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COMMENT AND CRITICISM

A little story with a moral worthwhile now and then. The slack spell seems to be with us. But the Michigan Bell Telephone Company thinks that now is a good time to tell their story so that when the spring. rush starts everyone will be "telephone minded". Hence they have increased their advertising for this month.

Another company awake in the manner of service is the Consumers Power Company. Thinking of the safety of their customers they are using display space to warn patrons of the dangers of gas leaks. Such are the ways that "GoodWill" is built.

Personally I was getting so used to sub-zero weather that I began to take it as a matter of a natural condition and something to expect. Hence, a feeling of having escaped some terrible calamity developed on Sunday when the beautiful but carsticking blanket of snow began to melt and disappear and the demand for coal became less urgent.

You are cordially invited to deposit what spare change you may have left, after paying for your Christmas shopping, with the Treasurer of the State of Michigan. You are urged to do this as soon as possible; in fact unless your deposit of around ten dollars is not forthcoming by the last day of this month you are threatened with arrest, if, as and when you barge out into the highways with a 1935 license plate.

As we have heretofore remarked this is a year suitable for the holding of elections. The section marching by is the vanguard of the village election, This section will have passed the 9th of March. And now in the distance the Township section is forming. Their first division, the caucus, will pass by on the 14th of March. 1936, with its elections, marches on.

Clarkston possesses much claim to a desire for better standards of liv- the Masses by the Classes. ing. Not only is it building a community chorus but the residents

Mrs. Joel Beckman Is Hostess to Club

The Child Study Club met at the Edward Lee Porritt was a guest.

teresting and well written paper on Discipline and the Baby".

At these meetings there is a general exchange of ideas relative to thick. Then the Pond froze over in child problems and they prove very helpful to the mothers. At the close of the meeting a very delightful luncheon was served.

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CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor Sunday, March 1, 1936:

10:30 Worship and sermon. Subject: "What Jesus Thought, Said and Did about Social Diversions and Amusements". This is the fourth in a series of sermons on Christian Fundamentals. Others will follow in the order listed below.

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

6:30 Epworth League hour for devotions and discussion of timely and interesting topics.

Schedule of Lenten Services and Subjects

March 8-What Jesus Thought. Said and Did about the Golden Rule for Christian Conduct.

March 12-Annual Father and Son Banquet.

March 15-What Jesus Thought, Said and Did about Christian Belief without Christian Practice.

March 19-Co-operative supper at 6:30, followed with a quiet hour of "Religious Conversation about the Things of God". The opening service and music will be in charge of our Leaguers.

March 22-What Jesus Thought, Said and Did about the Christian Need, and Meaning, of Prayer. March 26-Same as March 19th.

The Ladies' Aid will have charge of the service. March 29-What Jesus Thought.

Said and Did about Exploitation of The bulletin may be secured, at a

April 2-Same as March 19th. The tendent of Documents, Government Sunday School will be in charge of Printing Office, Washington, D. C. "githerin"

Russell Walter has completed the task of cutting ice for this season. tome of Mrs. Joel Beckman on Those walking across the mill pond Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. are warned to stay away from that section where he has been cutting as Mrs. Ronk repeated the very in- Russell does not think it will freeze

THE THICKER IT FREEZES

THE MORE YOU CUT

sufficient to hold a person. He "harvested" two crops this year. The first cutting was 13 inches three weeks time and the second cutting from the same place was 14 inches thick. This should give you a good idea of just how cold it has beën. 1 me) .

OAKLAND COUNTY GROWS MANY SPUDS

Increase Large in Late Years **Other Farm Figures**

More than twice as many bushels of Irish potatoes were harvested in 1934 as in 1929 in Oakland County, according to the 1935 Federal Farm Census preliminary report just re- afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. C. E. leased by Director W. L. Austin of Edwards officiating. Interment was the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Potato production in 1934 amounted to 1,181,181 bushels and the acreage was 13,827. In 1929 the production was '488,300 bushels and the acreage, 7,766. Considerable expansion took place in the acreage of most crops between 1929 and 1934. Corn increased about 14,000 acres, wheat almost 4,000 acres, and oats about 3,700 acres. Corn harvested for grain increased from 5,179 acres and 145,598 bushels to 14,748 acres and 359,222 bushels. The acreage of harvested crops increased about 34,000 acres between 1929 and 1934.

