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## COMMENT AND CRITICISM

We do not want to find fault. We do not want to be impertinent. However we would like to know (as would many others) why sand is not placed on Church Street as it dips down to cross the creek on the way to the school. With the roads covered with ice, one takes their life in their hands in driving to the school. Good luck more than good driving is perhaps the only thing that has kept some car from sliding out of the road and into the concrete bridge with resultant injuries if not loss of life.

If you were at the amateur show last Friday, you probably join us in expressing thanks to the group that helped push cars up the hill that could not make the road under their own power in driving back over town. For the sake of a little sand the control of the cars was lost.

This is to be a year of elections and the parade is forming. Leading the line is the Village combat (which probably will not be a combat, there being only one party, so far) . . . then the annual spring township . . . the school election . . . the primary . . . the final election in November . . . the election of those to receive gifts for Christmas. According to the election notice in this issue the Village election marches on.

Wednesday, February 12th, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln! This will be celebrated in many ways . . . classes in school will review his life . . . it being a legal holiday the bank will be closed . . . one political party, two days later, will use a banquet in his name and honor to start its 1936 activities. Lincoln's "new deal" in 1860-65 abolished slavery in the United States.

## Marie Bennett Is Four Years Old

Last Saturday, Feb. 1st, little Marie Bennett was four years old and to help her celebrate this fact she had four little girl friends spend the afternoon with her.

What a time these little people had playing house, school and all kinds of games and singing. Any piano accompaniments that were needed were taken care of by one of the little guests on a toy piano. The Bennett home was gay with the ring of the happy little voices.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Bennett served a birthday lunch and the children were quite thrilled with the lovely cake with the candles on it.

The guests included Ruth Davies, Doris Boynes, Ilene Anthony and Barbara Craven.

Marie received some lovely gifts and the best wishes of all her little friends.

## CONGRESSMAN FISH LINCOLN CLUB SPEAKER

As usual the annual Lincoln Republican banquet will bring a nationally known speaker to Oakland county. The Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Member of Congress for the 26th New York district, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's home district, will be the speaker of the evening. The meeting will be held in the Lincoln Junior High School, Pontiac, on Friday evening, February 14.

The New York Congressman is the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and a member of the important Committee on Banking and Currency. He has served in the Congress of the United States since 1919, being re-elected in each successive campaign by increasing majorities.

The Hon. George A. Dondero, of Royal Oak, who represents the 17th Michigan district in Congress, will give a resume of Washington events since the opening of the second session of the 74th Congress. Mrs. Hazel Moran, former prosecuting attorney for Wayne county, will have a message for Republican women. The Hon. Wilber M. Brucker will act as toastmaster. Tickets in Holly may be obtained from C. B. Waters, Walter Arnold or Harold Young.

## Ladies' Aid Has Regular Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Clarkston Methodist church met at the W. S. Barrows' home on Wednesday afternoon.

In spite of the wintry blasts and the below zero temperature there were 14 members present. The regular business meeting was held and then a short program was enjoyed. The book, "God and My Father" by Clarence Day, was reviewed by Mrs. Howard Huttenlocher. In reviewing the book Mrs. Huttenlocher read many sections which were very interesting. Mrs. William Jones gave a reading.

The next meeting on Wednesday, March 4th, will be at the home of Mrs. Durand Ogden.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Barrows, assisted by Mrs. D. M. Winn, served dainty refreshments.

## Churches

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1936:

10:30 Worship and sermon by the pastor. Subject: "What Jesus Thought, Said and Did about the Moral Law". This is the first in a series of sermons on what Christian Faith demands of its followers, based on the Life, Character, and Words of Jesus Himself. Others will follow from now until Easter.

11:30 Sunday school. E. A. Butters, Superintendent.

6:30 Epworth League hour. A happy hour of song, devotions, and discussion of interesting subjects.

The official board meeting for Feb. has been postponed to Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at the parsonage. Sickness and storm made the change advisable.

The Progressive Class will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the Church. Supper at 6:30 followed by the business and social meeting.

Epworth League "Old English Tea" and program will be given Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. Program begins at three and will be continuous until six. Be sure to attend some time during those hours. You will be happily surprised! The general public is cordially invited.

### SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor

10:00 Sunday school. Mrs. Iva Miller, superintendent.

There will be no preaching service in the church until the first of April.

Wed., Feb. 13, the monthly meeting of the Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Belle McIntyre. Dinner will be served at noon, sharp, and the public is invited as usual.

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Stevens, Pastor

12:00 Worship and preaching. Sermon, "God's Sovereignty Acknowledged". In this message we will note God's solution for industrial inequalities, stated in His Word, but ignored and forgotten for more than 8,000 years.

6:30 Young People's Meeting.

7:30 Sunday Evening Worship. "Christ, the Man of Power, or God's Son Revealed" will be the subject of the message illustrated by 55 pictures of marvelous power and beauty. Bring your family and friends.

Family Church night Friday evening at 8 o'clock. During the devotional hour the pastor will bring a report of the Mid-year Associational meeting. This will be followed by a social hour of games and fun.

### WATERFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Howard Jewell, Pastor

"Positive Christianity" will be the theme of the Sunday morning message at the Community Church of Waterford. The message will be delivered by the pastor at the 11:15 a. m. hour. Sunday School will precede this service at 10:15 a. m. A cordial and warm invitation is extended to all regardless of individual Christian faith.

Tuesday evening—The Bible Class party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCaffrey at 8 o'clock.

## Reserve Sat., Feb. 15th For the English Tea

A Fine Program to Be Presented by the Leaguers

Another very lovely occasion that you must not miss is the English Tea to be given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, February 15th.

The young people have been busy planning a fine program and the dainty food that will be served. This affair is for everyone and you are to consider this your personal invitation to attend.

The program which starts at 3:00 o'clock follows:

Orchestra.

Boys' Chorus.

Piano Solo.....Betty Ash

Vocal Duet.....King McIntyre

June Dunston and Phyllis Boynes

Saxophone Solo.....King McIntyre

Accompanied by Genevieve Beardslee at the piano

Sisters of the Skillet.....

