrs. Emma Hanggee, an old resident of Drayton Plains, passed away at her home very suddenly last Friday afternoon. She had been in poor health for several months but on Friday had been feeling much better and had watched her son, Joseph, draw gravel during the afternoon. At three o'clock Mr. Hanggee, feeling tired, stopped his work and spent some time visiting with his mother, a daily habit with them.

At 6:30 Mr. Hanggee, again went over to his mother's to see if everything was all right for the night and found her lying on the floor, dead.

Mrs. Hanggee was born October 6, 1850, at Pomeroy, Ohio, and in early life came to Oakland County. Two daughters, Mrs. Emma Barnes and Miss Margaret Hanggee, of Pontiac, and son, Joseph, at home, two delegates to the state convention at Muskegon, Michigan.

Mrs. Hanggee was a member of the Waterford Baptist Church. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. H. A. Huey of the Waterford Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Barlett sang "Rock of Ages" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Burial took place in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Pontiac.

## CLARKSTON GIRL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Last week, being vacation time for the young folk, they had a chance to do some entertaining. Miss Cecelia Seeterlin took advantage of this fact and on Saturday afternoon she was hostess to the B. B. Club at her home. This club is composed of girls, most of whom are from Clarkston. A good many of the girls are away at school this year and their vacation week was just a splendid time to get together.

They enjoyed a delightful luncheon and spent the afternoon playing cards.

Miss Jane Sweet, of Birmingham, and Miss Eleanor Thomas, were among the guests. Miss Vonda Douglass and Miss Edna Coy stayed the week-end with Cecelia and on Saturday night the young folks enjoyed dancing at Williams Lake.

Miss Seeterlin returned to Detroit on Sunday night and resumed her studies at Junior College on Monday.

## HUMANE SOCIETY WEEK APRIL 15-21

Schools and Churches to Participate in Observing Week

National Kindness Week is the time when all animal protection societies wish to stress on the minds of the people in both city and rural districts that such societies exist and just how necessary their work is.

The object of the animal protection society is the welfare of the animals which very often results in the happiness of the community.

In the city dogs and cats are most numerous. The humane movement has secured a square deal for most of these, but not for all. This has been due not only to better individual care but especially to cities getting out of the dog business and turning the pound operations to animal protection societies. Every society which has secured control of the pound has achieved a triumph. Pounds were originally conceived for the purpose of confining stray animals in general, such as horses that trespassed on a neighbor's property or cattle that broke through fences and wandered on the highways. Under modern conditions the stray cat must be regarded in the same category as the stray dog. In many cities, where the pound is still a part of the administration set-up the humane society takes care of the cat problem at its own expense. It is amazing to know that the animal protection societies of the United States collect and destroy each year more than seven hundred fifty thousand cats. It is a necessary piece of work and if they did not do it a problem of enormous dimensions would arise within a few years.

The humane movement's greatest gift to this generation is the cultivation of the spirit of kindness. Kindness to animals, if it be true kindness, means more kindness all around. Let us all think this over and see what you can do to help the cause.

Do Not Forget the Community Chorus

Last Monday afternoon the Community Chorus held their regular class at the school. There was a fairly good attendance but not nearly what it should be for this size village. The group is making plans for a concert to be presented some time in the near future and they would like as many voices as possible. You are needed and you need this happy hour every Monday, so be there next meeting at 4:15 p. m., at the high school.

## ORANGE LANTERN MYSTERY TEA

Please Lend an Eye

The Clarkston Junior Literary Club is sponsoring a Mystery Tea on Thursday, April 19, at 2:30, at the Clarkston M. E. Church. A very interesting program is promised. Something quite different and something so unique that you will be very sorry so miss it. Keep the date in mind and reserve the afternoon for the Mystery Tea and an afternoon of real entertainment. Just a silver drop in the bucket will help send two delegates to the state convention at Muskegon, Michigan.

## P. T. A. Postponed

On account of having to make special arrangements for the program to be given at the next meeting and in order to secure the speaker desired, the P. T. A. of Clarkston has changed the date of the meeting to April 26th. Watch next week's paper for the program.

## LEGION MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY

First Legion Meeting Held in Newly Redecorated Hall

Wednesday evening the Campbell-Richmond Post No. 63 of the American Legion was called to order in their newly redecorated hall.

Mr. Comstock, who had had charge of the redecoration, had tastefully finished the ceiling in a beautiful cream while the walls were a buff color trimmed in a rich American Blue. The floor has been oiled and all wood-work has been varnished. The whole makes a lodge hall suitable for meetings and it is hoped that more of the veterans in this community will take advantage of the pleasure to be derived from these monthly meetings and talk over again the days when they were in the service.

In a short time poppy day will be with us again and as usual the Legion and Auxiliary will join together in offering to the public the poppies in remembrance of the disabled war veterans. It is hoped to include Drayton Plains and Waterford as well as Clarkston in our area this year.

Before and after the meeting the members enjoyed visiting and laying plans to add to the membership. Percy Craven, who is serving as commander, has been very active in securing new members and thru another activity endorsed by Percy, the Tim Doolittle dance was given, earning enough money to defray the somewhat heavy expense, for a post the size of the Campbell-Richmond Post, of redecorating the hall.

Perhaps one of the things that has helped to make the meetings well attended is the old fashioned "mess line" which follows the business of the evening.

No matter how much fun the Legion may have the rest of the year, when Memorial day approaches, all Legionnaires begin to lay plans for the proper observance of that day—that one pause in the year when the service man lives in the past. . . . perhaps closer to those who went "West".

Thankful that he is here to answer present. As with the G. A. R. this feeling of respect will grow and ripen as the Legionnaire grows in age.

## Word Received From Rev. Edwards

Expectations Are They Will Be Home May 1st

On Monday the News received a post-card from Rev. C. E. Edwards. Although the card was a view of Clearwater, Florida, it was post-marked Lake City, Fla. Mr. Edwards says he is on the gain but still has some distance to go. They expect to return home some time around the first of May.