Increase in horses and cows accompanied the expansion in the acreages of crops. Horses increased about 1.100 and cows about 4,500 between April 1, 1930 and January 1, 1935. The number of hogs was about the same in both years. Many more small farms were re-

ported in 1935 than in 1930. The number of all farms increased from 2.405 and 3,995. The average size of larger number of farms, the value of farm land and buildings was about. \$30,000,000 less in 1935 than in 1930. dishes:

'A State bulletin, containing final figures for the 1935 Farm Census, will follow the preliminary releases. nominal charge, from the Superin-



Funeral Services Were Held Wednesday

Mrs. Charles Green

Mrs. Emma Green, 69 years old, passed away unexpectedly at her home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Green was born in Clarkston, Feb. 9, 1867. Having lived here her entire life she had many warm friends and her death came as a shock to all of them because although Mrs. Green had been suffer-

not considered serious. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and the Maccabees.

Charles, a daughter, Mrs. Irene Hoskins of Detroit, a sister, Mrs. Hattie Newall of Lewiston, and four broth-Will and her twin brother, Emmett, both of Clarkston.

Funeral services were held at the Ogden Funeral Home on Wednesday in Bakeview cemetery.

from relatives and friends in Clarks- has its journey been an easy one, for ton. Detroit and several other places it has been afflicted at different times bespoke the esteem with which Mrs. by 15 major insect enemies and a

For Homemakers

Salads are becoming the most pop- place in the last 50 years. Ordinary ualr food dish of the day, according cahlias, cactus dahlias, and scented to Katherine M. Hart, assistant food gablias are some of the classifica manager, Union Building, Michigan tions. State College, East Lansing.

First course salads are replacing the dahlia has been collected in re soup and fruits while main course salads gain in popularity over reg- summary is included with pointers ular dishes, she claims.

in itself.

and dietitians, and the almost uni- written by C. E. Wildon, assistant versal desire to avoid extreme waist- professor and research assistant in the farms decreased from 118.9 to lines, the popularity of the salad has 91.9 acres. Notwithstanding the increased tremendously of late." Miss Hart recommends the followsalad combinations as ing

> With fish-cucumber salad, mixed vegetable salad.

cold meat—potato salad, With tomato salad macaroni. stuffed cheese and olive salad.

With chicken-pineapple salad, asparagus salad, gingerale fruit jelly

The Choral Club Party EXPECT TO FINISH ROAD BY 1ST OF SEPTEMBER Is a Delightful Affair Signs have been placed at the ends Many Out-of-Town Guests En-

of the connecting road in Clarkston, which state that the W. P. A. project will use 37,400 man hours of labor; will be constructed by the Ann Arbor On Tuesday evening the gym at

Construction Co. and will be completed by Sept. 1, 1936.



Story of Popular Flower Shows Its Advance Was Beset

Whenever you see a dahlia flowering, whether it be in the fertile of southern Michigan, the soil rocky ledges of mountainous lands, or in the lava beds of old Mexico, it is well to remember the many daners, Jay and John Clark of Holly, gers and obstacles encountered the dahlia in its trip about the world

these last three hundred years. For the dahlia "discovered" America before Columbus. It was itself discovered by a personal physician of King Phillip II of Spain in 1615 Some time later roots were taken to Spain and to France, and from there The many beautiful floral pieces spread to all parts of the world. Nor

least 10 plant diseases, all of which can have serious results. Floriculturists have developed over 1.000 known varieties of the dahlia

in the last few hundred years, with the greatest development taking

Encyclopedic information about cent years by floriculturists. A brief on propagation and culture in an in "The salad is 'stepping out' today", teresting bulletin now being printed says Miss Hart. "No longer can it by the Agricultural Experiment Stabe considered a mere side dish. For tion, Michigan State College, East many a tempting salad is now a meal Lansing. The bulletin, which can be secured by writing for special bulle-"Thanks to the advice of doctors tin No. 266 on Dahlias, has been horticulture at the Michigan State

HOLLY THEATRE

cast of talented performers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre enter-Beneath the glittering color, the haunting tunes, comedy and gay dance routines which adorn "King of Burlesque", the Fox picture which this vicinity.

opens at the Holly Theatre Sunday, is a fascinating love drama. Presenting Warner Baxter, Alice

The story of "King of Burlesque"

delves back-stage into the life and

loves of the people of the theatre

Warner Baxter is the leading per-

sonality, an impresario who has

brought the technique of the 14th

Street burlesque to an enraptured

At the height of his success, he

deserts his two old friends, Jack

Oakie and Alice Faye, to marry the

aristocratic but impoverished Mona

the school was the scene of a delightful affair sponsored by the Clarkston Choral Club. Plans were made for forty tables of cards and tickets for that number

joy the Evening

were disposed of, but owing to sickness and to road conditions only 30 or 32 tables were in play during the evening.

The table and door prizes which were displayed on the platform were donated by friends and business acquaintances of members of the Choral Club. The display of baked goods was quite an attraction and the club realized some funds from the sale of these goods.

After the presentation of table and door prizes, refreshments were served from a long table which was very pretty centered with a large bouquet of spring flowers and with lighted tapers at each end. Mrs. Charles Hutton and Mrs. Irving Ronk presided.

