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## COMMENT AND CRITICISM

"Life is real, Life is earnest,  
And the grave is not its goal."  
—Longfellow.

"Take me out to the ball ground,  
Take me out with the crowd."  
—Still popular song.

The ice has left the river,  
The frost has left the ground,  
So out to the links in the flivver,  
Or let's toss a ball around.  
—The News.

Our appreciation to Rev. C. E. Edwards for his Easter Meditation, to be found on this page. We are confident that our readers will welcome his welcome words, all the more because he has retired from his retirement thru sickness to bring this message to you.

In any printing office, the big rush starts the day preceding press-day and continues until the paper is out, in ever increasing tempo. Hence if we desire to grab, we deliberately snatch, a day off, we must do it the first of the week. Because of the desires of certain of our fellowmen to assume public office we have kept the hope fires burning since the first week in February. Monday was our day and away we went. With this introduction, you can appreciate our feelings when a party called this week Tuesday and as he was leaving remarked "You are generally away on Monday, are you not?" Such is the reward for sticking to the job.

Personally it is somewhat of a pleasure to write this "story" this week. For the first time in a couple of months we are not crusading, lobbying, or even paying any attention to anyone else who may be so employed. . . . just letting the world go by.

Most of the homes in this subdivision have winter storm or just double windows on that side of the house that catches the cool breezes from Deer Lake (in summer) or the cold breezes (in winter). In the face of this a brave robin has located his home, a little nest right over our front door. . . . where the cool winds are the coldest.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a Spring Frolic May 3rd. Good. Right now I feel like frolicking.

We are probably not the laziest and we would not claim the honor of being the most ambitious party in the township, but spring house-cleaning reminds us of the inventor who stated: "This new machine of mine will do the work of ten men." His friend's unexpected answer was: "My wife should have married it."

Now for some sulphur and molasses and we will be back on the job, next week, feeling fine. . . . or at least over our touch of spring fever.

## Red Cross Class Meets Wednesday

To Meet with Mrs. B. Comstock, Drayton Plains, April 24th

Last Wednesday Mrs. Ann Hecox conducted a very interesting class sponsored by the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. F. E. Davies. There were 14 present. The lesson was on the care of the baby, and this included the diet. Those who have been attending these classes every Wednesday have decided that the two hours are well spent. A great deal has been learned and all enjoy hearing Mrs. Hecox. The next class will be held next Wednesday morning, April 24th, at 9:30, at the home of Mrs. Ben Comstock in Drayton Plains.

## Junior Literary Has Meeting

The Clarkston Junior Literary Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at Mrs. Francis Scott's. Roll call was answered by nine members.

After the business meeting, three minute talks on flowers were given by Mrs. Marion Terry and Miss Bernice Thomas.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Miss Anita Harris on April 30th.

The sponsors, Mrs. David McClelland and Mrs. Edward Miller, were present.

The programs were completed for next year.

Dainty refreshments were served.

## Henry-Holcomb Rites Read Tuesday

The Young Couple Will Reside in Pontiac

Last Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the marriage of Miss Edith Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Henry of Pontiac, and Ferris Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Holcomb of Clarkston, was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church in Pontiac with Dr. William Marbach officiating.

The bride was charming in a blue suit with baby wolf trim and accessories to match. She wore a shoulder corsage of yellow Johanna Hill roses. The bride's only attendant was Miss Thelma Clemence of Pontiac, who was pretty in dark blue-crepe with matching accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Allison Holcomb.

A reception in the church followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb are well known in Clarkston. Ferris was born here and attended this school. Edith has been employed as bookkeeper for Beattie Bros. for quite some time.

The young couple will make their home at 55 Mohawk Drive, Pontiac.

## Churches

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor  
Sunday, April 21, 1935:

7:00 a. m. Sunrise service and breakfast given by the Epworth League. All former Leaguers are cordially invited to attend.

10:30 Easter worship and sermon by Dr. Frank Church. A special offering will be taken to show Dr. Church our appreciation for his services during the illness of the pastor. Get your special envelope from the ushers.

11:00 Session of the Sunday school. Everyone welcome!

7:30 Easter music and program given by the Choir and Sunday School. The public is invited and urged to bring the children. One hour program. Everybody come!

Our 4th Quarterly Conference will be held Thursday evening, May 2nd, at 7:30. Dr. Idle will preside. The Seymour Lake Church has invited the meeting to be held there in the Community house with a pot-luck supper at 6:30. Let all our officials plan to be there. Transportation will be arranged for if needed by notifying the pastor.

There will be no meeting of the League Sunday evening.

Next Sunday, April 28th, your pastor expects to return to his pulpit.

Our annual Conference will be held this year at Bay City, beginning June 26th. This is three months earlier than formerly and it is hoped that our budget will not suffer by the change. All claims are on a three fourths basis of a full Conference year.

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Special services for Easter. Subject of sermon by Rev. Huey "The Victorious Life". Also special music. Sunday School at 12. Fred Williams, Supt. Music in charge of Mrs. A. McIntyre.

### WATERFORD CHURCH

S. S. at 10:15. Supt. H. B. Mehlberg. Assist. Supt. Mrs. John Miller. Pianist Miss Jane Shouidice. Violinist Howard Burt Sr. Teachers for all classes. Welcome extended to anyone interested.

Church services at 11:15. Rev. R. M. Traver will have charge of the services and bring the message of Easter.

Special music under direction of Mrs. Lowell Spalding with Mr. Spalding accompanying on violin and Miss Mary Jacobus at the piano.

April 23rd at the church will be the annual business meeting of the church at 7:30.

April 25th is the P. T. A. meeting with election of officers. Nominating committee in charge.

### SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor  
9:00 Morning worship and Easter sermon by Dr. Frank Church. Your pastor expects to be present and take charge of the opening. A thank-offering will be received for Dr. Church. Special envelopes will be provided. Everyone in the Community is urged to attend.

10:15 Sunday School. Mrs. Iva Miller, Superintendent.

## An Easter Meditation

"And they questioned what was meant by (Christ) rising from the dead."—Mark 9:10 "Weymouth"

This question was asked by the Disciples previous to Easter nearly two thousand years ago and has come down to us across the centuries until even today it is the most important interrogation that has to do with human destiny. What is the meaning of Easter anyway? It must be admitted that to many unthinking folk Easter is not much more than a calendar date which marks the welcome change from winter into spring. To others more materialistic minded it comes with large opportunity for capitalizing sentiment into financial gain. To antedil others it more or less affords a happy occasion for "strutting the mode" and giving expression to human vanity. All of which may be perfectly proper, within reason, without doing violence to its spiritual implications. It, however, has a far deeper meaning that reaches the profound depths of human aspiration and soul hunger for the Infinite.