Durward Ash and Dan Addis

Cousin Jack's Chorus.

Orchestra.

Remember the date, Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 3:00 p. m.

## Clarkston Locals

Visitors in town last Thursday, were Mrs. R. H. Prouse, Mrs. Harry Alexander, Mrs. Stewart Knight and Mrs. Ford Miller, all of Swartz Creek. The four ladies attended and enjoyed the amateur program at the school on Thursday evening. Many here will remember Rev. and Mrs. Prouse as he was pastor of the local Methodist church a few years ago and she was teacher of the Progressive class.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones left on Wednesday for a vacation in Florida.

Word has been received that Mrs. Frank Dunston's condition is improved. Mrs. Dunston is in Goodrich hospital.

## Seymour Lake

Harry Workman has been ill with the flu.

Miss Marguerite Nichols spent the week-end at her home in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of Clarkston on Sunday.

Stanley Irish and Miss Marion Landragren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Porritt on Sunday.

Bobby Rowland has been removed from the Hurley hospital in Flint to his home there and is gaining nicely.

Miss Ellen Beardslee and Mrs. Harvey Porritt were Oxford callers on Monday.

Several neighbors attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Perry at Oakland on Saturday.

Miss Harriett Perry of Pontiac is visiting her brother, Burdette in Milwaukee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and son, Orman, of Jackson visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Burr on Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Porritt and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porritt called on Mrs. Frank Dunston and Miss Carrie Buckindale, patients in the Goodrich Hospital, on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner at the Community House on Wednesday, Feb. 12th. Mrs. Lee McIntyre is hostess. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Blanche Buckindale attended the graduation exercises of their nephew at the Southeastern High School in Detroit on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephens, who have lived on their farm home on Baldwin Road for fifteen years, have purchased a home on Lake Angelus subdivision near Pontiac and will move there in March. Mrs. Stephens is the president of the Seymour Lake Ladies' Aid.

When Edward Lee Porritt stopped to deliver milk at Thendara Club House on Sunday he found the roof was on fire. With the help of some men they soon extinguished it with hot water that Edward Lee has been carrying in large cans in his milk truck during the extremely cold weather. Clarkston fire department responded to the call and sent over chemicals but the fire was then under control.

## Big Crowd Hears Major Blows' Amateurs

Jean Perrin, the Gypsy Five and Mary Drake Are Prize Winners

One of the most interesting programs ever presented in Clarkston was given last Thursday evening in the school auditorium. Variety and constant stage activity kept even the youngest person wide awake and what was very noticeable was the fact that the children who occupied the greater part of the first three front rows were not continually running in and out of the auditorium—they were afraid they would miss something.

Major Blows, Howard Huttenlocher, with his witty questions and remarks and his "alright, alright" kept the crowd laughing and wondering just what was going to happen next.

Graham Cracker, Robert Waters, who made the announcements for the Chase The Sunburn Cold Cream and gave the voting reports was quite at home before the "mike". Many think that the radio studio is calling him. The voting reports were very clever and many inquiries have come in as to who were responsible for the votes.

James Bennett, as control-man, was right on the job and even the smallest voice could be heard at the very back of the auditorium.

The performers were many and all deserve a great deal of praise. There were singers, readers, dancers and instrumentalists and the audience was proud of every one of them. Clarkston and vicinity has much talent and who knows but what some of these young people will be the future radio entertainers—they are making a good start.

Of course the gong was very much in evidence and those who were checked by it had a good laugh and provided heaps of amusement for the crowd.

One of the town's prominent business men, in the person of Gerald O'Dell received great applause from both young and old. When Major Blows asked him how old he was he replied, "I'm twenty-five, but if the Townsend Plan passes I'm sixty the next day". After making an effort to sing "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round" and getting the gong, Mr. O'Dell determined not to be downed by one so prominent as Major Blows, played a saxophone solo, as a saxophone was never played before.

More comedy was provided by Rev. C. E. Edwards who sang "At the Roller Skating Rink". Mr. Edwards was very much at ease in the radio studio and answered the Major's questions without the least sign of embarrassment. The song he sang was one of many years ago and the crowd enjoyed it even if he did get the gong just as he finished.

Mention must be made of Miss Virginia LaForge, Irving Ronk and James Bennett. They too, each received the gong, but they must be credited with adding that touch of comedy that is needed on every variety program.

The other amateurs were all so fine that the judges had a difficult time in deciding who received the loudest applause. Two of the entrants had to repeat their numbers before the final decision could be made.

D. M. Winn then presented the first prize of \$2.50 to little Jean Perrin, four years old, who sang "Old Faithful". The second prize, \$1.50, went to the Gypsy Five, Louise Shaughnessy, violin; Margaret Shaughnessy, flute; Bud Shaughnessy, violin; Richard Shaughnessy, saxophone, and Donald Smith at the piano. The third prize, \$1.00, was awarded to little Mary Drake who gave a reading.

Everyone who took part on the program deserves mention but the list is rather long. The Progressive Class of the Methodist Sunday School, who sponsored the program netted \$59.00. The class regrets that it could not afford to give every participant a first prize. However the members wish to thank everyone who helped make it a success, the amateurs, those who attended, the general committee, Major Blows, James Bennett, Graham Cracker and Heattie Bros. who so kindly and generously donated the tickets and the handbills.

## Fire Damages Frick Home

Thursday, around noon, fire caused it is believed from an overheated chimney broke out in an upstairs closet of the Clayton-Frick home in the McFarland Subdivision. Damages were confined to the upper story due to the prompt action of volunteers assembled by the local phone operator, Mrs. Hursfall.

Due to the cold morning the siren did not work and it was necessary to place calls with the business places for volunteers.

## Clarkston Locals

The community chorus had a pancake and sausage supper at the school on Monday evening before the rehearsal hour. The cooks were kept busy but everyone enjoyed their meal.

## HOLLY THEATRE

As the sweetheart of the south—and the darling of the north—Shirley Temple is starred in her first big dramatic role in "The Littlest Rebel", the Fox picture coming Sunday to the Holly Theatre.

