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COMMENT AND CRITICISM

Sunday is Easter, following to-day Good Friday. Centuries ago people were dissatisfied and were fighting among themselves. They crucified Christ. And because you can base the future on the past today people are still dissatisfied and fighting among themselves. Only today we call the argument one between capital and labor.

Be not dismayed. Spring is here even if you are wading through about 6 inches of snow. Spring never really arrives until after spring election.

Somehow we can get very much excited about some office holder we never saw and can find a dozen reasons why Roosevelt or Landon (ever hear of him) can be elected. But if ever the News is independent in its politics it is when it comes to the Township and we have to choose between Will and Floyd, Orson or Ward and so on down the list. Township elections and township politics are like a civil war of politics—brother against brother.

A proposition will be submitted to the voters of Oakland county at the election on April 5, providing for authority to establish zoning areas in townships and villages of the county. It is sponsored by townships in the southern part of the county who wish to establish building restrictions. Cities are not interested in it as they have zoning ordinances of their own, and people in the northern part of the county are not likely to endorse the plan. Rural areas have no use for it and municipalities that want it can adopt it themselves and make such restrictions as appeal to them without giving up authority to outside dictation.

Not to brag about growing business but because we believe our friends should know that Clarkston and community does need a paper we advise you, as we have done so frequently in the past few weeks, TWO NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK. These subscriptions are unsolicited and are new ones. Naturally the merchant should also be interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley Surprised Saturday

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley were surprised when their neighbors assembled at their home for a birthday party.

There were about 25 in the group and they had a real good time playing cards. The honors went to Helen Tindall and Mrs. Alward. At quite a late hour a pot-luck lunch was enjoyed.

Seymour Lake

Velma McIntyre is spending a few days with relatives in Pontiac.

The Noah Batten family have moved to a farm west of Clarkston.

Irene Crew of Pontiac was a Sunday guest at the Beardsley home.

Mrs. Pearl Urch visited at the McIntyre home on Sunday.

Ellen Beardsley called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Wagoner, last Saturday.

Many young people from this vicinity who attend Oxford High School are enjoying their spring vacation.

Harry Edwards and Emerson Vleet saw a mud turtle crawling on the ice at Crooked Lake—a sure sign of Spring.

Thelma Whims, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Whims of Flint, is leaving with the Stuart family for a month's stay in Arizona.

A group of young folks pleasantly surprised Ellen Beardsley on her birthday March 18th. Ellen received many lovely gifts. The guests furnished ice-cream and cake.

Andersonville

On Saturday, March 27th, at 8:00 o'clock there will be a Christian Endeavor business meeting held in the Community House. This will be the annual meeting and officers will be elected. All young people are urged to attend.

On Sunday evening, March 28th at 8:00 o'clock Mrs. Hill will lead the C. E. meeting. She will bring a special Easter message. Let's all be there to hear her.

A Brief History of the Township of Independence

Editor's note: This interesting history was furnished the News by Charles Simerson of White Lake Township. In our efforts to build a complete history we will welcome contributions from our readers.

Independence Township, rich in historical lore, favorite hunting grounds of the American red man, received its name at the suggestion of Joseph VanSycle, who came from the town of Independence, in New Jersey, and wished to perpetuate the name of his old home in the new, and so it became by vote of the settlers at the organization of the town, held in April, 1837, at the home of Arthur Davis, prominent pioneer.

To Adelphus Williams belongs the credit for making the first land purchase in the fertile town, a speculative venture, doubtless, as he was then a resident of Waterford. One year later, in 1826, John W. Beardslee made the next entry, the first purchase made by an original settler. Beardslee moved onto his land five years later. In 1831 a number of purchases were made by original settlers, Melvin Dorr, Butler Holcomb, Thomas Beardslee and others.

The first white settlers had come to the settlement in 1830, when Linus Jacob, a New Yorker, first broke the stillness of the forest by hewing down trees for a cedar pole shanty. Here he spaded up a piece of ground for potatoes, planted some fruit trees and lived for a year, later disposing of his holdings to Butler Holcomb for \$50.00.

In the summer of 1831, Marvin Greenwood and Roswell Holcomb moved into a cedar hut on Section 20 and commenced improving for Mr. Holcomb, clearing 10 acres and seeding it with wheat that fall.

The year 1832 witnessed the arrival of William Stephens, Peter D. Voorheis, William and John Beardslee and Biddad Phillips. Additions to the settlement came rapidly thereafter, including, in 1836, Nelson W. Clark of New York, who afterward became one of the most prominent citizens of the town, inaugurating some of the most noteworthy improvements, and at all times taking a conspicuous part in every public enterprise.

Also in that year came Joseph H. Linabury from Warren County, New Jersey, locating on three 80's on the shore of Walters Lake, on which he built in 1844 a home which is still standing.

Mr. Linabury worked in the Red flour mill on Patterson street and the Yellow flour mill on the present site of the City market in Pontiac for nine years and then returned to his farming.

A son, Joseph A. Linabury, is now living at 154 Cherokee road, Pontiac.

In the year 1837, the electors of the town, as per proclamation of the territorial governor, met and organized the town as a civil unit. Jeremiah Clark was elected supervisor.

The other officers were as follows: Clerk, Arthur Davis; collector, Linus Jacob; assessors, Jacob Walter, Thomas Johnston, Stephen Bishop; justices, Jeremiah Clark, Peter D. Voorheis, Thomas Johnson, William Wycoff; commissioner of highways, Asa Walter, Peter Voorheis, Joseph Tindal; constables, Moses Cross, Linus Jacob, James McKinner.

At this meeting, it was voted that "a lawful fence be four and one-half feet high, sufficiently tight to turn all hogs weighing 50 pounds." A bounty of \$5 was voted on wolf scalps worn by a full grown wolf caught in the township, Marcus W. Riker receiving the first bounty ever paid. An audit of expenses showed the cost of town government to be \$66.41.

Mail was carried to the town on horseback from Pontiac to a postoffice, established on Section 15 by Thomas Johnston at an early date. This office was moved to the settlement at Clarkston some years later.

