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## COMMENT AND CRITICISM

Saturday, Feb. 22nd, the birthday of George Washington, Banks will be closed. With the exception of one hour from 10 to 11 a. m. the local post office will be closed. All to the glorious memory of one who placed his country first in his life.

We understand that one of the large electrical companies has under way a plan to temper the cold winds and to melt snow as fast as it falls on the ground. After getting stuck in the snow Tuesday for about three or four hours the most wonderful thing in our estimation would be to turn a switch or press a button and watch the mercury rise, the snow melt and the car go merrily on its way.

There is quite a question, incidentally, whether part of this subdivision south of town is in Clarkston or not. This was brought out at the Caucus Monday, when one citizen, appointed as teller, refused to act, as he was not sure whether the courts would decide that he lived in Clarkston or not and he did not want to enter into the matter, either way.

Some time ago we mentioned our pheasants and Alex Solley read and heeded the remarks. He began to wonder if there was anything we could give them to keep them alive and how we could let the birds know we were prepared to care for them. Now Alex believes in advertising. . . he believed that the best advertising for the birds would be something they could see. . . So—just South of the house is a shock of corn that can be seen for some distance, with a few husked ears hanging on the same, calling attention to the fact that here is food for the birds. . . not satisfied with this he brought us a bushel of corn to give the birds when they have cleaned up the shock. Aside for its value as a restaurant for birds, it is the most homelike looking object that one could ask for in this broad expanse of snow.

Now and then shouting the same old thing gets monotonous. But apparently it is necessary to remark again that The News prints news that is fit to print. We are not interested in gossip. And we will not print anything, even if it is news, if it is sent in and the sender's name is missing. So—if you must "Tell it to the Editor" . . . as a sign of good faith, sign your name. Even then you may rest assured of two things: It will not be published unless it is of interest to our readers and secondly it will be edited. . . perhaps into the waste basket.

And we are not interested in crime news. Crime does not pay. . . nor does it pay a profit in a community feeling of good will to carry news of the same. . . especially when the news serves only as a little cheap advertising for the arresting officer. . . even then the best officer is known best by the arrests he does not make.

## WOOL GROWERS TO MEET AT ORTONVILLE FEB. 26

Wool prices for 1936 and plans for marketing wool fleeces will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Oakland County Wool Producers' Association at Brandon Grange Hall, Ortonville, at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 26.

State Extension workers and local speakers will discuss various phases of the wool market. Reports will be given by Stanley M. Powell, of Ionia, representative of the Michigan Co-operative Wool Marketing Association, local officials, and others. Preparations will be made for the annual meeting of the State organization at Lansing March 5.

High manufacturing demand for wool and the lowest carryover of stock since the World War have greatly improved the outlook for 1936, according to authorities. County organizations are meeting throughout the state this month to draft their marketing plans and to discuss proposed legislation.

Karl D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent

## Andrews Is Named At Citizen's Caucus

### Irving Ronk Is Only Other New Candidate

Monday evening, at the Citizen's caucus, Floyd Andrews was named in a 9 to 4 vote over the present incumbent, David McClelland, to head the ticket for President of Clarkston for the coming year.

Irving Ronk was named to fill the position of Frank Howland.

Others named for the positions they have held during the past year or years were as follows: Percy Craven, Clerk; Tom L. Parker, Treasurer; Roy Gundry and Frank Leonard as Trustees and for Assessor, L. J. Chamberlain.

David McClelland was elected Chairman of the Caucus, L. J. Chamberlain was elected Clerk, while Ray Anthony and Erwin Baker acted as tellers. Geo. D. King swore in the officials for the caucus.

Indicative of the fact that the residents in the subdivision south of Clarkston have not decided that they rightfully belong within the limits of Clarkston, W. H. Stamp, who resides in the disputed territory, who had been mentioned as teller, declined to act because of doubt as to whether he could lawfully do so.

## Churches

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor

Sunday, February 23, 1936:

10:30 Worship and sermon. Subject, "What Jesus Thought, Said and Did about the second section of the Moral Law". The second in a series of sermons on the fundamentals of Christian Discipleship as revealed by the Character, Teachings and Life of the Master.

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

6:30 Epworth League hour for devotions and discussion.

During these severe cold days we will continue holding all services in the Sunday school room. No matter what the temperature outside may be you can be assured of warmth and comfort at our services.

The February meeting of the Official Board has been postponed indefinitely—probably until March 3rd.

The monthly party of the League will be held Wednesday evening, the 26th, in the Church parlors.

The sermon subject for Sunday, March 1st, will be "What Jesus Thought, Said, and Did about Social Amusements". This ought to be of considerable interest to all of our good folk in Clarkston and vicinity. Everybody is invited!

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Stevens, Pastor

11:00 Sunday School. Geo. Van Horn Supt.

12:00 Worship and Preaching Service. Sermon: "Administering God's Reserve Portion."

6:30 Young People's meeting.

7:30 Evening service. The word story of the Bible illustrated by stereopticons. Do you know how the bible came to us? Why do we have a revised version? What is the purpose of the bible? Come and see. Seeing is believing.

### Family Circle Night

Friday at 8:00 devotional services will be followed by social period and something different at that.

### 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.

### WATERFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Howard Jewell, Pastor

Those who attend the preaching service of the Community Church of Waterford, next Sunday at 11:15 a. m., will hear the pastor, Rev. Howard Jewell, speak on the subject of "Golden Words of Christ". This message promises to inspire and challenge those who attend. An urgent invitation is extended to all. Sunday School convenes at 10:15 a. m.

## Ronald Walter Receives Law Degree

### Graduating Exercises Took Place Wednesday Evening

When the graduating class of the Detroit College of Law assembled at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening to receive their Bachelor of Law Degree, Ronald Walter of Clarkston was one of the thirty in the lineup.

