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COMMENT AND CRITICISM

Personally, I am just a little tired of this Bonus question. Our grand and glorious country, the home of Roosevelt, Long, Coughlin, Johnson, you and I, has been wasting good time and many 59-cent dollars and where are we on this question about where we started. To the average one of us, the purchase of a car is quite an outlay, and still we go down to get the mail . . . happen to meet Beattie, Whipple or Seeterlin and come back in a few minutes to take the wife out to try out the new car. The chances are that we were on leisure time or we would not have stopped to visit and would not be having the wife pick out the color, style and upholstery . . . hence our time was not so valuable. That outlay is as big to us as the bonus is to the U. S. But the BONUS . . . and government economy. For about eleven years, I believe the original bill was passed in 1925, we have been employing four or five hundred ex-auto executives, ex-lawyers, and ex-what-nots, paying them in that time enough to pay a dozen bonuses, and sending them down to Washington, paid in advance, paid while they are there, paid thousands of servants to wait upon them, and they sit around like the organizers of a ten year old boys' club and discuss for eleven years whether it is a good time to pay the bonus or not.

Personally, and we say that advisedly because we are entitled to a few cents if the bonus passes for immediate payment, we DO NOT CARE whether it passes or not. We would hesitate to "pan" the boys for our own greediness. What we are tired of is the waste of government tax money over a term of years in the name and guise of all things, government economy. If you or I hired a man to manage an organization and he took two hours to decide such a question we would look for someone else who was on the job.

Congress should either "get going" or "get out".

Churches

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Edwards, Pastor
10:30 Church service. Everyone cordially invited.
11:30 Session of the Church school. Earl Walter, superintendent.
6:30 Epworth League hour.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. A. Huey, Pastor
Church services—10:45.
Sunday school—12:00.
There will be a "Fellowship Get-together" at the Baptist Church on Friday evening, May 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.
A fine program is being prepared and refreshments will be served.
This is for all members of the church, Ladies' Union and anyone interested. Come and bring your friends.

WATERFORD CHURCH
Children's Day program will be talked about on Sunday with a teachers' meeting immediately after church.
Church services follow at 11:15 with Dr. R. M. Trayer bringing the message. Special music by the choir with Mrs. Lovell Spalding as leader.
Choir practice is on Tuesday evening at the H. B. Mehlerberg home unless otherwise announced.
Friday evening a meeting will be held at the home of H. B. Mehlerberg for business of the church at 8:00 o'clock.
S. S. at 10:15. Supt. H. B. Mehlerberg. Assist. Supt. Mrs. John Miller. Pianist Miss Jane Shoultice. Violinist Howard Burt Sr. Teachers for all classes. Welcome extended to anyone interested.

Church service follows at 11:15. There will be special music by the choir. Special service honoring Mother's Day. Hearty welcome for all mothers to attend.
Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Bible Class meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck. There will be song service, devotionals, lesson study, roll call, social hour and refreshments. All interested invited to attend.

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Edwards, Pastor
9:00 Church service.
10:15 Sunday school. Mrs. Iva Miller, superintendent.
Mother and Daughter banquet postponed until Friday, May 31st.

Large Crowd Attends Banquet Wednesday

Mrs. Charles Hutton Was the Speaker

The mother and daughter banquet sponsored by the Ladies' Aid at the Methodist church on Wednesday night was well attended. The ladies had a real task making places for everyone. Shortly after 6:30 mothers and daughters filed into the dining room while little Betty Ash presided at the piano.

Many favorable comments passed among the guests as they gazed at the dainty table decorations. Each table was centered with a May pole and the dainty pastel shaded streamers were attached to small bouquets of wild flowers which were kept fresh in large bowls of water at each end of the table. There were flowers for each guest at the table.

Another very striking feature of the evening was the very efficient manner in which the serving was handled. A corps of our own high school fellows under the leadership of Mr. Robert Waters proved to be capable waiters.

Mrs. Will Hyde of Nashville gave the invocation.

After the dinner, the waiters hurriedly cleared the tables and then the guests sat back leisurely and enjoyed a very fine program. Mrs. D. M. Winn in her usual sweet manner welcomed all the mothers and daughters and then introduced the toastmaster, Mrs. Walter Barrows. Mrs. Barrows, who is a very loyal Sunday school worker and a general favorite with all the little girls and boys, was well received. She made a few pleasing remarks, welcoming all the guests, and then introduced the first program participant, Miss Anne Russell, who sang three numbers, "Smilin' Thru", "Mighty Like a Rose" and "Baby's Birthday Party Day". Then little Miss Margaret Gundry, who had to stand on a chair to be seen, gave the toast to the mothers. Mrs. Barrows then introduced the two oldest mothers, Mrs. Scrace and Mrs. Clyde Bailey, and they were presented with flowers by Mrs. Doris Boynes. Mrs. Earl Walter, who had four daughters as her guests, also received flowers for having the largest number of daughters present.

Mrs. A. E. Butters and her daughter Miss Mildred Butters played a piano duet, "To My Dear".

Mrs. William Jones was then introduced and she gave the toast to the daughters.

A group of six or eight daughters from the school Glee Club then sang "My Task".

The toastmaster then introduced Mrs. Charles Hutton who gave a splendid talk. She took all the mothers and daughters as her guests to a theatre party to see a drama that, to quote Mrs. Hutton, "was never written in just so many words." The stage was "This Earth". The drama was divided into 3 scenes—Life, The Cradle of the World and Added Protection. The master symphony was composed of our feathered friends, the birds, and in the first scene, man was in the center of the stage. In the second scene, animals and birds with their babies were all around and in the center of the stage was a woman with her baby. The third scene was a summing up of the other two and brought out strenuously the fact that mothers are an added protection to life. Mrs. Hutton very cleverly presented a very beautiful picture and the thought that "Life is an expression of God."