Adapted from the ever popular play of the same name, "The Littlest Rebel" presents John Boles, Jack Holt, Karen Morley and Bill Robinson, Shirley's old tap dancing friend, in the supporting cast of the picture.

The locale of the picture is old Virginia at the height of the Civil War, with Shirley and her parents loyal supporters of the losing Confederacy.

Much of the pathos and tenderness of the picture centers about Shirley and her mother, Karen Morley, who finally succumbs to the hardship of the war.

There are adventures in her scrapes with the Yankees, and a thrilling flight as Shirley's father, John Boles, attempts to smuggle her through the Yankee lines, only to be captured and held as a spy.

The closing sequences are devoted to showing how this dimpled darling manages to win President Lincoln to her cause and saves her father and the Yankee officer who befriended them.

That lovely song, "If All Thy Endearing Young Charms", is sung by Shirley and John Boles in the picture. Another song, "Polly Wolly Doodle", was especially composed for the little star by B. G. DeSylva, associate producer of the picture, and Sidney Clare.

Direction of the Darryl F. Zanuck picture was done by David Butler, who formerly directed "Bright Eyes". Prominent in the supporting cast of "The Littlest Rebel" are Guinn Williams, Willie Best and Frank McGlynn, Sr., who plays the role of Lincoln.

## Coming Events

Feb. 7th—Friday evening—the Independence Grange will sponsor a dance and card party in the Clarkston Opera House. The ladies of the Grange will serve refreshments. The public is invited. These dances will occur every two weeks.

Feb. 10th—Monday evening—The Community Chorus will meet at the school. The women will meet at 7:30 and the men at 8:30. Every member should attend.

Feb. 12th—Wednesday afternoon the Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Fagan of Moon-Valley subdivision. There will be a pot-luck luncheon. Every member is urged to attend.

Feb. 12th—Wednesday evening—The Progressive class will meet at the Methodist church. A co-operative dinner will be served at six o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible.

Feb. 13th—Thursday—the Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. Joel Beckman.

Feb. 15—Saturday afternoon—The Epworth League will sponsor an "English Tea" and program at the Methodist church.

Feb. 18th—Tuesday afternoon—the Clarkston Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Bryant.

Feb. 28th—Friday evening the Queen Esther Circle will meet with Miss Marguerite Andrews.

March 4th—Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Durand Ogden.

## Literary Club Met Tuesday

Miss Ada Scrace Is Hostess

The Clarkston Literary Club met with Miss Ada Scrace Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4. Seventeen members and one guest answered to roll call with conundrums.

After a short business session three interesting papers were given on "Brief Description of the Isthmus of Panama" by Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk, "America's Gift to the World, the Panama Canal" by Mrs. Edward Miller, "Ridding Panama of Malaria" by Mrs. Charlotte Smith.

The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Chas. Bryant Feb. 18.

## NOTICE

Feb. 12th is a legal holiday and the local bank will be closed.

## MARY KATHRYN HAMMOND IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Last Friday evening the Queen Esther Circle met at the home of Miss Mary Kathryn Hammond.

The regular business meeting was held, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

The next meeting will be on Friday, Feb. 28th, at the home of Miss Marguerite Andrews.

## Contract for Road Has Been Placed

The contract for the connecting road, through Clarkston, between M-10 and M-15, consisting of 2,647 miles of 18 foot oil aggregate surfacing on the non-trunkline from Clarkston southwest to the White Lake Road has been let to the Ann Arbor Construction Company for \$62,941.20.

## Mrs. J. Shaughnessy Is Hostess to Club

The Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. John Shaughnessy Wed., Jan. 29th. A very interesting paper "Discipline and the Baby" was given by Mrs. Irving Ronk. A delicious luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Joel Beckman. All members are urged to be present.

## WARNING AGAINST USE OF POOR SEED

Inferior Quality Apt to Be on Market This Year

With the vast amount of poor quality seed expected to flood the market this spring, Commissioner of Agriculture James F. Thomson, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is preparing to institute an intensive campaign to protect the Michigan seed buyer.

"Generally speaking the quality of seed will not be as good this year as it has been in the past few years", Commissioner Thomson said today after a conference with Charles A. Stahl, Seed Analyst in the department. Excessive moisture during 1935 resulted in a heavy weed growth, which will not tend to help the quality of seed found on the market this year, Thomson said.

The Michigan seed laws do not require standards for seeds, but all seeds must be properly tagged so that the buyer will know the exact contents as to purity and germination. At the same time there are four seeds that must be tagged as to their origin. These are red clover, alfalfa, soy beans and corn.

The Ohio and Indiana border lines and the Wisconsin border in the Upper Peninsula are going to be closely watched by state and federal inspectors in an effort to protect the buying public from getting poor quality seed unless it is so designated.

"The law does not prohibit the sale of poor quality of seeds", Commissioner Thomson explained. "But it does require that the seed be properly tagged".

Persons who buy seed in sizable quantities should retain a small portion of the seed and along with it the analysis tag, Thomson declared. This is advised in case seed does not mature properly. An analysis can then be made by the state to protect the buyer. The department of agriculture is fully equipped to conduct the analysis.

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**Waterford**

A double wedding after which the honeymooners will leave for Tahiti where they will attempt to "get away from civilization" for the purpose of writing books, is of interest to many people in Waterford and vicinity as Miss Marjorie Faddis, one of the brides, is well known around here. She used to spend part of her summer vacation with her grandparents, the late J. D. Swacick and Mrs. Swacick, and the last year or so she has very often visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Swacick.

A double wedding of unusual interest to people of this community will take place in Pontiac on Friday, Feb. 28. The principals will be Miss Amber Rosalind Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Penny, of 180 East Huron street, Pontiac, who will wed Merrill Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Walls, of Davisburg, and Miss Marjorie Faddis, of Highland Park, and Archie D. Hogan, of Detroit.

Leaving the day following the wedding for San Francisco, Calif., the four will sail on the S. S. Maungunia for Tahiti, where they plan to remain a year, during which they will tour the South Sea Islands. Upon completing their stay they will journey about the world. The men are writers. One book, "Fifteen Against the World", is in the making with five chapters completed.