A postoffice was also established in 1862 on Section 6, with Guy Selden as its first postmaster, a position he held until 1870, when his daughter was appointed postmistress. The mail route ran from Clarkston to Hadley, Joseph Phinps, carrier, making semi-weekly trips.

Independence Township had a resident, one Jacob Petty, a Revolutionary war veteran, who always claimed that he had served in George Washington's bodyguard. He died in 1838 and was buried on his farm. Another war veteran, of whose military prowess the settlers boasted, was Adam Drake, a soldier of the War of 1812, the honor of whose residence Oxford Township also shares.

A pioneer trading post was established by Bruce and Merrick, just on the town's side of the Waterford line in 1837. Subsequently it was moved to Waterford. A year or two later, two Irishmen, John O'Roke and Hugh

World War Veteran Passed Away Sunday

Funeral Service Was Held in Clarkston on Tuesday

Glenn Petty, 44 years old, of Clarkston, died Sunday morning following two years' illness.

Mr. Petty formerly operated a gasoline station on Dixie highway. He was born Nov. 25, 1882, in Springfield Township, the son of Elmer E. Petty and Hattie Miller Petty. He attended Springfield Township and Clarkston schools and served overseas 18 months in the United States army during the World War. He belonged to Cedar Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M.

He leaves his mother, with whom he had just returned from Florida, where they spent several months; two brothers, Frank Petty, of Clarkston, and Jacob Petty, of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. George Smith, also of Clarkston.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Ogdan Funeral Home, with Rev. C. E. Edwards of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery.

Many from out of town attended the funeral. They included, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Bentley, Mrs. Cora Skarritt of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howland of Cheboygan, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Clyde Skarritt of Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Fleming Is Hostess Tuesday

On Tuesday Mrs. Anna Fleming entertained her bridge club. At one o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. During the afternoon two tables of bridge were in play. The awards went to Mrs. Dave Miller, and Mrs. Fleming.

Quinlan, opened a store on Section 29 in a frame house. After a few years it was closed, and in 1849 John Hertwig opened a tavern at that point.

This public house was much frequented by the public, who often held high carnival there. The tavern was years later converted into a quiet farm home which stood for many years, remainder of the times when the settlers held "high jinks."

The first saw mill in the town was built by Butler Holcomb, in 1833, on the east branch of the Clinton river, water being brought to the mill in a ditch nearly a half mile long. This property and milling privileges at this point—now Clarkston—were sold in 1838 to Jeremiah and N. W. Clark, who immediately began work on a dam 200 feet long, which enabled them to get a fall of 22 feet of water, enough to propel an over-shot wheel 20 feet in diameter. Here they sawed lumber for a grist mill, which they built in 1839.

Another saw mill was built by Judge Melville Dorr in 1834 on the northwest quarter of Section 19 on a branch of the Clinton river. A third saw mill was operated by Jeremiah Clark with water power, at the outlet of Crooked Lake, but on account of limited water power was soon abandoned.

The first birth in the town was that of Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beardslee, in the winter of 1831. Young Townsend grew to manhood, adopted law as his profession, to which calling he adapted himself with credit until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted, was appointed a captain of Co. D, 22nd Michigan Infantry, and served with distinction until his death in the service.

The Methodist missionaries were, perhaps, the first to preach the gospel in this township, these missionaries being the "circuit riders" of the country between Detroit and Saginaw. They were followed in 1834 by Revs. Davidson and Cansar, who laid the foundation of the Methodist church in Clarkston. A Congregational minister, Rev. J. W. Ruggles, also labored faithfully among a widely scattered flock. Baptists also sent Elders Martin, Keith and Tupper, who sought the spiritual welfare of the early pioneer families and later established a Baptist society.

In 1845 the eastern part of the town was the scene of a great revival, when all creeds and denominations were forgotten, and an eager congregation gathered, day after day, to listen to tales of the torments of hell and the delights of heaven.

The meetings, first held in a school house, were transferred to Marcus Riker's barn in order to accommodate the crowds. As a result of this revival, some 70 persons professed religious convictions, and, according to history, the moral tone of the community was entirely changed.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD BANQUET AT PONTIAC

In commemoration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, the Oakland County Jefferson Club will hold its traditional annual Jefferson Day Banquet on Monday, March 29, at the Congregational Church, in Pontiac, at 6:30 p. m. The banquet this year will be combined with a homecoming meeting for Murray D. (Pat) Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner.

The principal speaker is to be Governor Frank Murphy, and other state officers will also be present. There will also be music and entertainment and a broadcast of the speeches over a state-wide radio network has been arranged.

The veteran Democrat, James H. Lynch, is chairman of the executive committee. Fred W. Walls, of Davisburg, and Joseph Seeterlin, of Clarkston, are members of the decorations committee.

Alfred Gale, Waterford, is on the program committee; Donald Adams of Waterford is on the banquet committee; Mrs. Ray Carman of Waterford is helping with the arrangements; Mrs. Carlos Richardson of Waterford and Hugh Taylor of Ortonville are on the invitations committee; Carlos Richardson and Robert Kerr of Waterford are members of the printing committee.

Churches

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor

EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 Sunrise breakfast and service for Leaguers.

10:30 Worship. Baptism rites. Reception of new members and preparatory membership class. Easter meditation. Special Easter offering for our pastors and churches in the stricken Ohio river flood area. Secure special envelopes from the ushers.

12:00 Sunday school. Short session. Lewis Warden, Supt. There were almost 100 in attendance last Sunday. Plan to stay and help us go over the top today.

There will be no evening meeting of the League. Our young folk will assemble in the church parlors for an Easter sunrise breakfast at 6:00 a. m. Afterwards a special Easter service will be held with Betty Walters as leader. All Leaguers are urged to attend.

Next Sunday, April 4th, will be Communion. This is the beginning of the last quarter of the church year. On Thursday, April 12, our Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in the church parlors. Dr. R. M. Atkins will preside at 7:30. It is hoped we can arrange to have a pot-luck supper at 6:30. As this is the annual business meeting of the Church all members are invited to attend.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. B. Stevens, Pastor

Sunday School, 11 o'clock.