In the FIRST place it does mean a CHANGE. Not alone a change of seasons but a change in understanding of what life means and the purpose behind it all. Easter marks not simply a "new deal" for humanity but the dawning of a new day. Scripture informs us that Jesus was born in a manger, in the dead of winter, and the darkness of night. All that is now passed. This same Jesus of the manger and the winter and the night is now the Christ of the garden and the spring and the morning. A new day as well as a new season has dawned. Spring is resurrection time! Easter means "an awakening". All nature is waking to new life. Buds and roots are bursting the bonds of winter death and flowers are beginning to lift their fragrant heads toward God in humble gratitude for new life. The return of the birds, matching their glad song with the balmy zephyrs, create a duet of vernal symphony to which all nature must respond. Resurrection time calls for not simply gardens and birds and flowers but new life, new love, new hope. We read that Christ arose "as it began to dawn". A new day always begins to dawn in the lives of those who become conscious of His rising and living presence. A new social order will arise with "healing in its wings" that very moment the world can visualize and embrace the moral and spiritual implications of His rising. Old things will pass away—all things will become new.

In the Second place Easter means Sacrifice. The sacrifice of Self to a Principle and a Divine Purpose. Back of Easter stands Gethsemane and Calvary and a Cross. Selfish ends and aims and ambitions must bow in humility before that Cross and what it stands for or else it becomes meaningless. There could be no Easter without the Cross and there would be no Cross without Gethsemane, known as the garden of Obedience. Submission of human will to Divine purpose finds its fullest and clearest expression in the Gethsemane prayer of Jesus when He said "Not my will, O God, but thine be done!" Such a prayer and such a determination and such a sacrifice for Self made Easter, and all that it implies, possible and positive for Self made redemption. Without it, as Dr. M. S. Rice so well said last Monday, "In Christ this Lost world has been found—but it cannot be said to be Saved." His call to the world to become Sons of God is based on what He himself did as the Son of God: "If any man would come after me, let him deny Self, and follow me." This is the test of following Jesus—to deny self!

In the Third place Easter means Hope based on Faith. Our hope for immortality rests on a Risen Christ. "If Christ be not risen from the dead then there is no resurrection of the dead—and we of all creatures that God has made are the most miserable." So spake the Apostle Paul, but he concluded his remarkable discourse with these words: "But now IS Christ risen from the dead," and His rising is our assurance that all of like Faith and Hope shall experience a like rising.

Christian Faith is not based in following a dead Jesus—but a risen and Living Lord. Paul again says "By faith in Him I live; and yet not I, but Christ liveth in me". The most valid evidence for Christian Faith and Hope is not to be found written in scroll or parchment or book, but in the lives of all those countless numbers of human folk in whom His Spirit has lived and still lives.

Today, in this bewildered and distressed age, burdened with anxious cares and dire forebodings of what the morrow may bring; Today, when reliance on material possessions has failed and confidence in human leadership is failing; Today, when sorrows and tragedies seem multiplying; Today, when winter coldness and midnight darkness chills and blinds the eyes of Faith and dims the happy expectation of Hope—Today, this Spirit of the Living Christ is still striving to find lodgment and expression in the hearts and lives of men. Because He lives there is still another chance for civilization to make a "change" for the better. To fully "awaken" to the possibilities of human personality and erect a social order where Self becomes lost in Service; where Lust is transformed by Love; and the standard of success is not what a man has but what he is.

That is the deeper meaning of Easter. Write it on your heart as the expression of God's love. Print it in Faith. Stamp it in Hope. Spell it with Love. Paint it on the sky with the blood of Sacrifice. Sing it ye "morning stars" until the Kingdom of the living Christ shall dwell in every human breast, and the Kingdom of our God and His Christ. Easter means "CHRIST IS RISEN!" He is ALIVE—Hallelujah!

REV. C. E. EDWARDS  
Pastor of Clarkston M. E. Church

## Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelsey spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. F. E. Davies spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patterson, of Detroit, were guests at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday.

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F. E. Davies spent last week end at Tawas. He had a very pleasant time, fishing, and we understand the catch was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bird and daughter Catherine of Detroit visited with friends in Clarkston last Sunday.

Last Monday night Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davies entertained Mr. and Mrs. Durand Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Womple and daughter Mary at a fish dinner at their home on Holcomb St.

Jay Clark, who has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Green, since he was released from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 3 weeks ago, went to Holly on Monday to stay at the home of his brother, John Clark.

## Clarkston Locals

J. H. Alger and his three daughters have returned from a five weeks stay in Florida.

Spring is here—housecleaning has started in the Post Office—the paint brush is being used extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeMond have returned to Clarkston after spending the winter in Alhambra, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Bellows who have been in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the last few months, returned to their home here on Monday.

We observe some improvements being made to the appearance of the old terrace across from the Post Office. More power to you, Mr. Barry!

The Oakland County Masters' Association will meet at the Masonic Temple in Clarkston on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Newlands returned to their home here on Wednesday. They have resided in Highland Park for the winter months.

Mrs. George King went to Mason on Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen. She expects to return this week-end and her daughter Mrs. Bullen and young son will accompany her.

## Charles McMillen Killed in California

Charles McMillen, formerly of Clarkston, was killed in an automobile accident in Banning, California, on April 12th. Particulars of the accident have not been received here.

Mr. McMillen was born in Clio, Michigan, October 7th, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMillen. He came to Clarkston when a very small boy and attended the schools here.

Those who survive him are a sister, Mrs. Neely Tomack of Appleton, Wisconsin, a brother, Max of Clarkston, and an aunt, Mrs. Floyd Hubbe, also of Clarkston.

Funeral services will be at the Ogden Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. C. J. Sutton officiating. Burial will be in Grace-Lawn cemetery in Flint.

## Friends Surprise Mrs. Zoëa Grant

Last week was an eventful one for Mrs. Zoëa Grant. She just returned from spending a few pleasant months in California. While her friends and relatives there were sorry to see her leave, her many friends in Clarkston were happy to have her with them again, as was evidenced by the glad surprise she received last Saturday evening when ten of her friends arrived at her door about six o'clock carrying a most delicious dinner right along with them.

Baskets and boxes were unpacked and all sat down to what might be termed "a real meal".

In the evening the group thoroughly enjoyed visiting and Mrs. Grant told of the good time she had this winter visiting in Palo Alto, Colorado, Hollywood and Pacific Grove.

## Luncheon and Bridge A Delightful Affair

Mrs. Howard Huttenlocher and Mrs. D. M. Winn were hostesses to a number of their friends at a luncheon and bridge at the Huttenlocher home on Thursday and Saturday of last week.

At one o'clock on both days a delicious luncheon was served at small tables. Snap dragons were used in the living room very effectively.

The honors on Thursday went to Mrs. Joe Sesterlin, Mrs. John DeLind, Mrs. Roy Addis and Mrs. Anna Fleming, and on Saturday to Mrs. F. E. Davies, Mrs. Gerald O'Dell and Miss Theonila Alger.

## Mrs. L. DeWaar Entertains Union

The Baptist Ladies' Union, which was entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. L. DeWaar, was well attended. About 25 members and guests enjoyed a fine luncheon.

