

# The Clarkston News

Published in the Interests of Clarkston, Waterford, Drayton Plains and Ortonville

VOLUME EIGHT

CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1937

ISSUE NO. 86.

## COMMENT AND CRITICISM

Spring is here. Ice was being cut on the mill pond Wednesday afternoon.

If you are not attending the P. T. A. meetings this year you are missing something. Every meeting is worthwhile and the officers are doing their best to make the meetings profitable and interesting. Last meeting was children's night and to make it more interesting for them there was a magician and while he was good in case you did not like him the youngsters and some olders did.

Well the township election is not far away and while locally there is quite some action we understand that the republicans in Waterford Township heard that there was no such party and did not even nominate a ticket.

Three new subscribers this week.

## COUNTY TO CARE FOR ITS MENTAL PATIENTS

The Board of Supervisors last week adopted a report of the Miscellaneous committee, through its chairman, Supervisor C. B. Waters of Holly, providing that the Children's Unit be devoted to the purpose of housing mentally deranged persons of the county, under such regulations as may be established by proper authorities.

This action will relieve the sheriff of a responsibility about which he recently complained to the board.

The expense of maintaining the Oakland County Psychopathic Hospital, as it will be called, is not to exceed \$5,000 per month. Patients committed will be obliged to pay such share of the cost of their treatment as they may be able to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCallum of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the Methodist parsonage. They report that the McFarland family, now in Savannah, Ga., are all well, happy, and prospering in their new business venture.

## Seymour Lake

Miss Elizabeth Young of Oxford spent the week-end with Miss Velma McIntyre.

Mrs. John Q. Taylor is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. McCall in Flint.

On April 1st the Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken dinner at the Community House for the Clarkston Child Study Club.

Mrs. Sally Bailey was the hostess at the last Ladies' Aid dinner and meeting. There was a large crowd attended. The proceeds amounted to \$10.70.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagen and son, James Draper were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Draper.

Vernon Evans, Josephine Caswell, Bud Hauxwell, Gladys Tafus of Oxford and Mrs. Ralph Berger and son, Clare of Orion called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Porritt on Monday evening.

Fortune smiled on Ernie Betts. While he was working for Walton Kishpaugh the team of horses ran away and ran over him and luckily he escaped any serious injuries.

Harvey Porritt has had a relapse since he started to walk and he is back in bed again. Mrs. Harvey Porritt is gaining fast and it is thought that she will soon be able to walk.

A committee was appointed by the Ladies' Aid to solicit money for the building fund. The committee consisted of Mrs. Clark Miller and Miss Ellen Beardsley. The object is to repair the belfry on the church. They received \$30.00.

## Community Events

March 20th—The Junior Unit of the Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall at 2:00 o'clock.

April 2—Friday—Junior play, "New Fires", at C. H. S. Auditorium, 8:00 o'clock.

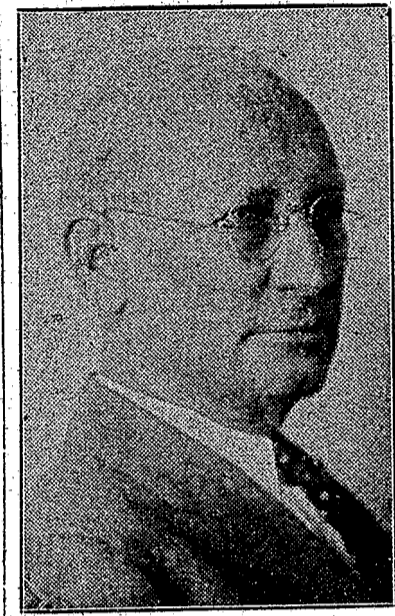
April 14th—Wednesday evening a box social will be held at the Clarkston M. E. Church sponsored by the Progressive class. An invitation is extended to every one. A good time is assured.

April 23rd—Friday evening—The P. T. A. will sponsor a dance in the school auditorium. Watch for further details.

## JUDGE MCGAFFEY TAKEN BY DEATH

Was Former Holly Boy Who Made Marked Career

Probate Judge Dan A. McGaffey, who was stricken late last November, died Sunday at his home on Silver Lake. For several weeks he was in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, but his condition showing improvement he was taken home. Another stroke occurred last Friday and the end came as above stated.



JUDGE DAN A. MCGAFFEY

Judge McGaffey was a Holly boy who rose from humble surroundings to places of power and influence. He was born in that village, Jan. 22, 1875, the son of Andrew and Effie MacCampbell McGaffey. His early education was limited, a fact that he himself deplored in later years, but he made up for much of this lack by individual effort. In the school of hard knocks he acquired an experience that particularly fitted him for the tasks to which he later was called.

As a young man he learned the trade of barber, working first in Birmingham for three years and then moving to Oxford, where he ran a shop for several years. In Oxford he began the fulfillment of an ambition he had nursed since a youth—to be a lawyer. He studied under the late George O. Kinsman, of Oxford, and after his appointment in 1910 as deputy register of deeds he continued his studies. In 1914 he was elected register of deeds, serving four years, from Jan. 1, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1919. In that period he took the law examination and was admitted to the bar, entering the law office of Glenn C. Gillespie after his term as register of deeds had expired.

He was appointed register of probate by Judge Ross Stockwell, and when Judge Stockwell died Mr. McGaffey was named his successor by Governor Fred W. Green. This was in January, 1929. In 1932 he was elected Judge of Probate and was re-elected last fall. In that capacity he made an enviable record, particularly in relation to his handling of the problems of youth. His interest in boys who were starting out on the wrong path was keen and helpful. Many of these owe their turning in the right direction to his influence.