The exercises took place in the Scottish Rites Cathedral in the Masonic Temple and considering the weather there was quite a crowd attended.

Charles B. Elder of the Chicago Bar gave the commencement address and William Kirchbaum, Dean of the college, presented the diplomas.

Besides the talks, there was special music, both vocal and instrumental, and of course to add to the dignity of the scene, the college faculty was prominent—all in all it was an impressive ceremony and the young men who were graduating were very proud to receive their diplomas which were significant of a few years of strenuous work and study.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walter, Miss Virginia LeForge and Mr. and Mrs. Leman Cambrey of Flint were among those who attended.

## Little Ruth Davies Is Six Years Old

The F. E. Davies' home rang with the voices of happy children on Wednesday afternoon when eight of Ruth's little friends helped her celebrate her sixth birthday.

The children had fun playing many games and they also enjoyed Ruth's toys.

The birthday luncheon was served at a table which was prettily decorated, a yellow color scheme being used. The pastel colored favors were little, candy, dancing girls. The table was centered with a lovely birthday cake.

Ruth received many pretty gifts and the best wishes of all her little friends.

The guests were, Doris Boynes, Marie Bennett, Barbara Craven, Marion Skinner, Joanne Shotka, Pearl Ann Parnell, Leslie Boynes and Jimmy Reid.

## Brandon Grange Enjoys Program

### W. H. Stamp of Clarkston Is The Speaker

Last Saturday night the Brandon Grange had a business meeting and program in their hall in Ortonville.

There was a splendid attendance, considering the weather and everyone who entered the hall received a friendly welcome from Alex Solley and was ushered to the fireside to absorb some heat before the regular business meeting was called to order.

After the meeting a program, in charge of Miss Florence Tucker, was presented. The group enjoyed some community singing, then Miss De Lauder gave a musical reading with Miss Fowler at the piano; both these young women are teachers in the Ortonville school. Hollis Burt in his usual pleasing manner sang two numbers. He was accompanied by Miss Eida Seiblinger. Miss Tucker then introduced W. H. Stamp, who gave a short talk on "Community Spirit". He emphasized the fact that the building of a proper community spirit was what made a sturdy nation and where was a better place to foster such a spirit than in the small communities where organizations such as the Brandon Grange could meet as large, happy families.

After the program a delicious lunch was served at long tables and more than an hour was devoted to visiting. Friendliness was the keynote of the whole meeting.

## NOTICE

### Village Registration Day

I will be at the village council rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 8:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. for village registration and from Feb. 18th until Saturday, Feb. 29th, the last day for registration, I will be at the G. A. Walter Store.

Percy Craven, Village Clerk

## Mrs. Chas. Bryant Is Hostess to Club

### Election of Officers to Take Place at Next Meeting

The Clarkston Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Bryant on Tuesday afternoon with 11 members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Ada Serace.

Roll call was answered by Famous Sayings of Famous Americans.

A very interesting paper on "Famous Americans and What Made Them Famous" was read by Mrs. A. E. Butters. A paper on "Little Journeys to the Homes of the Great Americans" by Miss Ada Serace was greatly enjoyed.

The next meeting of the Club will be on March 3rd at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bryant. Election of officers will take place at this meeting. The following tellers have been appointed, Mrs. William Kyle, Mrs. Earl Walter and Mrs. Roy Blakeslee.

## Tax Payments Payable Now

### Legislature Fails to Make Provision for Reduction of 1935 Debt Service Tax

In 1933 the legislature passed a law making it possible to use the bonds of a governmental unit in the payment of taxes levied by that unit and which had become delinquent prior to March 10, 1933. This included delinquent taxes for 1932 and prior years. A year later the Legislature amended the act to include 1933 taxes and last year it was amended to include 1934 taxes. The Legislature to date has made no provision for the application of this plan to 1935 taxes and unless a special session is called they will not meet again until 1937.

## The "English Tea" Is Unique Event

Last Saturday afternoon from three until six the Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist church were kept busy serving and entertaining at a real old English Tea which they gave in the Sunday School room.

The Valentine motif was used for decorations, and the young people deserve a great deal of praise for the way they converted the Sunday school room into a cosy tea-room. The small tables were very attractive and the girls in charge made very pleasing hostesses. They served white bread and cheese, nut bread, Cornish bread, made with saffron and berry tarts with cornish cream and green or black tea.

The continuous program was enjoyed by all who attended.

## Mrs. R. Teggerdine Is Hostess Tuesday

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Rose Teggerdine entertained a few of her friends.

A table was reserved at the Methodist church for dinner and everyone enjoyed the delightful meal prepared by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. After dinner the guests went to the Teggerdine home on North Main St. where bridge was indulged in. The awards went to Mrs. Fred Walls and Arthur Davis.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, all of Davisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Virgin and Mrs. Margaret Rockwell, of Clarkston.

## DAVISBURG DAIRYMEN HAVE COWS OF RECORD

The January report of the Oakland County Dairy Herd Improvement association showed 24 herds composed of 747 cows on test. The average production per cow for the 31 day period was 623 pounds of milk and 26.06 pounds of butter fat. Fifty-five cows were producing above 50 pounds of butter fat and 68 cows were producing in excess of 1250 lbs. of milk.

Dr. W. C. McKinney, of Davisburg, had a herd that averaged 29.92 lbs. of butter fat. Earl Voorheis, also of Davisburg, had a three-year-old grade Guernsey that produced 57.7 lbs. of fat.

## Mary Elizabeth Porritt Has Fourth Birthday

On Wednesday little Mary Elizabeth Porritt was four years old. On account of bad roads, cold weather, and sickness Mary was deprived of a real celebration. However, she had a good time playing with her cousin, Phyllis Walter, and she was the happy possessor of two birthday cakes, one made at home and one sent to her by Mrs. Mary Green who claims little Mary as her namesake.

## Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Winn Are Hosts on Tuesday

On Tuesday evening the D. M. Winn were hosts to the superintendents of the schools in the district and their wives. Owing to the terrible condition of the roads a great many were unable to be present.

The group enjoyed dinner at the Methodist church. After dinner they went to the school and had a good time playing table hockey, and to complete the evening a few games of bridge were played at the Winn home.

## Harriet L. Ransome Passes Away

### Funeral Services Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon

On Wednesday evening the death of Harriet L. Ransome occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald of Davisburg, after an illness of almost a year.

Mrs. Ransome was born Oct. 31, 1900. She attended school in Davisburg and lived there until her marriage to Major Ransome in Toronto, Ontario, in 1930.

Those who survive her are her husband, Major Ransome, one daughter, Dolores, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald of Davisburg, three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Peterson, Mrs. Paul Hutton and Mrs. Evelyn Morris, all of Detroit, and two brothers, Louis McDonald of Davisburg and Forrest McDonald of Detroit.

A short prayer service will be held at the home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the funeral will be held at Davisburg Methodist church at 2:30 with Rev. Frank Blake officiating. Burial will be in Davisburg cemetery with Durand Ogden of Clarkston in charge of arrangements.

## NOTICE

Washington's Birthday, Saturday, Feb. 22nd, is a legal holiday and the bank will be closed. The post office will be open, only, from 10 to 11 a. m.

## Coming Events

Feb. 21st, Friday evening—There will be a joint meeting of the local Legion Post and the Legion Auxiliary at their hall on N. Main St. at 8:00 o'clock.

Feb. 21st, Friday evening—The Independence Grange will sponsor a dance and card party at the Clarkston Opera House. The ladies of the Grange will serve refreshments. Everybody is invited.

Feb. 24th, Monday evening—the Choral club will meet at the school for rehearsal, the women at 7:30 and the men at 8:30.

Feb. 25th, Tuesday evening—the Choral Club Card Party at the school at 8:15 p. m. Get your ticket from a chorus member.

Feb. 27th, Thursday evening—The Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. James Bennett.

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

Feb. 28th, Friday evening—The O. E. S. will sponsor a dance at the Clarkston Opera House. The public is invited.

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

March 3rd, Tuesday afternoon—The Clarkston Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bryant.

March 12th, Thursday evening—There will be a Father and Son Banquet at the Methodist church.

## Choral Club Party To Be Feb. 25th

### Tickets May Be Secured from Club Members

The Clarkston Choral club is sponsoring a card party to be held in the school auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8:15. The members are striving to make this the largest party of its kind ever held here. Those who enjoy card games and would care to attend this party are asked to secure their tickets from any chorus member.

There will be table prizes and door prizes and as an added attraction there will be a "Goody Shop". In this shop you may, if you desire, purchase some of the dainties prepared by the members of the choral club from their favorite recipes. The following will give you some idea of what tempting baked goods and confections you will find there—chocolates made by Mrs. Charles Hutton; baked beans by Mrs. Lee Clark; cherry pie by Miss Ada Serace; date bars, Mrs. A. E. Butters; nut bread, Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk; rolls, Mrs. Margaret Rockwell; ice box cookies, Miss Lolita Mann; orange cake, Miss Mary Katharyn Hammond; cookies, Mrs. Walter Barrows; brown bread, Mrs. John Shaughnessy; nut bread, Mrs. D. M. Winn; cake, Mrs. Durand Ogden; lemon pie, Mrs. H. W. Huttenlocher; fruit slices, Mrs. Irving Ronk.

When your furnace fills up with gas, pops the door open and smokes up the house clear up to the attic, that is not a fire according to most fire insurance policies and you cannot collect.

Or should the frozen ground rupture a gas main and gas seep into the sewer to be "set off" by a spark or open flame you have a condition that may do much harm and even the house be blown to pieces, unless you have explosion insurance, you are probably not covered under your fire policy.

## Gas Explosions Doing Damage

### Be Sure Your Insurance Policy Includes Explosion Insurance

We are compelled to draw this to your attention due to the many explosions in an eastern city where it has been necessary to warn business men to stay away from their offices due to the many explosions, caused we understand, in the first place by a workman driving a pick-ax thru a main with the result that it spread to all sewers in the community.

Check up with your insurance man on your policy.

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Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner and an hour or so of real friendliness.

## Large Crowd Attends Dinner

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## Amos 'n' Andy Dinner Served Next Wednes.

### The Menu Will Satisfy Every Taste

Next Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th, the Ladies' Aid of Andersonville will serve an Amos 'n' Andy dinner at the Community House. Serving will start at 7:00 o'clock. The menu will be:

Fresh Air Taxicab Platter  
Resurance Potatoes  
Papa Taylor's Favorite Dish  
Ruby Jones Biscuits  
Lightnin' Jelly Popolishion Cabbage  
Pickles a la King Fish  
Madam Queen Dessert  
Greenland Delight

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Waterford

Mrs. Bessie Crane and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swain, have moved from Reseda, California, back to Los Angeles which was their former home.

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Buck Jones in

"Border Brigands"

Sunday-Monday February 23-24

Sunday Continuous Starting at 5:00

"Miss Pacific Fleet"

with

Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Hugh Herbert

All Color Musical: "ROMANCE OF THE WEST"
Todd-Kelly Comedy: "Hot Money" and other short subjects

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. February 25-26-27

Sylvia Sidney, Melvyn Douglas in

"Mary Burns, Fugitive"

Comedy, Cartoon Admission 10-15c

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg and family of Andersonville Rd. spent a short time on Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mehlberg.

The North Dixie Circle of the Waterford Ladies' Auxiliary will present "The Great Catastrophe" at the Drayton Plains School Auditorium on Friday evening, February 28, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. A. W. Emery, of Dixie Highway, entertained for her daughter, Marion, on her sixth birthday, Thursday evening, at dinner. Three little friends were guests.