Mrs. Hutton was proud to introduce her mother Mrs. Will Hyde of Nashville, her sister Mrs. Charles McCoy of Grand Rapids, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hutton of Walled Lake.

As a very fitting climax to a lovely program and a wonderful talk, Miss Edith Lewis of Flint, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lynn Lewis, sang three numbers, "With Verdure Glad", "The Tuscan Lullaby" and "Brahm's Lullaby". Miss Lewis received a great deal of applause and everyone appreciated her coming all the way from Flint to sing.

Mrs. Hutton, Sr., then pronounced the benediction.

The Ladies' Aid had aprons for sale and disposed of quite a few and hope to sell the rest of them at their next meeting.

The Ladies' Aid wishes to express their sincere thanks to all who helped make the banquet a success. All committees worked diligently and deserve much praise.

Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Johnson of Pontiac on Wednesday, May 15th, a 6½ pound son, Donald Lee. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Louise Mann.

Mr. & Mrs. Leighton Talk from Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were very pleasantly surprised Sunday evening to receive a telephone message from Mrs. Smith's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leighton of Oakland, California. Although a distance of 3000 miles between them, they could all hear perfectly and enjoyed a five minute conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and 4 children were former residents here, and their many friends will be interested to know that they are all well and enjoying living in California where Mr. Leighton has a position with the Pontiac Motor Co. at Oakland, having been transferred there from Oklahoma City last Christmas.

HOW POPPY DAY ORIGINATED HERE

Plans Are Being Completed for Poppy Day Observance May 25

The morning of November 9, 1918, a young Georgia woman, serving on the staff of the Y. M. C. A. Overseas Headquarters in New York City, received a copy of a magazine containing Col. John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Fields". Touched by the poem's reference to the poppies growing between the crosses of the war cemeteries this young woman, Miss Moina Michael, of Athens, Georgia, decided to wear a poppy in honor of the war dead.

Purchasing a number of poppies, Miss Michael distributed them among the members of the headquarters staff. This was the start of the custom of wearing poppies in memory of the men who lost their lives in the World War, a custom now observed by millions of Americans on Poppy Day, the Saturday before Memorial Day, and by millions of others throughout the English-speaking world.

When the American Legion was organized by the returned veterans, the poppy was officially adopted as the Legion's memorial flower. After the American Legion Auxiliary was established, the Legion's poppy program was turned over to the women's organization and has since been carried out annually by the Auxiliary. Members of the local unit of the Auxiliary will distribute poppies here on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25th.

The Auxiliary women have taken Miss Michael's idea and developed it into a great national program for commemorating the sacrifice of those who died and for bringing aid to those who sacrificed their strength in the nation's service. Early in the winter the making of the millions of poppies which the people of America will wear on their coats the following Poppy Day is begun in government hospitals and convalescent workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary in many parts of the country. Hands of disabled veterans, weary of idleness, are given employment shaping the little red flowers. BEEF and discouraged men whose spirits have sunk to despair from long unemployment are given the encouraging experience of again earning money.

A penny apiece is the usual amount paid for each poppy made, and a man, if not too badly disabled, can easily turn out 300 a day. The number each man is permitted to make is restricted in order that he will not overtax his strength and to spread the work among as many men as possible. The work is restricted to disabled veterans receiving little or no government compensation and men with dependent families are given preference.

To pay the workers and purchase the materials is a problem in financing which the women of the Auxiliary have worked out. This year, when approximately 10,000,000 poppies have been made, the earnings of the disabled men have amounted to \$100,000. The work has been carried out in 56 hospitals and workrooms in 40 different states.

The distribution of the poppies, except in a few southern localities, is a one-day nation-wide endeavor conducted on the Saturday before Memorial Day. On that day an army of nearly 100,000 volunteer workers from the Auxiliary takes the poppies out on the streets and pins them on the coats of passers-by. By nightfall the little crimson symbols of remembrance bloom on millions of lapels and the box boxes carried by the women are heavy with offerings which will mean relief for countless victims of the war during the year to come.

Wearing the poppy draws its wide appeal from its dual purpose of honoring the dead and serving the living. Every poppy worn on Poppy Day means that the wearer has thought, at least for a moment, of the men who lie beneath the poppies in France, and has contributed something to the relief and rehabilitation of those who are still suffering from results of the war, the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

FIRE DAMAGES THE TERRY HOME

Prompt Action of Department Prevented Greater Loss

Fire, of undetermined origin, seriously menaced the home of Floyd Terry, on Buffalo Street, Monday night.

Fortunately the fire seemed to be of the slow burning variety, a fact that enabled the fire department to make the difficult set-up necessary to pump water a distance of about 1000 feet from the Clinton river.

The Pontiac department was called, by Bill Terry, but was not needed.

The damage apparently was held to an amount under \$1,000 although it seemed for a time that the building would be a complete loss. Adequate insurance to cover the loss is understood to be in force.

This fire again demonstrated the value of preparedness. Officer Kimball was on the job and apparently doing good work in leadership. Also conspicuous were Edward Seeterlin and Edward D. Whipple.

Mr. Whipple is likely to prove a valuable new recruit owing to the fact that he has been an experienced fire fighter in Pontiac.

Edward O'Roark as chief and engineer of the pumper also did commendable work.