On May 15, 1902, Judge McGaffey was married to Miss Ann Bell, of Birmingham, who survives him together with two brothers and a sister: Andrew McGaffey, of Toledo, O., Joseph, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Margaret Peterson, of Holly.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian church of Pontiac, of which the judge was a member, with Rev. W. H. Marbach officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

## School Musicales Draws Large Crowd

Many Out-of-Town Artists Are on Program

Those who attended the musicale presented in the school auditorium last Thursday evening are proud of every student who took part. Clarkston has some wonderful talent for a small place and many realized this fact when they heard our promising young musicians under the direction of Mr. Bach. And then too, the town can boast of some young vocalists, who, with more training as they mature, will most likely appear as some of America's leading singers. Besides enjoying hearing our own young folk the crowd certainly appreciated the out-of-town artists.

After the program many enjoyed dancing. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Rochester. The proceeds will help the school orchestra and chorus.

## Have You Helped The Crippled Children?

Seals Will Be on Sale Until Easter Sunday

The local committee is still at work selling seals to help the crippled children of our county. This campaign is nation-wide and is getting the cooperation of every community.

Seals may be purchased from any member of the committee or one lovely way to help would be to do your bit, voluntarily by calling at the Caribou Inn and giving your donation or buying your seals from Miss Nell Barry. Even a few pennies from every one in the Township would help some crippled child. The seals will be on sale until Easter Sunday, March 28th.

## Fathers and Sons Enjoy Annual Banquet

Dr. John E. Marvin Was the Speaker

Once again the fathers and sons of Clarkston had a good time together at the Methodist Church. Their annual banquet took place last Friday night.

It was a lovely sight to see the smiling faces of the fathers and sons as they marched into the prettily decorated dining-room. The tables were very attractive with green and white table napkins, favors, centerpieces and candles.

A delicious dinner was served and a very fine program was enjoyed.

All the musical numbers by individuals, a quartet and by the orchestra were appreciated. The speaker, Dr. John Marvin, gave a very fine talk and won his way into the heart of everyone present. He kept even the smallest boy interested.

The honors went to Frank Perrin for having the most sons present; to Casper Warden for the greatest number of generations and to Fred Stewart, the oldest father present. Each received an appropriate boutonniere.

The Ladies' Aid, who sponsored the banquet, wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the event a success.

## Mrs. F. E. Davies Entertains Club

Members of Pontiac Junior Club Are Guests

On Thursday evening of last week the Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Davies. Eleven members answered the Roll Call with "My Hobby". Among the guests were six members of the Pontiac Junior Club and Mrs. Ben Comstock of Clarkston.

There was a short business meeting and then three very helpful papers were given. Mrs. William Shotka read a paper on "The Undesirable Friend"; Mrs. Schons talked on "Are we teaching our Children to gamble?" and Mrs. Davies read an article from the Reader's Digest on "Unfinished Business". Mrs. Fred Kennedy discussed sections from "Roberts' Rules".

A short musical program was enjoyed. Mrs. William Edgar played two violin selections. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Perrin at the piano. Miss Betty Comstock favored the group with two accordion selections. Everyone joined heartily in singing some old favorite Irish songs.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess with Mrs. Ed. Fuller assisting.

The next meeting will be on March 25th at the home of Mrs. Fred Kennedy. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

## OBITUARY

Adella Selden

Miss E. Adella Selden, age 76, native and lifelong resident of Oakland County, passed away at her home in Pontiac last Sunday. Although an invalid for several years, the illness that caused her death lasted only three days.

Miss Selden was born at Oak Hill, near Clarkston. She was a member of the Clarkston Methodist Episcopal Church. She was the last surviving member of a pioneer Oakland County family. For the past twenty years she had made her home in Pontiac with a niece, E. Lucille Brown.

Nieces and nephews now living include: Miss Brown and Guy Selden of Pontiac; Leroy N. Brown of Cleveland and Mrs. C. P. Cuthbertson of Three Rivers, Mich.

Funeral service was held in the Ogdan Funeral Home in Clarkston on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. G. E. Edwards, pastor of Clarkston Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

## You Are Expected At Prom To-night

The Public Is Invited and the Affair Is Informal

The Seniors are expecting a large crowd at their Prom to-night. How disappointed they will be if they do not see you—and you—and you there. You were young once and you remember how much fun you had planning such affairs and hoping that the realization would be as thrilling as the anticipation. Well the Seniors have been busy getting ready to receive and welcome everybody. And you should see the decorations—exquisite indeed.

This grand affair is open to the public and is informal—everybody should be there.

## Clarkston Locals

Walter Harris of Galloway Lake spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Perry have just returned from Bowling Green, Ky., with a load of horses.

## Churches

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor

PALM SUNDAY

10:30 Worship and sermon, Subject "Sacrificial Loyalty to Divine Will". This will be one of a sermon in two sections on the last earthly days of the life of Jesus. The second section will be the subject for Easter: "Sacrificial Loyalty to Divine Purpose".

11:30 Church school. One hour. Duane Hursfall, Assistant.

Mrs. C. E. Edwards will be the leader of the Progressive Class on Sunday morning. The topic will be "Are You Vulnerable?" This topic will be the first of a series arranged by the new program committee. Every member is urged to be present and bring a friend. Something interesting is in store for you.

6:30 Epworth League hour. Plans are made for an Easter Sunrise breakfast at the church at 6:00 a. m. Betty Walter will be the speaker. All Leaguers please note the hour.

At the Sunday school board meeting held last Sunday Lewis Warden was unanimously elected to the office of Superintendent, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Butters, who felt that for business reasons he could no longer give the required time. A vote of thanks was given him for his past faithful service. It is urged that all members and friends of the School make a special effort to attend next Sunday to give a royal welcome to Lewis and assure him of our united support.