Worship and preaching, 12 o'clock. Sermon, "The Necessity, Significance and Power of Christ's Resurrection."

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 Worship and Easter sermon by the pastor. The rite of Baptism will be administered to any so desiring, and new members will be received.

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

Please note that our Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the Clarkston Church, this year, on Thursday, April 8, at 7:30.

WATERFORD CHURCH

Howard Jewell, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:15. Supt. H. B. Mehlberg in charge. Teachers with classes for all ages.

Church service at 11:15. The pastor, Rev. Howard Jewell, will bring the Easter message. A class will be accepted into the church membership. Choir will present Easter music.

Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor will start at 6:30. The contest starts at this meeting.

Thursday—The meeting for April of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. Ida Beattie, Mrs. Louis Dorman, Mrs. Isabella Dryden. A cooperative luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Election of officers will take place so all members are urged to attend.

"New Fires" To Be Presented April 2

Ruth Olsen Will Have Charge of Tickets

Interest is constantly growing in the Junior Play, "New Fires", which will be presented on Friday evening, April 2, at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

This play by Charles Quimby Burdette was written especially for high school students. It won a contest last year in a nation-wide poll to determine the high school play most frequently reported. It is a play which is entertaining, refreshing, and stimulating.

The cast of fifteen is working hard on the play and they have a busy week ahead of them. There will be a Monday afternoon rehearsal (while the rest of the school is vacationing) as well as those on the regular school days. The final dress rehearsal will be held Thursday, April 1. Anyone who wishes to attend the play and will be unable to come on Friday night may make the arrangements with Mrs. Walter to attend dress rehearsal.

Many committees have also been working diligently and the members of the class have been cooperating. Ruth Olsen has been appointed chairman of tickets and Pete Secord of advertising.

COMBINED CHORUS REHEARSAL TO BE HELD AT M. E. CHURCH

Walled Lake—The first full rehearsal of the combined Walled Lake Methodist Choir, the Clarkston Choral Club and the Northville-Plymouth Men's Glee Club, preparatory to the May choral festival, will be held Monday night at the Methodist church.

The combined group numbers about seventy voices. Charles Hutton is director of the Walled Lake and Clarkston choruses, while Leslie G. Lee, Northville school music supervisor conducts the Northville-Plymouth group. Plans for the choral festival have been under way since last June, when a meeting of the directors and committees was held at Clarkston, where the idea originated.

The festival will take place during the last week in May, plans calling for the program to be given at Plymouth, Northville, Walled Lake and Clarkston. Each performance will be open to the public, for which a charge will be made.

This is the first festival of its kind to be held by volunteer organizations in this part of the state, and is certain to attract wide interest not only among people of the community but among people interested in music over a wide surrounding area.

EASTER SERVICES AT CRANBROOK CHURCH

On Friday, March 26, the annual Three Hour service will be held in Christ Church Cranbrook from twelve noon until three in the afternoon. This year the seven meditations on the last words of Jesus on the Cross will be given by the Bishop of the Michigan Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Herman Page, D.D. This service which has been built up especially for Christ Church Cranbrook also includes hymns selected with the congregation in mind. Brief organ meditations provide opportunities for quiet and thought. The prayers offered will be appropriate to the needs of the day.

The service on Easter Day which attracts considerable attention is the Sunrise Service at seven o'clock in the morning. This service is preceded by chorales and hymns which are played by the Detroit Symphony Trumpeters from the roof of the west porch of the church. These men, dressed in scarlet robes, blowing out the joyful notes of Easter, provide a spectacular beginning for the Sunrise Service which includes special music by the entire adult choir.

At nine there is the regular children's service, the Festival of Resurrection. This service includes pageantry interpreting the Easter theme and a pilgrimage of the entire congregation to the tomb set up in one of the chapels; where, to emphasize the idea of life growing out of the tomb, a fresh cut flower is given to each boy and girl present. At eleven there will be the usual Easter Day sermon, by the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, celebration of the Holy Communion and Easter music.

In the afternoon at the four o'clock vespers, August Richard Maekelbergh will give an organ recital. Following vespers at five o'clock there will be a carillon recital by the well known carillonneur, Dr. Alle D. Zuidema.

Be sure to register and then vote at election April 5th. Saturday, March 27th, is last day of registration.

Senior Prom Is Grand Success

School Gym Is Transformed Into a Grape Arbor

The beautifully decorated gym at the Clarkston High School caused much comment and admiration from those who attended the Senior Prom on March 19th. The idea of a grape arbor was carried out with the long white twirled paper around the walls and overhead; the green leaves gave the proper color and it was perfectly completed with balloons hanging from the white ceiling to represent large clusters of grapes.

It was an informal affair and all the public was invited. The music was supplied by Billy Hill's orchestra which everyone enjoyed. The Grand March which was led by Angelina Marcora and Durward Ash, and directed by Fred Stewart was very effective.

Delicious home-made cakes and fruit punch was served by the Senior Mothers.

The Senior Class was divided into Committees to plan the affair as follows:

Decorations—Louise Gulick, Genevieve Beardslee, Earl Beardslee, Lewis Putnam, Donna Lowrie, Hilda Barnett, Marion Yost, Margaret Shaughnessy, and Hazel Sommers.

Orchestra—Lester Spencer, Forrest Irish, Angelina Marcora and Patricia DeLap.

Refreshments—Shirley Douglas, Ruth Borst, Reta Halsey, Mildred Butters, and Dorothy Wilson.

Finance—Grace Adams, June Dunston, Jean Conklin, Eleanor Baynes, and Kathleen Johnson.

Checking—Winifred Miller, Caroline Walter, Laura Robinson, and Ruth Ferguson.

Junior Auxiliary Met Saturday

Mary Louise Buck and Barbara Roehm Were Hostesses

Campbell Richmond Junior Unit No. 63 of the American Legion held its first meeting since being organized in February on Saturday afternoon in the Legion Hall in Clarkston.