The same day the News also received a "News Letter" from Silver Springs, Fla., stating "Among the crowds of Florida tourists who spent a day recently seeing the historic remains and unparalleled beauty of Silver Springs, the nation's sub-aquatic fairland of flowers and fish and dinosaur bones, were the following residents of Clarkston: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards."

All indications are that Rev. and Mrs. Edwards are very much on the move. It is to be hoped that when they return Mr. Edwards' health will be greatly improved and they will be able to enjoy the summer with us.

## Oak Hill P. T. A. Party a Success

A goodly crowd enjoyed the card party sponsored by the Oak Hill P. T. A. last Friday evening in the Oak Hill schoolhouse. An occasion of this nature gives the people of the community a chance to visit and exchange their ideas and so keep the interest in the school aroused. Refreshments were served and a good time was reported by all.

## Clarkston Folk Enjoy Mary Pickford

Last Thursday a number of Clarkston ladies tripped to Detroit to be guests of Mrs. David Newlands at a luncheon and theater party. The group included Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Anna Fleming, Mrs. F. E. Davies, Mrs. James Van Every and Mrs. Edward Seeterlin.

A luncheon was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Newlands and the party was then taken to the Michigan to see and hear Mary Pickford. Although the line-up was terrible and the ladies had to stand in line for at least one hour before they could get inside of the theater entrance, they claim it was well worth waiting for and they enjoyed the show.

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**Waterford**

Miss Roberta Virgin was in Detroit the fore part of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry and family, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Helfer were in Detroit on Monday and Tuesday on business.  
 Mrs. Elmer Collins and Mrs. George Rosenquist were in Clarkston on Monday evening attending a special meeting of the Legion Auxiliary.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walter, of Pontiac, were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, of Airport Road.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family, of near Detroit, spent Easter Sunday with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer.  
 Mrs. Leonard Eakle was in Pontiac on Wednesday on business. Doris and Lila were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Calhoun.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Craven and Leonard and Norman visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlin and family, of Birmingham, on Sunday.  
 Walter Perry, of Detroit, was in town on Thursday visiting his old friends and schoolmates. Walter was having his spring vacation.  
 Mr. Calhoun, of New York, the father of Charles Calhoun of Barnes Sub., came on Sunday to make his home for some time with his son and daughter-in-law.  
 Mrs. Combs, of Hallers Corners, near Fenton, is at the William Jacober home caring for Mrs. Jacober and her new son.  
 George Maten, of Maple St., who has been so very ill for a period of several weeks, is improving in health and this last week when the weather permitting he was out walking.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buck and daughters, Jane and Mary, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kniffen, of Detroit, on Sunday.  
 Stewart Farmer, who is working and living in Flint, came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, of Williams Lake Road, on Sunday for the day.  
 Mrs. H. H. Pratt, of Andersonville Road, spent from Tuesday to Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Moffatt, of Detroit. Her sons, John and William, came in on Sunday and she returned home with them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Chamberlain, of Davisburg, were in town on Thursday and Mrs. L. Owen accompanied them to the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, on Thursday afternoon.

The Good Will Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson on April 20 for a one o'clock luncheon. In the program which follows the roll call will be answered to by "Our Hobbies."  
 Mrs. Frank B. Rox, who was in the Pontiac General Hospital for several days recently, was well enough to be brought back here to her home the first of the week. A friend, Mrs. Baker, of Detroit, is with her for a time.  
 Mrs. F. Shouldice, of Huntton Lake, gave a surprise party for her daughter, Miss Jane, on Friday evening, in honor of her birthday which came that week. There were nine young people present and Jane was royally surprised.  
 Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey entertained a group of people from Vernon, members of the Farmers' Club there, at their home on Thursday. Mrs. Huey is the president of the club.  
 Clarkston School started on Monday so the young people of Waterford who had vacations who attend school in that village were compelled to leave off their good times to return to their school duties.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson of Williams Lake entertained on Thursday evening a group of people, giving a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Ethel Mertens and James J. Lamberon, whose wedding will take place in the near future.  
 Miss Kathleen Johnson was hostess on Friday evening when the members of the ninth grade entertained the eighth graders at a party. Games were played after which refreshments were served. There were 25 present. Howard Burt and Russell Galbraith were also guests.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Jacober, of Barnes Sub., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born to them Wednesday evening. The young man weighed 8½ pounds and was given the name of William Charles. Both mother and son are feeling fine.

Waterford and community people please keep in mind the school play which comes on April 20. The members of the play are very busy practicing so it will be a success. There will be other features to enjoy as well. So don't forget April 20, at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner, who have been spending the past two months in St. Petersburg, Florida, left there on Tuesday morning and will arrive at their home here the latter part of the week. They are making the trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. William Woolf, of Morenci. Mr. Spooner and Mr. Woolf are old schoolmates.  
 The final meeting of the Home Extension club was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Virgin for an all day meeting. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. Lyman Girst and was on "Beauty in the Kitchen". The lessons this year have been varied so that all would be interested in some of them if not all of them. They were very instructive and lots of good suggestions given.

**Bible Class Party**  
 The Bible class party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg on Tuesday evening. In spite of the rain there were twenty-two present. Mrs. Ava Langer conducted the musical part with two songs by those assembled. Mrs. Langer was at the piano.  
 Mrs. John Miller led in prayer. Roll call was responded to by answering questions on "The Life of Moses". The president, Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg, conducted the meeting. The lesson story was given by H. B. Mehlberg, which continued on the life of Moses and taking the children of Israel to the Promised Land. The social hour followed and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.  
 The class decided to continue with the life of the Judges which starts with Gideon for the next lesson study. Roll call will be questions on the lesson given on the children of Israel. The place of meeting will be announced later.