Any parents desiring baptism for their children on Easter Sunday please confer with the pastor. Adults desiring to unite with the Church either by Letter or Confession of Faith are also requested to notify the pastor.

The adult Bible class will hold their monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ada Mills.

Dr. Atkins, our District Superintendent, has notified the pastor that our Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on April 8th.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. B. Stevens, Pastor

Sunday, March 21, Palm Sunday:

Sunday School, 11 o'clock.

Worship and preaching, 12 o'clock.

Sermon, "The Triumphant Christ".

Sunday evening at 7:30 we invite you to tour with us through Bengal-Orissa in Eastern India, Land of Contradictions where Christ is marching on. We shall make the trip by stereopticon.

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 Worship and sermon, in the Community house.

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

WATERFORD CHURCH

Howard Jewell, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:15. Supt. Henry Mehberg in charge. Classes with teachers for all ages. Come and bring your friends. A welcome is waiting for you.

Church service at 11:15. Rev. Howard Jewell will bring the message, "The Earthly Triumph". The music committee has arranged for special music.

Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Eleanor Mehberg will be the leader. All young people are cordially invited.

## Campaigns Under Way for Annual Township Election to Be Held April 5th

Floyd Andrews and William Belitz Will Seek Position of Supervisor

The caucuses are out of the way and as a result the democrats and republicans both have tickets in the field. The candidates chosen are as follows:

**Republican**  
Supervisor—Floyd Andrews.  
Clerk—Orson E. Coe.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Walter.  
Highway Commissioner—Roy Gundry.

Justice of the Peace (full term)—Walter S. Barrows.  
Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)—Ronald Walter.  
Member Board of Review—Clarence K. Phillips.

Constables—Walter Lowry, Cecil Hubble, John St. Clair, Lloyd Sibley.

**Democrat**  
Supervisor—William Belitz.  
Clerk—Ward Dunston.  
Treasurer—Sara W. Carran.  
Highway Commissioner—Carl Irish.

Justice of the Peace (full term)—Durand Ogdan.  
Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)—Thomas Parker.  
Member Board of Review—Roy Spencer.

Constables—Richard J. Seeterlin, Erwin Baker, Edward A. Seeterlin, Floyd Kimball.

## Good Program Presented Wednesday

Dan Addis Directs H. S. Orchestra

On Wednesday evening the Clarkston P. T. A. held a regular meeting in the School Auditorium. A fairly large crowd attended. At the short business meeting it was reported that the proceeds from the Musicales amounted to \$36.65. Ten new members have joined the Association since the February meeting making the total membership 168. Plans are underway for a dance to be held on April 23rd.

After the business meeting a short program was presented. Everyone enjoyed the community singing and were again proud of the High School Orchestra, directed by Dan Addis. A quartet composed of Betty Chamberlain, Jean Conklin, June Taylor and Laura Robinson sang 2 Irish Songs. Kathleen Johnson's humorous reading was enjoyed. Dave L. Norton, magician, kept the crowd busy trying to keep up with his mysterious tricks.

The President and her executive committee were disappointed when the sextet from the Pontiac Motor chorus failed to appear but their absence was due to some good reason and they will likely be heard here at a later date.

## Mrs. W. Baldwin Honored Monday

On Monday a number of Mrs. William Baldwin's friends surprised her when they assembled at her home in the evening to celebrate her birthday.

The group enjoyed playing pedro with the awards going to Mrs. Frank Leonard, Fred Owen, James Beucler and Mrs. Fred Owen.

At the close of the evening a cooperative lunch was served. Mrs. Baldwin was presented with a lovely gift and received the best wishes of all of her friends.

## O. I. Gregg To Talk On "Landscaping"

The April meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs will take place Friday, April 2, at 11 A. M. in the Board of Commerce building, Pontiac.

Mr. O. I. Gregg, Extension Specialist of Michigan State College, East Lansing, will speak on "Landscaping" at 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Muriel Jeffries Hurd, Royal Oak, State and county chairman of Poetry, will also address the afternoon meeting.

## O. E. S. Card Party Is Well Attended

The Card Party held by the Past Matrons' Club on Wednesday afternoon for the local O. E. S. Chapter was well patronized.

On account of the date, green was the color that predominated on the refreshment tables, at the baked goods booth, on the prizes and about the room.

Thirteen tables of cards were in play during the afternoon and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Small potted plants were given for the table prizes. The door prize, a large plant, was won by Mrs. D. M. Winn.

The baked goods were sold quickly and the Past Matrons were quite pleased with the proceeds to be turned over to the Chapter.

Guests were present from Holly and Waterford.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Are Hosts Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett entertained their Club at their home on Tuesday evening.

At seven o'clock a delicious dinner was served. The dining-table was prettily decorated with St. Patrick motifs and color. In the center of the table stood a perky little Irish girl.

During the evening bridge games were enjoyed with the honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Waterbury and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer.

## Junior Club Has Irish Party

Mrs. L. D. Hemingway Was Hostess

The Clarkston Junior Literary Club had an Irish Party at the home of Mrs. L. D. Hemingway on Tuesday evening.

Each club member invited a guest. There were fifteen present and all had an exceptionally fine time playing games all evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gordon Parker.

Dainty refreshments were served at a table attractively decorated with the St. Patrick motifs and color. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jarvis on Tuesday evening, March 30th.

## Legion Auxiliary Meets in Waterford

On Tuesday evening the Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. James Saylor in Waterford with Mrs. Henri Buck and Mrs. W. H. Stamp as hostesses.

At the business meeting projects for the Junior group were discussed. Barbara Roehm and Mary Louise Buck were appointed hostesses for the Junior meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held at the Hall on April 20th.

