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## COMMENT CRITICISM

## On a comparative basis, fire occurs oftener in smaller communities than in larger cities. Figures compiled by in larger cities. Figures compiled the National Board of Fitie Under- writers show that where 9.92 fires writers show that where $9: 92$ fires per 1,000 population occur annually the rate drops to 8.39 in cities in the $250,000-500,000$ bracket, and to 6 in metropolises fousing 500,000 or more people. The per capita fire toss in the 20 , The per capita fire toss in the 20, $000-50,000$ classification is. $\$ 1.49$, a against $\$ 1.36$ in over 500,000 group against $\$ 1.36$ in over 500,000 group communities of less than 20,000 pop- ulation, it is a logical supposition ulation, it is a logical supposition that both the number of fires pe are materially higher: all the country-and it is more than ordinarily grave in our smaller cities ordinarily grave in our smaller cities, towns and villages. And on farms ment is often unobtainable, a fir that would be of small consequence in a weill protected city may turn ou animal life through fire is likewis Any community or district, matter how small in population, sa quickly and simply reduce sts fir loss. Fire marshals can instruct cit izens in the proper technique of in specting property with a view to el iminating hazards and literature is iminating. hazards and literature available on the subject: "Spruce up campaigns to tear campaigns to tear down useles, buildings, keep vacant lots clear, ete are a great help in ridding the com- munity of some of the gravest dan gers. And in the matter of fire pro gers. And in the matter of and farm- tetion, many small towns and ing communities have proven it practical to finance-district fire-fightin organizations which are strategically located where they may serve a wid surrounding territory swiftly and ef- ficiently when fire breaks cost of this, in the light of the se vice rendered, is insignificant. fire is that almost all fires are pre ventable.-Livingston County Press.

tion, and in maur modern civiliza wonderfule But it is also cluttered no credit upon the courage or intelligence of the average mortal. Out .o
deference to innumerable foolish cus toms, conventions and caprices, on
lives are largely artificial and re stricted
We fortable in ridiculous clothing; w
must become identified with enter prises in which we have no interest; must submit to being must bow to the diresome people; wo
stituted dictators in matters be classed as barbarians. inhibitions, many of them trivial and without any bearing upon true less conisidered binding upon all who ould appear civilized. Were these eaders possessed of superior morals or intellect, they might be observed
with better grace. But if such were he case the rules would probably b quite different from what they are. it appears that a breach of table manners is a more heinous offense to wear out-of-style clothes is more reprehensible than defrauding a cred rebel, because wie must be regular classed among the "best would

The beautiful snow is here., The resh tool air Ts here, But we have words the Tresh cool air hat turied the beautiful snow into fice and with
tit sand to put on the ice sod ca gain, take your life in your hand ubadivision th would be a construct

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Clarkston Locals
Mrs. Cass E: Windiate of Pontiac
spent several. days this week with
Mrs. R. C. Ainsley.

Mrs'. David Teggerdine has returndays with her datighter in Detroit. attended the Aid dinner and sal Mr . and Mrs. Herbert Baynes wifl
ntertain the Farmers' Club on Wed-
The Independent Grange will en tertain the Pomona Grange on Tues-
day, Dec. $14 \frac{7 \mathrm{Th}}{}$. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Snover spent
Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Porrit ivision.
Mrs. Jessie Walter is spending.
Wath days with Mr and Mrs. Ra ew days with
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walter
Fowlerville spent Sunday with Mr. Pearl Ureh.
Miss Viola Alger has returned
her home after spending the pa
Word was received here of the death of Albert Oatman of Yale on
Monday. The funeral service heid. on .Wednesday.
Mr. George Stimpson, an engineer
of the Standard Oil Co., and a life ong friend of Rev.C. E. Edwards,
was in town last Monday and called Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barmows will Big Lave the the Charles Huttons Walled Lake and the A. E. Butters
of Clarkston at dinner at their home In Siturday everini
A fine group of young folk from local Epworth League last Sunday evening and furnished the program. about 60 in all were present, $A$ itter much enjoyed followed with light re reshmenta ture boby had, a, ot wom our teaguers wis

GLARISTON,MICHIGAN, PRMAY, DECEMBER 10, 1937

| Amateur Boxing Show | Hi H, Barnett |
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| Tickets on Sale |  |

Children's Aid Society Seeks to
Make Unfortunates Happy
A consignment of dresses for girls,
suits for boys, blankets, and dolls has
just been received by the Michigan Just been, received by the Michigan
Children's Aid Society. Sent by a
Woman's club this marks the begin-
ning of Christmas preparations to
make certain that the. 1000 children
mader the care of the Society, the