**Ladies' Auxiliary**  
 Holds Annual Meeting  
 The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Waterford church held their annual meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, April 5. A cooperative luncheon was served. Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Terry, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Oscar Virgin. Lovely potted plants graced the long table at which there were 80 members and guests seated. The business meeting was

conducted by the vice-president of the auxiliary, Mrs. A. Wyckoff.  
 The meeting was opened by songs, followed by a scripture reading by Mrs. Lyman Girst and prayer by Mrs. George Kimball. Roll call was answered by telling how each member earned the money which they turned in to the treasury. There was \$18.60 taken in at the meeting.  
 Plans were discussed for the Mother-Son Banquet which was planned for May 11 at 6:30 in the church parlors. The committees to have charge of the banquet are as follows:  
 Menu—Mrs. Lyle McLaughlin, chairman; Mrs. A. McCaffrey, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Charles Calhoun, Mrs. E. Ledger, Mrs. E. Schwalm.  
 Dining Room—Mrs. H. F. Buck, chairman; Mrs. Howard Mortimore, Mrs. H. Harrup, Mrs. A. W. Emery, Mrs. A. Walters.  
 Program—Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg, chairman; Mrs. A. Jacober, Mrs. George Kimball, Jr., Mrs. O. Virgin, Mrs. A. Wyckoff.  
 Tickets—Mrs. Lyman Girst and Mrs. O. D. Anderson.  
 Election of officers took place. The nominating committee, Mrs. A. McCaffrey, Mrs. Lyman Girst and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg, presented the list of names of new officers to be voted on. The entire list was approved and a ballot cast for each. The new officers are:  
 Pres.—Mrs. George Rosenquist, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. H. Pratt, Sec.—Mrs. Lyle McLaughlin (re-elected).  
 Asst. Sec.—Mrs. A. W. Emery, Treas.—Mrs. Lewis Owen.

The new president took the floor and plans were made to divide the Auxiliary into circles to make money by having April and May Teas or any way of earning money suitable for the circles.  
 The captains of the circles are: Mrs. A. W. Emery, South Dixie, Mrs. Robert Galbraith, North Dixie, Mrs. Ida Beattie, Maple St., Mrs. L. C. Helfer, Andersonville Road, Mrs. Ed Ledger, Williams Lake, Mrs. O. D. Anderson, Airport Road, Mrs. Carl Terry, Van Syckle Sub.  
 The president named an educational committee consisting of Mrs. A. McCaffrey, Mrs. Lyman Girst, with Mrs. George Kimball advisory member to the committee.  
 Flower committee was named with Mrs. O. D. Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Walter in charge.  
 Mrs. Spaulding, who was a guest, joined the Auxiliary.  
 The hostesses for the May Auxiliary are Mrs. A. Walter, Mrs. A. Wyckoff and Mrs. C. Wiles.  
 The captains of the circles are meeting with the president, Mrs. Rosenquist, on Friday evening to make their plans of campaign.  
 The retiring officers and committees for the past year were:  
 President—Mrs. H. H. Pratt, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Wyckoff, Treas.—Mrs. A. McCaffrey, Flower Committee—Mrs. H. F. Buck and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg.

**Waterford Center**  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salsavage and daughter, of Farwell, Mich., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Upton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird, of Grosse Pointe Park, were Sunday callers of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Conklin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Segerlin and daughters have returned after a week's visit with friends at Sanford, Mich.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gazette, of Detroit, were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ross, of Oxford, were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bird.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Du Bois and family, of Ferndale, called at the home of Mrs. Elmer Davis, of Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trueblood and children have returned from an enjoyable trip to various places in Indiana.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Dixie Highway, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hickson on Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tesch, and family, of Wayne, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of White Lake road.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons and family have returned to their home after several days visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.  
 Mrs. Harry Hosler, Mrs. A. A. Seeterlin and R. N. Hickson, who have been on the sick list, are all much improved.  
 The Galloway Ladies Aid will present the play, "Sophronia's Wedding" at the Waterford Center School, Friday evening, April 27. Tickets, 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Chris Jorgensen attended a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepherd, of Elizabeth Lake Estates, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Esther Gale Mize, a recent bride.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Button accompanied the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Immel, of Pontiac, to Sturgis, Mich., on Sunday to visit their sister, who recently underwent an operation.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin and children, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Selmes and daughter Janet were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Selmes on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Carlos Richardson delightfully entertained a few friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Shirley's birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served. Shirley received many pretty gifts.  
 The Ladies' 500 Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. D. Andress last Thursday at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Two tables of 500 were played. Mrs. Otis Tate was also a guest.  
 Mrs. Floyd Pratt delightfully entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Highland Road Association on Tuesday afternoon at her home at Crescent Lake. Bridge was played during the afternoon. Mrs. Fred Wasmuth invited the club to meet at her home on Highland road next Tuesday, April 17.

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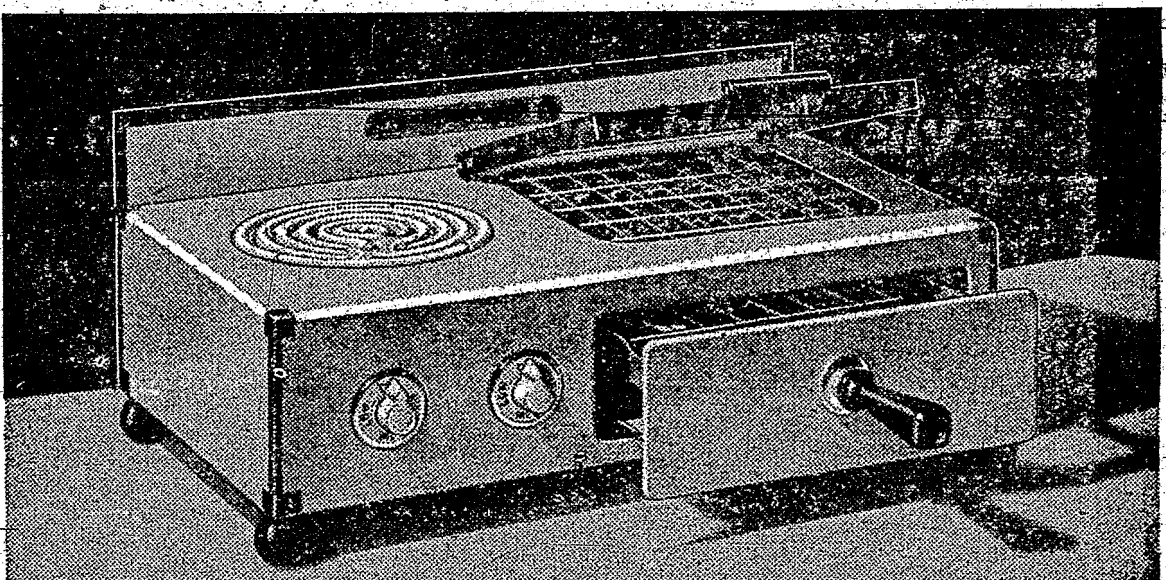
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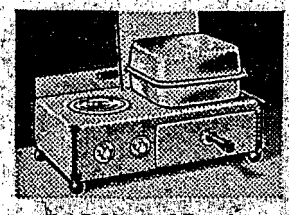
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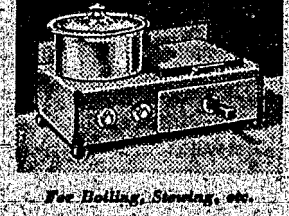
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Waterford Center P. T. A. Plans Banquet