There were nine present. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Vivian O'Roark. Plans were made for the program for the April meeting. This program will consist of the regular business meeting, then something educational and something recreational and refreshments. Mary Craven and Kitty Lou McLaughlin will be the hostesses.

After the meeting adjourned the hostesses, Mary Louise Buck and Barbara Roehm served refreshments, and everyone enjoyed a half hour of chatting.

Ex-Governor Groesbeck To Speak in Pontiac First Week in April

The American System Advocates will hold a mass meeting in Pontiac the first week in April. The date will be announced later.

Governor Groesbeck will speak on the Constitutional Crisis and Walter Reynolds of the American Legion will speak on the subversive activities of the radicals.

The A. S. A. is a non-partisan organization in opposition to the Roosevelt Supreme Court proposition. Its president, Harry Allen, a Detroit attorney, and for many years Mayor of Birmingham, is a Democrat and the secretary, Theo H. Millington of the Birmingham Eccentric, is a Republican. Ronald Walter of Clarkston is the local chairman. The whole County is organized.

Coming Events

March 30th—Tuesday afternoon the Clarkston Literary club will meet at the home of Mrs. David McClelland.

April 2nd—Friday night, the Junior Play "New Fires" will be presented in the Clarkston School Gym at 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.

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Waterford
 Miss Anita Harris was in Detroit the last of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henri-Buck entertained relatives from Detroit on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Detroit were guests of Rev. Jewell on Sunday.
 Miss Margaret King and her niece, Jean Campbell spent Saturday in Detroit.
 Mrs. John Miller who has been confined to her home with a severe attack of the flu is improving slowly.
 Charles Harris who is a student at Lansing will spend his Easter vacation of 10 days at his home here.
 Willard Jewell of Detroit was at Rev. Howard Jewell's home on Sunday.
 Edd Chapperton was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watchpocket of Watkins Lake on Tuesday night.
 Waterford School closed on Thursday for the Easter vacation, and will re-open on Wednesday.
 Many Waterford residents were sure that Spring had arrived on Tuesday when they saw robins, meadowlarks and cardinals.
 The talking picture, "The Girl of the Limberlost" was shown at the Waterford School on Wednesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehm of Moon Valley Sub. were called to Ionia this week on business. Ionia is Mrs. Roehm's former home.
 Mrs. August Jacober who has been in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for two weeks was moved to her home last Thursday. She is recovering nicely.
 Miss Sarah Combs was honored at a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Edna Mehler and Mrs. Ethelyn Close at Hallers Corners on Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers and family moved on Monday into their home on Maple St. where they have been having some remodeling done. The work is almost completed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Campbell moved from their home at Williams Lake to a farm on the Clarkston-Orion gravel road a short distance east of Clarkston on Saturday.
 There will be a Good Friday service at the Waterford Church on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This will be a Communion Service. There will be special music. Rev. Howard Jewell will conduct the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Girst and Mrs. William Combs accompanied Miss Sarah Combs to Winona Lake on Monday where Miss Combs will start her duties with the Church Publishing House.
 The Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Blakeslee on Wednesday afternoon instead of at the home of Mrs. Charles Roehm as previously planned. Mrs. Arthur Walter had charge of the lesson on sewing.
 Mrs. C. J. Ladson of Maple street has gone on a two weeks trip to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Masten in Mt. Dora, Fla. She went with her grandson and his wife and son of Detroit. Mrs. Ladson celebrated her 87th birthday on Feb. 16th in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt and family of Andersonville Road were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burt of Ortonville. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Coventry and family of Sylvan Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Burt of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Ortonville.
 The scholars in Mrs. Chloe West's room at school had a spelldown on Tuesday. When the bell rang for dismissal there were three left standing, Joyce McCann, Joan Spalding and Virginia Carter. The contest was to have been completed on Wednesday. The result will be in next week's paper.
 The Parent-Teachers meeting was held at the school on Thursday evening. As it was children's night, they presented a program arranged by Supt., Howard T. Burt. The vice president, Mrs. C. Dailey, had charge of the business meeting. A nominating committee was appointed to present a slate for the election of the officers for the new year. Refreshments were served by the 5th grade mothers with Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin as the grade mother.
 The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on April 1st. A co-operative one o'clock luncheon will be served. The hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Ida Beattie, Mrs. Louis Dorman and Mrs. Isabella Dryden. As this is the regular business meeting the nominating committee, Mrs. A. W. Emery, Mrs. James Stites, Mrs. Henri Buck and Mrs. O. D. Anderson, will submit their report. All members are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the Penny Supper on April 21st. The annual reports will be given.
 Rev. Howard Jewell conducted the service in the Ortonville Methodist Church last Sunday evening. His friend and classmate, Rev. Dankin, is pastor. A short musical program was presented before the sermon. Floyd Burt led Community singing and Mrs. Floyd Burt presided at the piano. Howard Burt Sr. and Hollis Burt accompanied on the violin. Leonard Burt played piano accordion solos. Howard Burt Jr. played for the offer-

ture. A quartet comprised of Floyd Burt, Howard Burt Sr., Howard Jewell and Leon Burt sang one number. Rev. Jewell brought the message and also sang a solo, "The Ninety and Nine."
 Mrs. Carl Terry of Pontiac entertained at a surprise shower at her home on Thursday night, honoring Miss Sara Combs who was leaving for Winona Lake on Monday. Interesting games were played during the evening and the honored guests received a shower of beautiful handkerchiefs and the best wishes of all her friends. The guests included, besides the honoree, her mother, Mrs. William Combs, her sister, Mrs. Lyman Girst, Mrs. A. A. McCaffrey, Mrs. Joseph Helman, Mrs. A. W. Emery, Mrs. Bessie Owen, Mrs. Otto Duguid, Mrs. H. B. Mehler, and Mrs. Isabella Eratt of Pontiac. The hostess served dainty refreshments.
 The Good Will Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Percy Hunt of Pontiac on Friday. The hostess served a one o'clock three course luncheon at a long table made attractive with spring flowers. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. H. B. Mehler. Plans were made for an April party with Mrs. King in charge of the entertainment. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oscar Virgin and the June meeting with Mrs. Bessie Owen. The program was in charge of Mrs. Owen. Papers were read on "Easter" and "St. Patrick's Day". Roll Call was answered with Famous Men's Birthdays.