## Royal Neighbors Have Chicken Dinner

Mrs. William Belitz Is Hostess
On Wednesday the Royal Neigh enjoyed their annual chicken
ner at the home of. Mrs. William At
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one. oclock thirty-one
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| Met Wednesd |
| A Sale of Baked Goods Will Be |
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| home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barrows |
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| At the busipess meeting a sale of baked goods- was, planned to take ing at' $3: 00$ o'llock at the G. A. Wal- |
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| corate the church for |
| Other aectivitio |
| After the business meeting ev |
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| Mrs. Ronald Walter. |
| An invitation to meet at the ho |
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| Walter and Mrs. Emily Beards.e willassist Mrs. Willoughby. |
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| Strait as co-hostesses. . |
| Sunday Services at |
| Cranbrook Church |

Mrs. Anna Fleming Entertains Club Mrs. Tuesaay afternon of last week
Minna Fleming entertained her
Contract Club at the Stewart home At one octcock- - delightful lunch-
on was served and in the afternoon interesting bridge games. were en-
joyed. The honors went to Mrs. $G$.

HOLLY THEATRE
$\qquad$ There was one thing that Dick
owell wanted above everything elese.
 he had spent, yarcs on the the stage wand
in a avirity for scren roles without
in opportunity of doing one thing Craved intensely. Dick Powell wanted to dance. . And when he learned dhat Fred
Waring and his pensylvanians were or star, with hint in Warner Bros;',
new super-msieal "Varsity
end
Show, deciided something had to be done
out it. He was going to dance to Quietly and secretly he me mele his
pans. only one person did he take inta his confidence and that was
Eddie Larkin, assistant ddance direct-
 hours together every day in the star's
derssing room on the ol.t. Before he
went on the set in the morning and
after he finished at night; during hiss lunch hour and vacation days, Dick
practiced tap danceing onder. the ex pert tutulage of Eddie.
Finally Edie opron his
well done-Dick was une expert tap
 "I want to dance in the finale,
Buzz, said Dick simpy and to the
amazement of Berkeley went through
 Powell dances in "Marsity Show"
which will be seen next sunday and
Honday at the Holly Theatre

## For Homemakers

One of Michigan's most important
Gash crops -was harrested within
 women-enrolled in home economics
extension projects in home furnishings ialone estimate they saved more
than $\$ 26,000$. Attics, spare rooms and even wood
 davenports and couohes and chairs
were recovered, cooked and braided
vere ruys and floor coverings were made
with cast. off or inempensive mater-

ale. | Some of the women - even tried |
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| their atistictic talents to add color and |



## Clarkston Locals

Mrs. winiliam Buzzard is in home on South Main itreet. Mr and Mrs, wientietwax of De - Mrsi Charlotte Smith ts pineriding



THE CLARISSTON NEWS whilim H stampt , Pablate Pibuitited every Priday at Ghert Subsotition price ston por yeat



## Waterford

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Waterford Church held the December meeting at the Church last thursday. one octlock- - lincheon, The hostesses
were Mrs. A. Babbs, Mrs. Elizabeth Britton and, Mris. L. Dorman, The long, table was attractive with decor-
ations approoinite for the month the ahsence of the president Mris. P. Mclaughin, the vice president Mrs. Mehiberg conducted the business charge of the eongres: Roehm had readining was $b \overline{b y}$ Mre. Menti. Bres Prayer was offered. Minutes Mere ports and bills were presented. Roil Call was answerged with something
about Christmas or December. The membership attendance report was January meeting. Mits. Hurd's group The committes for the Pênny Supper and Bazaiar for the 10th of Dec. were nemed
Miscellaneous Booth Mrs. Emaline Huxd, Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, Mrs Mehberg, Mrs. Helen DeLap.
Decorations - Mr. and Mrs. H Buck, Mrr. and Mrs. Chas. Roehm:

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## Holly Theatre <br> The Friendly Playhouse

Friday-Saturday double feature
Robert Young Florence Rice in
"Married Before Brealkfast" "Elephant Boy"
Sunday-Monday
December 12-13 Dick Powell, Rosemary Lane in
"Varsity Show"
Tues-Wed.Thurs - December 14-15-16 DOUBLE FEATURE
Cesar Romero, Phīllis Brooks in
"Dangerously Yours? Pailk Lukas, Annabella in
Ginmer at the Ritag
COming Soon: "SECOND HONEXMOON"
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 more, Mre Lom Lellsppilanding Mris Ar