There were out-of-town guests from Davisburg and Pontiac.

WHITE LAKE

Mrs. Etta Teggerdine, who took care of Mrs. Joseph Jackson for nearly a year when she was in the early part of her illness, has gone to be with her now for two weeks to enable Mrs. Anna Everts to have a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brendel had as a Sunday guest their daughter-inlaw, Mrs. Frances Brendel, of Lum, who is attending the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

Funeral services for Robert Drumnond, a well-known White Lake resident, were held at the White Lake Presbyterian church on Saturday with Rev. H. H. Savage officiating. Mr. and Mrs. William Wakeman, of Hartland, sang and burial was in the OxBow cemetery.

-Seymour Lake

tained the McAllister family on Sunday. They were former residents of

Will Sutton, who has worked the Remick farm for several years, is moving to the Sprague farm. Faye and Mona Barrie in the leading dramatic roles, this happiest of the

ing from a cold, her condition was Surviving are her husband,

Green was held.

this turned out in large numbers to a card party, the proceeds of which will be used to finance this musical organization.

Every now and then, someone has something to say about the joys of motoring. We are also informed that it is better to give than receive. Certainly the manner in which one motorist helps another keep the cars moving is a pleasure to behold.

Miss Mae Rohr To Speak Wednesday

Next Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs Durand Ogden. Miss Mae Rohr of the Children's Hospital in Detroit will be the speaker. She will tell of her experiences with physically handicapped children.

Everyone is invited to attend this interesting meeting. Remember the date, March 4th,

American Violinist To Give Recital Prayer".

Albert Spälding, distinguished American violinist, will give a recital in the Choral Union Series, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Monday evening, March 16, taking the place of Myra Hess, pianist, originally announced for this occasion. Miss Hess suffered an appendectomy in December, from which her complete recovery was not as rapid as had been anticipated, and for that reason she has found it necessary to cancel most of her schedule.

Clarkston Locals

D. M. Winn went to St. Louis, Mo., last Saturday to attend the N. E. A. iac General Hospital on Tuesday observation, for a few days.

April 5-What Jesus Thought, Said and Did about Obedience to God's Will.

April 10 (Good Friday)-Co-operative supper at 6:30. Candle lighted "Communion" service at 7:30. The Official Board will be in charge. April 12 (Easter Sunday)-Baptismal service. Reception of new members, both by letter and confession of faith, and probationer class.

Joint meeting of all departments of the church. Short talk on what Jesus Thought, Said and Did about Loyalty to God's Business.

(Note-Please clip this schedule and keep for reference.)

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Stevens, Pastor 11:00 Sunday School. George Van Horn, superintendent.

12:00 Morning worship. The Lord's supper will follow the communion meditation.

Family church night Friday night it 8:00 o'clock. At this service we will observe "The World's Day of

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. European corn borer in Lenawee;

WATERFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Howard Jewell, Pastor The sermon subject for the Sunday morning service of the Community State College at East Lansing to re-Church of Waterford will be "The vise and re-issue extension bulletin Question of a Burdened Heart", Miss No. 59, Corn Borer Control by Good Miriam Schultz of Franklin Rd, will Farming. Copies are to be distribrender "O Lord Most Holy" by Cesar Franck as a vocal solo at this service: Gus Larion was taken to the Pon- You are urged to come and give her

a good hearing. morning and will remain there, under Sunday School convenes at 10:15 and Mrs. Lionel Waterbury have reand church at 11:15.

S. S. CLASS SPONSORS PLAY AT DAVISBURG

The comedy-drama "Plain Sister" is to be presented at the Davisburg Town Hall by a Pontiac cast under the auspices of the Davisburg Good Will Sunday School class on Friday evening, Feb. 28, the cast being from the Bethany Baptist Dramatic Club. The cast:

Rose Murphy, the mother Mrs. Ruby Harris Jim Murphy, the father Forrest Brown Beth Murphy, the plain sister. Marjorie Mackley Jewel Murphy, the younger sister. Joyce Langford

Junior Murphy, the son Edgar Whan Dorothy, Junior's girl friend Donna Pennell Neil Armour, Beth's employer.

Jack Roberts John Webster, a young neighbor of the family...... Ernest Marsh

The place and time: the entire action takes place in the living room of the Murphy apartment in a large city.

Act I. Six-o'clock on a spring eve ning.

Act II, Scene-I. Midnight the ame evening. Scene II. Evening the next day.

Act III. Two weeks later.