Waterford School
 Second Grade:
 Sara Nell Watkins is a new pupil in the second grade.
 Marian Emery and Russell Coryell have recovered from an attack of the mumps.
 Charlotte Farmer is ill at her home.
 Third Grade:
 The third graders have made a fairy border with which to decorate their room.
 Many committees are working on scenes of the city and country.
 Sara Vliet is confined to her home with the scarlet fever.
 Fourth Grade:
 The fourth grade pupils dramatized the story of "Patricia's Busy Day" for the entertainment of the third grade Friday morning.
 Fifth Grade:
 The fifth graders presented a play entitled "The Trial of March" for the benefit of the sixth grade on Tuesday in honor of the coming of spring.
 Sixth Grade:
 The sixth grade pupils are completing their Switzerland project. They have gathered many pictures depicting the life in Switzerland. During their observations they have found that Switzerland is the playground of Europe. This knowledge has inspired them to make dioramas of the various sports and pastimes of Switzerland. After all the material has been gathered it will be displayed in the High School room. They are planning a program about Switzerland in which every member of the class will participate. The program will be given before the High School students.
 A talking picture show entitled "The Girl of the Limberlost" was viewed at the school by many parents and students on Wednesday evening.
 The High School students are collecting stamps. Stamps from the various countries of the world are displayed in a glass show case in their room.
 A show entitled "Vincennes" was given for the pupils of the High School on Friday, March 19.
 The pupils of the Waterford School will enjoy a spring vacation from the 26th through the 30th of March.
 The ninth and tenth graders who competed in the final declamation contest were June Harris, Helen Loree, Harold MacFarland, and Arlene McCann from the tenth grade, and Betty Bradford, Grace Russell, and Bernice Tallenger, from the ninth grade. Arlene McCann won first place, followed by June Harris and Helen Loree. Mrs. Durand, of the Clarkston School, was the judge.
 On the evening of Thursday, April 8, Arlene will compete against the winners of similar contests held in the Dublin, Drayton Plains, Big Beaver and Auburn Heights Schools. The contest will take place at Big Beaver.
 The ten best spellers in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades competed for the school championship on Tuesday. Barbara Roehm won the title when she spelled "similar" correctly. Audrey Wood was runnerup.
 We believe Mr. Ross has solved the problem of keeping his pupils in check very well indeed. It seems a few of the girls in his eighth grade civics class persisted in whispering in spite of several warnings and sessions after school. One day, when the whispering was especially noisy, Mr. Ross blandly announced to the girls that they were expected to turn in a 1,000 word theme on the Constitution of the United States a week later. I understand there has been no whispering in the civics class since.
 The girls' social contact class made charts showing how a formal table should be set.
 We are very pleased with the way in which our athletic coach, Lester Ross, made a name for himself in the

final basketball game for the championship of the Recreation League.
 The date for the Athletic Carnival has been set for Friday night, April 2. An evening of hilarious fun is being planned for young and old. Start now to lay your plans for attending the annual "Big Show". Mr. Ross will be in charge of the evening's formalities.

Drayton Plains
 Mrs. Anna Maile
 Mrs. Anna Maile, wife of Fred Maile, former owner and president of the Pontiac Transportation company and owner of the Oasis, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home 170 Ogemaw road. Mrs. Maile was fifty-two years old and had lived in Pontiac for the past thirteen years.
 Besides the husband, three daughters, Lillian, at home, Mrs. Robert L. Davies, also of Pontiac, Mrs. Ivan V. Frye of Detroit, and one son, Montford B. Maile of Pontiac survive.
 The funeral service was held last Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery.

"The King Eternal", an Easter cantata by Ira B. Wilson will be given by the Community United Presbyterian Choir, Drayton Plains, on Sunday, March 28th, at 11:00 o'clock. Table of contents:
 Great and Marvelous (bass solo), by Dr. L. G. Rowley.
 Choosing the Cross (tenor solo) by William Pelton.
 Blessed Be the King that Cometh (contralto solo) by Mrs. M. M. Cable and Choir.
 In Remembrance of Me—Mrs. L. G. Rowley.
 Gethsemane (Tenor and Bass Duet) by Rev. C. J. Sutton and Harold Detweiler, (soprano and alto duet) Mrs. Carl Kruger and Mrs. N. W. Morgan, Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus and Choir.
 The Betrayal—Choir.
 Away With Him—Choir.
 O Sacred Head—Choral by Choir.
 He Died for Me—Mrs. Rowley and Morgan.
 Sweet Be Thy Sleep (soprano solos) by Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Miss Inez Sutton and Mrs. Cecil Marrow, and Choir.
 He Is Risen—Choir.
 Unto the King Eternal—(soprano solo) Mrs. A. E. Barnhart and Choir.
 Mrs. I. Lewis and daughter Marie have recovered from measles.
 Margie McDougal is ill and confined to her home with flu.
 Mrs. Cecil Marrow is recovering from a severe cold.