The Home Extension Club met with Mrs. August Jacober, Thursday, for a lesson on "Cooking for the Home", in charge of Mrs. Arthur Walter and Mrs. Edward Ledger.

There were 15 present. The next lesson, March 12, will be on "Decorations".

A Valentine penny supper at the Waterford Church Friday night was successful in spite of poor weather and roads. More than 150 guests were served.

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

Valentine parties were enjoyed Friday in lower grades of the school. "Danger Signals" was the subject of Rev. Howard Jewell's sermon at the 11:15 a. m. service in the Community Church of Waterford Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacober was badly damaged on Tuesday, the result of a fire which broke out on the inside of the house, about 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Mrs. Jacober was busy in the basement and was not aware of what was going on until a passerby gave the alarm.

Mrs. C. J. Ladson of Waterford, Mrs. Edwards of Pontiac and Mrs. Bryan of Detroit celebrated their birthdays by being the honored guests at a large dinner party at the home of friends in Fowlerville on Sunday, Feb. 16th.

Mrs. Ladson is the oldest resident in the vicinity of Waterford. Her parents were among the first settlers in this district and she has always made her home in Waterford.

At three o'clock a delicious dinner was served to seventeen. On each place-card was a little verse and before each guest was seated, he or she had to read the verse. After every one had eaten a hearty meal the table was cleared and gifts were presented to the honored guests.

A very happy day was spent and is to be repeated next year at one of their homes.

Mrs. Ladson celebrated her 86th birthday and is in comparatively good health.

Cornelius L. Wiles

Cornelius L. Wiles, 58 years old, died at noon Sunday in the Redford branch of the Receiving Hospital, from the effects of drinking poison a short time earlier.

Mr. Wiles was taken to the hospital from the Ed Arthur farm, two and one-half miles northeast of New Hudson, where he lived with his family for several years.

The man had been in ill health for several years and was worried over financial conditions.

One son, Luther Wiles, and his family live in Waterford.

Frederick A. Muller

Funeral services for Frederick A. Muller, 32 years old, who died at 10:15 p. m. Saturday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital following a brief illness, were held at Birmingham at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

A native of West Bloomfield Township, Mr. Muller was a graduate of Pontiac High School and had been a lifelong resident of this county. He was a landscape artist by profession. He was well-known in Waterford.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Muller of West Maple Road, and a brother William Muller of Lansing.

Bearers included Faunce Fowler, Elmore and Arthur Mason and Stanley Todd of Birmingham, Wallace Donaldson of Pontiac and Robert J. Beattie of Combiaville.

Mrs. Nellie Harger Rogers, Mrs. Nellie Harger Rogers, of Vaughn, N. M., who came to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Reid, at Waterford, last October to spend the winter, died there at 1:40 a. m. Sunday as the result of a stroke following two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Pontiac June 13, 1871, the daughter of Edwin S. and Emily Everts Harger. She married Howard M. Rogers, who survives her. In her youth she attended schools in Pontiac and Commerce.

Besides her husband Mrs. Rogers leaves a daughter, Marion Rogers Payne, of Vaughn; a granddaughter, Christina Payne, and six brothers and sisters: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Jennie K. Sewell of Detroit, Carrie A., Fred L. and Edwin S. Harger of Pontiac and Mrs. Ida L. Gould of Ortonville.

Waterford School

First Grade:

Marjorie Collins and Charlotte Taylor missed several days of school on account of illness.

We enjoyed our Valentine Party for the first grade last Friday afternoon.

Harry Knox is on our sick list.

Third Grade:

Patricia Sittes and Sara Collins were in the play "The Great Catastrophe" which was given at the church last Friday night.

Myra Katherine Rowley and Russell Coryell had perfect lessons in Spelling last week.

The fourth grade entertained the fourth grade at a Valentine party.

Ronny Poloskey was able to come to our Valentine party.

We are very sorry Miss Hines is ill. We have each written her a letter.

Evelyn McCann has been confined to her home by illness the past week. High School:

The various classes organized a student council this week. It is composed of a representative from each grade and one teacher. The council will undertake to set up means for promoting student activities, and bettering student conduct.

The boys basketball team closed their season's regular play last Tuesday evening with a 16-14 loss to Dublin School. The game was close and hard fought throughout, with Waterford's inability to cage its shots leading to its defeat.

A high school coasting party is planned to take place as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently.

ESSAY CONTEST IS OFFERED PUPILS

Part of Safety Campaign of State Automobile Club

A concentrated effort to impress upon children in elementary and senior high schools the multifarious dangers of city streets is the theme of a safety campaign now being launched by the Automobile Club of Michigan under the direction of H. O. Rounds, director of the safety and traffic division.

The state wide poster contest for elementary school pupils announced last week by Rounds as the first step in that direction today has been augmented by an essay contest for junior and senior high school students. Both are now in effect.

Traffic records show that children between the ages of 14 and 19 years have been involved in a 139% increase of fatal accidents in the last 10 years although a 39% reduction has been established in the lower grades over the past four years. The reduction, which does not include 1935, was aided materially by school teachers throughout the state.

Three subjects are offered junior and senior high school students competing in the contest: "Why I Should be Taught the Traffic Law"; "How to Operate Properly a Motor Vehicle"; "How to Interest the Largest Group of High School Students in the Study of Safety".

"We have discussed the traffic situation many times with adults and parents," Rounds said, "but we haven't consulted the young folks who, after all, are the ones most vitally interested. The Club feels the younger generation should be given an opportunity to express itself."

"This club has already expended \$246,000 in safety activity in the schools and in the essay contest we intend to invest a large amount with the hope that it will result in good to the citizens of the state."