The Waterford Center P. T. A. held its April meeting at the school on Friday, April 6, at 2:30 p. m. Plans were made at this time for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet, which will take place May 10. The following committees were named: Menu: Mrs. C. E. Elder, Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Mrs. O. M. Weaver, Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. A. Redin. Dining Room: Mrs. U. R. Remaley, Mrs. Gilbert Roddewig and Mrs. F. E. Harrer. Tickets: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elder and Miss M. Chamoin. Decorations: Mrs. Hollis Brown and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen. Program: Mrs. R. N. Hickson, Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. Fred Mitchell. The following program was arranged by Miss Thora Wilson and Miss C. Peterson, teachers: Singing: "America". Paper: "Cause of the Revolutionary War"—Mildred Kerr. Song—First Grade Pupils. Song—Third Grade Pupils. Music (vocal)—Billy Roddewig. Music (harmonic)—Billy Roddewig. Play: "Ice Cream"—Constance Pilcher, James Roddewig, June Weaver. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting which will be held in May.

Drayton Plains

F. C. Gesch and son Lloyd spent Thursday in Detroit on business. Mary Hosner is recovering from the mumps. Mrs. Noble Phelps accompanied friends to Detroit on Monday. Little Tillie Nelson is confined to her home by illness. Delbert Ayers is rapidly recovering from an automobile accident which occurred several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Eaton and family spent Sunday at the Cass Dodge park. Mrs. George Graves has fully recovered from a severe attack of the flu. Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and family, of Pontiac, have moved into the Harnick house on Lucille Ave. Walter Danforth and family have moved from Sashabaw Road to Addie Street. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore, of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mrs. Anna Losche. Lloyd Webb, of Rochester, spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Chester Patrick. Mrs. Gars Twelliager, Hazel Clemens and John Smith spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business. Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, of Midland, spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wall and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowdway and children spent Sunday in Detroit, guests of relatives. Charles Lane spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane, of Crescent Lake. Mrs. Wallace Pincumbe, of Flint, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Graves, and family. Mrs. J. A. Horak, who had the misfortune to fall several days ago, breaking her arm, is rapidly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb, of Rochester, were Saturday visitors with Mr. Webb's sister, Mrs. Chester Patrick, and family. Shirley Webb, of Rochester, spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patrick and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocker and family have moved into the Hubble house on the corner of Walton Blvd. and Seeley Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lyons, of Flint, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and daughter Esther and son Ralph, of Benton Harbor, spent a few days with Mrs. Anna Losche. Jack Pratt, a former barber here, and family have moved back from McBride, Mich., where Mr. Pratt has been in the barber business.

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Miss Betty Ann Comstock, of Clarkston, visited Marie Alexander last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner of Auburn Heights spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ayers.

Mrs. Jennie Richmond spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Pontiac, the guest of Mrs. Frank Wagner and family.

Mrs. Anna Losche is rapidly recovering from a serious operation and was moved to her home the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright and family have returned to their home on Meinrad Drive after spending the winter in Pontiac.

Mrs. Delbert Lane and Mrs. Julia Stone, of Pontiac, were callers at the home of their nephew, Dale Lane, and family.

Phyllis Taylor has been moved to her home from St. Joseph Mercy, Pontiac, where she is recovering from an operation.

The Home Demonstration group met in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business meeting plans for two lovely quilts to be sold in the near future were discussed. Watch for the date. Master Harold Shoupe entertained ten of his little friends to a birthday party last Saturday evening. Games were played and a great big lovely birthday cake, with four candles adorned the table from which other refreshments were served.

D. P. Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Drayton Plains Community United Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Noble Phelps. There were thirty members present. After the regular business meeting committees were appointed for the Father and Son banquet and Mother and Daughter banquet. The Father and son banquet will be held in the church dining room next Thursday evening. Dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at the Keego Hardware, Batchelor's and at the school. The Mother and Daughter banquet will be held on May 11, also at the church. Mrs. Emil Koop had charge of the program and everyone enjoyed it most heartily. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Nicholas O'Dea and will be an all day meeting with a pot luck lunch at noon. Quilting will be the feature for the day. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2.