Red Cross Class Held Wednesday

First Aids in Emergency to Be Discussed Next Week

Although the Red Cross class held at Mrs. Christina Reese's home on Wednesday morning was not very large, yet it proved very interesting. "Temperatures and pressure pads" was the subject.

The class will meet next Wednesday at the same place and all members are urged to attend. The lesson will be a very helpful one and one perhaps that will be practiced more than any other. The subject will be "First Aids in Emergency".

Chain Letters Gradually Stop

The following information has been furnished by our local postmaster, Floyd Andrews:

The attention of all postmasters is called to the fact that the so-called "send a dime" chain-letter scheme, and similar enterprises, now being operated through the mails at various points is in violation of the postal lottery and fraud statutes. This information should be communicated to all persons making inquiry as to the legality of the scheme.

HOLLY THEATRE

Slip us a ton of dynamic adjectives! Then maybe we can do justice to the scintillant gayety, "George White's 1935 Scandals," which comes Sunday to the Holly Theatre.

Here's the last triumphant word in screen entertainment, a splendid sunburst of comedy and music that sustains the reputation of George White as prince of showmen.

The second annual edition has everything. Here are ten top rung stars: Alice Faye, James Dunn, Ned Sparks, Lyda Roberti, Cliff Edwards, Arlene Judge, Eleanor Powell, Emma Dunn, Benny Rubin and George White.

Brilliantly kaleidoscopic in their 1,000 eye-teasing costumes designed by Charles LeMaire (he designs for Paris, besides for Broadway's shows) are the 200 glamorous dancing beauties.

The story concerns a producer who stumbles on home-grown talent in a tank town, whisks them off to Broadway and Hollywood stardom; and when the bright lights get too strong for simple romance, whisks back home a pair of lovers.

There are six bright hitting songs. They are by Jack Yellen, Cliff Friend and Joseph Meyer with additional lyrics by Herb Magidson; and are called, "According to the Moonlight", "It's An Old Southern Custom", "Hunkadola", "Oh, I Didn't Know (You'd Get That Way)", "I Was Born Too Late", and "I Got Shoes You Got Shoesies".

Clarkston Locals
Mrs. H. A. Huey was called to Jackson on Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister.

Frank Perrin arrived at his home on Wednesday evening after an absence of many months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn have as their guest her sister, Miss Ruth Reed of Detroit. Miss Reed attended the mother and daughter banquet with Mrs. Winn.

Clarkston Literary Club Has Regular Meeting

The C. L. C. met with Miss Ada Scrace Tuesday with 18 members present. The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. F. Jones, and afterward the following program was presented: Selected poem by Mrs. Starring, and a paper on "Deaf and Dumb Schools" by Mrs. Lee Clark. This was followed by a discussion of the club books. Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. Starring were appointed to prepare a program for May 28 when we meet at Mrs. C. E. Edwards'.

Mrs. John McIlveen Passed Away Monday

Burial in Ortonville on Wednesday

Mrs. John McIlveen, aged 60 years, passed away at Lapeer on Monday afternoon following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered a few days before.

Mrs. McIlveen was Miss Martha Beltz and for many years before and after her marriage she lived on a farm just north of Clarkston. After some years the McIlveen family moved to Ortonville and then to Flint where Mr. McIlveen died about four years ago. Mrs. McIlveen was then employed at the Michigan Home and Training School in Lapeer where she died.

Surviving are four children, Earl McIlveen of Detroit; Mrs. Mildred Days and Mrs. Hilda Sherman of Flint and Miss Doris McIlveen who is also employed at the Michigan Home at Lapeer; one sister Mrs. Rose Frances of Oxford and one brother William Beltz of Clarkston.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Lapeer with Rev. F. R. Walker of Orion officiating. Burial was in Ortonville cemetery.

MISS LEDA MILLER HAS A HOBBY

There is an old belief that every person should have a hobby. Little Miss Leda Miller, the youngest daughter of Bradley Miller, believes this to be true and has started to play her hobby. Some time ago Leda took a great liking to odd-looking salt and pepper shakers and made up her mind she would like to make a collection. At the present time she has quite an assortment. Of course antiques are what she desires, but she is quite delighted with any odd or odd ware. Not many children, Leda's age, would be bothered concentrating on something lifeless and so small as a salt or pepper shaker. The child is to be admired for her power of concentration and also for her artistic taste.

Clarkston Locals

Little Miss Marion Roehm is ill with the measles.

Miss S. Woodward returned to Clarkston on Thursday after spending the last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Davisburg visited with friends here on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Barbara, visited with relatives in Arhada last Sunday.

Blue and White Flash

Clarkston School News

Mrs. Rockwell's Room Children who won credits in our spell-down on Friday, May 10:

4th—Margaret Gundry, Florence Allen, Mazy Wompole, Anne Russell, Dorothy Pacer, Barbara Andrews, Inez Mae Miller, Donovan Shaw, Richard Lawson, Stanley Perrin, Bobby Woodruff, Billy O'Roark, William Skinner, Richard Shaughnessy.

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

Children who won in our number test on Friday were: 4th, Richard Yarborough, and 3rd, Nina Yarborough.

We are planning to give a spell-down for our parents on May 24.

Clarkston Literary Club
May 25th, Saturday—The sale of poppies for the relief of disabled war veterans and their families.

May 21st—Tuesday evening—Entertainment for the Past Matrons at the Masonic Temple.

May 17th—Friday evening—There will be a fellowship get-together at the Baptist Church at 7:30. There will be a fine program followed by refreshments. Everyone is invited.