The closing date for both poster and essay contest is April 30.

Local branch managers of the Automobile Club and newspaper editors will be drafted to judge the competition wherever possible.

Clarkston News ads bring results.

MOTORISTS WHO MOVE MUST NOTIFY STATE

Few persons can change their places of residence without, as a matter of routine, notifying certain commercial firms with which dealings or accounts are maintained.

that they must notify the Department of State "immediately" of any change in residence address. Notification is made through local police and sheriff's headquarters; these officials have proper notification forms.

Indians Said Devil Lived Here



"The Devil's Tombstone," shown above, is in Palo Duro Canyon, near Canyon City, Texas, 18 miles south of Amarillo. The canyon is one of the beauty spots of Texas that will lure tourists in their 1936 visit to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas and other celebrations throughout the state.

CENTRALIZE YOUR OBLIGATIONS

Tie that grocery bill and the balance of your car financing, with, perhaps a few other bills, all to be repaid in small monthly payments and it will surprise you how easily it can be paid off.

CLARKSTON STATE BANK



VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Clarkston, State of Michigan, That the next ensuing VILLAGE ELECTION will be held at the Town Hall, within said Village on

Monday, March 9, A. D. 1936

at which election the following Village Officers are to be elected, viz.:

1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; also 3 Trustees for 2 years; 1 Assessor.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Public Acts 1929—No. 306—Chapter VIII

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer: PROVIDED, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and remain open until 6 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time, on said day of election.

PERCY CRAVEN, Clerk of said Village.

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The Clarkston News

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League Standing for the 1935 Football Season, also the score for each game played by the school represented in the league.

### S. W. O. C. League Football

#### Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.
Walled Lake	6	0	0	1.000
Farmington	3	1	1	.750
Clarkston	3	1	2	.500
Brighton	2	2	2	.500
Milford	2	3	1	.400
Keego Harbor	1	5	0	.167
South Lyon	0	5	0	.000

### S. W. O. C. League Football

#### Results (1935)

Walled Lake 12, Clarkston 7.  
 Farmington-South Lyon, no game.  
 Brighton 18, Keego Harbor 6.  
 Milford 7, Keego Harbor 6.  
 Clarkston 1, South Lyon 0 (forfeit).  
 Farmington 12, Brighton 0.  
 Clarkston 26, Milford 0.  
 Walled Lake 27, South Lyon 0.  
 Farmington 32, Keego Harbor 12.  
 Milford 6, Brighton 6.  
 Walled Lake 53, Keego Harbor 0.  
 Farmington 6, Clarkston 6.  
 Farmington 14, Milford 0.  
 Walled Lake 21, Brighton 0.  
 Keego Harbor 14, South Lyon 7.  
 Walled Lake 46, Milford 0.  
 Brighton 31, South Lyon 6.  
 Clarkston 31, Keego Harbor 0.  
 Milford 20, South Lyon 19.  
 Walled Lake 43, Farmington 6.  
 Brighton 0, Clarkston 0.

#### Athletic News

The Clarkston-Brighton basketball games which were scheduled for last Friday night were forfeited on Brighton's behalf because of bad weather. Each of the local teams received the forfeit score of 1-0.

This week Clarkston plays Farmington at Farmington. Just the boys' teams will make this trip as Farmington has no girls' team.

#### League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Walled Lake	8	0	1.000
Farmington	5	3	.625
Keego Harbor	4	4	.500
Milford	4	4	.500
Clarkston	3	5	.375
Brighton	0	8	.000

#### Friday's Results

Walled Lake 27, Milford 18.  
 Farmington 28, Keego Harbor 23.  
 Clarkston 1, Brighton 0 (forfeit).

The following men received football letters:

- Durward Ash, Junior, 2 years.
- H. Boynes, Freshman, 1 year.
- G. Dupee, Freshman, 1 year.
- D. Hursfall, Senior, 3 years.
- F. Irish, Junior, 2 years.
- B. Mann, Senior, 1 year.
- B. Parker, Capt., Senior, 3 years.
- L. Rexford, Senior, 3 years.
- C. Rasmuson, Senior, 2 years.
- C. Russell, Soph, 2 years.
- A. Secord, Soph, 2 years.
- M. Soulbey, Senior, 1 year.
- B. Tucker, Senior, 4 years.
- E. Vliet, Senior, 2 years.
- Jr. Waterbury, Senior, 3 years.
- R. Yost, Soph, 2 years.
- M. Fiske, Mgr.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

We observed Lincoln's birthday (Feb. 12) in history classes. Miss Le Forge read Mary Shipman Andrews' "The Perfect Tribute". (Hurrah! a few minutes of entertainment.)

This is monthly test week. (More fun)

We have had many absences and tardiness.

Brighton game forfeited. Practice is not so hard for the girls as there is no game for them this Friday.

Miss Le Forge Public speaking attempts debates for the first time Wed., Thurs. and Fri.

10th Grade are writing original compositions. Emphasizing news story writing.

Mrs. Durand Maps being made by Biology class made for object of food production of the different States. Illustrated by pictures & products.

"Bud Irish, while working in the laboratory Tuesday morning, dropped a set-up for preparing bromine. The class had to vacate to the lower hall for a few minutes. (Such handy people these Juniors.)

#### MR. AND MRS. WINN

Mr. and Mrs. Winn entertained the

superintendents and their wives from the schools represented in the Southwestern Oakland County Athletic League. After a dinner at the M. E. Church the superintendents went to the school for a short business meeting and then to the Winn residence for a social evening. These meetings which occur once each month help to promote a friendlier feeling between the schools represented. The attendance at this meeting was affected by the extreme cold and the snow which blocked many of the roads.

#### JOKES

Mrs. Durand: Name four collective nouns, Shirley.  
 Shirley D.: Flypaper, waste-paper basket, and a vacuum cleaner.