CORN BORER PEST IS AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

Increase in the infestations of the Saginaw and Bay counties coupled Clarkston Opera House. The public with increases reported in a winter survey of Gratiot, Ionia, Huron and Tuscola counties has led C. B. Dibble, is invited. extension entomologist for Michigan church will meet with Mrs. Durand uted throughout Michigan by county agents in an attempt to curb any new advance by the borer in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Ma turned from a vacation in Florida.

alad, cranberry salad. With duck-watercress and orange salad, apple and celery salad, green

gage plum salad. With pork-cabbage and pineapple salad, apple and raisin salad, grapefruit salad.

With lamb-chicory or lettuce salad with Russian dressing, mint ielly salad, raw carrot salad. With veal-stuffed prune salad, tomato and celery salad, pickled beet salad, sauerkraut and olive salad.

With beef-head lettuce salad, asparagus salad, apricot salad, cole slaw salad.

NO MORE EXTENSION

ON LICENSE PLATES

whirling, kaleidoscopic backgrounds, and a series of adventures, the picture traces the gradual With but a short time remaining descent of this rajah of entertain in which motorists of Michigan may ment under the influence of his wife buy and install their 1936 automobile Finally, cast off and deserted, he relicense plates or stickers, if they plan joins his two old friends, launches to continue driving, Orville E. Athis most daring project, to meet with wood. Secretary of State, points out: a startling success. The close of the "If there aren't enough hours repicture shows Baxter and Miss Faye maining in which the late-comers can happily rejoined in romantic mood. be served, it will merely mean that Ably supervised by the versatile some people are going to be deprived Kenneth McGowan, the picture preof the use of their cars until they can sents a gay series of hit tunes from get plates-there can be no extension the pens of Ted Koehler and Jimmy of the deadline after midnight next McHugh. "Lovely Lady", "Shooting

Broadway.

Barrie.

Through

that will set you humming.

Arline Judge, the pert little come dienne; Gregory Ratoff, Fats Waller, Nick Long, Jr., Kenny Baker and the Paxton Sisters are only a few of the names in the cast that make "King Feb. 28th, Friday evening-The O, of Burlesque" the gayest, liveliest E. S. will sponsor a dance at the musical entertainment of the year.

Clarkston Locals

George Kings left on Saturday for juries. New Orleans. They expect to be gone

ten days or two weeks, March 3rd-Tuesday afternoon, the Clarkston Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Byron Beardslee Literary College at the U. of M. will continue his work at the Fisher instead of with Mrs. Chas. Bryant.

March 12th, Thursday evening-There will be a Father and Son Ban- phreys will sail for Europe on March Milton Miller and Jesse Toles have quet at the Methodist church. 2nd

Velma McIntyre is taking part in a coming spring event, the Junior new musical shows boasts an all-star play at Oxford. Donald Draper was named stage manager.

The Beach family is moving from the Sprague farm to a farm north of Ortonville.

Robert Beardslee attended an auction near Holly on Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Porritt is assisting Mrs. Asa Kelly and infant daughter, Winona Lee, born Feb. 20 at Clarkston.

A snow plow and several men have been busy opening the Perry Lake road, beginning at the town line and continuing north to the old D. U. R. line. This road has been closed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Inman and daughter spent Sunday at Arthur Kelly's.

Fred Beardslee helped Stanley Solley butcher a beef on Monday. Pearl Sherman of Ortonville thawed out the pump and pipe on the H. L. Miller farm on Tuesday. Mr. Sherman has had an unusually busy are the entrancing names of some winter due to so many frozen pipes around Ortonville and on one occasion he had to thaw out a supply tank in the basement.

Lynn Brooks, who resides on the Al Walter farm, lost his valuable team of mules last Friday evening. The mules plunged over a snow bank into the path of a car in the front of Mr. Brooks' house, killing one mule and breaking the leg of its mate so that it had to be shot. The car and The Clifford Waterburys and the its occupants escaped serious in-

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gark and daughter, Barbara Helen, will move W. R. Humphreys, Dean of the to Oxford this spring when Donald spent the week-end at the home of Body, Pontiac. He is selling his live Dr. and Mrs. Schurz, Mr. Hum- stock, tools and farm produce.

been trucking potatoes to Detroit.



March 4th-Wednesday afternoon

the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist

Ogden.

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THE CLARKSTON NEWS William H. Stamp... Publisher Published every Friday at Clarks.⁴ Circle, Following the business meetton, Michigan.

Subscription price \$1,00 per year, m advance. In Canada \$1,50, Entered as second-class matter September 4, 1931, at the Post Office at Clarkston, Michigan, under the improved in health this week. Act of March 3, 1879. Choir practice will be held.

Waterford

Mrs: Leonard Eakle has been helping at the Eakle Dry Cleaning Shop in Pontiac for the past two weeks.

On Thursday evening the P. T. A. met at the school at 8:00 o'clock. This was a children's meeting.