At the close of the evening the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

## TROUT SEASON TO OPEN ON APRIL 24

Fishermen Will Have Extra Time to Enjoy Sport

The working man will have 20 Sundays and a holiday to spend on his favorite northern streams during the four and a half month trout fishing season which opens Saturday, April 24.

There will be more if the official observance of two holidays, which fall on Sunday this year, is extended to Monday, Memorial day, May 30, and the Fourth of July, both come on a Sunday this year.

Although much dissatisfaction was evident last season over the opening date of trout fishing there seems slight possibility of a change this spring. The season opens, as provided by law, on the last Saturday in April. Any changes would have to be made by the legislature and would have to be given immediate effect.

Should the season be changed back to May 1 or later, authorities point out, it doubtless would result in much confusion since the fishing law digests for 1937 specify April 24 as the opening date and many non-residents have planned trips into Michigan for that date. A change also would create a law enforcement problem, since many doubtless would insist on opening the season April 24 according to the fish-law digests.

THE CLARKSTON NEWS

William H. Stamp, Publisher. Published every Friday at Clarkston, Michigan. Subscription prices \$1.00 per year in advance...

FLOWERS

WATERFORD HILL GREENHOUSE. 5992 Dixie Highway. Phone Pontiac 782-F21.

Everything Electrical

REFRIGERATORS RADIOS Radio Repair House Wiring Motor Wiring and Installation PHELPS ELECTRIC. Pontiac Phone 888F11 DRAYTON PLAINS

DR. ARTHUR W. SCHURZ

DENTIST. 14 N. Main St. Res. Phone 181. U. of M. Graduate

L. G. ROWLEY, M. D.

Drayton Plains Michigan. Office Hours: Morning by Appointment. Week Days: 1-5 except Wednesday; 7-8:30 except Monday. Office Phone 2-6120. Residence Phone 856F2

MYERS PUMPS

Why not put in that Water System now? FREE ESTIMATE. DRAYTON PLAINS PLUMBING & HEATING. H. McCall, Mgr. Phone 827-F2

RADIO SERVICE

CHAS. BROOKS. Phone 52

Ogden Funeral Home

AMBULANCE SERVICE. CLARKSTON. Phone 121

LLOYD E. GIDLEY

Electrical Contractor Maintenance Service. TORONTO OIL BURNERS. WATERFORD, MICH. Phone Pontiac 752-F5

RITA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Machineless Wave \$5.00. Closed Wednesday afternoon and evening. Phone 34. CLARKSTON

DR. A. W. EMERY

VETERINARIAN. 5540 Dixie Hwy. Waterford. Residence Phone Pon. 909F11

LEAVE YOUR LAUNDRY and Dry Cleaning

AT L. F. WALTER'S STORE. Agency. PONTIAC LAUNDRY

WILLIAM H. STAMP

Attorney at Law. Office—News Office

Waterford

On Wednesday afternoon at promptly one o'clock the Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. James Stites. Lovely snapdragons and sweet peas were beautifully arranged in the living-room. There were eleven present...

Mr. and Mrs. James Lambertson have purchased the Carl Terry house on Van Syckle Ave.

James Saylor returned to his home Saturday evening after spending several days in Ford Hospital in Detroit where he received treatments.

Mrs. Leona Huey's friends in Waterford will be glad to learn that she is much improved in health and is back at her home in Ann Arbor.

A week ago last Sunday six people became members of the Waterford Church. Rev. Jewell is planning to receive another class on Easter Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehler and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Chamberlain of Davidsburg.

On Sunday evening Rev. Howard Jewell will deliver the message in the Ortonville Methodist Church. The music committee is planning special music for the service.

Mrs. Bessie Owen and her mother, Mrs. Francis Chamberlain entertained the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Owen and her grandson, Lewis Dale of Pontiac on Sunday.

Angus A. McCaffrey underwent a tonsil operation on Saturday at Goodrich Hospital. He returned to his home on Sunday. He is recovering slowly.

Joan McCaffrey was seven years old on Monday. Mrs. McCaffrey planned a birthday supper and all had a good time. The birthday cake with all the trimmings was the main attraction.

Mrs. Earl Pool who has been in the St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital for the past two weeks after undergoing an appendectomy was moved to her home on Saturday.

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held at the home of Mrs. Lovell Spalding on Thursday evening. Details will be given next week.

Several from Waterford and Drayton Plains attended the meeting of the Webford Club at the home of Mrs. Alfred Gale on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pennington and son, Leroy, of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewell of Auburn Heights were guests on Sunday of Rev. Howard Jewell and his mother, Mrs. Eli Lennox.

Mrs. Henri Buck and her daughter, Miss Anita Harris were visitors in Detroit on Tuesday. On their way they stopped at the home of Mrs. Buck's sister, Mrs. Earl Kniffen in Hazel Park.

Mrs. August Jacober is planning on coming to her home this week-end from the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where she underwent an operation two weeks ago. Mrs. Jacober will be confined to her bed for several more days.

The Waterford Church Choir is preparing special music for Easter. The group will meet on Tuesday evening. Howard Burt is the director and Mrs. Frank Martin is the pianist.

Mrs. Joseph Helman of VanSyckle Ave., entertained members of her Sunday school class at her home on Thursday evening of last week. There were sixteen present to enjoy the games and refreshments.

Many homes and other buildings in Waterford are being remodeled and repaired. Among them are, the Ida Beattie home, the James Saylor home, the John Meyers home on Maple St. and the Waterford Hotel.

The Willing Workers Circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Howard Mortimore last Friday night. On account of so much sickness the attendance was small. However the group spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Miss Ethel VanSyckle was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freeman of Seeley Drive on Sunday. They attended the afternoon church service at Sashabaw Plains where Mr. Freeman has organized a Sunday School.