Mrs. Leonard of Pontiac gave a very inspiring and interesting talk on missionary work, especially mentioning her own work in the Christian Centers at Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. L. F. Owen of Pontiac, who is president of Wayne Association, of which the Clarkston Church is a member, was also present.

Mrs. I. Jones was named White Cross chairman, and Mrs. Christian to assist Mrs. Wendelborn as reading chairman. Missionary books may be obtained from Mrs. Christian.

Mrs. Ira Jones will be hostess for the May meeting, second Friday, for a 1 o'clock co-operative luncheon.

## Community Events

April 20th—Saturday—The Royal Neighbors will hold a bake sale at Waterbury's Market, beginning at 2:00 p. m. All members will please deliver their donations at the store.

April 22nd—Monday evening—Community Chorus at the School at 7:30.

April 25th—Thursday afternoon—The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Will Baldwin. There will be a pot-luck lunch at noon. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Richardson, a deputy from Detroit, will be a guest at this meeting.

April 25th—Thursday evening—A community card party at the school. Everybody invited.

April 26th—Friday night—The P. T. A. will sponsor "A Spring Frolic" at the school. Modern and old time dancing. Good music.

April 27th—Saturday—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold a candy and bake sale. The place will be announced in next week's paper. Be prepared to help these young people.

## Large Crowd Enjoys Fine Program

The Next Regular Meeting Will Be in the Fall

On Wednesday one of the largest crowds of the season attended the P. T. A. meeting. It was very gratifying to students, teachers and the officers of the P. T. A. to see so many parents interested.

The president, A. E. Butters, presided and announced that the business meeting would follow the program, which was not customary, but was pleasing to everyone because it gave the young folk a chance to go home early if they wished. The students certainly excelled themselves. Mrs. Gertrude Durand announced that the music—vocal was under the direction of Mrs. Hutton and the instrumental under the direction of Mr. Bach; the remainder of the program was in charge of the public speaking class in High School. Basil Tucker was back-stage manager and handled his job very efficiently. Clare Rasmuson and Bartlett Mann were the announcers. The program follows:

Orchestra — "Smiles"—Clare Rasmuson and Bartlett Mann.

One Act Play—"Beanie Pulls a Fast One". Characters:

Beanie..... Chester Fiske  
Beanie's Father..... Ed. Tallenger  
Beanie's Bride..... Mildred Shell  
Secretary..... Wanda Clemens  
Play Director..... Margaret Andrews  
Violin Duet..... Margaret Shaughnessy and Charlotte Sue-Miller.

Reading, "Am I Your Wife?"—Gale Palmer.

High School Chorus.  
Reading, "Betty at the Baseball Game"—Betty Ware.

One Act Play—"Mrs. Pat and the Law". Characters:

Mrs. Pat..... Ruth Walter  
Pat..... Edsel Drake  
Jimmy..... Paul Eiler  
Nurse..... Martha Miller  
Policeman..... Clifford Waterbury  
Play Director..... Stanley Spencer  
Flute Solo—George Beardslee accompanied by Genevieve Beardslee at the piano.

Skit, "In the Best of Families"—Clark Souby and Gene McNieve.

Reading—"Five Years Old"—Marguerite Andrews and Sara Belle Brooks.

The curtain dropped on one of the finest programs ever presented and the students certainly kept the audience laughing.

Mr. Butters then called the meeting to order and proceeded with the regular business. The Treasurer's report showed cash on hand—\$51.46. The finance committee announced the community party next Thursday, April 25th, and the Spring Frolic on May 3rd.

Mr. Butters spoke briefly about the little Red Schoolhouse and reminded everybody to drop in their pennies. He asked for the cooperation of everyone at the parties to be given in the interest of the school. The proceeds from the party next Thursday evening are to be used to help equip the school with dishes. After announcing that this was the last regular meeting for this season the P. T. A. adjourned.

## Seymour Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Betts were in Ortonville Tuesday.

The home talent play at the church Friday evening was well attended.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Whims, Williamson, were Wednesday visitors at the Lee Porritt home.

100% Pure Pennsylvania Tractor Oil at Beattie Bros. Motor Sales in 2 Gal. Cans. @ 75c a Gallon—Adv.  
Miss Irene Crew of Pontiac was a week-end visitor of Miss Ellen Beardslee.

Mrs. E. V. Bailey, who has been confined to her bed with arthritis, is able to be out again. Miss Edith Serace is assisting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Porritt of Clarkston and J. E. Porritt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belles in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertie Serace was Ladies' Aid hostess at a fine Easter dinner last Wednesday. At the business meeting it was decided to have a mother and daughter banquet, and the 4th quarterly conference with Rev. Dunning Idle will also meet with us in May.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stark of Pontiac, a 7 1/2 pound daughter, Jean Louise, at the Mary Green Hospital on April 15th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huff of Ortonville, an 8 1/2 pound son, George Leman, at the Mary Green Hospital on April 17th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gray Robertson, a son, Charles, on April 14th.

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**Waterford**

May 3rd has been the date set for the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet which will be held at the church parlors. Mrs. George Rosenquist, retiring president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, has named the following committees for the banquet: Advertising—Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg. Tickets—Mrs. Carl Terry, chairman; Mrs. Henri Buck, Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff.  
Menu—Mrs. George Carter, chairman; Mrs. James Saylor, Mrs. DeCook, Mrs. A. W. Emery, Mrs. R. J. Blakeslee, Mrs. Joseph Helman, Mrs. August Jacober (coffee).  
Dining Room—Mrs. Bessie Owen, chairman; Mrs. Charles Roehm, Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Lathram, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. George Rosenquist.  
Program—Mrs. Edward Ledger, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Helfer, Mrs. Harry Harrup, Mrs. Howard Mortimore.

Mrs. Charles Roehm has been ill at her home in Moon Valley Sub.  
Jean Campbell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell, is recovering from a case of measles.  
Mrs. J. W. Jacobus of Vassar visited in Waterford on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary Jacobus returned home with her mother to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff of Airport Road entertained guests on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Pontiac were the dinner guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie are having a basement made at their home on Andersonville Road.

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L. V. Van Syckle is having a new well made on his property on the corner of Airport and Andersonville Roads.

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Leon Meder of Wheaton College, who was spending his Easter vacation in Michigan, visited in Waterford the latter part of the past week. Mrs. Carl Terry and children visited in Pontiac on Wednesday at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell are building another room to their home. Miss Grace McVittie visited Miss Betty Slusser of Cleveland over the week end.

Choir practice was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt of Andersonville Road preparing for Easter services on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Huey were in Vernon Monday, where Mr. Huey conducted the funeral of Mrs. Mary Morris, who was 98 years of age in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun and John with Leonard Eakle Sr. left on Saturday afternoon for Virginia where they were called on account of the death of the grandmother of Mr. Eakle and Mrs. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg were at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mehlberg, of near Fenton, on Monday evening to see his mother who has been very ill. She was some better although still confined to her bed.