Clarkston Events

Community Chorus To Have May Musicale

Mrs. Pauline McCaughon Frisby to Be Guest Artist

The members of the Community chorus are busy extending invitations to their friends to attend their May musicale to be given at the school on the evening of May 24th.

The chorus is preparing a splendid program and hopes to make this a delightful affair. The decorating committee is busy planning for the comfort of the guests.

The last few weeks the chorus has been studying some Negro Spirituals which will be among the numbers sung that night. Mr. Charles Hutton, the director, has been very fortunate in securing Mrs. Pauline McCaughon Frisby of Pontiac, a colored singer, to assist the chorus. Mrs. Frisby is an accomplished musician as well as being a noted singer and she will play a few selections on the piano.

She studied piano for seven years and is now studying voice at the Detroit Institute of Music with Dr. Howland as teacher. In 1928 Mrs. Frisby won the local Atwater-Kent audition and since that time she won in the State Scholastic contest held at Mt. Pleasant. In 1930 she directed a High School Girls' sextette for which she received a good deal of praise. Many Glee Clubs have been fortunate in having her as their piano accompanist and in scanning Mrs. Frisby's musical career the Clarkston Community chorus will be pleased to present her as their guest on the evening of May 24th.

"Bit of Michigan" Makes Window Display

Window Display of Local Restaurant Attracting Much Attention

If your heart beats a little faster as you think of your cabin in Northern Michigan, whether you are one of the fall deer hunters or summer fishermen, or just plain vacationists, you will be more pleased and perhaps a bit homesick as you gaze into the window of the H. & H. Restaurant at Jeff Hubbell's interpretation of a cabin in the north.

An old fashioned mill with its old fashioned water wheel, the well with the old oaken bucket, the bark canoe, the pool with the gold fish and the artistically arranged rock garden make a beautiful picture of an ideal sportsman's abode.

The cabin is a replica of the one owned by Frank Leonard and Jim Beuler at Twin Lake, Lewistown. The little black bear is one captured by Vern McClelland at Muskegon and loaned to Mr. Hubbell to give the setting that northern look. The flowers add color to the picture. One look at this summer scene and you long for a few weeks up north.

WHEAT GROWERS TO HAVE REFERENDUM

Will Decide May 25 Regarding Adjustment Plan

Wheat growers of Oakland County should make use of the opportunity given them by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and vote in the wheat referendum, May 25, according to K. D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent.

Since 1920 the wheat growers of this country expressing themselves through the various farmers organizations, have been most insistent that their government do something to better marketing conditions. The Federal Farm Board was the first serious attempt made to try to solve the problem of ruinous surpluses. Then followed the Agricultural Adjustment Act which represents another step on the part of farmers to secure the help of their government in solving marketing problems.

The indications are that as we go into the harvesting of the new wheat crop about July 1, 1935, the carry-over of old wheat will be around 180,000,000 bushels. This is close to the normal carryover of those years before the surplus became burdensome.

The present wheat production adjustment plan ends with the 1935 crop. The question which the growers will vote on is whether or not they want to continue with a plan to follow this present plan. Another way of expressing it would be that they will decide whether they will continue with an adjustment plan which will continue to hold production in line with demand.

All farmers living on farms which could have established a satisfactory wheat base in 1933 are entitled to vote in this referendum.

The polling places will be arranged by the officials of the Oakland County Wheat Production Control Association and announced later.

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Waterford

The Bible Class meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buck on Tuesday evening. There were 22 present. Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff presided at the piano for the singing. Prayer was offered by George Maten. Roll call answered by questions. Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg, president, took charge of the meeting. Mr. Maurice Hinkley, teacher of the class, invited the class to his home for the June meeting. The lesson was given by Henry Mehlberg. Social division of the evening was in charge of Mrs. Earl Schwalm and Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin who directed some interesting games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The class was very glad to have their members Mr. and Mrs. George Maten back with them again after being away since the December meeting.

Monday afternoon was pleasantly spent by fifteen members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Waterford Church when they went to Detroit and were guests of the Detroit News on a tour of the plant also visiting the broadcasting room, seeing and hearing C. C. Bradner, Miss Smith, Household Editor of the Women's section of the News, and Sally Woodward, who was our hostess.

Then a play was given by the News Players directed by Wynn Wright and he was in the cast.

Tea was served at the close of the afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. O. D. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Walter, Mrs. Lyman Girst, Mrs. Bessie Owen, Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg, Mrs. Robert Galbraith, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Elmer Collins, Mrs. John Bliesath, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Lovell Spalding, Mrs. Portt, Mrs. Kenneth Clark,

Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Earl Schwalm.

There were 120 people present at the Waterford Sunday School last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hayden has returned to her home here and is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son Sam were in Pontiac recently and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller.

Miss Mary Jacobus spent Mother's Day and the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobus of Vassar.

Mrs. Charles Calhoun has not entirely recovered from the attack of bronchitis which was a follower of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bryan of Detroit spent the week end at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Ladson, and uncle, Myron Ladson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Helfer and family moved the last of the past week to their summer home which is located on Maceday Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith of Detroit were at the home of his mother Mrs. Emery Smith this week for a few days.

The Waterford Hill Greenhouse presented the Waterford Sunday School with some beautiful pots of flowers for Mother's Day on Sunday which lent a festive air to the church.

Mrs. Carl Terry entertained her club on Wednesday at her home here.

Mrs. Bessie Owen and her mother Mrs. Francis Chamberlain were in Pontiac on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Disbrow were in Grand Rapids on Sunday where they saw their sister Mrs. Titus Winslow who is in the hospital there.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner of Williams Lake Road had as their guests on Saturday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Valentine and sons Dean and Ernest Jr. and David and Robert Mehlberg of Waterford.