Ruth Ann Robb is recovering from an attack of the measles.
 Ivan Tracy of near Cass City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones on Sherwood Drive.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hughes have moved from Dixie Highway to Curwood St.
 Mrs. Barbara Hubble lies critically ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ernie Coleman on Dixie Highway.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dancy and sons Donald and Robert spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Port Huron.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Central Ave. have returned from a three day trip to northern Michigan on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols of Lapeer have moved into the upper flat of the Walter Aderholdt home on Dixie Highway.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Marrow have as their guest Mrs. Marrow's father, Henry A. Keeler, of Sault Ste. Marie.
 Mrs. Carl Kruger and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Kruger spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chocker and family in Pontiac.
 The Women's Missionary Society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson on Dixie Highway Thursday afternoon, April 8th, with Mrs. A. E. Barnhart as leader.
 Mrs. Ivan Tracy and small daughter returned to their home near Cass City last Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones on Sherwood Drive.
 "Death Takes the Steering Wheel" and "The Out Post" these two plays will be presented in the Community United Presbyterian Church on Friday night, April 2, and Sunday night, April 4th, respectively.
 On Tuesday night, March 30th, the

P. T. A. will sponsor a Penny Supper in the School Auditorium starting at 6:30. There will be a variety of food so that any one may have a lovely supper at a small cost.
 The P. T. A. Women's Chorus unit with the Pontiac P. T. A. Women's Chorus and sang at 2:30 last Tuesday afternoon, March 23rd, in the Methodist Church at Ferndale where the 6th District P. T. A. Rally was held.
 Three persons were injured at the corner of Dixie Highway and Sherwood Drive last Saturday night when a car driven by Charles L. Hoffman 25 years old of 662 Homestead Drive was going north on the Dixie Highway and collided with an automobile driven by Wilbur Pemberton, 24 years old, 1017 Chevrolet Ave., Flint, going in the opposite direction. Both men suffered lacerations of the head and face and were treated by Dr. L. G. Rowley in Drayton Plains.
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SPELLING CONTEST

Tuesday, March 23, the spell-down for the school championship was held in the English room. The winner was Elaine Waterbury who won on the word "catastrophe". Both Betty Ash and Betty Taylor went down on that word, so that they were tied for second place. Betty Taylor then became runner-up by spelling "grisly" correctly.

The teams of ten from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades were:

Fifth: Wilbur Adams (was absent), Louise Newman, Edna Baine, Junior Ross, Billy Radovey, Ralph Hagen, Shirley Brisbois, Eva, Brisbois, Margaret Siefert, Everett Hubble, Gladys Baine, Patricia Sample (was absent).

Sixth: Stanley Perrin (was absent), Ann Russell, Inez Miller, Edwin Ross, Betty Collins, Phyllis Walter, Keith Kerton, Marjorie Lindsey, Billy O'Roark, Donald Steiner, Lyle Wiechert.

Seventh: Betty Ash, Richard Baird, Robert Craven, Marjorie Dickman, Bernice Smith, Ralph Kennedy, Carmen Clark, Virginia Tondou, La Verne Hoyt, Joseph Beaucard.

Eighth: Elaine Waterbury, Rollin Bird, Frederick Denton, Leda Miller, Dorothy Rouse, Agnes Digges, Betty Taylor, Carol Beard, Roy Spencer, Melrose Arcand.

The first name under each grade was the champion of that grade and received a dictionary. Elaine Waterbury received a medal for being school champion besides her dictionary.

This contest is sponsored annually by the Detroit News.

MUSIC

This week, for your benefit, we are publishing the names of the orchestra members and the instruments which they play. Going through the list, there is one outstanding feature. The Shaughnessy family has four members in the orchestra. This indeed shows that this family has fine musical talent. The Beardslee family deserves special notice too for it supplies three members of the orchestra.

The orchestra members:
Baritone—Eugene Hubbard.
Clarinet—Daniel Addis, Arthur Clark.
Cornet—N. Howard Boyns, Richard Shaughnessy.
Drum—Donald Smith.
Flute—George Beardslee, Margaret Shaughnessy.
French horn—Robert Hubbard.
Piano—Betty Ash, Genevieve Beardslee.

Piccolo—George Beardslee.
Saxophone—F. King McIntyre.
Trombone—Alvin Beardslee.

Violin—Julia Edgar, Stanley Perrin, Jewell Robitaille, J. Paul Shaughnessy, Louise Shaughnessy, Margaret Shaughnessy, Hazel Sommers.

Unless a greater interest in music is cultivated in the grades, in two or three years many chairs in the orchestra will be found vacant. Most of the present members of the orchestra have been taking lessons from their early grade years. If a firm foundation of up and coming young musicians is not established now, the school will discover itself in dire need of more members for its future orchestras.

Woe is me! George, King, Alvin and Art all have the mumps. The boys shouldn't blow so hard on those instruments and then they wouldn't have those puffed out cheeks!

TRACK

The first track workout was held Tuesday. Only four men reported for

some of the Junior members of the squad were at play practice and some of the boys did not as yet have their equipment.

Clarkston will be able to participate in all events this season for pole vaulting and high jumping, in which we did not participate last year, have been added. A metal pole was purchased for the pole vaulting. The standards were repaired by the shop classes in school. High jumping standards will either be made or purchased and a high jump pit will be constructed. A new 12 pound brass shot has also been added to the equipment.

Clarkston's outlook for track is very promising but the boys will have to spend much time and effort in order to produce a winning team.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Durand:
The 10th grade English class is writing news stories.

The public speaking classes expect to complete the study of parliamentary law this week.

Mr. Bauer:
The shop classes are working with metal. They are making sugar scoops, tin cups and candle holders out of tin cans. The tin cans, that the majority of people consider useless, can be made into worthwhile projects.

The bookkeeping students are completing practice set No. 2 this week.

GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Rockwell's Room
Children who won credits in our second grade spell-down were: Katharine La Plant, Mary Marmon, Jean Gundry, Ruth Davies, Doris Boyns, James Fuller and Bruce Watson.

Those who won credits in the third grade spell-down were: Audrey Weichert, Frank Romk, Gordon Hemingway, James Waterbury, Floyd Marlowe and Joyce Lawson.

Sara Nell Watkins has left our school. Her family moved to Waterford.

Children who were neither tardy nor absent last month are: Jack Hagen, Katharine La Plant, Clayton Ross, Dennis Warden, Harold Kennedy, Bruce Watson, Audrey Weichert, Marion Moise.

Miss Strom's Room
We have several new comers in our room now. Jane Ann Bradley began in the Kindergarten. Cecil Clemens and John Dempsey entered the first grade.

We are getting our room ready for Spring. Friday the Easter Bunny is coming to visit us. We have colored eggs for Easter.