Miss Penny is a graduate of Pontiac High School and a member of

the Amico club. During 1930, she was crowned "Miss Pontiac" at the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival and in 1931 held the same title at the Michigan Peach Festival at Romeo. Miss Penny was a prominent member of the cast of "The Mad Byron", a play presented in Pontiac of which Mr. Walls was director. At present Miss Penny is employed by Fisher Body.

Mr. Walls was graduated from the Holly High School and later from Albion College, where he afterward was instructor in dramatics. He now teaches at Eastern Junior High School. Miss Faddis and Mr. Hogan are graduates of Albion College.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt and a party of 12 people attended the Ford Orchestra Hour at Orchestra Hall in Detroit on Sunday evening.

The Hard Time Party sponsored by Rev. Howard Jewel on Friday evening at the school had an attendance of 60. Games and refreshments afforded a very pleasant time for those attending.

Miss Phyllis Kniffen of Detroit spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss June Ellen Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun and John of Flint were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eakle on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Van Wagoner of Pontiac visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid of Airport Road, during the past week.

Miss June Collins is going to Pontiac to school now. She started Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradley who live in the Bliesath Apt. on Waterford Blvd. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Eloise Kay on January 30. Mrs. Bradley and her daughter are both in fine health. They are being cared for

by Mrs. John Miller. Laurence Harrup of Lansing was home for the last weekend.

Mrs. Glenn Campbell and children spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy King.

The Bible Class party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCaffrey on Tuesday evening starting at 8 o'clock. Devotions, songs, lessons, social hour and refreshments will comprise the evening program as has been planned. An invitation to attend is extended to everyone.

Word has been received from Waterford people who are spending the winter in Florida and Texas that the weather has been very cold down there this year. A great deal of damage has been done to vegetables and flowers. It is hoped that the fruit escapes.

On Friday evening of the past week, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg and children and Mrs. John Watchpocket of Watkins Lake attended the graduating exercises of Pontiac High. David Mehlberg was among the class graduating. There were 171 pupils who received diplomas. This was the largest class for the midyear since this custom was started. The Boys Glee Club of which David was a member sang two selections.

Miss Mary Lange of Waterford Inn was one of the graduating class of Pontiac High School. She had the honor of being one of nine who ranked the highest in standings. The 20 highest received their diplomas in a group. They were the first to receive their diplomas.

The play that the North Dixie group is sponsoring and giving on February 14th at the church will have a price so reasonable that no one will be forced to stay away. Tickets will be on sale.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a carnival, at the school, Friday evening, February 7, at 7:30. Proceeds from the affair are to be used for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

The various committees have spent much time and effort in trying to make this affair a success. Many special features have been planned, a one-act play, a minstrel show, a motion picture comedy and several other special features including two hours dancing with music by the Michigan Ramblers. Count your pennies and come out tonight for a good time and to help the P. T. A. make this a success.

On Thursday, the Ladies' Auxiliary had their regular monthly meeting at the church parlors. A one o'clock luncheon was served. The ladies who were hostesses for the

day were Mrs. Percy King, chairman, Mrs. Howard Mortimore and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg. Members invited guests for the day. The business of the day will be noted in the next issue of the paper.

The Sunday School orchestra under the direction of Howard Burt Sr. met at the schoolhouse last Monday for practice.

The choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt on Wednesday evening to prepare for the church service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slayton, of Maple street, visited the former's

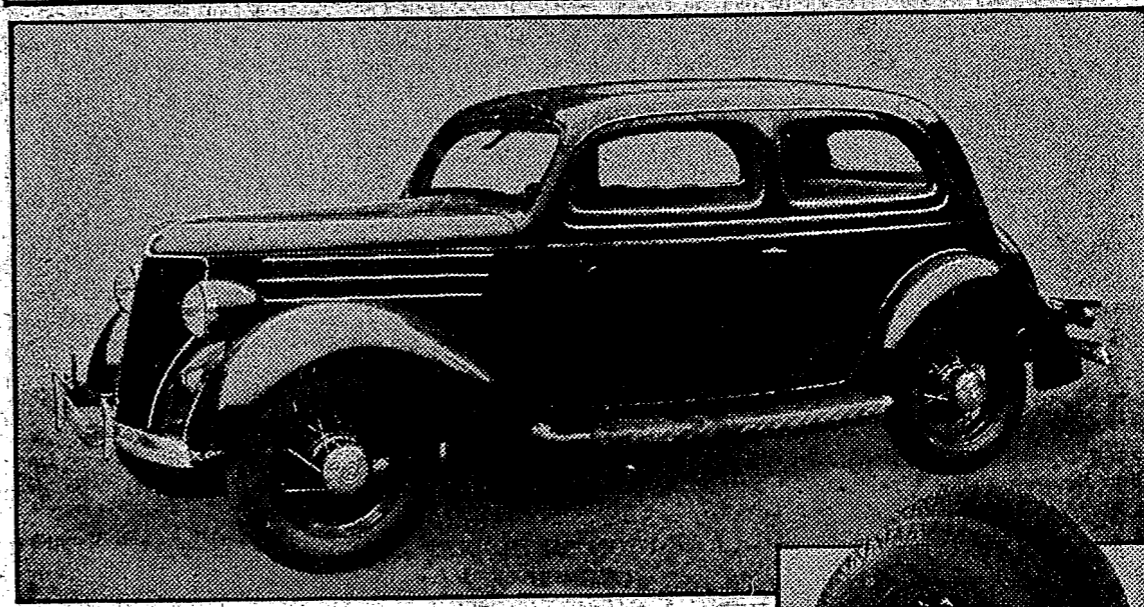
mother, Mrs. William Slayton, in Detroit, this week.

Mrs. Carl Terry, of State street, Pontiac, entertained the Williams Lake and East Walton Blvd. group of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Howard Mortimore is leader. Fourteen members and guests enjoyed luncheon and sewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. W. Emery of Dixie Highway.

The second semester of study started in the Waterford High School Monday.

Miss Mary Jacobus spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobus of Vassar.