Drayton Plains P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the church auditorium on Tuesday evening. The election of officers was the special feature for the evening. Mrs. Claude Shoupe was elected president, Mrs. Howard Voelker vice-president, Mrs. Chris Keller secretary and Mrs. Bentley treasurer. The second and third grades furnished the program. Supt. Gordon invited those present to see the new auditorium and gave a very interesting outline of the work already accomplished and also what is to be done before it will be finished. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

APRIL 23 NAMED AS ARBOR DAY

Governor Issues Proclamation And Asks Cooperation

Governor William A. Comstock on Tuesday issued the following proclamation designating Monday, April 23, as Arbor Day: "This year marks the sixtieth anniversary of the official recognition of Arbor Day by the governor of the State of Nebraska in 1874. Since then, this custom of heralding the spring time by the planting of trees has become well established in nearly all of the states, including Michigan. During the time when vast areas of our land abounded in virgin timber, the practicability of this custom was not so apparent as now, when the result of years of deforestation challenges the attention of every one. This is particularly true in the northern playgrounds of our state, to which visitors are tempted each summer by our natural resources for recreation. Constant concerted effort by our department of conservation and other agencies, national and private, has done much toward reforestation. "Therefore, it is timely that particular attention be given to such projects, since by legislative action additional means have been recently provided both for stimulating the attraction of our state to its summer visitors and the establishment of substantial homesteads in the northlands. In consequence, I do hereby proclaim Monday, April twenty-third, as Arbor Day, and the week of April twenty-third to April twenty-eighth as Conservation Week, to be set aside as a time for the planting of trees, each citizen to do his bit toward this worthy enterprise."

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Liberty Theatre HOLLY

Greta Garbo and John Gilbert are reunited as screen lovers after a picture separation of five years in the historical romance, "Queen Christina," which will be shown at the Liberty Theatre, Sunday and Monday. The picture contains a story that Garbo has had in mind for several years and for which she explored deeply into the archives of Sweden's museums upon her last visit to her homeland.

"Queen Christina" is the story of Sweden's glamorous regent of the seventeenth century who sacrificed her country and her throne for love and religious motives.

As portrayed by Garbo, she is a seventeenth-century woman who might have lived in the twentieth century. On the throne she was a spectacular figure, who disdained the fashions and customs of femininity for mannish garb until love overtook her.

The picture relates how Christina, besieged on all sides by wars, obtains peace for her country against the wishes of Sweden's triumphant armies. It is during an incognito flight from the worries of statecraft that she meets Gilbert, the handsome Spanish envoy, and falls madly in love with him.

Their love affair irks the entire nation. They demand that Christina marry Prince Charles, who is of her religious belief, and the queen eventually is compelled to expel her lover from the country.

The woman, however, wins out over the queen, and Christina abdicates her throne to follow Antonio, only to find that he has been slain in a duel. The final shots of the picture in which Christina is shown sailing away from her homeland are immensely impressive.

The role is Garbo's greatest triumph. She is not only every inch the queen but she has never evidenced so great a diversity in moods, and she has never been more stunning to look upon. Gilbert is excellent as the Spanish envoy. Lewis Stone gives a human touch to the role of chancellor. Ian Keith is an excellent villain, and the cast is aided by the fine work of Elizabeth Young, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen, Georges Renevent, David Torrence, Gustav Von Seyffertitz and Ferdinand Munier.

FARMERS' URGED TO PROTECT BIRDS

Asked to Provide Cover for Their Feathered Friends

An appeal to farmers to aid this spring in providing natural cover for game and song birds was issued by Dr. P. F. English, who is in charge of game cover management for the Game Division, State Department of Conservation.

"Wild birds are the natural ally of the man who grows either fruit or produce," Dr. English said. "By helping to provide cover, that will serve as resting and hiding places for birds, he will not only be benefiting himself, but will aid in the move to restock the cultivated areas with quail, pheasants and other forms of valuable wild life."

Little effort is required to help the birds, Dr. English said. Farmers can leave and encourage the growth of a few shrubs and trees in some of their fence rows which song birds will use for nesting, feeding their young on thousands of insects caught in the fields. Quail frequently use fence rows for nesting cover, it is stated.

Many farms do not have suitable cover for birds and hence are little attraction to those species that normally live in cultivated areas. Farmers who own land can aid wild life and attract birds by leaving the shrub, tree and grassy cover around their kettle and pot holes, gravel pits and marshes. Such places are not fit for cultivation but offer ideal hiding, food and nesting places for various kinds of useful wild life.

Ortentimes, Dr. English said, a wild grape vine with its fruit will help a covey of quail over unfavorable periods of weather. Fence row plants, such as wild roses are known to help pheasants during the "pinch" periods of winter.

The outside swath of a hayfield could be left to furnish summer, fall and winter cover. Such cover is particularly desirable when near a marsh area for brushy fence row. The grain should be cut so as to leave a stubble at least seven or eight inches high. In the fall, it should be remembered, shocks of corn left near such cover are a great aid to wild life during the winter months.

Small patches of evergreens may be planted in fence corners or in woodlots since they are excellent year-around cover. Supplemented with other shrubs that bear fruits the arrangement becomes more attractive to wild life.

"On many farms wild life is seriously handicapped because of lack of suitable places to live," Dr. English pointed out. "Without realizing it, perhaps, farmers destroy much valuable cover annually by burning fields, fence rows and marshes. Burning should be avoided and cover planted to offset the damage done in previous years."

Advice and assistance on any matter will gladly be furnished by Dr. English.

STATE MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Digest Prepared in Office of the Secretary of State

The Department of State was one step nearer victory in its suit against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana when Federal Master in Chancery William S. Sayres ruled that the company owed the state \$247,502.20 in unpaid gasoline taxes.

The ruling, before becoming effective, is subject to review by United States District Judge Ernest A. O'Brien.

The state's suit filed nearly two years ago alleged that the company owed approximately \$1,600,000 in unpaid taxes, interest and penalties. The state contended that the company was entitled to deduct actual evaporation and spillage. The Master in Chancery held, however, to the following view:

"The statute evidently expresses the policy of the state to avoid the difficulty and expense of trying to determine the exact amount of loss in every individual shipment by prescribing a fixed, uniform percentage, not to measure but to allow for such loss and thus to facilitate the collection of the tax."

Immediately prior to March 25, the percentage of motorists who purchased 1934 license plates far exceeded those who purchased windshield sticker permits under the two-payment plan. But since the first of April, those availing themselves of the two-payment plan exceeds the number buying 1934 plates.

Complete statistics for the state are not available but on March 23, the Lansing office sold 1,529 sets of plates and 1,104 stickers. On April 4, however, the same office sold 118 stickers and only 89 sets of plates.