Mrs. Henri Buck, the president of the Andersonville Road group of the two children from Rochester spent Ladies' Auxiliary, had a meeting at Sunday at the home of their aunt and her home on Thursday afternoon to uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of make plans for future activities of | Waterford. the circle. There were 10 ladies present. Plans were made for a St. Auxiliary will be on Thursday at the Patrick's tea on March 17th at the church parlors. One o'clock luncheon home of Mrs. Henry Mehlberg. The will be served by the following host-

ing the hostess served tea. Mrs. William Combs, who is at the

home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Girst, is much Choir practice will be held each

Wednesday night at 7:30 at the home of Howard Burt, Sr. The orchestra will practice at 4:30 at the school. Donald Hoffman, who has been employed by the Otto Langes on the farm known as the E. D. Spooner farm, has gone to Ohio where he has obtained employment. He left on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and

The regular meeting of the Ladies president will name committees to esses-Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Ed

arrange for the affair. Mrs. Oscar Ledger, Mrs. Bessie Owen. Plans will Virgin was elected treasurer of the be completed for the St. Patrick's supper, March 13th, at the churchnother Penny Supper, so save your pennies. "Come along,"

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Rev. Howard Jewell had the Young Men's Club on Tuesday at the school. There were 10 present. Games were played. The club usualy meets on Wednesday,

There were four couples from Waterford who attended the Clarkston Choral Club party on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehm, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mehlberg.

> Those who attended the Waterford S. S. on Sunday had the pleasure of hearing the orchestra composed of Charles Harris, Ralph and Russel Weil, Toko Kojama, and Bradley Martin, with Mrs. Howard Burt at the piano. This fine music was a splendid addition to the service.

Mrs. Ida Beattie of Maple St. went to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie of Columbiaville, last week and accompanied them to Lansing on Thursday when they were among the 700 people who attended the Michigan Live Stock Banquet there at the Olds Hotel.

The Good Will Club is being enterained today (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Percy King. One o'clock luncheon is being served by the hostess. The program is under the supervision of Mrs. Percy Hunt. The roll call is to be Current Events. Mrs. Mehlberg will be chairman of the program for. the March meeting.

Baptists to Honor Houston March 1

DALLAS, Teras.—Baptists all over the United States will join in a reli-gious celebration of the birthday of Jeneral Sam Houston, Sunday, March

1. Houston's birthday falls on Texas Independence Day, March 2, but ser-vices will be held in all Baptist churches the preceding Sunday. In his letter to 2,000 Baptist congregations Rev, Howard Williams, secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention, urges upon services in every community union services in every community where there are two or more Baptist churches.

Special services will be held in First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., which Houston attended when he was United States senator, at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, whose foun-der Dr. Rufus G. Burleson baptized General Houston and at Independence, Texas, where he joined the church. The Texas Centennial Exposition

The Texas Centennial Exposition which is cooperating with the Texas Baptist Convention in plans for this religious observance will have a \$50, 000 Hall of Religion, a spacious and beautiful building for free exhibits by all denominations. In the Baptist section of the structure special stress will be laid on Houston's services to his state and to the Republic of Texas of which he was the first elected presi-



Comanche war bonnet and cere-

monial shield, displayed by Essie Lee

Haynes, are from the collection of Steve Krom, of Dallas. Authentic,

nade by tribal feather-work experts half a century ago, these and other items of Mr. Krom's collection will be

displayed at the Texas Centennial Ex-

A recent estimate places the num-

ber of stamp collectors in the United

States at 3,000,000. Germany has

Clarkston News ads bring results

SHELBY, MIGH.,

KEEP

This clipping from the St. Joseph Herald-

Press shows there is no isolation where there

is a telephone.

CONTACT BY PHONE FIGHTS FAMINE

osition next summer.

Real Indian

When a car is financed thru a bank, insurance is provided that not only protects the bank but it also protects the car owner. This is a very important point that has often led to surprise and disappointment after a car was wrecked.

CLARKSTON STATE BANK



JOB PRINTING All kinds of job printing—business cards

to catalogs-are done in our shop.

You will like the quality of our work, the service we give, and the prices we charge.

Let us do your next piece of printing whether it is large or small.

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CLARKSTON NÉWS ADS BRING RESULTS





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2,000,000.

Phone Book Is Poor Substitute for Desk or Safe Deposit

The telephone directory is firstrate when it comes to looking up numbers, finding out street addresses, and even acting as a paper weight. But as a safety deposit box it's a total failure.

That, at least, is the advice given by the telephone companies, which have suffered many a corporate headache resulting from the fact that people who use their directories as storage places for such things as money, wills, and insurance policies, remember it only after the directory carrier has exchanged the old book for a new one.

It Means Searching Many Books The directory department is often faced with the problem of searching through hundreds of old books to find valuables_reported by their owners to have been left between the leaves. Usually the search proves successful.