**Ford Builds 'High Wheeler' for Difficult Roads**



A FORD V-8 "HIGH WHEELER" for use in rural districts, where exceptional road clearance is needed is now being produced by the Ford Motor Company. The car is equipped with 18-inch steel spoke wheels and 6.00 by 18 4-ply tires, instead of the 16-inch drawn steel wheels and 6.00 by 16 tires which are standard on the 1936 model. The additional road clearance enables the "high wheeler" to negotiate roads with deep ruts and trails with high spots such as stones and stumps. The view at right shows the standard wheel in front, with the new "high wheel" behind.

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Drayton Plains

Mrs. L. G. Rowley, Mrs. C. J. Sutton, Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. Leah Wilson attended a business meeting of the Missionary society in Birmingham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kruger received a telegram on Saturday of the critical condition of their brother-in-law, Zina Springer, of Celina, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens are recovering from having severe colds. Mrs. Myron VanSyckle is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. William Huntoon spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Huntoon, in Pontiac.

Mrs. Ivan Tracy is spending a few days as guest of her uncle and the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin DuBois and family of Saginaw.

Miss Ernestine Barnhart has returned to her home after spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell North and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Evans of Linden.

Mrs. Noble Phelps received word of the death of her sister Josephine on January 29 in Antwerp, Belgium.

The Girl Scouts met in the school auditorium on Thursday after school for a Court of Honor meeting.

The Bethany Baptist Dramatics Club of Pontiac will present the play "Plain Sister" under the auspices of the Bethany Mission Circle on Thursday night, February 13, in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe are both recovering from severe colds.

The Men's Club met in the school auditorium on Monday night with a good attendance. A most interesting meeting took place as several matters were discussed and disposed of.

The next meeting will take place in two weeks.

The girls' basket ball team is well organized and is meeting in the church basement each Tuesday night.

The first semester of the Drayton Plains School will end Friday and the new semester opened last Monday according to Superintendent C. A. Gordon. 420 pupils enrolled for the new semester.

The Kindergarten which has been meeting in the morning will meet only in the afternoon this semester.

Mrs. Alice Gilbert, the Kindergarten teacher, will continue in that position but will devote her mornings to assisting with the first grade. She has previously been on half time work.

F. D. Bachelor

F. D. Bachelor was born Oct. 14, 1856, in West Bloomfield Township, the son of Samuel N. and Ann Swallow Bachelor, who settled there in the 1830's. He farmed the old homestead for many years. He was married Jan. 31, 1833, to Mary Ellen Borland, and to them were born six children. They are Bertha Wilkins and Lula Youngs, both of Orchard Lake, Loren, who died in infancy, William D. and Manly S. Bachelor, of Walled Lake, and Stuart E. Bachelor, of Drayton Plains. There are also surviving 11 grandchildren, one

great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

For several years he was a rural mail carrier at Orchard Lake, moving from there to Pontiac, where he lived for about 12 years; finally he and Mrs. Bachelor left there to spend the remainder of their lives with their children.

Three years ago on Jan. 31 they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, when they renewed many old and new acquaintances; had he lived one more day their wedded life together would have been 53 years.

He had enjoyed exceptionally good health until ten days before his death, when he was taken ill with pleurisy which was followed by a heart attack from which he died Jan. 30, 1936, at William and Manly Bachelor's at Walled Lake.

A prayer service was held at the home Sunday morning with Mrs. Bachelor, who is ill, and the funeral service was held at Farmer's funeral parlors at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. Sullivan officiating. Burial was in N. Farmington cemetery.

Waterford

Mrs. Arthur McEvers of Williams Lake is ill at home.

Mrs. Francis Chamberlain, Mrs. Bessie Owen and Miss Ethel Van Syckle of Andersonville road visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of Royal Oak for several days this week.

Mrs. Bliesath's son, Hugh, drives to Pontiac to High School each day this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Best and daughter Florida went to West Branch last Friday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collins of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins on Sunday afternoon.

Waterford School

First Grade: We are beginning our number books today.

We are trying out for leaders in our Rhythm Band, so that we may give a public performance before long.

Second Grade: The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy the first semester: Charlotte Finzel, Phyllis Wilcox.

Third Grade: David Butler who recently underwent an operation has returned to school.

We are going to draw names and have a party to celebrate Valentine's Day.

We are glad that our tests are finished and we are now beginning our second semester's work.

Fourth and Fifth Grades: Helen Smith, a fourth grade pupil, won our spelldown last Thursday between fourth and fifth grades. She was finally spelled down on the word "Neither".

Elizabeth Vliet won the color book for this week for having the most stars.

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C. H. S. Movie-torium Shows Interesting Sight-seeing Trip

Tuesday rolls around again,—it's movie day for the Hi school! An "Our Gang Comedy" furnished the laughs for the youngsters,—oh! even the grown ups for that matter,—and a tour of Washington, the intellectual interest.

Classmate back for Roll Call

Alton Secord is back again from a ten days absence. We, of the Sophomore class certainly missed him, and we know lots of others did too. Even special one Junior. Glad to have you with us again, Pete!

Explanation

As there have been some very unattractive odors coming from the chemistry room, we have asked three different chemistry students what caused it. Here are the explanations.

Pat De Lap: When burning sulphur in oxygen or in air, sulphur dioxide is formed. The odor is due to the dioxide formed.

Donna Lowrie: Almost everyone wondered what the terrible odor was coming from the chemistry room Tuesday. Some wondered if Mr. Waters didn't have a hen that had set on the eggs too long. Well it wasn't!! We chemistry students first did an experiment in which we treated iron sulphide with hydrochloric acid, and hydrogen sulphide was given off. Hydrogen sulphide is very injurious if inhaled, but no one was unlucky to do this.

June Dunston: Tuesday's experiment consisted of the test of copper on concentrated sulphuric acid. Oh! for a gas mask!! and it might help if someone would dish out a few of W. D.'s brains.

Jokes

Miss Le Forge: Unselfishness is voluntarily going without things we need. Give an example of it.

Blondie C.: I go without a bath when I need it.

Mr. Waters: Angeline, what insect lives on the least food?

Angeline: The moth, it eats holes.