GARDEN PLANS NOW OF INTEREST

Proper Planting Dates Are Important to Growers

Every square foot of garden space can be made to produce appetizing foods if proper attention is given to planting plans, and gardening specialists at Michigan State College recommend that all members of the family be given a voice in the planning so each one will have an active interest in the garden.

Succession crops should be used. When one of these is used another can be planted in the space left vacant. Radish, green onions, and lettuce can be harvested and the ground used for late potatoes, beans, or late beets for canning.

Definite planting dates for gardening crops can not be given for Michigan because the seasons vary a great deal and considerable variations in temperature occur in localities only a few miles apart. The resistance of different varieties of vegetables to frost differs a great deal. Some are not injured by freezing and some are ruined by light frosts.

Vegetables classed as very subject to frost damage are cucumber, egg plant, lima beans, muskmelon, pepper, pumpkin, squash, sweet potato, and water-melon. New Zealand spinach, snap beans, sweet corn, and tomatoes are only a little less injured by frosts. Artichoke, beets, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, endive, lettuce, parsnip, potatoes, and salsify are half hardy, and other vegetables can stand hard frosts.

The average dates for the last killing frost in spring and the earliest one in the fall have been compiled from years of records kept by the Federal Weather Bureau. St. Joseph and vicinity has the longest growing season with the frost dates at April 25 and October 27. Detroit dates are April 28 and October 14. Dates for Grand Rapids are May 1 and October 18; Flint, May 10 and October 5.

The home gardener can select his vegetables and make his plans in accordance with the hardness of the plants and with regard to the frost free dates in his locality.

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RAILROAD TAXES HELP EDUCATION

Nearly Half of Primary Money Comes from This Source

Of the 59,519 school children in Oakland county the education of 26,784, or 45%, is made possible almost entirely through railroad taxes, according to a study by Floyd E. Drake, executive secretary, Michigan Railroad Employes and Citizens League.

Oakland county is receiving \$748,979 as its share of the state primary school fund, Drake explains, or at the rate of \$12.59 per school child. Of the \$17,398,203.29 in the 1933-34 fund the railroads through taxes paid \$7,829,198.23, or a sum equal to 45% of the total. On this basis railroad taxes made up \$337,041 of the sum received by this county.

"The primary school fund is one of our state's most sacred funds, and, basically, finances the education currently of 1,382,630 of Michigan's children," Drake said. "Without this fund their schooling would be im-

paired or minimized, in many instances would be impossible. The biggest contributors to the fund are the railroads, whose taxes by law go directly into it. Thus railroad prosperity is making possible, at least indirectly, the education of 622,184 of the state's children.

"The railroads' tax contributions to the support of our state school system merely furnishes further proof that the railroads play so vital a part in our economic life that we should not compel them to continue in their present plight of being excessively regulated while they have to combat unregulated competition. In the matter of school finances alone they relieve us here in Michigan of nearly half the cost of public education. The rails face a period in which they need understanding assistance from the public if they are to function as is expected of them, and if such benefits as their aid to our primary school fund is to continue. To help the lines obtain that assistance and, incidentally at least, to assure future contributions by them to our school fund is the aim of our railroad employes and citizens league."

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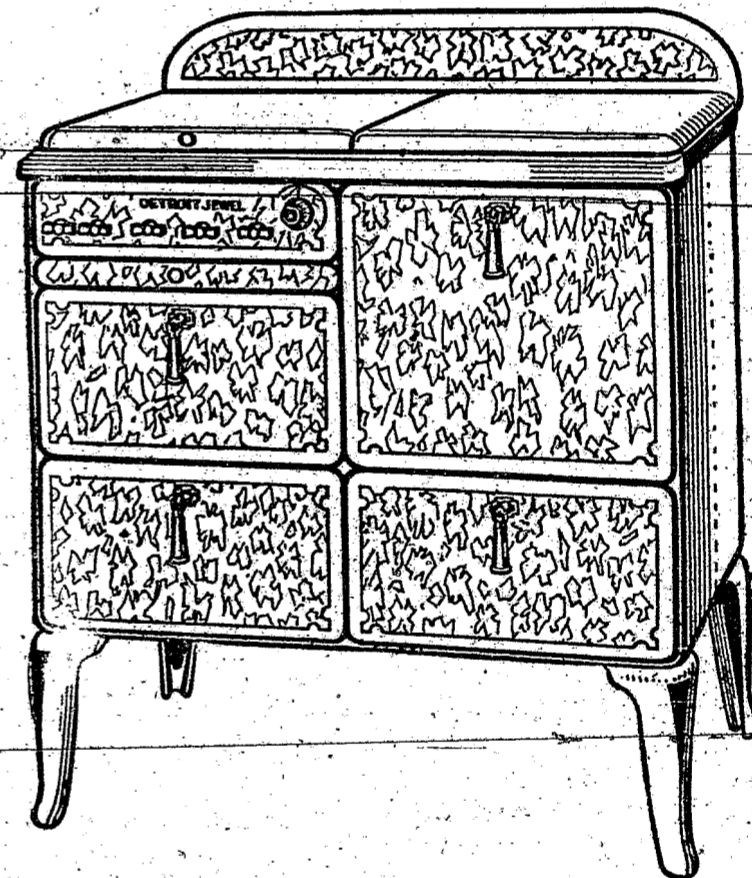
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CLARKSTON LOCALS

The Linabury families have returned to their home on South Main street after spending the last several months in St. Cloud, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn had as their guest the latter part of last week, Mrs. Winn's sister, Miss Ruth Reid, of Tecumseh, Mich.

J. H. Alger and his daughters, Misses Viola and Edna, have returned home after spending the last few weeks in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Reid of Drayton Woods spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Windiate of Linden.

Mrs. Anna Fleming visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maybee on Sashabaw Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hart have returned after spending the past two months in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hoyt, of Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stamp entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Cork, of Royal Oak, at dinner on Monday night at their home.

Arthur Davies has secured a position in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Guy Allen and daughter Helen spent Tuesday as Pontiac callers.

Miss Helen Allen spent Friday visiting the Ortonville High School.

Jay Clark, of Holly, called on his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, this week.