Our first grade is trying to see how many books they can read from the library.

Miss Elzinga's Room
The sixth grade has printed a newspaper of its own for a Language project. Their material includes announcements, a Story, News, Weather, Jokes, Sports and a Classified Section. Everything, in fact, that any newspaper should have. The staff of this publication, chosen by the students are:

Editor-in-Chief—Dick Shaughnessy
Sports Editor—Edwin Ross
News Editor—Ann Russell
Society Editor—Doris Baird
Classified Editor—Phyllis Walter
Business Manager—Inez Miller
Assistant Managers—Kenneth Beard, David Wainman
Managing Editor—Edward Ross
Assistant Managers—Louise Shaughnessy, Richard Lawson
Poems and Stories—Marjorie Lindsey
Jokes—Byron Miller

Cartoons—Stanley Perrin
Weather—Norman Bain
Reporters—Students

FEATURES

Spring Effects C. H. S.
Spring must affect some people as Reta Halsey has been going around with a mischievous smile and a secret gleam in her eyes. Or isn't it the Spring?

We have noticed that Pete Secord's attentions have been leaning towards a young blond lady in the 10th grade and a young auburn-haired lady in the 12th grade.

Doris and Glen Batten have arrived from Seymour Lake to come to school here. Welcome!

Eve Robitaille's idea of a swell time—going places with Gerald Davies and playing with her gum in session room.

"Lightning" is the new name for Harriet Beckman.

It seems that a tall blond boy gave Betty Clark much attention at the Sunday School Party Saturday night.

When Evelyn Davies cut her birthday cake, Mary Jane Gulick found that she had received the letters "DA" from the word "Birthday" which had decorated the top of the cake.

Chief note senders this week—Richard Tee and Maxine Scribner.

Marie Tremper's newest heart throb happens to be John Doty from Pontiac.

After being called from class to answer the phone, Bud Irish came back disappointed when it was Walled Lake calling.

Freddie not only is an excellent janitor, but an excellent dancer too.

The reason that you don't see Eleanor Baynes' name in the column so much this week is because King McIntyre is out of school with the mumps.

Tid-Bits from the Prom

The Grand March was led by Angeline Marcora and Durward Ash who made a handsome couple.

Many of the fellows at the Prom were trying to get the attention of Clinton Russell's girl, but she had eyes for no one but Clint.

Bettiamn Comstock made such a hit with a certain young man at the Prom that his mother called Betty the next day asking her to Sunday dinner.

The teachers and the young married crowd of Clarkston seemed to enjoy the Prom very much.

When gal met gal at the Prom the same words were said over and over "My your dress is d-a-r-r-i-n"—No wonder English teachers get gray hairs.

All were glad for the Senior Mothers' help at the Prom.

Some of the four-somes that went to the Prom were: Shirley Douglas, Bart Mann, Pat DeLap, and Cliff Waterbury; June Dunston, Jim Farley, Violet Coy, and Bill Farley; Eleanor Baynes, Ed Gundry, Louise Gulick, and Erwin McClellan; Evelyn Jencks, Dick Tee, Ruth Borst, and Leo Jencks; Kathleen Johnson, Stan Ash, Dorothy Wilson, and Faye Tondou; Mae McNamara, Lester Spencer, Beatrice Woodruff and Clark Souby; Genevieve Beardslee, Bill Parker, Mildred Butters and Duane Hursfall.

INTERVIEWS

Name—Kathleen Frances Johnson
Place of Birth—Milan, Michigan
Grade—12
Favorite Sport—Swimming
Favorite Subject—Business English

Ambition—To be a Comptometer Operator

Ideal Character—Bing Crosby
Name—George Lewis Putnam
Place of Birth—Pontiac, Michigan
Grade—12
Favorite Sport—Football
Favorite Subject—Geometry
Ambition—Undecided
Ideal Character—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Name—Rosemary Bradford
Place of Birth—Pontiac, Michigan
Grade—11
Favorite Sports—Basketball and Swimming
Favorite Subject—American Literature
Ambition—To be a Physical Education Teacher

Ideal Character—George Coleman
Name—Daniel Albert Addis
Place of Birth—Clarkston, Mich.
Grade—11
Favorite Sport—Baseball
Favorite Subject—American Literature
Ambition—To be a musician
Ideal Character—Henry Ford

Name—Betty Jean Clark
Place of Birth—Mohawk, Michigan
Grade—10
Favorite Sport—Tobogganing
Favorite Subject—English
Ambition—To be a nurse
Ideal Character—Abraham Lincoln

Name—Nicholas Howard Boyns
Place of Birth—Lincolnshire, England
Grade—10
Favorite Sport—Swimming
Favorite Subject—History
Ambition—To be a professional athlete

Ideal Character—Mickey Cochrane
Name—Julia Marie Edgar
Place of Birth—Clarkston, Mich.
Grade—9
Favorite Sport—Swimming
Favorite Subject—History
Ambition—To be a Doctor
Ideal Character—Charles Gehring

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Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howland of Cheboygan are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Waterbury.

Ray Ainsley visited the Henry Ford Hospital on Tuesday where he underwent an operation on his eye.

Eleanor Baynes will spend the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid of Birmingham.

Mrs. Roy Gundry who spent a couple of days last week in Goodrich Hospital where she underwent an operation is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Louella DeWar was able to be moved to her home from the Henry Ford Hospital and the last report was that she was resting comfortably.

The Kanolds and the Woolfendens are expected to arrive from the south on Saturday. Mrs. Kanold and son and Mrs. Woolfenden and daughters have spent the last couple of months in Dania, Florida. Mr. Kanold left a couple of weeks ago for Dania and he will drive them home.

Mrs. D. M. Winn, Mrs. Robert Waters and Mrs. Harold Bauer went to Tecumseh on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Fred Stewart accompanied them as far as Ypsilanti where she visited until they returned for her in the afternoon. Their return trip was very hazardous as the streets were coated with ice.