Friday (today) the Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Van Wagoner of Pontiac honoring her mother, Mrs. J. H. Reid. The hostess will serve one o'clock luncheon. Roll call: Current Events. Program in charge of Mrs. Percy Hunt of Pontiac.

The regular annual meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of Waterford will be held at the school auditorium on April 25th at 8 o'clock. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year. This will be arranged by a nominating committee comprised of Russell Galbraith, Mrs. Charles Calhoun and Mrs. Arthur Walter.

**Waterford School News**

**Second Grade**

We are planning our Easter party for Friday. The Blue side is leading our contest by 21 points.

Sonny Smithson left us last week and is now attending the Roosevelt School. Barbara Wildner has moved to Berkley.

We have started a new contest in Arithmetic and Marjorie Anderson, Russell Coryell and Letha Wiles are leading.

**Third Grade**

The "Willy Workers" won our reading contest for the week. We wish to congratulate Bruce, Billy H., Billy K., Jack and Lloyd for this good work.

Whyoma McEvers is absent because of illness. Charlotte Ann Maybee and Bruce Dockham have entered their bird houses in our contest.

Helen Burrill is in Ohio at this writing. We hope she may soon be with us again.

The "Good Readers" group won in our reading contest this last week. They received a star every day. Sammy Ledger, Whyoma McEvers and Jun Kojima make up this group. Perfect spelling for the week are: Betty, Jean G., Billy H., Claude, Melvin, Clarice, Frank, Whyoma, Mar-

celles, Donald, Helen S., Corinne, Elizabeth and Charlotte Ann.

**Fourth and Fifth Grades**

We are sorry to have lost Helen Joyce Smithson and Dorothy Vierk. The fifth grade is beginning the study of the multiplication of fractions.

The fourth grade is making Health Posters.

**Seventh Grade**

We will be having our last book report on Wednesday, May 1. Bradley Martin has been ill for a day this week.

**Sports**

With a great creaking of joints and snapping of bones, the baseball season began. Gloves were oiled; balls were oiled, and even arms were oiled. Sore arms, sore hands, sore legs and a sore team.

These were the signs that spring was here and the baseball season had begun. In our first practice game with the alumni we won 2-1, and a few days later we defeated Drayton 6-2.

We have a good infield and a good pitching staff and hope to win quite a few games this year. We expect to keep up our good record which we have started the season with and we'll be seeing you at the first ball game.

**Waterford Center**

The Webford Club which met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrews on North Pontiac Lake last Thursday, was attended by 19 members and three guests. After a 1 o'clock luncheon the business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Alfred Gale. The tickets were drawn on the quilt which was pieced by the club members, and Mrs. Howard held the lucky number. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. A. Seeterlin and Mrs. Guy Stark. Members responded to roll call by giving a household hint. An interesting story, "Invasion", was read by Mrs. Guy Stark. The club was invited to meet with Mrs. Claud Coryell in May, with Mrs. Lee Spitherman of Birmingham assistant hostess.

The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet sponsored by the P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, May 10th. Full details will be given later. Tickets, 35 cents. Preparations are being made to hold 8th grade graduation exercises at the school on Thursday evening, May 23. Class officers are: President—Fern Ellen Shoemith. Vice-pres.—Delta Trueblood. Secretary—Marshall Charter. Treasurer—Daniel Wenzig. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh Sr. of Buena Vista Apt., Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and children, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hosler entertained friends from Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Faus, son Lester and Mrs. Mabell Hood were week-end guests of relatives in Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs. Vern Selmes of White Lake road visited friends in Pontiac on Monday.

Joyce Shoemith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoemith, is ill with the measles.

Eugene Hickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickson, is recovering from the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess of Rosa Crest Apt., Pontiac, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickson and son Eugene attended a birthday party on Sunday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Clarence Lockwood.

The Ladies' "500" Club met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Seeterlin on Tuesday, April 16, for a 1 o'clock cooperative luncheon.

A. C. Brown, who underwent two operations at St. Joseph Hospital seven weeks ago, was brought to the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brown of Highland Road, and is improving rapidly.

A paper sale sponsored by the P. T. A. is being conducted by the teachers and pupils in the different rooms. James Roddewig, Marshall Charter and Leo Houser will act as captains. The sale will end in May, and proceeds used to buy playground equipment.

The Galloway Lake Ladies' Aid will present their 3-act comedy, "The Adventures of Grandpa", at the Waterford Center School on Thursday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to be used to buy chairs for the school children. Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

Postmaster General Farley has definitely announced that there will not be any Presidential issue of stamps this year and that is very good news for the majority of collectors who have been protesting the much discussed and many times delayed series.

San Diego will undoubtedly have an Exposition stamp the latter part of May and it is expected that W. G. McAdoo of California will furnish an air view of the city and harbor from which a die will be made.

**NEWS OF INTEREST TO FOLK ON FARMS**

**Current Topics Reported by the County Agent**

Summer 4-H Clubs are being organized by local club leaders and the County Agricultural Agent in 25 communities in Oakland county. Part of the clubs which have completed their enrollment follows:

Future Dairymen 4-H Club of Troy; Harold Wright, Leader.

4-H Farm Accounting Club: Members of the club include: Leona Algeo, Stuart Braid, Keith Middleton, Stuart Beardsley, Orra Sutton, Ila Porritt, Marguerite Hunter, A. Waite.

Groveland Better Livestock Club: William Sutton, Leader; members: Orra Sutton, Robert Sutton, Melvin Moore, Carl Wudarecki.

Milford Black and White 4-H Club: Carlton Crawford, Leader.

New Hudson Willing Workers: John Canfield, Leader.

Wing Lake Junior Poultry Club: Karl Rhodes, Leader.

The services of George Amundson, Extension Agricultural Engineer of the Michigan State College, will be available for consultation to farmers in Oakland county who are considering the installation of canvas hose irrigation outfits, on Friday, April 19. Already several farmers have asked for Mr. Amundson's services, and so the day will be used in making farm calls. Persons interested in canvas hose irrigation should get in touch with the County Agricultural Agent, K. D. Bailey.

Eight older members of the 4-H Clubs in Oakland county are keeping farm account records of their farm business in a farm accounting contest sponsored through the 4-H Club Department. Record of the year's business on each contestant's farm together with a story of not more than 500 words at the close of the project telling in the contestant's own language his or her own opinion of the keeping of farm account records is the basis of the contest. The 4-H Club members carrying this project are: Leona Algeo, Ortonville; Stuart Braid, Lake Orion; Keith Middleton Lake Orion; Stuart Beardsley, Oxford; Orra Sutton, RI, Holly; Ila Porritt, RI, Pontiac; Marguerite Hunter, Rochester; A. B. Waite, Lake Orion.

Applications are available to Oak-

land County dairymen at the office of the County Agricultural Agent for the blood testing for Bangs Disease of cattle under Federal supervision. The applications may be used in applying for the test with the understanding that although an official blood test may be applied, no federal immunity can be paid until an official agreement has been filled out and signed.