During the distribution of one directory recently, a subscriber called to say that she had left \$50 in 10dollar bills in the book which had been collected. A search revealed the cash, safely buried between the

Man Lost His Dress Tie Last June a school teacher telephoned her local business office. and in a voice trembling with anxreported that she had left her ts' yearly marks in the old hat day, while she was out som, the directory man had 1d a boy in the class had , ie exchange. She was almost.

s because the loss of the meant many hours of extra and she had no time to spare. unately a quick hunt uncovered

e papers. On still another occasion an indignant man called to complain that he had an important engagement that night and had no neckwear. Questioning revealed that he had been in the habit of pressing his necktles between the pages of his telephone directory, and his wife had given the volume to the com-" pany's carrier that day. On this co-casion, the search proved fruitless.

Wednesday was Ash Wednesday e beginning of Lent,

.BUT I CAN TELEPHONE"

You hear it all over Michigan . . . as winter storms put a stop to many everyday activities or make them extremely difficult.

Photograph courtesy of The Detroit New

In numerous communities the physician cannot reach the bedside of his patient. But he can prescribe and diagnose by telephone.

A salesman is cut off from his customer by snow-clogged roads or uncertain rail transportation. But he can transact business over the telephone.

Delivery of the weekly letter to the folks back home may be delayed by winter's grip, But telephone wires carry the sound of loved voices instantaneously to anxious ears.

The telephone is so much a part of our day to day activity that we accept it as commonplace. But in time of widespread emergency, we see how far its value to all the people outweight its cost.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

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TOURNAMENT NEWS

The Tournament will be held next week, March 5, 6, 7, and will be held at the Romeo High School. The following teams will take part: Oxford, Romeo, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Capac, Almont, Armada.

Very little is known of these teams in the vicinity of Clarkston due to the fact that they are not in the same league as Clarkston. Nevertheless they promise some very exciting games.

It has been rumored that St. Fred's High School, who have won the tournament for the past ten ished. years with a few exceptions, has been removed and placed in the Milford Tournament. This should make competition very keen among the remaining teams.

Drawing for tournament play will be held Monday, March 2. Admission prices have been fixed as follows: Thursday night, students, twenty-five cents; adults, thirty-five cents; Friday and Saturday nights, students, twenty-five cents; adults, forty cents A trophy will be awarded the tournament winner. Also on Saturday night the losers of Friday's games will play for third place.

ATHLETIC NEWS

The Clarkston High School boys basketball teams lost two games to Farmington last Friday. The varsity team by the score of 34-27 and the reserves by the score of 28-5.

Farmington's gym was unusually small so Clarkston was at a disadvantage by not being accustomed to such a small gym.

The varsity game was fast and closely fought, both teams making spectacular shots. It- was an even battle up to the last quarter with only one or two baskets separating the teams at any time. In the last, period Farmington staged a rally and scored five or six baskets to cinch the game.

Mann and Molter were high scorers for Clarkston with 10 and 8 points respectively. The score at the half was Farmington 20, Clarkston 16.

More Girls Wanted out for Basketball

The Clarkston High School girls

also learn the arts of social contact -how to meet people, how to talk and Herb. Molter with them. Schools, therefore, are not institutions devoted only to teaching reading, and writing, and arithmetic, but institutions whose sole aim is to teach the present generation how to cope with the future, and in the meantime, be more in-

telligent and more industrious citi-

Student Government at Last The first hour session room was under the partial rule of student government backed by Mr. Waters, since Mr. Winn is absent and all the teachers have classes student government was given a chance to function and the result was astounding. Ralph Yost had charge and had no

difficulty keeping order. The session room was very quiet and only three people were caught making a disturbance and they shall be duly pun-

Clinton Russell P. S. Hilda Barnett and Clinton Russell have also taken charge:

HONOR ROLL

Senior Phyllis Boyns (all A's) Duane Hursfall Betty Walter Junior Grace Adams **Eleanor Baynes** Louise Gulick Reta Halsey

Marion Yost Hilda Barnett

Sophomore. **Chester** Adams Betty Comstock

Charles Perry Freshman Doris Jencks

Le Roy Kelly Susan Lowrie 8th

Charlotte Sue Miller Larry Newman 7th

Clifford Bennett Marva Hauser Betty Taylor

Elaine Waterbury (all A's) Weather versus Dispositions

The weather plays an important part in the disposition of people. Last week when the temperature dropped from 15 to 20 below zero, spirits dropped with it. To be inside by the fire, reading a good book, is the time. We like to be able to get Plains. Mr. Robb was born at a good breath of fresh air and to Jeromesville, Ohio, March 1, 1880. walk at least around the block with-

we reach home. Students on their French Robb, and two stepsons, Wil-

Dream Vocation; Stage career. Pastime: Dancing. Senior

Name: Bernadine Hoyt.