Mrs. Emery Smith has a lady companion who is staying with her while her husband is still in the Ford hospital in Detroit. The report is that Mr. Smith is improving each day in health. Mrs. Smith is some better after her attack of flu and neuritis.

The Good Will Club will be entertained today (Friday) at the home of Mrs. F. M. Thompson at a one o'clock luncheon. The roll call will be "Something of interest on Russia". Program will be in charge of Mrs. Percy Hunt of Pontiac.

There were several members of the

Home Extension Club of Waterford met at the church parlors on Thursday when they finished some re-seating of chairs before the Achievement Day in Pontiac on Wednesday. They enjoyed their lunch together at the home of Mrs. Charles Roehm.

Howard Burt Jr. had a birthday party given in his honor on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 at his parents' home on Andersonville Rd. The guests and honoree had a fine time and enjoyed the birthday supper. Howard received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Henri Buck and daughter Miss Anita Harris with Mrs. Earl Kniffen of Detroit were in Grand Rapids one day this past week where they visited Mrs. Buck's and Mrs. Kniffen's sister, Mrs. Titus Winslow, who is in the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson were in Port Huron on Wednesday of the past week.

Among those who attended the Achievement Day at Pontiac on Wednesday at the Central Church were Mrs. Henri Buck, the president of the local group, Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff, Mrs. E. D. Spooner, Mrs. Lyman Girst and Mrs. Arthur Walter, who are the group leaders, and Mrs. Bessie Owen, the group secretary and treasurer. A full account of those present will be given in the next issue.

The High School credits of the 10th grade have been averaged and Grace Abrahams and Russell Weil lead the class in their marks. Grace will be valedictorian and Russell will be salutatorian. Ralph Weil has been selected as the class historian. Hilda Barnett and Bill Spalding will cooperate on the prophecy and Kathleen Johnson and June Collins will draw up the class will. The giftarians will be Eunice Hubble and Martha Hayward. Most of the members of the class are already at work on their designated tasks for the graduation exercises to be held on Thursday evening, June 6th.

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The fifth grade is finishing the study of multiplication by fractions. The fifth grade had a test on Japan Tuesday.

There were several members of the

The eighth grade wrote a civics test and an English test on Friday. We are reviewing most of our subjects for year-end examinations.

We had our first game last Wednesday against Dublin. It was a very exciting game as Waterford was leading by two or three runs until the sixth inning, but Dublin won by the score of 19-16.

The girls on the team are as follows: Geraldine Polosky, Elaine Dorman, Mardelle Burrill, Irene Farner, June Harris, Erma Abrahams, Minnie Hall, Lucille Hall, Arlene McCann, Eunice Hubble and Eleanor Mehlberg.

Our next game will be Wednesday, May 15, at Donelson. We hope for better success.

SEVEN MORE CCC CAMPS WILL OPEN

By mid-August, it is expected, 33 CCC camps under administration of the Michigan Emergency Conservation Work office at Lansing, will have an enrolled personnel of 6,600 young men engaged in various conservation work projects in the northern part of Michigan.

According to an announcement of George A. Young, in charge of the office, seven camps will come under administration of the MECW as a

result of the federal CCC expansion program, bringing the total of administered camps from 26 to 33. The expansion is expected to be completed by mid-summer.

The seven additional camps are to be located as follows: Alpena camp, Alpena county; Kalkaska camp, Kalkaska county; Taquamenon camp and Staldwart camp, Chippewa county; Moran camp, Mackinac county; Ralph camp, Dickinson county, and Lake Superior camp, Luce county.

Enrollments in these camps will be conducted in the respective districts this month, Young stated. Each of the additional new camps will have an enrolled personnel of approximately 200 young men and will be occupied between the dates of June 15 and August 1.

By the middle of August the 6,600 young men will be engaged in various conservation work projects for the Department of Conservation, Michigan State College, University of Michigan, and other similar state as well as federal agencies.

For Homemakers

With spring time, comes the need for cleaning and storing the woolen blankets. The wise housewife cares for her blankets so they do not have to be washed every year. A strip of office, seven camps will come under administration of the MECW as a 16 inches wide over one end of the

blankets will serve to protect them from soiling. Frequent airings and brushings with a soft brush will keep the blanket in good condition.

However, washing is a necessity sooner or later. First, advises Miss Julia Pond, home management specialist at Michigan State College, immerse the blanket in clear, lukewarm water at a temperature between 110° to 115°F, then transfer to a soft suds which has been prepared beforehand from neutral soap well dissolved. The suds are made from a 1 per cent soap solution, that is one pound of high grade neutral soap, or slightly less if powdered, to 12 gallons of rain water. The temperature should be between 110° and 115°F. Agitate the blanket gently with the hands in the suds for 15 to 20 minutes, then transfer to a second lukewarm soft water rinse, with temperature about 5 to 10 degrees colder than the first one.

When lifting the blanket from one bath to the next, care must be taken not to allow it to become stretched from the weight of the water. A wringer may be used to extract the water from the last two rinsings, providing the rollers have been loosened to prevent creases and flattening of the nap. Before spreading over the line to dry, it would be safer to let it drain and partially dry in the fold of a sheet securely pinned on the line. This prevents stretching and uneven drying.

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Drayton Plains

The Mother and Daughter banquet which was held in the C. U. P. church parlors last Friday evening, May 10, was a lovely affair. Three hundred were in attendance and at 7 o'clock were seated at long tables which were decorated with flowers.