The B. D. Horton Dairy Farm in Holly township, had the high herd average in the March report of 18 herds tested. The record was 1,005 pounds of milk and 36.02 pounds of fat. The Farm had the highest cow under four years of age, a pure bred Holstein, fresh Feb. 11, 1935, which produced 1,760 pounds of milk, 3.6 per cent fat, and 68.3 pounds of fat.

When Governor Comstock vetoed the small loan bill he lost a lot of popular support, but that he did the right thing is now apparent. The state banking department recently made a survey of the small loan companies and found that they are operating under a schedule that permits of only a fair return. It will be recalled that the companies voluntarily reduced their rates following the Governor's action. It is claimed that the bill now before the present legislature, if passed, would close all of the legitimate small loan companies in the state and the business would then go into the hands of sharks and bootleggers. This claim seems justified in view of the report of the banking department.

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**ANNIVERSARY DAY AT HARTLAND MUSIC HALL**

The Fourth Anniversary of the dedication of the Hartland Music Hall will be on May 2 to 7 with six days of music and drama. The program will have some of the most outstanding artists in the state and the famous drama "The Fool" by Channing Pollack will be presented.

All of the local programs this year will be presented without admission but a silver offering will be taken. The outstanding programs of professional talent will have a very small admittance fee. Tickets may be secured at the Hartland Music Hall every afternoon from three until five or by writing reservations to the ticket chairman, Mr. Harley Kirk, Hartland.

The following is the Easter program to be given at the Davisburg M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:45:

- Chorus.....Pals
- Sunbonnet Babies and Easter Eggs.....Primary Choir
- Hymns.....Rev. Spracklin
- Prayer.....Solo
- Recitation.....Physis Moss
- Solo.....Donna Spracklin
- Duet.....Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. Garner
- Instrumental Solo.....Howard Spracklin
- Chorus.....Winners and Willing Helpers
- Music.....Leone Tower
- Music.....Marie Voorheis
- Remarks.....Rev. Spracklin
- Solo.....Ruth Hansard
- One Act Play, "The Disciples Who Understood"

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Drayton Plains

100% Pure Pennsylvania Tractor Oil at Beattie Bros. Motor Sales in 2 Gal. Cans @ 75c a Gallon.—Adv. Sunday, April 21 (Easter), the Community United Presbyterian choir will again present a beautiful cantata, "The Lord of Life". "Waken, O World"—Opening Chorus with soprano obligato sung by Mrs. Floyd Wilson. "Oh, Who Is He that Cometh?"—Bass solo by Dr. Rowley and choir. "In Remembrance of Me"—Tenor solo by Dr. N. Morgan. "Thy Will Be Done"—Duet by Edith Sutton and Eleta Chamberlain and choir. "Betrayed Unto Death"—Duet by Mrs. Morgan and Eleta Chamberlain and Choir. "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done?"—Quartet: Mrs. C. Kruger, Mrs. N. Morgan, Rev. C. J. Sutton, William Pelton and Choir. "The Song of Dawn"—Contralto solo by Mrs. L. G. Rowley. "There Was a Great Earthquake"—Choir. "The Angel's Message"—Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus and Choir. "Jesus Lives, a Risen King"—Soprano solo by Inez Sutton and Choir. "The Promise of Morning"—Soprano solo by Mrs. A. E. Barnhart. "Alleluia"—Finale by Choir. The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Floyd Wilson last Thursday evening. The lesson was on "The Training of New Women for the New Day in Egypt". "The Promise of Tomorrow" in India" by Mrs. Russell Stewart. "The Challenge in the Sudan" by Mrs. Russell Maybee. "New Schools in an Ancient Land" by Mrs. Eva Stroh. The regular business part of the meeting was then taken care of and closed at 9:30 p. m. Next meeting to be held in the evening with Mrs. Lloyd Bowden May 16th. Mrs. L. G. Rowley as leader.

The children of C. A. Wiler on Dixie Highway have measles. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell is ill with measles. The children of J. H. Ridgeway on Van Campen St. are ill with scarlet fever. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stoothoff, Warren Drive, a son on Monday. Miss Ernestine Barnhart spent Tuesday night with Miss Fern Hocky at Lake Oakland. Ivan Tracy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family on Sherwood Drive. Ward Cook has torn down his house at the corner of Dixie Highway and Meinrad Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auclary are building a new home next to their garage on Dixie Highway. Another masquerade party will be held in the school auditorium next Tuesday evening. Sanford, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanggee, is slowly recovering from pneumonia. The Young Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Elaine Jones last evening. Miss Esther Washburn was the leader. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thrasher and sons Raymond and Francis of Detroit have moved into the Thrasher home on Seeley Ave. Joseph Hanggee has opened up an insurance agency at his home, 1645 Dixie Highway, including fire and automobile insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner of Auburn Heights spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ayers and family on Dixie Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Lesbe Alward of Oak Hill and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gesch. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Legg of Roscommon spent Monday with Mrs. Legg's sister, Mrs. Walter Aderholdt, Dixie Highway. William Oakes started back to Long Beach Tuesday morning with another group of cars. He expects to be gone about two weeks. Mrs. Kenneth Willings, Mrs. Anna Losche and Mrs. Jerry Twillegar attended the funeral of Mrs. John Mills at Birmingham on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Poole has returned to her home at Sasabaw Plains after spending a few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanggee. A kitchen shower was held in the Community United Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon. Several ladies were present and several useful articles were brought. The Girl Scouts Troop 6 of Drayton Plains went in a body to the roller skating rink, Pontiac, on Saturday where they enjoyed the skating. Mrs. M. M. Cable has recovered from a recent illness and returned to her home in Detroit after several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Rowley. Mrs. Robert Garrison entertained the Thursday Club at her home on Lucille St. at a lovely luncheon after which the members served. The Club planned to take a trip this week to Kingsville, Ont., to see Jack Miner and his birds. The next and final meeting of the season will be with Mrs. Fred Gesch on Dixie Highway on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnhart and daughter Ernestine spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Northville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Griswold. Mr. Griswold is convalescing from a very serious illness.

Anyone having news for the Clarkston paper kindly leave with Mrs. Grace Barnhart, 2730 Riverside Dr., just across from the Postoffice. She will greatly appreciate it.

Around twenty-five ladies and men attended the spring convention of the Community United Presbyterian Church at Auburn Heights last Friday. The Drayton Plains Choir sang at the evening session, and Mrs. Floyd Wilson sang a solo, "The Stranger of Galilee".

Loyal Daughters class of the C. U. P. S. School was delightfully entertained at the home of Juanita Bailey on Richivan Court on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting games were played and lovely refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Nolan and Mrs. Robert Garrison spent Friday afternoon in Pontiac at the Central M. E. Church where Mrs. Leona MacLeod, the County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Smith from the State College held a meeting to complete plans for next year's work for all the County Extension Groups.