Mrs. Durand: What advantage did the Romans have over us?

Phyllis: They didn't have to learn Latin.

Larry N. to Hammy: What is etiquette?

Hammy: It's saying "No thank you" when you want to say "gimme".

Miss Walton: Name the seasons, Marie.

Marie T.: Salt, pepper, vinegar, and mustard.

In a game on the local gym on Tuesday night Clarkston High School boys' teams won 2 games from Log Cabin, the reserves winning 12 to 5 and the Varsity 29 to 22.

Major Bowes Night at Clarkston High

By Betty Chamberlain
What happened Thursday evening, January 30, at the High School? You guessed it!—Amateur night! With Mr. Waters filling the role of "Graham Cracker" and Howard Huttenlocher filling that of Major Bowes himself, you can be certain that the evening was crowded with fun and laughter. There were many members of C. H. S. on the program. Stanley Perrin, Betty Beach, June Taylor, Charlotte Miller and all sorts of combinations—Bart, Bud, Clark and Bill sang "The Broken Record" (my what a crack!) Jean Conklin and Toby Robinson sang "My Boots and Saddles", Three Youngsters, Carm Clark, Betty Taylor, and Marion Chamberlain sang "A Little Bit Independent" and oh, just loads more that takes too much time and space to tell here.

First prize went to little Jean Perrin who sang that lovely old number "Old Faithful" just about as sweetly as anyone possibly could. Second prize went to the Gypsy Band in the persons of the Shaughnessy children, Margaret, Louise, Dick and Bud, and Don Smith. Mary Drake took third prize with a reading.

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Faculty Party
On Wednesday night the Faculty enjoyed an evening of entertainment. Having a fine supper at Ingle-nook, then returning to the home of Mr. Harold Bauer, where the remainder of the evening was spent playing bridge. High honors going to Miss Walton and Mr. Waters, second prize going to Miss Le Forge and Mr. Winn, consolation prizes were won by Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Beardslee.

The evening was very much enjoyed, and another party is being planned for the near future.

CLASS NEWS
8th Grade
The 8th graders are making posters showing development in inventions, transportation, and other machines.

Shop Class
The Shop Class is working on a basketball score board. This will probably be greatly appreciated by the basketball fans, because, although we have one of the best gyms in the league, our present score board has been operated mostly by players, and as you probably know consists of a black board and chalk, while many schools with much poorer equipment otherwise have worked up very efficient and attractive score boards. By the way, if anyone needs any tin scoops, tin cups, or anything in the line of tin, just go to the Shop Class. They are starting in tin work and soldering.

Public Speaking Class
The Public Speaking Class has been presenting some very interesting material in extempore speeches. Some very interesting topics discussed were "Travels in Cornwall", by Phyllis Boyns, "Interesting Lakes in North America", by Mildred Butters, "History Made Real Through Longfellow", by Louise Gulick, "Athletic Contests for all Students", by Bill Parker, "Strobeck, the Home of Chess" and "David Livingston, the Missionary", by Betty Walter. Next week the class starts the study of debate and Parliamentary procedure.

Home Economics
Foods Class.—All that can come from us is "Applesauce", for that's as far as we are at this time.

Clothing Class.—When you go to the football games next year, remember that we labored many hours putting in all those patches and darns.

The eighth grade class has turned to star gazing with the beginning of science.

Mrs. Beardslee's Room
Perfect attendance for the first semester: Joel Beckman, Junior Ross, Eldon Rouse, Billy Radoge, Margaret Sleif, Alvin Beardslee, Bobby Brown, Robert Hubbard.

Children who won credits in our spelldown on Friday, January 31, were: Clayton Frick, John Ronk, Roberta Weikhart, Henry Ronk, Jackie Tee, Phyllis Tremper.

One of our third grade pupils, Mary Drake, won third prize at the Major Bowes Amateur Concert. We were very pleased.

Contest for Name Closes
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The judges met last Friday at the close of the contest and selected the most appropriate name for our re-organized sheet from among about 25 others. There were quite a few runner-ups, among them being "The Comet", "C. H. S. Broadcaster", and "The Sidewalks of Clarkston."

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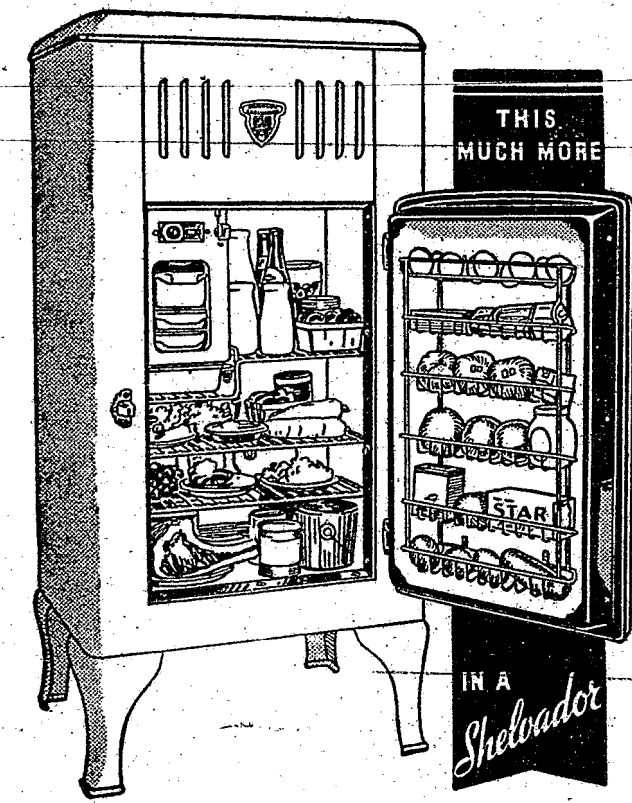
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ATHLETIC NEWS
Clarkston vs. Walled Lake
The C. H. S. varsity team lost to Walled Lake Friday night by a score of 14 to 32. Walled Lake scored on the first play and held the lead throughout the entire game. The half ended with Clarkston trailing 5 to 9. The second half was much rougher than the first and Mann and Souby left the game on fouls, this did not help much as Clarkston's substitute guard and forward Russell and Secord were on the sick list and no experienced substitutes were available to replace Mann and Souby. McIntyre and Spencer were brought up from the 2nd team for the evening but could not stem the tide. Richardson was outstanding collecting 3 field goals and five foul shots out of 5 attempts for a total of 11 points. Up to the end of the 3rd quarter the game was closely contested, if C. H. S. could have had any average at all on short shots, it would have been a battle royal for the offensive plays carried them under the basket time and time again but the ball would not go through the "hoop".