After a lovely dinner was served of roast pork, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, salmon loaf, vegetable salad, pickles, ice cream and cake, coffee and milk, Mrs. Carl Kruger, president of the Ladies Aid, introduced the toastmaster, Mrs. Ransom Robb, who in turn introduced little Barbara Williams who gave two readings. Miss Lila Jones was next introduced who gave a very lovely toast to the Mothers. Little Pearl Miller next favored with two lovely violin solos. The toast to the Daughters was next given by Mrs. Russell Mayhew, who gave a beautiful illustration of a rose bud up to the full rose comparing it to the baby up to womanhood. Another reading was given by Geraldine Lee Hunter, and Misses Eleta Chamberlain and Edith Sutton rendered a duet. The speaker for the evening, Mrs. W. R. Ransom of Pontiac, was the last to be introduced. Her theme was a general one concerning motherhood and daughter. We must not forget the men who so graciously served the ladies which was done very systematically.

The Senior Missionary Society met with Mrs. Lloyd Bowden in Pontiac last Thursday evening with a large attendance. A most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. William Pelton was the leader for the evening, and opened the meeting by reading from Luke Ch. 5: 12-16 v. and Matthew 4: 23-25 v., following with prayers by Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. C. J. Sutton, Mrs. Roy Dancy, Mrs. Clayton Purdy, Mrs. A. E. Barnhart, Mrs. Lloyd Bowden and Mrs. Fred Stocker.

Topics were given as follows: "Trophies from Hospital Beds in Egypt" by Mrs. Russell Mayhew. "The Hem of His Garment in Ethiopia" by Mrs. John Watkins. "The Healing Touch in the Sudan" by Mrs. Eva Stroh. "First Aid", a short play given by Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. A. E. Barnhart. A short business meeting followed. The Bethany circle was invited to meet with this group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dewey on June 13, at which time the young ladies are to furnish the program for the evening.

The Drayton Plains P. T. A. met in the School Auditorium on Monday night. Election of officers for the coming year took place as follows:

President—Mrs. Fred Stocker. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Kenneth Oakes. Secretary—Miss Harriet Williams. Treasurer—Mrs. William Sutliff. Mrs. Stocker and Mrs. Amos Bentley were appointed delegates to attend the State Convention in Bay City the latter part of this week. The French class presented a short play and the sixth grade sang several songs.

The proposed plans for the expansion of the Drayton Plains Fish Hatchery, if carried out, will make this hatchery the largest blue gill propagation plant in the world, with approximately 100 acres under water.

A. B. Cook of the State Conservation Department of Lansing told to a large group of men at the Pontiac High School Auditorium last Monday night.

The Outdoor Sportsmen's Association of Oakland County is sponsoring this movement to develop the Drayton Plains Hatchery. Mr. Cook says that the blue gill is considered the most important fish in Michigan and that because Oakland County has about 10% of all the lakes in the state, this is the logical place for the

propagation of the fish. At present this hatchery is inadequate to care for the needs of fry in the fifteen counties in southeastern Michigan. This fact has been called to the attention of the sportsmen's association. Preliminary water levels and surveys have shown it is possible to get 100 acres under water. The largest hatchery at present has 80 acres under water.

Such a development, it was pointed out, would make this hatchery a show place for all the country and thousands of tourists would be attracted annually. It is believed that if the contemplated plans are approved and put into force the conservation department will provide pools and aquariums as well as other features of interest. Another meeting is planned in the near future.

Lloyd Gesch spent the week end with friends at Breckenridge, Mich. William Pelton continues quite ill and confined to his bed.

Ivan Tracy of Cass City was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Sherwood Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worth of Linden spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gesch, Dixie Highway.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aderholdt of Pontiac spent Mother's Day with her son Walter Aderholdt and wife on Dixie Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gesch spent Mother's Day with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Baker, and family at Clawson, Mich.

Lucile Hanggee is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole, at Sashabaw Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowell and family of Grand Blanc spent Sunday with Mrs. Stowell's mother, Mrs. Martha Beals, Dixie Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shoupe and family spent the week end at Holland, Michigan, and attended the Tulip show.

The Home Demonstration Club of Drayton Plains attended Achievement Day at the Central Methodist Church on Wednesday.

Mrs. Delilah Bishop has returned to her home on Dixie Highway after a week's visit with her sons, Theron, Harvey and Walter Bishop, in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford R. Hamlin and family of Walnut Lake and Mrs. Anna Hallet of Pontiac spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacNally and family of Oakland Lake.

The Men's prayer group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mayhew. A most interesting study was had and the group will meet with Harold Detweiler tomorrow evening. All men are invited.

The Adult Bible Class will hold their business meeting and social evening on Thursday evening, May 23rd, instead of on Friday evening. Mr. Irish of the Detroit Department of Recreation will be guest speaker.

Mrs. W. E. Oakes of Drayton Woods, who has been in Ford Hospital, Detroit, for the past three weeks under observation, underwent a very serious operation last Monday. We are glad to report at this time she is slowly recovering.

The Wednesday evening prayer service and study class is meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church prayer room. More joined last week. Anyone wishing to join please see the pastor at once, so as to arrange for books for this study.

The ladies of the Home Demonstration group are planning a trip to Greenfield Village, Dearborn, next Wednesday, May 22nd. Anyone having a car and is willing to drive, the ladies will appreciate it very much if they will get in touch with Mrs. Charles Nolan or Mrs. Robert Garrison for more details. A small charge is attached to this trip.