Mrs. Henry Floyd entertained all girls of the sixth grade in honor of her daughter Anna Mary's eleventh birthday last Wednesday afternoon. Easter egg hunt and other games were in store for the afternoon. Later in the afternoon a lovely lunch was served to eighteen girls. The table was very prettily decorated with a color scheme of green and yellow. Easter bunnies were used as favors.

Marjorie MacDougal, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDougal of Sa-habaw Road, was accidentally struck by an auto-mobile driven by Roderick Dorey in front of her home at noon last Saturday. She

was returning home from a neighbor's when she ran directly in front of the Dorey car. She suffered bruises about the back and left hip, head and arm.

For Homemakers

Comfort and durability are the most important values to look for in mattresses, advise home economics textile specialists at Michigan State College.

Type of material used for filling, the quality of the filling, the construction of the mattress, and the material used for covering will determine the comfort and durability of a mattress.

A material which is non-absorbent, durable, elastic, and sanitary is most satisfactory for filling. Elasticity is particularly important because it affects the way in which the mattress retains its shape.

Cotton is most frequently used in mattress filling at present, silk floss filling provides a soft, light, and non-absorbent mattress, but is inferior to cotton in that it tends to crumble in time. The cost is about the same as a high grade cotton mattress.

Hair filling, because of its elasticity, non-absorbent properties, and durability, is the most satisfactory but is also the most expensive.

Tufting is done to hold the filling in place and to keep it in shape. It may be done to form squares or diamonds; and pieces of leather or cotton are placed under the loops of twine to prevent them from cutting the ticking.

A mattress should be purchased the exact size of the springs as it will spread from one to three inches from use.

Construction of the mattress also is important. If it is not well put together, it will not hold its shape with use. The way in which the mattress holds its shape will depend some-

what on the method used to finish the edge. There are three types of edge finishes, the plain edge has the seam bound with tape and there are two rows of stitching on the vertical sides. The stitched or rolled edge has special rows of stitching about two inches from the edge seam on the upper and lower edges of the mattress to hold an extra edge of padding in shape. The third edge is the imperial type and is the most satisfactory. In addition to being a roll edge, it never has less than four rows of tacking on the vertical sides.

MID-TERM TESTS ARE BEING GIVEN

Other News of Interest From Freshman College

The students of the Holly Freshman College who are taking courses for college credit are busily engaged in writing mid-semester examinations this week. The examinations began Tuesday and will be concluded Thursday.

Regular classes will not be resumed on Friday as previously announced as the Director, Mr. C. R. Bay, has declared Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday as days of Easter vacation. This vacation period was arranged after it was settled that the Holly High School would have these days for an Easter vacation. Regular classes will be resumed on Tuesday, April 23. The two days' work, Friday and Monday, which will be missed by the College classes because of the vacation will be made up during the following two weeks. This make-up work will be arranged by special assignments.

The members of the College faculty plan to spend their Easter vacation as follows: Mr. C. R. Bay with friends in Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mr. Norman Lee with relatives in Chicago, Illinois; Miss Margaret Gowen and Mr. Louis Thurmon with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich-

igan; Miss Marjorie Bonninghausen with relatives and friends in Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mr. Barton Stevenson with friends in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Holly Freshman College is going to hold its outstanding social function of the year Friday night, April 26. This will be a Spring Dance which will begin the post-Lenten season's social activities of the community.

Due to the enthusiastic reception that was given Ted Fisher's Orchestra of Battle Creek, Michigan, at the Ladies' Night Banquet of the Holly Chamber of Commerce some time ago, the College has engaged this orchestra for the evening. Many people expressed a wish at the time of the banquet that Ted Fisher's Orchestra be engaged for a dance in Holly and the College feels that his orchestra will insure the success of the evening.

Mr. Fisher has agreed to perform a couple of specialty numbers for which he has gained a wide reputation as an entertainer on the radio and in personal appearances. It is expected that the spectators will possibly outnumber the dancers because of this unusual entertainment. The admission charge will be very reasonable for the class of entertainment and dancing that will be furnished by Ted Fisher's Orchestra.

WEATHER MAN TURNS OFF HEAT THIS WEEK

The usual greeting on Monday morning was: "Is this cold enough for you?" or "How does this suit you?" and the response was likely to be: (deleted). To those who were advised of the weather reports the change was not so startling, except in its suddenness, but to others who had no advance information it was a decided shock. Sunday had been a beautiful day, with a warm sun and a mild breeze, and no cold show apparent. In fact the change did not arrive until late in the night, the

first indication being a rain. This was accompanied by a rapidly falling temperature that turned the rain into snow and froze ice in the puddles of water in low places on the streets and walks. The mercury went well below the freezing point and continued there until late Tuesday forenoon.

BEST MAN LOST, LOCATES WEDDING AT LAST MINUTE

A wedding in Cincinnati nearly lost its best man the other day, but a telephone operator succeeded in finding him.

It was to be a church wedding, and the best man was coming from Chicago to act in that capacity for his brother. Arriving in Cincinnati, the man realized that he had forgotten the name of the hotel where his brother, also a stranger in the city, was stopping. Not knowing what to do, he confided his trouble to Miss Helen McCarthy, telephone attendant at the public station in the Union Terminal.

Miss McCarthy was equal to the emergency, but she didn't get much help from the best man. He did know the name of the bride, but not her address. A search in the telephone directory revealed the address, but repeated rings of the number brought no response. Meanwhile, the hour for the wedding was fast approaching.

Unable to get any response from the bride's home, and not finding any hotel at which the bridegroom was registered, Miss McCarthy thought of the Marriage License Bureau. The clerk there was able to give her the name of the officiating clergyman and the church. There was a telephone in the church. A call there revealed the fact that the wedding party were all on hand except for the best man, and that the hour for the ceremony was approaching rapidly. The ingenuity of the telephone operator in locating the bridal party solved the problem and the wedding followed, only delayed.

Holiday Greetings From Friends in Distant Lands by Overseas Telephone



Gov. General Murphy of the Philippines, in Manila, and relatives and friends in Detroit exchanged greetings by telephone on New Year's Day. Special arrangements enabled all of the Detroit group, shown above, to take part in the conversation at the same time.

At no season of the year are the long distance telephone facilities of the country used to a greater extent than during the holiday season comprising Christmas and New Year's. Particularly at that time of the year comes the desire to talk to relatives and friends far away so that those who cannot join the family parties in person are able, through the medium of the telephone, to take part in the festivities of the day, even though they may be hundreds or even thousands of miles away.

Most Calls at New Year's

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day are the particular times when the greatest number of calls are made. The past holiday season showed the heaviest traffic in three years, Christmas Day having the largest number of calls and Christmas Eve the next largest. In 1933 the largest number of calls was also made on Christmas Day, with Christmas Eve next.

New Year's greetings for 1935 were made not only to persons far and wide in this country, but the traffic by telephone to foreign lands reached the highest figure in the history of the Bell System's overseas service. A total of 172 overseas conversations was handled on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day at the foreign service switchboards in New York, San Francisco and Miami, uniting American subscribers with friends and relatives in most of the countries of Europe and also in Palestine, South Africa, Japan and many other distant lands.