Walled Lake took every advantage, and made every foul shot count. When the game ended they had increased their string to 32 while Clarkston's count totaled only 14. The game ended with Clarkston's re- (Concluded on page four)

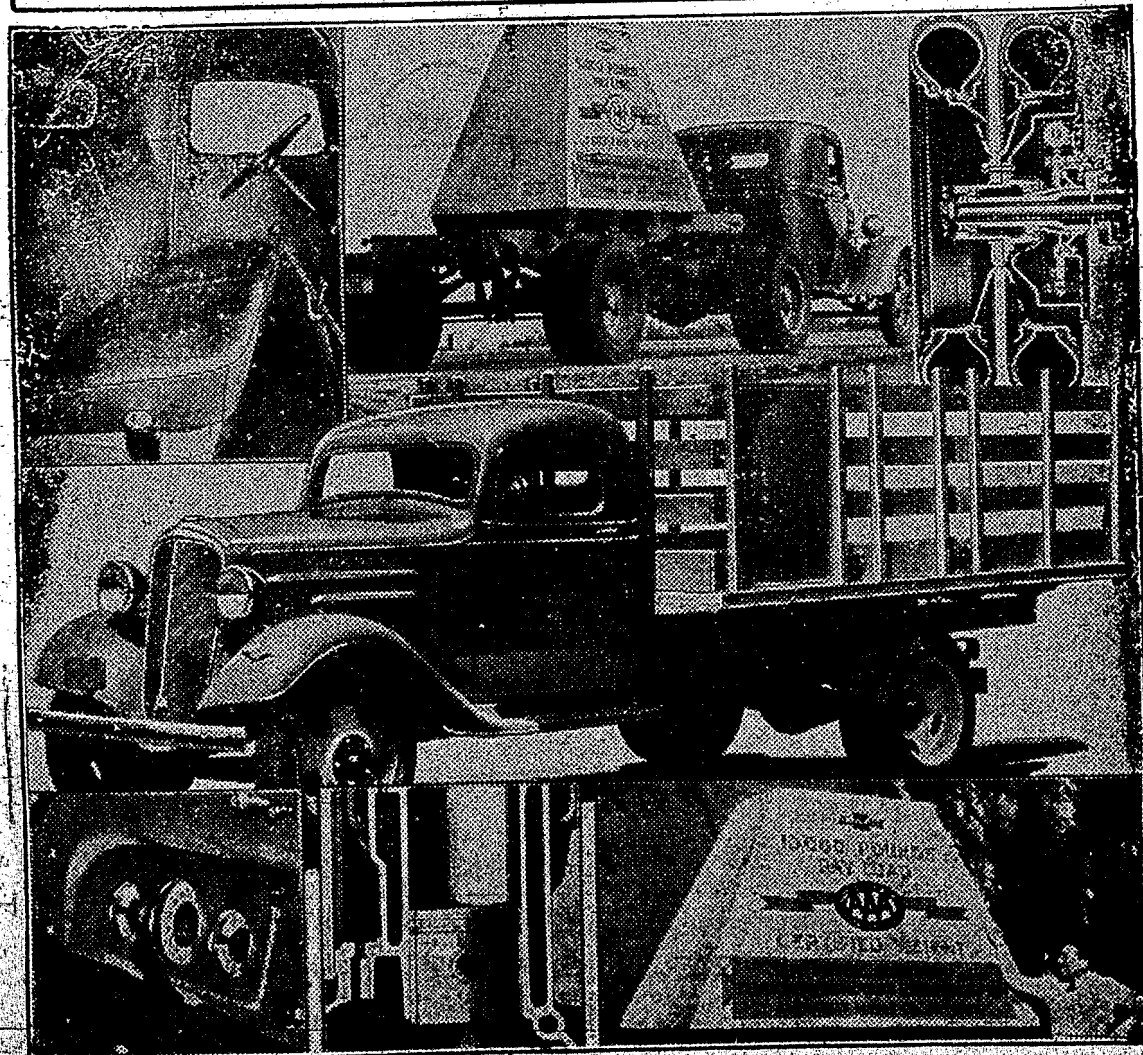
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## Hilltopper

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serve bench empty due to the absence of several members of the squad.

This week the team travels to Milford for what should be a fast, exciting ball game. The Varsity boys defeated Milford once this season on our own floor 24 to 18 so Milford will be seeking revenge.

Coach Waters promises the boys another lengthy drill on short shots this week in the hope of taking Milford into camp and salvage what is turning out to be a disastrous season. It will be the last chance for the seniors to prove themselves. If they do not show improvement they will be benched and their places filled by underclassmen in preparation for next season, as several of the youngsters show promise of things to come. In the preliminary game the C. H. S. reserves defeated Walled Lake 15 to 10.

### League Standings, Boys

W	L	Pct.
Walled Lake	6	0 1.000
Keego Harbor	4	2 .667
Milford	3	3 .500
Farmington	3	3 .500
Clarkston	2	4 .333
Brighton	0	6 .000

Milford girls were idle this week and so still lead the league with 4 wins and no losses. The results of the Brighton game have not been received but Keego was expected to win which would keep them in second with 4 wins and 1 defeat. Walled Lake girls stepped ahead of Clarkston in the girls' division by virtue of their 20-12 win here Friday night with Brighton occupying the cellar position.

### Girls' Game

The Clarkston High School girls were defeated by Walled Lake last Friday by the score of 20-12. The local girls showed much im-

provement over the last game. The game was exciting throughout but Clarkston could not overcome the lead Walled Lake had piled up in the first half. The score at the half was Walled Lake 12, Clarkston 4.