Mr. Waters: What would you call a fast driver, Hershey?  
 Hershey: Depends on how near he came to hitting me.

Conductor (to Angeline's mother): How old is the little girl?  
 Angie M.: Mother, I'd rather pay the full fare and keep my age to myself.

Monday Morning:  
 Mr. Beach (to son Robert): Robert, what is this "60" on your report card?

Rob: I-I think it's the temperature of the school room.

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 18—Betty Ann Comstock.  
 Feb. 18—Marguerite Hutchinson.  
 Feb. 21—Elaine Waterbury.  
 Feb. 21—Mary Jane Gulick.  
 Feb. 22—Jerome Mitchell.  
 Feb. 25—Inez Coleman.  
 Feb. 26—Milton Fiske.  
 Feb. 26—Jean Galligan.

#### FEATURETTES

The freshies are drawing maps. The sophs are writing précis. The juniors are taking naps. But I guess the seniors are just plain lazy!

This deep snow makes a plausible story for the late-comers now a days. When more and better snow plows are made Clarkston can use 'em.

Friday afternoon at about 3:15 the weirdest laugh came floating into the session room. Mr. Waters went to investigate only to find out that it was "Doggie" Ash enjoying himself.

The school was all agog Friday over an item in the morning Free Press which said that the world was coming to an end. I noticed that everybody was busy writing the rest of the day—maybe they were writing their wills—or confessions.

Have you noticed? The juniors are reading plays trying to pick the best one for the annual junior play. What will it be—Comedy??? Farce??? Melodrama??? Mystery??? or Tragedy??? We'll wait and let you find that out for yourself.

#### Mrs. Rockwell's Room

Children who won credits in our spell-down, Friday, Feb. 7, were: Billy Howland, Helen Denton, Roberta Weichart, Jerry Houser, Tommy Waid, and Jackie Tee.

Donald Perrin was absent from school last week—the first time this year. He is quarantined for whooping cough.

Children who won credits in our spell-down on Friday, Feb. 14, were: Reberta Weichart, Phyllis Tremper, Billy Porritt, Clayton Frick, Jackie Tee, and Jerry Houser.

The cold weather has kept many of our children home. Many have been very faithful.

#### "The English Tea"

An "English Tea" sponsored by the Epworth League was held at the M. E. Church on Saturday, February 15th from 3 to 6.

The Sunday School Room was attractively decorated in red and white, the Valentine motif being used.

Tea was served at small tables individually lighted by red and white tapers.

The girls, all in white, served cheese sandwiches, nut bread, saffron cake and jam-tarts topped with cornish cream.

A delightful program was presented, an orchestra composed of members of C. H. S. Orchestra played several selections.

A vocal duet by June Dunston and Phyllis Boyns, two selections by a "Cousin Jack" choir and "The Sisters of the Skillet" portrayed by Daniel Addis and Durward Ash.

King McIntyre presented two saxophone solos.

Twenty-two countries portray battleships on stamps, many of them of different colors and denominations, so that now with so much war news one may easily specialize in something of current interest.

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## Drayton Plains

A pot-luck Men's Fellowship Supper is planned for next Monday evening, February 24th, in the dining room of the Community United Presbyterian Church. This is an annual affair sponsored by the Men's Bible study group. It promises to be of unusual interest this year.

A strong, unified program on a subject of vital interest to the men of the community has been arranged. Earl Grahl will preside. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Sutton, will welcome the guests and conduct the devotional period. Local speakers include Roy Dancy, C. A. Ehey and Clayton Dury.

Dr. C. G. Latal, of Detroit, will deliver the principal address of the evening on "The Attainment of Faith". Group singing and special music under the supervision of Dr. L. G. Rowley, director of the choir, will vary and enliven the program.

Men—be there; the time is 6:30 p. m.

The Drayton Plains P. T. A. will hold a social tonight, February 21st, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited. Children under fifteen years of age will not be admitted without their parents. Games, singing and refreshments free.

Francis Gressler of Seeley Ave. had the misfortune to get hit with a shovel while shoveling snow on Thursday, knocking out six of his teeth and cutting his mouth badly. He was taken to the General Hospital where four stitches were taken in his mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Solomon celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary and both of their birthdays, also Mrs. Solomon's brother's birthday last Friday evening at the Solomon home. A lovely six o'clock dinner was served in the dining room to the immediate families. Valentine decorations were used throughout the house. The evening was spent playing Ruge.

The Presbyterian Institute is having a wholesome effect on all of the societies throughout the Community United Presbytery. The next meeting will be held tonight, Friday, February 21st, at Southfield.

Mrs. Carl Kruger, president of the Ladies' Aid of the Community United Presbyterian Church, wishes to express her thanks to all that contributed so generously to the bake sale last Saturday, February 15th, and especially thank Cliff Schoenhals, the manager of the Keego Hardware, for the space they were privileged to share in his store, which made it possible for the Aid to net a nice sum.

Floyd Willett of Milford spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holmes of Earner Ave. Mrs. Earl Grahl and daughter Louise have recovered from an attack of the flu.

Dr. R. W. Mansfield of Ohio has been the speaker every evening this week at the Joslin Community United Presbyterian Church in Pontiac. Several from Drayton Plains have been in attendance.

"Plain Sister", a 4-act drama presented by the Bethany Baptist Dramatic Club of Pontiac under the auspices of the Bethany Mission Circle, was played in the school auditorium last Thursday night, February 13th, and was greatly enjoyed by those who braved the cold and storm.

Mrs. Frank Jones has recovered from an attack of the flu. Mrs. Charles Nolan and son Charles Jr. are confined to their home with flu.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Sutton returned on Thursday from New Concord, Ohio, where they spent the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Windall Harley spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Detroit.