Description: Short, very alim, blue ed, quite subject to fits of laugh-

Favorite study: Domestic Science. Hobby: Dancing. Dream Vocation: Stenographer. Pastime: Sewing.

JOKES Bernadine Hoyt: "I wonder what nade the tower of Pisa-lean?" Eileen Johnson: "T wish I knew darling, I'd take some myself." Mr. Waters: What do we mean when we say the whole is greater than any of its parts? Susan Lowrie: A restaurant doughiut. ` Miss Le Forge: Where is the capi-

tal of U.S.? Bart (smart student): All over the world.

Mrs. Durand: What are people ing from brenchitis. called who are always trying to point out others' defects?

Bud Irish: Teachers!!

Tourist to Jerome Mitchell: "Say, Son, how far is it to Andersonville?" Jerome M.: "It's 24,996 miles the way you're going, but if you turn around, it ain't but 7."

TOO-BADA A danca A data Out lata No sleepa Perchanca A quizza No passa Gee Whizza

Mr. and Mrs. Waters accompanied by Mrs. Beardslee and Mrs. Everett Reed attended Teachers Institute in the Pontiac High School Auditorium. Reports are that it was a very enjoyable evening. An illustrated topic on South America was presented. Betty Jean Clarke has been suddenly attacked by appendicitis. She will have an operation after she recovers from the attack. ·Gladys Dillenbeck is also absent from school on this account.

Drayton Plains

Samuel V. Robb

Samuel V. Robb died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Roat, 4781 Dixie Highway, Drayton Plains, last Tuesday morning. Mr. Robb had been seriously ill for the past six weeks. He was a Spanish-American War veteran. For several years he had worked at the Fisher Body and was a trimmer by trade. Sixteen nice enough for a while but not all years ago he moved to Drayton Besides his mother. Mrs. Margaret out having a frozen ear by the time Roat, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Anna

Carl Kruger is confined to his the WPA project. home with the flu.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. rom chicken pox. rom an attack of tonsilitis. Mrs. A. A. Solomon is recovering from an attack of the flu. She has been confined to her bed for several davs. Mrs. A. E. Barnhart spent last Friday: with Mrs. William Pelton

near Waterford. The Bethany Mission Circle met with Miss Juanita Bailey on Richivan Ct. Monday evening.

skating was resumed last Tuesday ant hostesses. evening in the church basement. Mary Lou, small daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William Pelton, is recover-Mrs. Floyd Maltby of Drayton

injury to her back received several Ladies' Auxiliary at 8 o'clock weeks ago.

at 7:30 p. m., to discuss whether the

people of Drayton Plains would like Mrs. May Hall attended the fun-

Mrs. William P. Huntoon received 1 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens of word last Saturday morning of the Sashabaw Plains were hosts to the George Graves have all recovered death of a very dear friend, Mrs. Community United Presbyterian William Corvillion of Cleveland, O. Choir last Thursday evening, A de-Glenn Jr., small son of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maybee of licious pot luck supper was served at Mrs. Glenn Harris, has recovered near Sashabaw Plains will entertain 6:30. At eight o'clock the choir memthe C. U. P. Bible class tonight. A bers moved to the front room where pot luck supper will be served late the regular business meeting was in the evening,

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harley reeived word last Thursday that her sister and brother-in-law's home at Richmond was burned on Wednesday night.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednes day, March 4, with Mrs. Roy Dancey on Curwood St. Mrs. Harry Floyd will be leader and Mrs. Frank Jeffery The girls' basketball, and roller and Mrs. C. J. Sutton will be assist-

The Men's Club will sponsor an evening of entertainment in the school auditorium tonight, Friday, February 28th. "The Great Catastrophe" will be presented by the Woods is slowly recovering from an North Dixie Circle of the Waterford

Mrs. William P. Huntoon has A mass meeting will be held in the given up her home on Mt. Clemens Drayton Plains School Auditorium St., Pontiac, and will make her on next Tuesday evening, March 3rd, permanent home with her daughter, Mrs. George Hall, on South Drive.

NOTICE!

Joseph Hanggee has been quite ill to have the water system for fire eral of her nephew, Fred Muller, of and confined to his bed with lumbago: protection and household use, under. Birmingham, on Tuesday of last week.

held, then the rest of the evening was given over to song practice. The choir has already started on their Easter Cantata.

RABBITS AND MICE DO **DAMAGE TO ORCHARDS**

Damage to Michigan orchards by

rabbits and mice has been reported to V. R. Gardner, professor of horticulture and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Deep snow is responsible for increased destruction by rabbits since they nibbled away on branches of young trees. Mice were able to dig under the snow and destroy the trunk bark.--Farmers--who_used_repellents recommended last fall by the college report no damage. Orchards in which damage is found should be surveyed to determine how much bridge grafting will be necessary.