Those who attended the Waterford Church on Sunday appreciated the special music. Mrs. Cameron Coventry of Sylvan Lake played for the offertory. Hollis Burt of Flint sang two solos, "My Creed" and "The Prayer Perfect". Mrs. Hollis Burt played the piano accompaniment.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor held a regular meeting at the Church at 8:30 on Sunday evening.

There were thirteen present. Bill Spalding was the leader. All the young people in Waterford and the surrounding communities are invited to attend these meetings. The leader for this Sunday will be Eleanor Mehler.

The Good Will Club will hold its March meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Hunt on Chippewa Drive in Pontiac. The hostess will serve luncheon at one o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Bessie Owen. The business meeting will be conducted by the Club president, Mrs. H. B. Mehler.

Twenty-five attended the first social meeting of the Young People's Christian Endeavor. Games supervised by the vice president, Bill Spalding, were enjoyed and music was a main feature of the evening's entertainment. A short business meeting was conducted by Miss Anita Harris. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Glenn Campbell of Airport Road and her brother, Ferris King of Williams Lake Rd. left early Monday morning on an eastern motor trip. They will visit relatives in Boughkeepsie and other places in New York State. They will then go to Springfield, Mass., and from there will go to Washington, D. C., to visit with Miss Agnes Campbell. They will be gone about two weeks.

On Wednesday evening the Dedication Penny Supper was served in the Waterford Church parlors. A fine crowd attended and enjoyed a delicious meal served in the dining-room, cafeteria style. As it was the 17th of March, "Bits of Green" were displayed throughout the dining-room. The Willing Workers circle had a booth at which they sold candy. The Auxiliary sold paper goods. After the supper a short program was presented.

The Dixie Ann Circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. Bessie Owen on Thursday evening of last week. There were fourteen present. Mrs. A. A. McCaffrey, the new president was in charge. The circle planned to serve a school lunch at noon on April 14th. Mrs. Henri Buck will have charge of arrangements. Mrs. James Stites was appointed chairman of a special selling committee.

The dish cloth project is in charge of Mrs. Charles Roehm. The hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Charles Roehm will be hostess at the April meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck made their annual trip to Convention Hall in Detroit on Monday night to enjoy the Flower Show. Mr. Buck is a great lover of flowers. His chief hobby is dahlias and glads. Many who visited his home last fall wondered why he did not have any of his dahlias at the State Fair. All are anxiously waiting to view his flower garden this year.

On Good Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock there will be a service in the church when Rev. Howard Jewell will deliver a short message. There will be special music. Communion will be served. All in the community are invited to attend.

Waterford School

First Grade: The following children in the first grade have been ill: Dolores Kahler, Leona Guldner, Jean Larkin, Dale Sutphen.

The first grade children are making booklets of Holland. The children have completed a Dutch border for the room.

Second Grade: Patricia Stites won an award of merit with her bird house in the Detroit News contest which was held at Convention Hall, Detroit. She made a bluebird house in the form of a stone castle. The prize was one dollar.

Sixth Grade: The sixth grade is completing their alphabet about Switzerland. Each letter of the alphabet must represent something associated with Switzerland.

The pupils of the sixth grade received a test in history.

Ninth Grade: Mr. Burt gave an examination in algebra class. The class is now studying fractions.

Tenth Grade: The tenth grade received English, geography, geometry and biology tests in the first part of the week.

The ninth and tenth grade declamations were given on the seventeenth and eighteenth of March. The pupils of the Waterford School received their report-cards on Wednesday.

A show was viewed at the on Wednesday night. The title of the show was "Black Beauty".

The pupils of the W. H. S. are enjoying ping pong these days. Three tables are in use every morning, noon, and night. The student council has devised a plan by which each player has to sign up for the game to be played on a date. Mr. Ross seems to be the champion.

Girl Scouts who attended the banquet in Pontiac are: Mary L. Buck, Katherine Wilder, Lois Burt, Fern Giroux, Jean Girst, Claudia Hoadley, Charlotte Maybee, Joyce Meyers, Mary Jean Mortimore, Barbara Roehm, Helen Smithson, Maybelle Watson, Audrey Wood, Elizabeth Villet, Ann Zander, Whyoma Meyers, Barbara Schenck, Elaine Dorman, Joan Schenck, and Katherine Wilder. Mrs. Durward Shoup is the leader.

Drayton Plains

Clemons-Sturgis

Miss Hazel Clemons, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gara Tewleiger of Drayton Plains, and Harold Sturgis, son of Mrs. Adda Sturgis of Pontiac, were united in marriage by Rev. C. J. Sutton, pastor of the Community United-Methodist Church last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the parsonage.

The bride wore a flowered dress with a full-length coat of navy blue crepe with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of roses, snap dragons and white narcissus.

Mrs. Wanda Guilds, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and wore a two tone dress of black crepe and green georgette and black accessories and a shoulder corsage of bronze snapdragons and white narcissus.

Harlan Guilds attended Mr. Sturgis.

A reception was given in the evening by Mrs. Adda Sturgis and Mr. A. Kenney of Pontiac at Mr. Kenney's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis will reside at 496 Wyoming St., Pontiac.

The annual 10th grade play will be presented on Tuesday night, March 23rd at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. This year a 3-act play "The Clay's the Thing" has been chosen. The cast will be as follows. The time—the present.