Your Opportunity to Win \$10,000.00
You can still enter the Detroit Times \$15,000.00 All-American Puzzle Contest, offering a First Prize of \$10,000.00. But don't delay! Soon it will be too late to embrace this GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. See the Detroit Times for details on how you can catch up in this contest and go after the \$10,000.00 FORTUNE.

Progressive Class Plans Program

A constructive and interesting program has been planned for the Progressive Class of the Clarkston Methodist Sunday School by a committee appointed by the president at the March meeting. Subjects relative to religion in every day living will be discussed. This program is just a little different than those outlined in any Sunday School Quarterly and will prove interesting to every person, regardless of religious affiliations.

There was a good attendance last Sunday and many more are expected to be present this Sunday. Watch the church calendar for "Topics" and "Leaders".

FARMERS PRODUCE MUCH THEY NEED

In This They Have Advantage Over City Folks

Farm use of farm produce is the basis of a study completed recently to show that some of Michigan's most efficient farm families are those whose members select wisely out of the products of their own farms for supplies which they need not purchase.

Butter is one commodity that any of Michigan's numerous creameries can produce and sell with more convenience than for a farm family to separate and churn, says E. B. Hill, farm management section of Michigan State College. There is an increasing tendency to use less home produced butter.

Out of 163 farms studied, the survey indicates that in Oakland county, as well as in other counties in the state, the average farm family is fairly well supplied with recommended amounts of milk, eggs, fats, lean meats and potatoes. The summary did show, however, that many farm families could well use additional amounts of fruits and vegetables if they were readily available on the farm.

A self obtained fuel supply is still an important farm project in the Upper Peninsula where the average family surveyed used 39 cords of wood. This wood and other products, principally foods, used on the farms where they were produced, were valued at an average of \$286.22 for a family. In southern Michigan the fuel cost

from the farms averaged 25 cords. Families used 1,289 quarts of milk, 78 pounds of butter, 151 pounds of beef and 292 pounds of home produced mutton, a total farm value of this and other products of \$276.45. In northern counties of the Lower Peninsula, still another picture was obtained. Thirty-two cords of wood was the average. Milk consumed was 1,104 quarts, butter, 153 pounds, beef was 115 pounds and pork 328 pounds. With other products the total farm value was \$317.36.

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.

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 Edu-

cation; two members of the State Board of 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.

Also the following proposition will be submitted at the election on April 5:
"Shall act number seventy-nine of the public acts of nineteen hundred twenty-nine permitting the board of supervisors to provide for the establishment of districts or zones within which the use of land and structures, the height, the area, the size and location of buildings may be regulated by ordinance, and within which districts regulations shall be established for the light and ventilation of such buildings, and within which districts or zones the density of population may be regulated by ordinance, be adopted by this county?"

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.

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 B. Miller, a single man, and G. L. Fisher, a married man to Walter A. Fisher dated the 26th day of April, A. D. 1936, 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. 1936 in Liber 306 on March 10, A. D. 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Eastern 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 Ten East, as indicated by plat of the said Subdivision on record in Liber 33 of Plats page 25, Oakland County Records. Dated December 22, 1936.
Walter A. Fisher
Mortgagee

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, Eastern 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 Ten East, as indicated by plat of the said Subdivision on record in Liber 33 of Plats page 25, Oakland County Records. Dated December 22, 1936.
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The Clarkston News

DIRECT RADIO PHONE LINKS FRANCE, U. S.

Connection Was Formerly Routed to London by Radio Circuit, Thence by Wires to Paris

Telephone communication with Paris over a new direct radio circuit 3,600 miles in length was opened on December 1 by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with ceremonies conducted from the office of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C.

Felicitations Are Exchanged
Anning S. Prall, Chairman of the Commission, spoke first to Robert Jardillier, Minister of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones in Paris, after which Andre de Laboulaye, French Ambassador to the United States, talked with Mr. Jardillier, and R. Walton Moore, acting Secretary of State, delivered a message personally to William C. Bullitt, Ambassador in Paris, and through him to Yvon Delbos, French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Short Wave Transmission Used
The new direct circuit to Paris consists of a short wave radio telephone channel between American Telephone and Telegraph Company stations in New Jersey and stations of the French Ministry of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones near Paris. The American transmitting station is at Lawrenceville, N. J., which is picked up at Noiseau, while the French transmitter at Pontoise sends the voice from Paris to the American receiving station at Netcong, N. J.

Wires and cables carry the voice impulses from the radio stations in New Jersey to the overseas switchboard in the Long Distance Building, 32 Sixth Avenue, New York, whence the connection is made to Bell System telephones. All together, the radio circuit between New York and Paris totals about 3,600 miles.

First Tests Were at Paris
This is the first direct contact which the Bell System has made with continental Europe, telephone service to France having been heretofore handled through London. It was Paris, however, that was the first to hear a voice by radio from the other side of the Atlantic.

In 1915, Bell System engineers set up receiving apparatus in the Eiffel Tower, in an attempt to pick up speech sent out by other telephone engineers from Arlington, Va. These successful experiments marked an important milestone in the development of the radio telephone system which now aids Bell System subscribers to reach telephones in some 60 foreign lands.



Ready—If Disaster Strikes

"The message must get through". Again this spirit guided the telephone companies and telephone people during the recent heavy floods. Again emergency found the Bell System prepared.

From warehouses and factories of the Western Electric Company... manufacturing and supply department of the Bell System... great quantities of telephone material were rushed to the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Wherever it was used, it was familiar to all workers, and scientifically correct. It was Bell System equipment!

And from wherever they gathered for the emergency... volunteer operators from Michigan assisting operators in Ohio; linemen from Illinois working shoulder to shoulder with crews from Tennessee... all workers spoke the common language of a job thoroughly understood. In emergencies, when telephone service is hard to maintain, is when that service is needed most.

But the successful meeting of this and other emergencies cannot be laid entirely to the forethought, the engineering experience, or the manufacturing facilities of this unified telephone system. It results, also, from the devotion of every telephone man and woman to the job. Trained to meet the unexpected, it is all in the day's work to them. They stick to their tasks. "The message must get through".

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