Clarkston News ads bring results.

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team was very small this year. The entire squad consisted of have that same expression on their Pontiac. The body was taken to the only fourteen girls that could play on the team. What we need is more as they did Monday morning, when girls. If we had more girls coming the temperature was several degrees out for basketball we could relieve our regular team players and have better chances of winning some heart. games. We hope to have at least twice as many girls next year as we had this year. Some girls in school seem not to like the idea of being a substitute. Did you know substitutes make the team? Surprisingly they do. The more and better players there are on the bench the greater opportunity the team has in winning. The girls are hoping to win the championship next year so all you girls who haven't been out for basketball this year show us that you will help us all you can. Come join us! Violet Coy

TENTH GRADE COMPOSITION By Betty Chamberlain

Vocational training is available in all of the more modern schools today. Ronk. An infinite variety of courses is offered, a few being standard ones others being special courses depend-Space school's resources, Conditions, and so forth. Albert Manual training, Home Economics, designing, Art, Vocal training, Chemistry, Library work, Social Science, Interior decorating, mechanical drawing, and many other courses help in formulating and developing plans for our future life. Besides these, most schools have at least one or two popular sports to offer their students, and, whether the game be one of football or one of marbles, one element is always involved-sportsmanship. Training in this, to be used so many, many times in later life, starts very nearly in the child's first year of school. There he receives his first knocks, and after having taken a few he soon is giving them back. There he learns the fundamentals of good sportsmanship -give and take alike, fairness in play, honesty in everything. Students

way to school, collars high, did not liam and Edward French, both of faces two weeks ago February 17, warmer. Everyone this winter seems to be welcoming spring, with a light

Mary Lindsey MRS. ROCKWELL'S ROOM

Children neither absent nor tardy last month were: Helen Denton, Frederick Hemmingway, Jerry Houser, Henry Ronk, John Ronk, Phyllis Tremper, Reberta Weichart, Betty Beardsley, Norman Johnson, Jimmy Rowland, Shirley Terry, Audrey Weichart.

Children who have not been tardy nor absent this year are: Jerry Houser, Jimmy Rowland, Shirley Terry.

Those who received credits in our spelldown on Friday, February 21, were: Reberta Weichart, Phyllis Tremper, Billy Porritt, Frederick Hemmingway, Jackie Tee, John

PERSONALITIES

Freshman Name: Betty Marie Williams. Description: Tall, slim, brown inired, blue-eyed, good natured, quick witted, Favorite study: Biology Hobby: Reading. Dream Vocation: Designing. Pastime: Outdoor Sports. Sophomore

Name: Eva Marie Tremper. Description: Short, blond haired, large blue eyes, very respondent to humor, but still studious. Favorite study: English. Hobby: Collecting Pillows. Dream Vocation: Stenographer, Pastime: Reading and Riding. Junior

Name: Angie Marcora, Description; Short, light complex- Royal Oak. ioned, turned up, nose, natural wavy Mrs. Frank dark-brown hair, bright blue eyes. Favorite study: Typing.

° 8.:

Roat residence, 4781 Dixie Highway, on Tuesday afternoon where funeral services were held on Thursday at 2:00 p. m. with burial in the Drayton Plains cemetery.

Sixty men sat down to a lovely appointed pot luck 7 o'clock dinner last Monday night, Feb. 24th, in the Community United Presbyterian Church. The tables were decorated with red, white and blue and a large flag hung on the wall back of the speaker's table. Several beautiful plants were on the table.

At 8 o'clock a very interesting program had been arranged by Harold Detweiler as follows: Welcome.... ...Rev. C. J. Sutton Group singing, "America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" Led by Dr. L. G. Rowley Scripture, 5th chapter of Romans. Rev. C. J. Sutton Prayer

Floyd Wilson, Russell Maybee Special musical number. Dr. L. G. Rowley Introduction of Earl Grahl as toast-Announcement of theme, "Complete Faith".....Earl Grahl, toastmaster 'Saving Faith'......Roy Dancey Song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee" (1st verse)......Mrs. L. G. Rowley "Keeping Faith".....C. A. Ebey Song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee" (2nd verse).......Mrs. L. G. Rowley Sustaining Faith".....Clayton Purdy Group singing, "Faith of Our Fathers".....Directed by Dr. Rowley Rev. C. J. Sutton introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Dr. G. Latal of Detroit.

Mrs. George Kern has been quite ll with flu and sinus trouble. Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with friends

Mrs. Frank Jones of Sherwood Dr. is still confined to her home from a relapse of the flu

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