Jack Norman.....Wallace Bailey Luke Calloway.....Donald Wall Jerry Taylor.....Norman Nolan Dudley Briggs.....Clarence Hale Millie.....Juanita Bailey Mary Norman.....Virginia Mouser Jessie Stewart.....Venita Bucher Sarah Briggs.....Frances Jones Clayton Farmer.....William Hendrickson Julia Farmer.....Sally Griffin Thomas Deems.....Roy Andrews

Synopsis of acts: First Act: Jack's and Jerry's study at Eldorado College. Late in June.

Act Two. Dudley Briggs' summer cottage at Atlantic City. Early evening in September. During the act the curtain is lowered to indicate the lapse of several hours. When it rises again, it is after dinner.

Act Three. Same as act two. The next day before breakfast. During the act the curtain is lowered to indicate the lapse of twelve or thirteen hours, remaining down long enough to allow the actors time for change of costume. When it rises again it is 10:00 p. m. that night.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met in the church parlors last Thursday with a pot luck dinner at noon. At 1:30 Mrs. C. J. Sutton opened the program with the singing of "Thankful Halleluah". Scripture was taken from John 16-28v.—Mat. 28-19v. following with prayer by Mrs. Russell Maybee, Mrs. Lloyd Bowden and Mrs. L. G. Rowley.

Election of officers took place for the coming year:

- President—Mrs. Lloyd Bowden. Vice-president—Mrs. John Watkins. Recording secretary—Mrs. L. G. Rowley. Treasurer—Mrs. Alton Scafe. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Roy Dancy. Efficiency secretary—Mrs. C. J. Sutton. Thank-offering secretary—Mrs. Walter Aderholdt. Extension secretary—Mrs. Russell Maybee. Literature secretary—Mrs. Joseph Hangee. Temp. and reform—Mrs. A. T. Stewart. Sunshine secretary—Mrs. William Brown. Associate superintendent of juniors—Mrs. A. E. Barnhart.

Mrs. Roy Saiter is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. I. I. Lewis and daughter Marie are recovering from measles.

Mattibell Porter has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart of Seeley St., a 7-lb son, Thursday, March 11th.

Mrs. Ivan Tracy and small daughter of near Cass City are spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family.

Mrs. Carl Kruger is much improved after suffering with a severe cold and congestion of the bronchial tubes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roadway have as their guests for a few days the former's sister, Mrs. Homer Robbins and children of Millersburg, Mich.

The Ladies' Aid supper that was to have been held last Tuesday evening in the church parlors has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Ella Cleveland has returned to her home at Onaway, Mich., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Roadway, and family of Meinrad Dr.

The Drayton Plains P. T. A. chorus will join several other P. T. A. choruses in Pontiac on March 23rd where they will go to Ferndale to sing at the P. T. A. convention.

The Men's Club held their regular business meeting last Monday evening in the school auditorium. Keith Carter, violinist from Pontiac accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Rowley on the piano gave several music selections. Archie Leonard gave a wonderful talk on "Crime for Profit".

The Home Demonstration Group held their regular meeting in the church parlors last Wednesday. The business meeting started at 10 a. m. with a delicious pot luck dinner at noon. The lesson on different trimmings for the dress and button hole making were given with a recreation period part way through the lesson.

Dr. W. H. Marbach of Pontiac, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will present a lecture and moving pictures on his travels in Russia tonight in the Community United-Methodist Church at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Bethany Mission Circle. Tickets may be secured at the door.

The Waterford Township Democratic caucus was held last Saturday afternoon and the following candidates were nominated: Supervisor, Alfred Gale; clerk, Carlos Richardson; treasurer, Robert Kerr; highway commissioner, A. A. Seeterlin; overseer of highways, Orville Dewey; board of review, Frank Cernier; justice of the peace, Donald Adams; constables, Dale Scafe, Frederick Smiley, George Mann and Pearl Hull.

James Russell, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bodamer, 2912 Seeley Ave., Drayton Plains, died of pneumonia in the Pontiac General Hospital last Sunday morning, March 14. He had been ill six days when he was taken to the hospital. The parents and one sister, Jane, survive. The funeral was held at the home last Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Burial was in the Drayton Plains cemetery. Rev. C. J. Sutton officiated.

EARLY CHICKS WILL BE MOST PROFITABLE

It's going to be the early bird or baby chick this year that is going to lay the most profitable eggs, if a look at egg prices, egg storage figures

and dressed poultry storages and prices offers any reliable indications. Acting upon this situation, Holly poultrymen are preparing to get off to an early start. "Pullets must be six months old to be profitable producers," says an authority. "Egg prices usually are best during the last three months of the year. For a pullet to be six months old, it must be hatched not later than in April. It takes three weeks at least for hatcheries to set eggs and fill orders, so the deadline for making orders is just about now."

Subscribe to the Clarkston News.

SPRING IS HERE!

CLEAN UP! PAINT UP!

WE SELL Peninsular Paints the very best paint and Wall Paper Cleaners Brushes, Sponges, Chamois, Pails

Keego Hdw. Co.

CLIFF SCHOENHALS, Mgr. Tel. Pontiac 2-6215 4190 Dixie Highway

Wise spending for necessary improvements is going to pay big dividends, as prices continue to climb. Low money rates make high prices. We are glad to talk over your spring plans any time.

CLARKSTON STATE BANK



Advertisement for Electric Range featuring a drawing of the range and several handwritten testimonials from users praising its features like 'easy to clean', 'cooks food better', and 'saves space'.



# SPECIAL

- Short Ribs, lb.....10c
- Hamburg, 2 lbs.....29c
- Beef Roast, lb.....14c
- Boston Butts, lb.....23c
- Pork Loins, lb.....22c
- Fresh Side Pork, lb.....22c
- Sliced Bacon, lb.....25c
- Heinz Soups, assorted,  
2 for.....25c
- Pre-cooked Beans,  
2 bx.....19c
- Tomatoes, 2 lg. cans.....25c
- Crackers, 2 lbs.....15c
- Nibs Tea, pkg.....15c
- Special on Easter Hams

**RUDOLF SCHWARZE**

Telephone 88  
Clarkston, Mich.