Walter Danforth, 4 years old, climbed on the side of a truck being driven by Thomas Hasner of Route 4, Pontiac, while the truck was parked on Tremble Street. When Hasner started the truck the boy fell to the ground causing lacerations of the face and bruises about the body. He was taken to his home, 4444 Monroe Street, where a physician was called and dressed the wounds.

Sunday, Mother's Day, was a very pleasant one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, 4450 Cheeseman Ave., when four generations of the Walker family sat down to a lovely one o'clock dinner. The honored guests were Mrs. Florence Walker, 83, Charles Walker, 63, Gilbert Walker, 26, and Mary Francis, 6. Other guests who were privileged to be at this gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Taylor and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brock of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thayer of Ypsilanti.

COLLEGE ADVISES TEST OF SEED CORN

Also Submits List of Varieties Best Suited Here

Temperatures in Michigan last October were so low that corn stored in cribs and containing a high percentage of moisture is apt to be injured for seed purposes, according to the Farm Crops Department at Michigan State College, which recommends that all corn be tested for germination before planting.

Tests have shown that corn containing from 80 to 35 per cent moisture when subjected to a temperature of 16 degrees F. for 24 hours germinated only 12 per cent of the kernels. Temperatures as low as 5 degrees F. were recorded in Michigan last October.

Corn in which the moisture has been reduced to from 15 to 20 per cent is not damaged by degrees of cold which ruin seed corn with a high moisture content. Poor stands of corn reduce the yields per acre and are an eye sore the whole growing season.

Tests for germination can be made easily and at no expense save for the time spent in taking kernels from each year and putting them in a germinator. Kernels should be placed in numbered squares of the cloth or of the box in which they are to be tested and the numbers must correspond with those placed on the ear from which the kernels were taken.

Seed produced in the same locality as that in which it is to be grown for grain is most satisfactory. Seed corn for a silage crop may be obtained from localities where growing seasons are a little longer than where the silage is to be grown, but silage is most valuable when the grain is well advanced toward maturity.

The corn varieties best suited for Michigan conditions are: Duncan, Clement's White Cap, and M.A.C. Yellow Dent for the southern section; Pickett, Golden Glow, Ferden, and M.A.C. Yellow Dent for central Michigan; and Golden Glow, Northwestern Dent, and early strains of Pickett for the northern counties.

STATE MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Digest Prepared in Office of the Secretary of State

For the second time in as many years, the legislature has had placed before it a measure involving the use of locking devices for automobile license plates. Each such plan has contemplated issuance, by the Secretary of State, of lock nuts or similar devices, which, once installed, could not be removed without ruining the license plate. Several patents have

been issued for devices of this character. Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, has not taken any official interest in this proposed legislation, but those who favor the measure have pointed out to him that the state would collect far more revenue through stopping the transfer of plates from one car to another than would ever be involved in the cost of supplying locking devices to plate purchasers.

Records of the Department of State show that about 300 persons have been convicted thus far under the Financial Responsibility Act, of driving automobiles bearing plates issued to other cars. Just what per centage of actual violation of this law is represented by convictions, is not known, of course. Other records show that in 1934 motorists of the state paid \$28,703 for duplicate license plates, to replace those lost or stolen. Most of this would be saved to motorists if their plates were affixed with a locking device, friends of the measure have urged.

As to means for compelling use of the locking devices after issuance, one patented lock involves use of a thin metal disk, several inches in diameter, over the front head of each bolt; if the bolt were sawed off for removal of the plate, this would fall out and its absence would be detected almost as far as the plate could be seen. Insurance firms have indicated their enthusiasm for the bill as a means of reducing car thefts which involve the changing of license plates.

DAVISBURG

On Thursday evening, May 23, a mother and daughter banquet will be held at the Davisburg Methodist Church. The following program has been arranged:

Invocation.....Mrs. Frisbie
Chairman.....Mrs. Losch

Toastmaster.....Mrs. Mae Pennell
Music.....The McKeachie Trio
Toast to Mothers.....Helen Hillman
Sunbonnet Babies.....Nine Little Girls
Toast to Daughters.....
Mrs. Nina Kneale
Vocal Duet.....Mrs. Joseph Horton
and her daughter Mrs. Amy Mills

Address.....Mrs. H. H. Savage
Piano Duet.....Mrs. Lorabelle Maguire
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Benediction.....Mrs. Ida Skarritt