### CLARKSTON

	G	F	P	T
Parker, f	2	1	1	5
Soulby, f	0	0	4	0
Molter, c	2	0	3	4
Irish, c	0	0	0	0
Mann, g	1	0	4	2
Yost, g	1	1	0	3
Spencer, g	0	0	0	0
McIntyre, g	0	0	0	0

### WALLED LAKE

	G	F	P	T
Meyers, f	1	2	1	4
Bowers, f	1	0	0	2
Ellenwood, c	3	0	0	6
Welch, g	1	1	1	3
Richardson, g	3	5	1	1
Thursburg, f	1	0	0	2
Gigler, c	0	0	0	0
Tolletine, c	1	0	0	2
DeGroot, g	0	1	0	1

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### Sunday School Class Enjoys Sleigh Ride Party

The M. E. Church's young people's class had a fine time last Saturday evening, sleighriding in Brad Miller's sleigh. After the ride the young folks returned to Mr. Boy's home for refreshments.

### Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jarvis have moved in with Frank Dunston and family where they will stay while Mrs. Dunston is in the hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker (Edna Coy) twins, David Thomas and Patricia Ann on Thursday, Jan. 30th.

## Waterford School

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High School News:  
The following high school students are on the high school Honor Roll for the first semester: Bradley Martin, Mardelle Burrill, Franklin Soules, Lorraine Coons, John Martin, Barbara Chamberlain, Helen Loree, and Arlene McCann.

These high school students have been neither absent nor tardy the first semester: June Harris, Delmont Walters, Hazel Wagonjack, Donna Young, Helen Loree, LaVerne Webber, Arlene McCann, Fern Batchelor, Edna Attwater, Lucille Hall, Harold Weil, Doris McHugh, Helen Bauman, June Batchelor, Leon Webber, Billy Paulins, Glenna Walters, Robert Mehlberg, Verdenan Fountain and Harold Shenk.

The result of our boys' basketball game with Auburn Heights was a 36 to 12 victory for Auburn Heights.

There will be a carnival at Waterford School February 7, 1936. Let's all come!

Everyone is glad examinations are over and most of us are pleased with the results.

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## Clarkston Locals

Edward Judd of Pontiac spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his cousin, Duane Hurstfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLisle spent Saturday with friends in Flint.

The Lionel Waterburys left on Saturday for a short stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardslee attended the Shrine circus in Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster of Clarkston went to Lansing this week to attend the annual farmer's week programs at Michigan State College.

Last Saturday Miss Frances Arline Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird of Clarkston, and George F. Almas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Almas of Pontiac, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in Pontiac.

Mrs. Roy Spencer who has been

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suffering with pneumonia was taken to St. Joseph Mercy hospital on Saturday. The last report was that she was getting along nicely.

### JOHN L. ESTES, Attorney, Clarkston, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1936.

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

In the matter of the estate of Angeline Czeslewski, Deceased.

Pauline Westfall, Administratrix of said Estate, having filed in said Court her petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administratrix;

It is Ordered, that the 10th day of February, A. D. 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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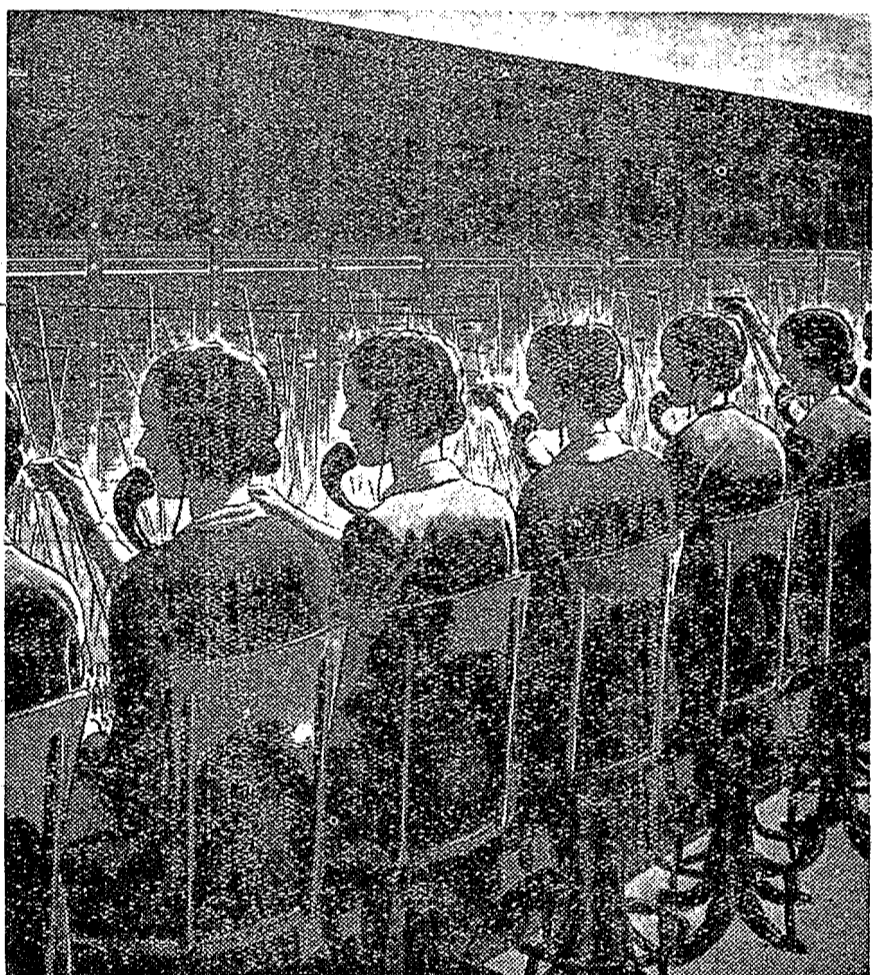
NOTICE is hereby given that a Citizen's Caucus for the Village of Clarkston will be held in the Council Room in said village, on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1936**

at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following village offices to be voted for at the ensuing annual village election to be held Monday, March 9, 1936.

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