## Clarkston Locals

Mrs. Ed. Wieland and Mrs. C. A. Kichen went to Orion on Wednesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Battenton.

Howard Lord has sold his barber shop on Main Street and he and his wife and family left on Sunday for Florida where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones at St. Cloud.

## For Homemakers

If there are any secrets about spring styles for 1937 they are solved in the general bit of advice to women, "styles are designed this year to fit the age." There are as many different styles this spring that it is possible for every woman to wear a suit that is different from that of a friend.

If you are young and slight, or mature but with a youthful figure, the smartly tailored suit with short jacket and nipped in waist line with slightly widened shoulders is the one suggested by Ethel G. Webb, associate professor in clothing at Michigan State College. The very short loose boxed jacket may be yours if you are young and slight in figure or if you are older but slight and have a lot of pep and can live up to this lively jacket.

"There is the wrist or finger tip jacket with a tuxedo collar which hangs loose and has a sleeve with some width at the hand. This might be said to be ageless. If collarless it is better worn by a younger person. This jacket may be worn with other dresses if there is no contrast in lining or trimming which makes it be-

long to the original dress alone.

"A suit of this style may have a complete dress to accompany it as this is much more flattering to many figures than a blouse and skirt. A more mature person may better select one which has just the skirt, a blouse which is less tailored, and with the short peplum worn on the outside of the skirt. Some blouses are shown which come over the skirt just at the front like a man's vest with a belt across the back. The tuck in tailored blouse is youthful."

Three piece suits usually are tailored in a heavier fabric and seem suited to young rather than elderly persons. Especially if fur trimmed and with a monotone of a lighter weight fabric this type with a variety of blouses is a most satisfactory costume because of its adaptability to so many occasions and varied temperatures.

## CARD OF THANKS

Having sold my barber shop I wish to say "Thank you" for your patronage which was greatly appreciated.

Howard Lord.



I know some drivers who take extreme care of the condition of their automobiles. The slightest squeak, rattle or noise is carefully investigated even at the expense of time. They might be on a trip and have only the minimum time to complete their appointment, yet they will stop for minutes at a time to correct some insignificant little rattle that does not harm the efficiency of the automobile.

Then, when they have discovered the rattle and have corrected it, they seem to forget all about the rights of others. They have no judgment as to speed and apparently lose all control of good driving sense.

## The Market Place

Two piano bargains for quick takers willing to continue small monthly payments on pianos mostly paid for. A nearly new small upright and late model player. Both in this vicinity. Write at once to Finance Dept. P. O. Box 261, Detroit, Mich.

Notice to Farmers and Livestock Dealers! Dead and disabled stock (horses, cattle, hogs, sheep) removed absolutely free within 24 hours after we receive your call. As an added service, we allow post mortems at our plant, for which there is no charge. Tell driver if you wish to hold post-mortem. Call Pontiac Hide Company, day or night on reverse charges. Pontiac 7851 and 7834 or Oxford 302.

We specialize in Rock of Ages Barre Granite. Plant foot Main St., Milford, Mich. Phone No. 2. Terms if desired. Milford Granite Co.

**ATTENTION: FARMERS**  
WE ARE NOW PAYING FOR DEAD AND DISABLED STOCK—HORSES \$5.00 — CATTLE \$4.00 — HOGS, SHEEP AND CALVES ACCORDINGLY — NO STRINGS TO THIS OFFER—PROMPT SERVICE — POWER-LOADING TRUCKS — PHONE COLLECT TO MILLENBACH BROTHERS COMPANY, DETROIT VINEWOOD 1-5810.

"Proxy Princess", a New Serial Story  
Opening chapters of a gripping romance, revealing the exciting and glamorous adventures of a girl who resembled a famous movie star, will be found in The American Weekly, that great educational and entertaining weekly magazine, with the March 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

A safe driver is never a spectacular driver. He is considerate of the rights of others. He makes sure his car mechanism is properly adjusted, and also makes sure that his mental condition is such that he will appreciate what others expect him to do on the highways.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Annual Township Election

To the qualified electors of the township of Independence, county of Oakland, state of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION will be held at the Town Hall, within said township on

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**

A. D. 1937

for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz.:

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court; two Regents of the University of Michigan; one Superintendent of Public Instruction; one Member of the State Board of Education; two members of the State Commission on Agriculture; one Highway Commissioner.

TOWNSHIP—One Supervisor; one Township Clerk; one Township Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace (full term); one Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy); one Member of the Board of Review; four Constables.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls. Election Law, Revision of 1931. (410) 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 hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

(411) Section 2. Unless otherwise specified the hours for the opening and closing of the polls and for the conducting of elections shall be governed by eastern standard time.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, with 1 hour out for lunch.

Dated March 16, 1937.  
WARD W. DUNSTON,  
Township Clerk.

## HOLLY THEATRE

Friday-Saturday March 19-20

DOUBLE FEATURE

Margaret Lindsay, Humphrey Bogart in

"Isle of Fury"

Richard Arlen in Harold Bell Wright's

"Secret Valley"

Sunday-Monday March 21-22

2-DAYS ONLY—2

Joan Crawford, William Powell, Robert Montgomery in

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

Selected Short Subjects

Tues.-Wed.-Thur. Mar. 23-24-25

Gladye Swarthout, Fred MacMurray in

"Champagne Waltz"

March of Time No. 5, Cartoon

Coming Next Sunday:

"LOVE IS NEWS"

## Registration Notice

Registration Notice for General Election, Monday, April 5, 1937

To the qualified electors of the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the G. A. Walter Store Saturday, March 20, 1937, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Monday, March 22, 1937, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Thursday, March 25, 1937, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Saturday, March 27, 1937, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

Saturday, March 27, 1937, is the last day for general registration by personal application for said election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voter's Law.