Mrs. Mark McCollum and son Jimmy were Clarkston callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seales and family have moved to Detroit where Mr. Seales has accepted a position.

Miss Ada Hoyt and Donald Showler spent Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Helen Allen.

Miss Marjorie DeLind has returned to her school work after a week's spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curle, of Holly, have returned to their home after spending the past week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin.

Miss Adele Gardner is spending her spring vacation at Clarkston.

Mrs. Lynn Brooks spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnett, of Cedar Island.

Mrs. Lorena Letts and Mrs. Clyde Skarritt, of Detroit, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Cora Skarritt.

Mrs. Mary E. Green spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reese, of Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Darling, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis and children and Mrs. Fred Hagameister, of Leonard, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw and son Donovan spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Middlepointe, Ohio.

Dudley Masure, of Pontiac, had charge of the morning services at the Methodist Church last Sunday. He is expected to return in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fiske and son Milton spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, of Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ward, who have made their home in Clarkston for the past few years, are moving to Millford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Casguff and son William and Mrs. Hattie Rogers of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen and family.

Miss Betty Chamberlain spent Easter vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Suppus of Auburn Heights, and Mrs. C. M. Young of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rodlam, Gage Howard and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rodlam, of Jonesville, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Cora Skarritt. Mrs. C. C. Rodlam remained to spend the week with her sister.

Mrs. E. Fisher returned Saturday from Drayton Plains, where she has spent the past two weeks nursing Mrs. Howard Sage and baby daughter.

Mrs. Mary E. Green entertained several young people at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, who have just returned from a few months trip in Florida.

If you have any articles of interest, a local or a notice that you wish to have published the Clarkston News would deem it a great favor if you would mail it, phone it or see that it is in the News office by ten o'clock on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Frank Brooks is caring for Mrs. George Garter, who has been ill at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garter.

Miss Florence Chamberlain and Bill Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Inman, of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Montambolt and family, of Hazel Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baldwin and family, of Clawson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Craven and family.

ner, from Pontiac, who has joined the sixth grade.

The fifth grade is beginning a study of China.

The sixth grade is studying the Mediterranean Region in Geography class.

All of the students enjoyed their week of spring vacation and came back all ready to settle down and finish the two short months that are yet to follow.

Minstrel to Be Given Friday 13th

The great C. H. S. Minstrels will be given this Friday, and after much strenuous practice, we think it will be a great success.

The departments have been under the direction of the different teachers and is rapidly nearing the finish. The finishing touches are being put on now. Don't miss it! It's great! Spectacular! 100 voices, clogging, end men, orchestra, individual acts, glee club numbers, trios, soloist. Never anything like it. New songs, collar busting jokes, that will raise you off your seat. Tell your friends about it. You will never regret seeing this. So please come. Remember the date. Friday the 13th, at 8:00 p. m. "See local talent at its best."—our motto.

Winchell's Flash

Ho-hum, spring is here now. Boys in shirt sleeves—ball playing—jumping rope—Florence Chamberlain getting stuck in the mud and other such items.

Al Tallenger is quite melancholy these days. Is it the weather or she mates it?

Danny Addis explaining Business English to A. T.—kinda makes one feel cheap.

Regardless of the spring days, everyone seems to be studying in school.

Seniors start to make preparation for coming graduation.

I notice quite a few of the H. S. boys are dating the fair sex for the J. S. Banquet.

Flash: Who is the love-bug bitten senior—a hint (Don't cross his tracks).

Jack H.: What is the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?

Mr. Waters: One comes in bottles and the other comes in chests.

Coming Events

April 16 — Monday — Community Chorus at High School at 4:16 p. m. All women and girls past high school age are urged to attend.

April 17 — Tuesday — Contract Bridge School at Caribou Inn at 8:00 p. m. To know your game—attend the school.

April 19—Thursday—An Orange Lantern Mystery Tea being sponsored by the Clarkston Junior Literary Club at the Clarkston M. E. Church at 2:30 p. m.

April 20—Friday evening—Dance sponsored for benefit of Waterford School Bus at Williams Lake Country Club.

April 26 — Thursday evening — Clarkston P. T. A. meets in the Auditorium. Everyone invited.

April 27—Friday evening—A dance sponsored by local O. E. S. chapter will be given at the temple in Clarkston. Dusenbury's six piece orchestra will furnish the music. Light refreshments will be served.

CORN-HOG PROGRAM NEARING COMPLETION

The work of signing up farmers eligible to participate in the Corn-Hog reduction program of the A. A. A. in Oakland County has been completed with satisfactory results.

The county has been divided into six districts with a committee of three districts are as follows:

Frank Gromak, Holly. Leo Tinsman, Holly. Harry Miller, Oxford. Alex Solley, Clarkston. P. A. Hewitt, Highland. Edward Bourns, Wixom. Lester Houghton, Troy.

A meeting of this committee is to be held this week in Pontiac for the purpose of adopting a budget and planning for appraisals of the contracted acres and forming a county organization.

Benefit payments accruing to Oakland County Corn-Hog signers will amount to about \$30,000. Two-fifths of this amount is to be paid shortly, one-fifth in September and the balance in the late fall. About 150 farmers signed contracts in Oakland County. The majority of the contract signers are in Holly, Rose, Springfield and Groveland Townships.

FARM LOANS BRING BENEFITS TO MANY

"We wish to show our appreciation and to thank you for the loan you have granted us, and we do appreciate the same. And we hope that we always can fulfill our part. Again, thanking you."

This letter from a farmer and his wife, who had received a loan that put them on their feet again, is like many that are coming from all states in the 7th Farm Credit District to the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul.

Up to the end of March the bank had sent out reamortization contracts to approximately 15,000 farmers in the 4 states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota, and 9,719 of these had been returned.

signed, the farmers expressing their gratitude in many cases for relief from the pressing burden of debt under which they had been operating.

The number for each state is as follows: Michigan, 3,729; Wisconsin, 2,665; Minnesota, 3,113; North Dakota, 1,948.