565 Overseas Calls

This New Year's traffic brought the grand total for the two peaks at Christmas and New Year's to an all-time high. During the four days

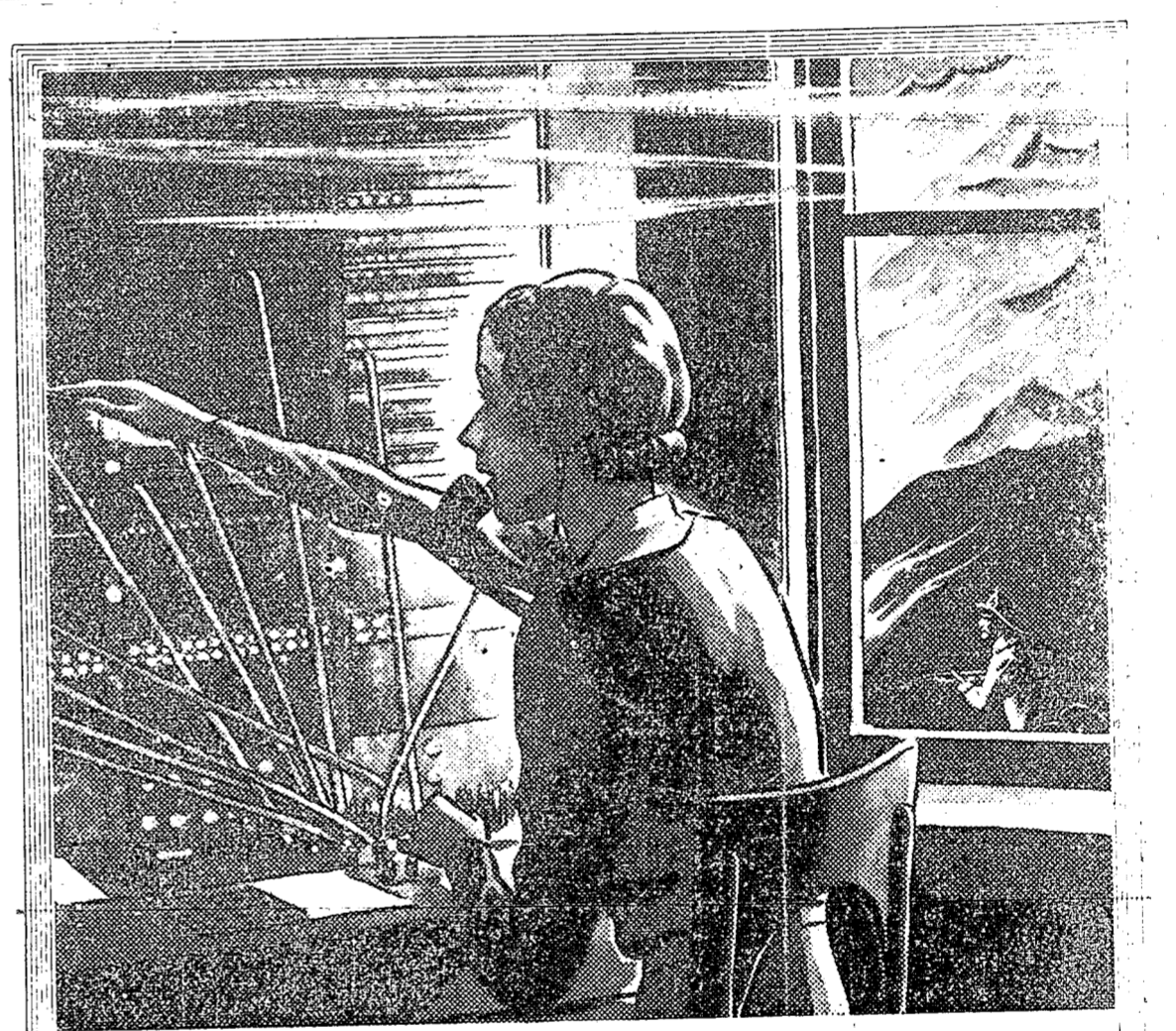
comprising these holidays, a total of 565 overseas calls was completed, against 509 the year before. Of these calls, 470 were through New York, where the traffic showed an increase of 13 per cent from the previous record of 415 established in 1933.

Difference in Time

A majority of the overseas calls were outward, demonstrating once again the fact that Americans are more telephone conscious than are the people of other lands. A number of long conversations were held, and one lasted for all of 40 minutes. A large proportion of the calls across the Atlantic were to London, but Paris and Rome also had a substantial number. One feature of the traffic of both Christmas and New Year's was that American subscribers who received calls from the Far East on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve soon realized that such calls were not premature, as they came from places where the holiday arrived fourteen hours before it reached New York.

Calls to Ships at Sea

Comparatively few ships were on the high seas over the holidays, as bookings had been so arranged that as many as possible of the ocean liners would be in port. However, passengers on the ships that were at sea were not forgotten, and a number of ship-to-shore calls were handled. On New Year's Eve alone, 27 conversations were held with passengers aboard the Monarch of Bermuda, Queen of Bermuda, Ile de France, Europa, and Aquitania. Other ships which had traffic during the holidays were the Empress of Britain and the Olympic. In some cases the ships were half-way across the Atlantic while in others they were nearing port.



In the Line of Duty

ON A December evening, in a telephone exchange in Northern Michigan, an operator sat at the switchboard. Calls were few. It was the low ebb of the day's work. There was nothing to suggest that soon this quiet office was to be the scene of danger—and resolute devotion to duty.

It began with that dread forerunner of disaster—the smell of smoke. Then, from an adjoining building, came the crackling of flames. Personal safety now obviously lay in abandoning the switchboard. And under the circumstances no one could be justly censured for putting self-preservation first. The operator stuck to her post.

And the alarm, spreading rapidly through the town, reached three other operators who were off duty at the time. Immediately—volunteers in the face of danger—they hurried to the exchange.

While engines clanged, while firemen fought flames close by,

while an adjacent wall collapsed in the heat of the town's most costly and disastrous fire in ten years, these four operators remained steadfastly at the switchboard to handle all the great rush of calls that must attend and combat any public emergency.

This example of calm courage, taken from recent records, does not stand alone. Again and again, in crises large and small, Michigan Bell Telephone employees have proved their high sense of loyalty to public service. Courteous and efficient in the routine work which day by day maintains the high standards of telephone service, they have repeatedly faced emergencies with genuine courage and an unselfish devotion to duty.

It is because of this spirit of service, no less than because of great engineering achievements, that Michigan today enjoys a telephone service unsurpassed in any quarter of the globe.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT—You are cordially invited to listen to a radio program commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The program will feature Edwin C. Hill, Channing Pollock, Ted Husing, and André Kostalanetz and his 50-piece orchestra and chorus. The celebration will close with a statement by Mr. Walter S. Gifford, President of the Company . . . SUNDAY EVENING, April 28th, 6 to 7 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, Columbia Broadcasting System, Coast-to-Coast Network.