Registration of absent voters may be made by affidavit according to the provisions of Sec. 10, P. A. 1925.

Registration of voters unable to register previously because of sickness or absence from the Township may be made on election day by oath as provided in Section 9.

Dated March 4, 1937.  
WARD W. DUNSTON,  
Township Clerk.

John L. Estes, Attorney, Clarkston, Michigan.

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Charles E. Miller, a single man, and G. L. Fisher, a married man to Walter A. Fisher dated the 26th day of April A. D. 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1935 in Liber 306 on Mortgage, on page 17 to 20 inclusive on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Hundred Forty-seven and 50/100 (\$547.50) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Twenty Five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday the 29th day of March, A. D. 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, East-

ern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the easterly Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 6 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows: Situate in the Township of Orion, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as Lot No. Ten (10) of Sunset Hills Subdivision, located on part of the North half of the southwest quarter of Section Ten in Township Four North, Range Four East, an indicated by plat of the said Subdivision on record in Liber 33 of Plats page 25, Oakland County Records. Dated December 22, 1935  
Walter A. Fisher  
Mortgagee

John L. Estes  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Clarkston, Michigan.  
Inc. March 26

"Proxy Princess", a New Novel of Love, Intrigue and Adventures of a Girl Who Looked Like a Famous Movie Star, Beginning in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

GET YOUR CAR  
STEAM CLEANED  
AND  
WASHED

—AT—

Porter's  
Service Station

Chester Porter, Prop.

Dixie Highway  
and Wildwood Road

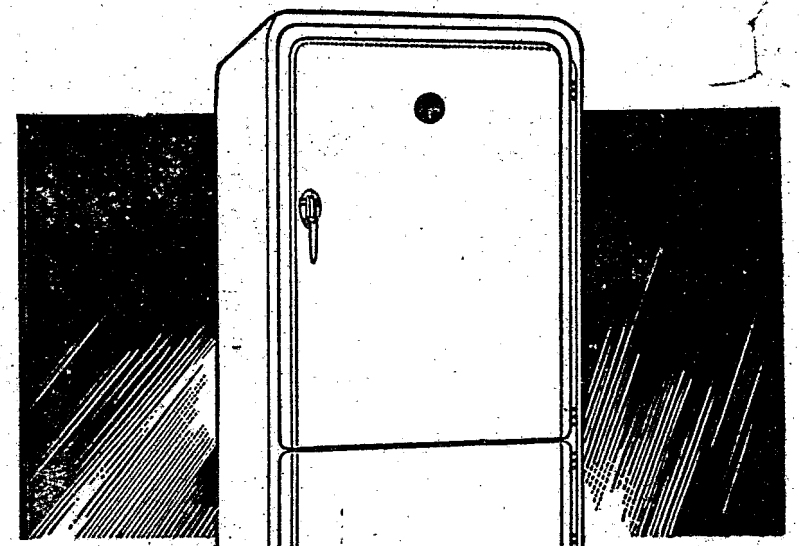
at

AUSTIN CORNERS



# Really Different

## ..IT SAVES YOU MORE



### SERVEL ELECTROLUX Has No Moving Parts

That's why it offers:

- MORE YEARS OF SATISFACTION
- NO WEARING PARTS
- PERMANENT SILENCE
- LOW OPERATING COST
- CONSTANT, STEADY COLD
- SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT

... in addition to:

- Every Modern Convenience Extra Roominess
- Streamlined Beauty of Design Greater Ice Cube Capacity

Discover for yourself why the GAS refrigerator is so popular!

All refrigerators differ in little ways. But Servel Electrolux differs fundamentally from every other in the utter simplicity of its operating method. For it has no moving parts at all. A tiny gas flame circulates the refrigerant—without friction, noise or wear. This simpler, more efficient way of freezing brings you exclusive advantages that save you money year after year. As a result, Servel Electrolux is the choice of thirty families everywhere. Come in and see it for yourself. Learn the whole story about the 1937 Gas Refrigerator.

Ask about our Easy Purchase Plan

## CONSUMERS POWER CO.

28 W. Lawrence

Phone 8151

# 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.

The Clarkston News



## Removing an . . . . Unneeded Restraint

Congress is debating the Pettengill bill which, in substance, would permit the railroads to compete with intercoastal steamships.

The clause of the Interstate Commerce law which the bill would repeal was perhaps once beneficial, but has become restrictive.

No like prohibition governs the railroads' land, air and water competitors, and none is contemplated for them. It applies to the rails alone, with the original need for it non-existent—imposing a handicap on them while it confers advantages on their competitors.

Repeal of this clause will hurt no one; will make lower rail rates eventually not improbable; will create an additional 100,000 railroad jobs.

Nor will it reduce the ICC's powers; or enable the rails to charge rates that are unreasonable or unduly low so as to eliminate competition, or to raise rates if competition did disappear.

The bill is favored by great bodies of shippers, by trade organizations, by the railroads and railroad labor. It is opposed by steamship interests and coastal industries who would retain unfair advantages over inland competitors.

America's railroads face the most unprecedented competition in their history. Unneeded restraints, like this obsolete clause, should be removed that the lines may better be able reasonably, and legally, to compete.

Michigan, and its railroads, will benefit from the repeal. Support for the Pettengill bill should be asked of the State's delegation in Congress.

### Michigan Railroads Association