The Drayton Plains Men's Club is sponsoring an evening of entertainment at the school on Friday, Feb. 28th. The North Dixie Circle of the Waterford Ladies' Auxiliary will present "The Great Catastrophe".

Mrs. A. E. Barnhart attended a program planning committee meeting the Home Economics in the Central Methodist Church, Pontiac, last Tuesday.

The Bethany Mission Circle has postponed its meeting from last Monday evening until next Monday evening, February 24th, due to sickness.

Miss Ernestine Barnhart and Charles Williams spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and family at White Lake.

The Methodist Church Choir of Clarkston sang in the C. U. P. Church last Sunday evening. Their program consisted of duets, a violin solo and several songs by the whole choir and was greatly appreciated.

The Men's Club held its regular meeting on Monday evening in the school auditorium. After the regular business meeting, they arranged for a Father and Son banquet to be held in the near future, possibly some time in the second week in March. Shuffle board was played and hot dogs were served.

The Adult Bible class will hold its regular business meeting and social good time with a pot luck lunch later in the evening tonight in the church parlors.

Miss Betty Mae Barnhart of Lansing, formerly of Drayton Plains, is now singing on the radio, over station WJIM, Lansing.

## HOLLY THEATRE

Sparkling with bright dialogue, uproarious comedy and breezy performances by its stars, "Hands Across the Table" which comes to the Holly Theatre Friday, should be marked down on your list of "musts" as a

delectable bit of sprightly nonsense you shouldn't miss.

This laugh provoking, entertaining vehicle also gives the seductive, blond Carole Lombard an opportunity to show her talents in a totally different role. Fred MacMurray, as a penniless young playboy, gives his most engaging and skillful performance of his short but promising screen career.

Ralph Bellamy, who appears as a wealthy but invalid suitor of Miss Lombard, also does a commendable piece of work, while Marie Prevost more than justifies her chances for a screen comeback in a character comedy part. A rib tickling bit is provided by Ruth Donnelly.

The story of "Hands Across the Table" centers around the determination and efforts of Miss Lombard to catch a rich husband. Love does not enter her scheme of things. As a manicurist in a beauty parlor in a swanky Manhattan hotel she meets Bellamy, wealthy but a cripple as the result of a plane crash, who takes an instant liking to her. Into her life comes also MacMurray, young socialite who takes her night clubbing and subsequently misses his boat to Bermuda.

After confessing that the trip was bought by his prospective millionaire father-in-law, he asks Miss Lombard to put him up at her apartment until he can "return" from his holiday. The two make an agreement that they will carry out their plans to marry a bankroll. Their plans develop just as they hoped until they both suddenly find themselves in love, and with each other! After many amusing, fast moving complications, the fun film closes on a high note of hilarity.

Cancellation collectors may add one more city to their list as Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, has been changed to Ciudad Tryello by presidential decree.

First day sales of the new red and blue air mail special delivery stamp on February 1, amounted to \$29,497. 72,981 covers were cancelled at the Washington postoffice.

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**Clarkston Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent Sunday in Lapeer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bozardette were in Owosso on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harris of Galway Lake visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Walter, on Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Christian of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christian, last Sunday.

Daniel H. Schurz of Clarkston, a Senior in the University of Michigan, attended the University's Junior-Hop held Friday evening, Feb. 14th.  
 Mrs. Henry Woolfenden, who has been a member of the local Choral Club for the past two seasons, left for Florida last week.  
 Mrs. H. W. Huttenlocher and little son, Jimmy left on Monday for Munith to spend the week with Mr. Huttenlocher's parents. His mother has been ill for the past two or three weeks.

birds, waterfowl and predatory birds; large colored murals depicting the various phases of conservation; specimens of all Michigan furs; a collection of guns and traps used for specific purposes; models of forest fire headquarters and fire detection towers; and a wide variety of other exhibits of specific interest. Conservation Department motion pictures will be shown continuously during the time the displays are being exhibited, it was announced.

Department of Aeronautics has contributed \$2,744 for materials and supervision.

Black-topping of two runways, improvements to the hangar and caretaker's quarters and filling of large hole in one corner of the field will be done by the WPA.

**Siren Is Silent**

To those of you who have missed the 12 o'clock siren, do not be alarmed. Your ears are as good as ever. For the last two weeks the siren has been undergoing repairs.

**Seymour Lake**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Porritt entertained Miss Fern Hoard of Pontiac and Harry Laser of Oxford at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Beardslee was hostess to a group of young people at a Valentine party at her home on Saturday evening.

Elroy Scott has been ill with the flu and unable to attend High School.

The pupils of Seymour Lake School enjoyed a Valentine Party on Friday afternoon.

Bob Draper had the misfortune to tip over in the road on Saturday evening escaping with slight injuries and broken windows in his car.

Melvina Smith, daughter of Will Smith, received a severe injury to her arm while coasting down hill on Saturday.

Miss Irene Crewe of Pontiac was a week-end guest of Ellen Beardslee.

Velma McIntyre was a Pontiac shopper on Saturday.

**THE INDIANHEAD PENNY'S ORIGIN**

Back in 1835 an Indian chief and members of his tribe went to Washington to pay their respects to the Father of the Nation, later going to Philadelphia where they visited the mint. It chanced that the daughter of the

chief engraver was with him that day and the old chief was greatly attracted by the sweet faced little girl who in turn was equally attracted by the wonderful feathered headdress of the chief. She wondered how she would look in it and the old chief solemnly removed the feathers and placed them on the little girl's head. She looked so striking and pretty that her artist father made a hasty sketch which he finished later for his own amusement.