**Blue and White Flash**

**Clarkston School News**

Mrs. Hutton's Room  
We really feel that Spring has come at last in our room. Mrs.

**Classified Advertising**

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One or two fields to crop on the shares; for oats. And a sod field or two, for potatoes, on Sunset Villa Farm, at south end of Clarkston on M-15. Clarkston News, Box 2.

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Hutton has one grand time every day getting the little kiddies to wear all their wraps out doors to play that Mother sent by them in the morning. Now that Spring really is here they see no reason in the world why they should not discard all winter clothing.

We have two new children in our room, Leona Yarbrough and Patricia Johnson. This brings our enrollment up to 48.

The second graders are happy indeed. They have new reading books. We do not blame them for liking to read out of them; as even the teacher enjoys the stories as well as they. Reading books are so much different now days. They really contain reading worthwhile and interesting.

Mrs. Beardlee's Room  
We have three new pupils in the 5th Grade: Willard Bain, Norman Bain and Stanwood Radoye.

Betty Taylor, sixth grade, won the school championship in the Spelling Bee held March 29th. She won out in the contest in which forty boys and girls from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades participated.

Mrs. Rockwell's Room  
Children who won in our spell-down on Friday, April 12:

4th—Marjorie Baker, Barbara Andrews, Mary Craven, Richard Shaughnessy, Richard Lawson, Donovan Shaw, Louise Shaughnessy, William Skinner, Bobby Woodruff, Billy O'Roark, Stanley Perrin, Phyllis Walter, Dorothy Sciber, Margaret Gundry, Madeline Scribner, Inez Mae Miller.

3rd—Wilbur Adams, Edna Bain, Eldon Rouse, Louise Newman.

The children who won in our number contest on Friday were Louise Shaughnessy for fourth grade and Wilbur Adams for third grade.

We have had eleven new pupils during our last month. Our enrollment is 45.

Jugoslavia is issuing 1,000,000 commemorative stamps in honor of their famous poet, Petar Petrovic-Njegos. An added surtax will go toward erecting a suitable monument.

**Community Party  
Thursday, April 25th**

**To Raise Money to Buy Dishes for the School**

Next Thursday evening every man and woman who plays cards has a chance to enjoy an evening at a party that is being sponsored for a good cause. The school needs to be equipped with dishes and this should be of interest to the whole community. Most any card game will be indulged in and you can make up a table for yourself and friends if you wish. The cost will be small and there will be a table prize as well as door-prizes. Oh, yes, and there will be a lunch. This is something for everybody.

If you care to make up a table just get in touch with Mrs. A. B. Wompole or Mrs. F. E. Davies or if you would just as soon not be responsible for any more than yourself or yourself and husband or sweetheart why just be at the school next Thursday evening and help make this a real wide-awake community affair.

**Clarkston Locals**

Mrs. D. R. Teggerdine, who returned from Florida a week or so ago, has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald McNaught, in Detroit.

Guests at the Stamp home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson and three children of Ferndale, Mrs. William Stevenson of Detroit, Mrs. F. Ross and sons Fred and Harold of Highland Park, and Edgar Dozsee and Miss Keatha Dozsee of Toronto, Ont.

**FEEDERS' DAY AT  
E. LANSING, APR. 20**

**Will Show How Rations Should Be Chosen**

High prices for livestock do not always mean a profit for the feeder. This was proved by trials conducted at Michigan State College where a margin of two dollars on lambs did not permit a profit unless the rations were properly chosen, as will be explained Feeders Day, Saturday, April 20, at the College.

Feeders Day has come to be one of the most important meetings for livestock men in Michigan. Continuous experimental work is carried on by the animal husbandry department at the College and the new discoveries are discussed by department members at this annual meeting.

Sometimes unusual conditions lead feeders to doubt the truth of experimental results, and trials are then run again to furnish additional evidence. Scarcity of good roughages induced many Michigan farmers to buy mills last winter and grind poor roughages to increase their feeding value. This had been proved an impractical venture in the past but new trials were conducted. The latest report on grinding roughages will be presented April 20.

Corn is the most important feed crop in Michigan, and, although past tests have proved its value as compared with other grains new experiments were made to find the most economical way of marketing the corn crop through beef cattle. Feeders will hear the report on this work when they visit the College.

It always is a temptation to feed limited rations during times of high priced feed. The results of such practices will be explained to the livestock men, using the figures secured from the trials conducted this feeding season.

**FAMOUS DANCERS  
IN GAY ROMANCE**

Will Be Seen at Holly Theatre  
Sunday and Monday

The year's gayest and most colorful musical romance comes to the screen when Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers open in RKO-Radio's film version of the Broadway hit, "Roberta", at the Holly Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Featuring the singing of Miss Dunne, the dancing and singing of Astaire and Miss Rogers, and a brilliant display of feminine fashions by a regiment of beautiful mannequins, the production offers sparkling entertainment of tremendous appeal.

Melody and dancic numbers and the lavish fashion displays all are woven logically into a fast-moving, thoroughly plausible story which combines tender romance with gay comedy.

Love interest centers about Miss Dunne and Randolph Scott, although there is more than a suggestion of romance in the battle of wits between Astaire and Miss Rogers and their teaming of dance wizardry.

The story revolves about the comedy-rich situation of an "All-American" football player falling heir to a fashionable Paris gown shop. The grid hero and his band leader pal set the world of fashion agog; the hearts of the mademoiselles a-twitter, and the fast of the Parisians aflame during the course of their hectic adventures.

Clarkston News ads bring results.

**Mrs. D. McClelland  
Hostess to Club**

The Clarkston Literary Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. David McClelland, Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-two members and one guest were present. Roll call was answered by a new word and its meaning. After the business meeting, three papers were given:

"Recent Discoveries in Medical Science", by Ada Serace.  
"Schools for the Blind", by Mrs. Alice Urch.

"Life of Helen Keller", by Mrs. Charles Bryant.

A poem, "The Country Doctor", was read by Mrs. David McClelland.

Mrs. H. A. Huey, Mrs. Herbert Souly and Mrs. Ira A. Jones were appointed delegates to the Annual Federation in Royal Oak, May 3rd.

Meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ira Jones, April 30th.

All members are asked to note that the date of the Oakland County Federation at Royal Oak is May 3rd. Reservations to be made with Mrs. Lee Campbell of Royal Oak or Mrs. R. C. Jenner of Pontiac.

The Pontiac Stamp Club will hold their 3rd Annual Exhibit of stamps and coins in their club rooms at the Y. M. C. A., 153 North Saginaw Street, Pontiac, Michigan, Saturday, April 20, from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. At 6:30 a banquet will be held with an outside speaker who will show a number of slides illustrating his talk. The banquet is open to all collectors and their friends. Collectors in the county are invited to exhibit stamps and there will be a bourse for dealers. Admission is free, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in stamps or coins to attend, and a special invitation is extended to all school stamps clubs.

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