The benefit conferred on these approximately 15,000 farmers is the opportunity to pay up their long overdue installments, back taxes, and other delinquencies in small installments along with the balance of their loans over a period of 33 to 40 years, instead of being under obligations to pay up immediately and pay high penalty interest in the meantime.

Registration Notice

For special election to be held in the Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, Monday, April 30, 1934.

To vote at this election all persons must be registered by Saturday, April 21, 1934, at 5 p. m.

I will be at the H & H restaurant from 8 till 5 each week day to receive registrations.

WARD W. DUNSTON, Clerk of the Township of Independence.

Ford Sales Lead in Detroit Area

More than 46 per cent of all the automobiles sold in the Detroit metropolitan area, motor capital of the nation, during the first three months of 1934 were Ford V-8s, official tabulations received by the Dearborn Branch of the Ford Motor Company disclosed today.

During the month of March, more than 45 per cent of all the cars registered in that area were Fords, the figures indicated.

In the group of three low priced cars, Ford V-8s comprised more than 63 per cent of the registrations, for the first quarter, it was revealed, with more than three times as many as the second highest member of the group.

During March Ford cars made up in excess of 60 per cent of the low priced group registrations, again with a total over three times as great as the second in the group.

Of the 14,681 automobiles of all makes and prices registered in the Detroit area in January, February and March this year, 6,870 were Fords. Of the 7,144 total for March, 3,242 were Fords.

The second highest registration in the low priced group of three during the first quarter was 1,953, and in March alone was 1,069. Figures for the third member of the group in the first quarter totaled 1,947, and for March alone were 1,006.

Throughout the first quarter the Ford V-8 maintained a steady record, registering substantially more than half of all the cars sold in Detroit with a consistent lead of three-to-one in the low priced group.

Registrations in the Detroit area are regarded as significant since automobiles comprise the major interest in the city.

AVON SUPERVISOR IS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

The county supervisors met at Pontiac on Tuesday and organized by the election of Supervisor Oliver P. Gibbs, of Avon township, as chairman, and Supervisor Fred Smith, of Royal Oak, as chairman pro-tem. The Board will get down to real work as soon as the chairman has had time to make his committee appointments.

County Treasurer Charles A. Sparks presented to the Board the matter of completing the work of tax roll revision, begun by the CWA. He stated that he did not believe it could be continued under the new work set-up and recommended that \$60,000 of scrip be issued, as needed, for this purpose, for which 1933 delinquent taxes would be pledged. The matter will be referred to the ways and means committee when appointed.

Three coats of waterproof varnish for the wall behind the kitchen stove will allow spots to be removed easily from this surface with soap and water.

Churches

CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

Mrs. W. H. Stamp will have charge of the morning service at the Methodist Church. Topic: "The Christ Men Can Follow." Special music.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Minister

Sunday School at 10:30. Superintendent, H. B. Mehler; assistant, Mrs. John Miller; pianist, Miss Mary Jacobus; violin leader, Howard Burt, Sr.; secretary, Miss Virginia Rousch. Classes and a welcome for all.

Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6:30. President, Miss Virginia Rouse; devotional chairman, Miss Anita Harris, who chooses the leaders for each Sunday, musical leader, Bob Huey; social chairman, Charles Harris.

Church services at 7:30 with a cantata given by the choir for the Webster Sunday School entitled "A Morning in the Orient."

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.

ORTONVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Luce

10:30 Morning worship. 11:45 Sunday School. 7:00 Epworth League.

WHITE LAKE & ANDERSONVILLE CHURCHES

George A. Hill, Pastor

White Lake 10:30—Preaching service. 11:45—Sabbath school.

Andersonville 2:30—Preaching service. 3:30—Sabbath School. 8:00—Young People's service. A cordial welcome to all.

Try a tablespoon of kerosene in the water for washing windows. It cuts grease easily and leaves the glass bright and clear.

Ogden Funeral Home

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CLARKSTON Phone 121

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For Sale—Wanted to Buy For Exchange—Lost and Found For Rent—Miscellaneous

For Sale: Washing machine, incubator, self-cleaning rabbit hutch. Floyd Andrews.

Steinway grd. used only by private family, looks and plays like new. Will sacrifice to party willing to pay \$25.00 or more monthly. Write at once Box 10, Clarkston News.

Barton of Milford will mark your grave in any Rural Cemetery in Michigan for \$25.00. Milford Granite Co. 6-30.

MODEL AIRPLANE SUPPLIES

Complete Model Airplane Kits, 25c up. Mail orders filled. R. E. Forgette, 209 Washington St., Holly, Mich.

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Surprise Belitz on Birthday

Several friends pleasantly surprised William Belitz at his home on Monday evening, the occasion being his birth anniversary. A dinner was enjoyed at seven thirty and cards were played later in the evening.

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Senior News

The Senior class has chosen its motto, class flower and class colors. Motto: "What we are to be, we are becoming." Which is also in Latin: "Qui erimus nunc sumus."

Flower: Yellow rose was selected as the class flower. Color: Maize and blue as the class colors.

A benefit dance is to be given by the Senior class in the near future, the date not yet being definitely known. Committees have been chosen and it has been decided that the mothers of the Seniors will aid in sponsoring the dance.

Floyd Hursfall was named chairman of the orchestra committee, with Charlotte Spencer, Florence Chamberlain and Albert Tallenger assisting him. Other committees are yet to be appointed.

Mrs. Rockwell's Room

Children who received credits in our spell-down on Friday, March 30: Third Grade: Richard Lawson, Richard Shaughnessy, Phyllis Walter, Inez Mae Miller, Florence Allen, Louise Shaughnessy, and Elaine Gravilla.

Fourth Grade: Robert Craven, Betty Ash, Doris Reynolds, Betty Beach, Marjorie Dickman and Carmen Clark.

Our Fourth Grade is starting another supplementary reader, "The Young American Readers", by Jane Eayre Fryer.

Our art work this week consists of making posters and spring decorations of other kinds.

We are watching the coming of the birds and studying their habits. Mrs. Beardlee's Room

We have a new student, Helen Pin-

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