Some time later a new copper cent was to be issued and in the competition for the substantial prize that was offered thousands of designs were sent in, among them that of the little Saxon girl wearing a feathered Indian bonnet. It took talented artists many days to choose from all the sketches and finally the above mentioned won by one vote and the face of little Sarah Longacre, daughter of James Barton Longacre, appeared on millions of one of the humblest of coins. Perhaps the Indianhead penny, coined in 1836 and in use until 1909, has had the greatest circulation of any American coin. If you have an old one not too badly worn you may decipher the initial

"L" on the ribbon that hangs from the back of the bonnet down over the hair.

Mr. Longacre, for many years the chief engraver at the mint in Philadelphia, was one of the few American engravers whose signature appears on a coin. In 1849, the initials "J. B. L." appeared on the double eagle and again in 1854 on the three-dollar gold piece.

**For Homemakers**

Good lighting and ventilation facilities in kitchens are health necessities for the housewife, according to extension workers of the Home Economics Department at Michigan State College, who say that much fatigue can be traced to eyestrain and poor air.

Light-colored walls, proper location of windows, and separate lights over the sink, range and table bring good illumination, the extension workers advise. Drab colors such as gray, brown and dingy greens and blues depress the spirit and tend to absorb light rather than to reflect it.

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- Marshmallows, box.....5c
- Potted Meat, can.....5c
- P & G Soap, bar.....5c

**RUDOLF SCHWARZE**

Telephone 88  
 Clarkston, Mich.

Mrs. C. E. Edwards is suffering from a mild attack of "flu" but is some better at this writing. As a Nurse the Rev. "Cal", so he states, is better at Preaching than he is in Practice.

The dinner, served by ladies of the Methodist Aid last Tuesday evening, was well attended in spite of the subzero weather. A splendid meal was served and everyone seemed to enjoy the good fellowship, and were loath to leave for their own fireside.

Mrs. F. E. Davies and Mrs. L. F. Walter, who have been ill for the past two weeks, are recovering nicely, but like a great many are striving to shake a cold. Everyone will be sorry to know that Mrs. Jean Douglas, Mrs. C. E. Edwards and Mrs. LeRoy Addis have been added to the sick list this week.

**WILD LIFE EXHIBIT WILL TOUR MICHIGAN**

As another step in its program to bring conservation to Michigan schools, the Department of Conservation will begin early this spring to route a large wild life exhibit through every county of the state.

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**Death Takes**

**Robert Drummond**

**Funeral Will Be Saturday Afternoon at White Lake Church**

Robert Drummond, aged 80 years, passed away at his home in White Lake on Thursday morning.

Mr. Drummond was born in New York State on Oct. 20, 1855. He has lived at White Lake for the past thirty-five years.

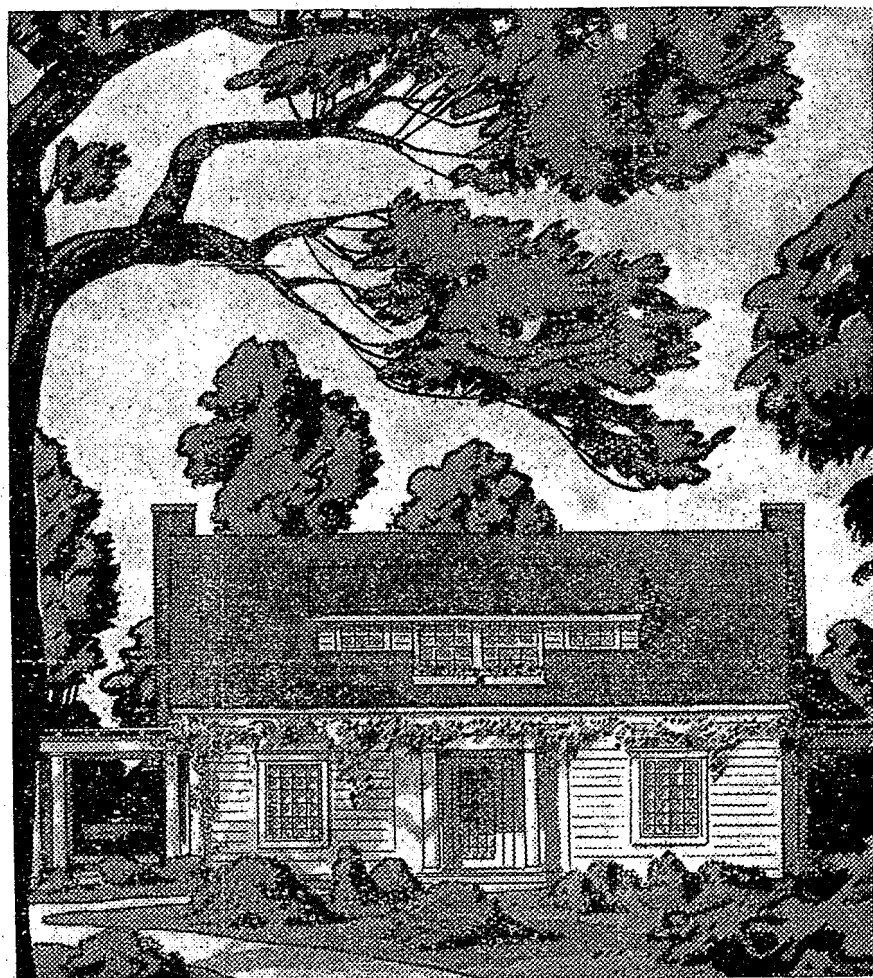
The survivors are, two daughters, Mrs. N. Hutchings of Highland and Mrs. Leadie Jackson of White Lake; one son, Charles of Clarkston; three brothers and one sister, who live in the east; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the White Lake church on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with burial in OxBow Lake cemetery.

**COUNTY AIRPORT WILL GET FEDERAL HELP**

A Federal allotment of \$64,055 for improvements to the Pontiac airport, near Waterford, which was the first in the United States to receive a government rating of A1A, has been approved by State WPA Administrator Harry L. Pierson.

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