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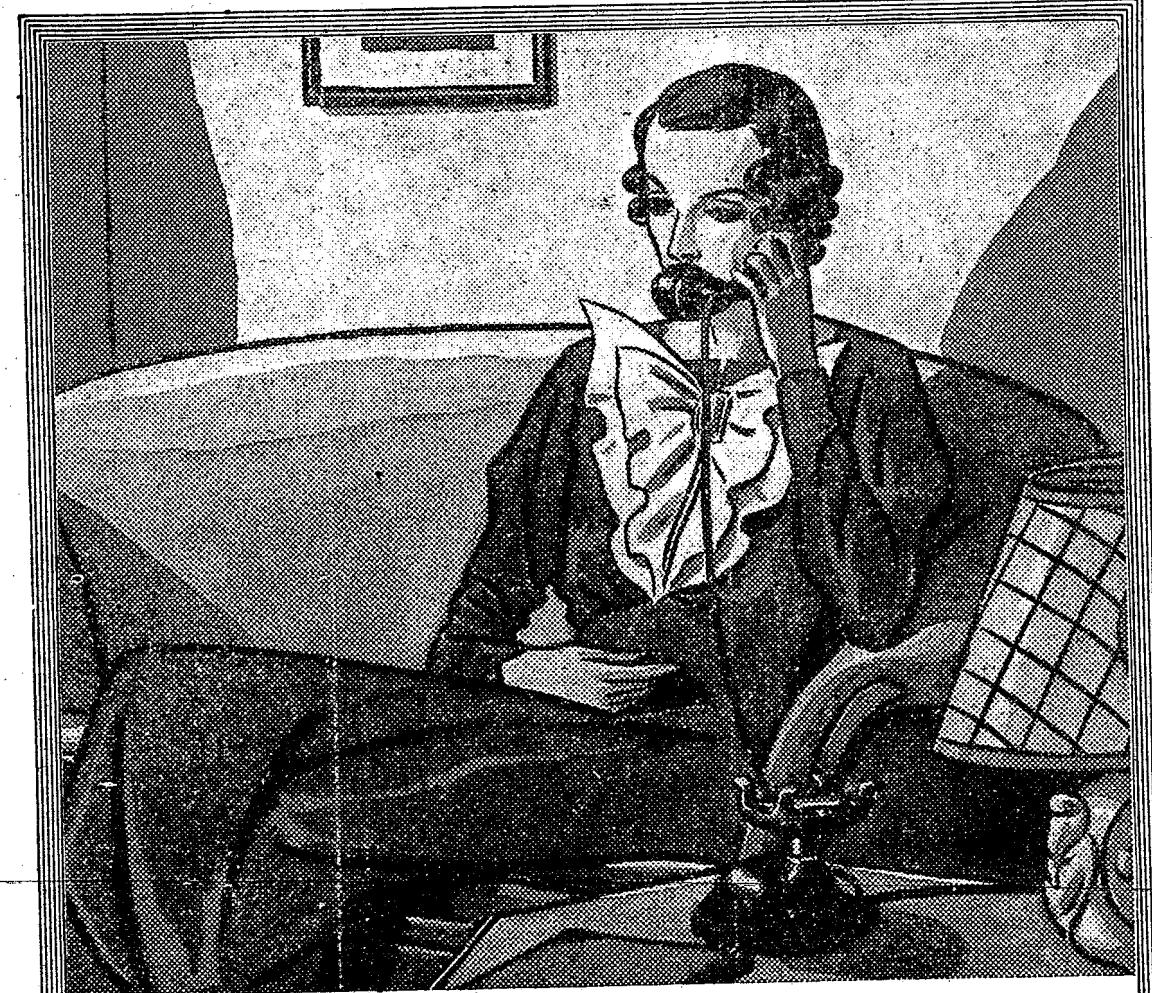
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THREE GRANGES ARRANGING FOR UNION MEETING

Holly Grange, No. 244, has accepted an invitation extended by Groveland Grange, to meet with them on Monday evening, May 27, at 7:30, in the Groveland Hall, for initiation of candidates in the third and fourth degrees. Holly Grange will take ten candidates, and the Brandon degree team will put on the work. This team is composed of young people and their exemplary work has meant a great deal to the prosperity of all Oakland County Granges. Ray Shults, Worthy Master of Holly Grange, wishes all members to be present if possible. Pot-luck supper after initiation. Bring dishes, silver, sandwiches and one other article of food. Transportation will be provided for all candidates without cars.

COLLEGE NEWS

Barton Stevenson, the College Music instructor, informs us that a community singing ensemble has been formed for group singing instruction. Those who are interested and would like to take part in this work and have not joined the ensemble as yet are urgently invited to do so. The class meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p. m.

The Holly Freshman College plans to present an outstanding dramatic production in the early part of June. This production will be under the direction of Mr. C. R. Bay who has had considerable experience in the dramatic field. The play will be the combined efforts of the Dramatic, Art, Music, French and Physical Education classes.

The play selected is filled with romance and has a sufficient amount of wit and humor to make it enjoyable to all. The setting of the play is in England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and the costumes that are being obtained will be very colorful and most picturesque on the stage. The parts are being cast this week with the idea of using the people of Holly who have dramatic ability.

Mr. H. J. Pontz, State Supervisor of the Freshman Colleges, is very desirous that the work of the Freshman Colleges be linked with the communities they serve and this play is representative of that goal. Many well known citizens of Holly have already consented to take part in the play and will appear in much different roles on the stage than they do in their everyday life.

Barton Stevenson, the Music instructor, is working with the newly formed community orchestra in preparing an overture of the thematic songs. He is also arranging beautiful suggestive incidental music which will be rendered throughout the play.

Miss Marjorie Bonninghausen, the Art instructor, is working on the settings for the production and the entire play will include work which is representative of the various departments of the College.

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Miss Elizabeth Belitz of Ferndale was in town Wednesday evening and attended the mother and daughter banquet with her mother and sister, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchen of Cleveland returned to their home on Thursday after spending the last ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family of Ferndale have moved into the Ben Miller house on North Main St. formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and family.

Mrs. Bradley Miller, who underwent a goiter operation at Mellus hospital last week, is now at her home and is recovering nicely. Plenty of rest and quietness is essential now to restore her to perfect health.

Those from Clarkston who attended the Oakland County Achievement Day of Home Economics Clubs in Pontiac on Wednesday were Mrs. Cecil Howland, Mrs. George Nelsey, Mrs. Bernice Waterbury, Mrs. Hazel Edgar, Mrs. Gladys Nelsey and Mrs. Adeline Smith.

Mrs. D. M. Winn substituted at the school on Thursday for Mrs. Hutton who had as her guests, her mother Mrs. Will Hyde of Nashville, Mich., and her sister Mrs. Chas. McCoy of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Winn said it seemed like old times to be back at the school again.

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