 Mice Greams-Miss Jane. Shouldiee.
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Mineiberg Apron Booth- Mrs. Otto Duguid, Mrss. Besisi-Owen, Mrs, A. W. Emery,
Mrs, Johr Myeis.
Checkers - Otto Duguid, Mrs. Jos. $\underset{\text { Fish } \mathrm{P}}{\mathrm{H}}$
Fish Pond-Mrs. John Miller. Waitresses-Miss Virginia Rousch, Sites, Mrs. Ness.,
The date Supper was set for the 14th of Jan: ke care of the carpet proiect Buck, Mrss Charles Roehm, Mrs. The hostesses. for Janury were
Thed
and ugidi- and Mrs. Charles Chase. The January Roll call wilh be some er our"organization for the coming
There were 4 new members welere Mrs. Emmás Barnes, Miss Mó Earet Hangzee, Miss. Carman.

Dale McLaughlin ery ill at his home for over a week James and Donald Helman haye the flu during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams receiving congratulations on the birth of a. duughter,
November 29th.
The Home Extension Club met at nesday aftermoon. Mrs. Leona Wal ter presented, the lesson and the
president, Mrs. Ernest Blimke, condacted the business meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maybee were Tuesday evening at herf home on Tuesday evening. Among the guests
were Mr. and Mrs. Howard $T$. Burt. were Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Burt
Mr. and Mrs. C. Shoupe and Mr. an
as pleasantly spent, playing same The one hour Song Service will ay evening besinning at IL00 o'clock. $\mathrm{Mr}^{2} \mathrm{~L}$ Spaldin thas charge of the The Free wil offering wilk be place in the General Treasury
The Good Will club will meet on riday, Deec. 17 th, at the home o
inery Hunt in Pontiac. A one Mrc. Percy Hunt in liontiage. A one hostess. As this will be the Christmas Party there will be an exchange
of gitts. Mrs. Oscar Virgin is in charge of the program.
The Willing Workers contest closed on. Friday evening of last week when
the group met at the home of Mrs, the group met at the home of Mrs,
Howard Mortimore. The results of the contest were thrilling and the het total for the contest amounted to \$112.95. The Reds had $\$ 71.10$ and the Blues had \$41.85. Miss Virginia and Mrs. Joseph Heptain for the Reds
led the The Bible Class of the Waterford of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg' Tuesday" evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 charge of the lessen. Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Dryden will be the leaders
for the social hour. Mrs. Miller will for the social hour. Mrs. Miller will
plan' the refreshments. You are invited to attend and enjoy the ev
ning with the class. Waterford School News

First Grade
We are making Xmas trees in the primary. class and
We had a perfect attendance in
first grade two days last weet
Our phonics class is very in
ing. We had a lesson for sharp eyes
and now we are having one for sharp
Second Grade
The following children in the sec
nd grade have been ill: Kenneth ond grade have been : ill: Kenneth
Rathbun, Joanne Haughts, Frances ailey and Joe Sutton.

Seventh Grade
The seventh and eighth grades ha a. roller skating party Thyrsday,.Dee. The seventh

Eighth Grade
The seventh and eighht grade held a class meeting Tuesday and decided
to go Rolter Skating at Lake Orion Thursday. Some of the group had trouble in getting there and appre
ciated the coming of Mr. Eakle wh ciated the coming of Mr. Eak
drove them over and back.-. An arithmetic test was held which We have three new pupis, Edwin We have three new pupils, Edwi
Carmen, Harvey Monroe and Helen Weaver. William Monroe has moved
away.
Helen Smithson has been sick with a cold and we
her. Thursday.
We notice Mary Buck has a sore over the week-end and had to
three stitchese three stitches taken in
it's better soon, Mary:

Dorothy Dorman and Eileen See re getting up a Roller Skating Par ty for December 10th under the
school supervision. In this party the 8th," 9th a
take part.
News by Eileen ${ }^{\text {s }}$ See and- Minpie


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ing for those I love most. Withou my, help they are thrown to the mer
cies of a more or less indifferent cies. or
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Please read them carefully and thinit them over
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He's An Industrial Worker!
 Med to be present. Holkett and Mr. and Mrs. Mroxd Hakkett and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and. Mrs. Betty Welch of Fint spent
the week end with. Mr. and Mrs . Lawrence Auclair.
The Ladies' Missionary Society bf Che United Presbyterian Church met
with Mrs. C. J. Sutton on Thursday afternoon ${ }^{\circ}$ the $19 t h$ the The leader wass Mre. Earl Grahl
The Sewing Ciass, conducted by
Mrs. Elma Reid of Pontiac will met with Mrs: Ceicil Moirrow Friday aftermoke table and Christmas decorations.
Miss Donna Ryefield and Miss Fortune visited Mrs. T. G. Godferev on. Wedmesday evening. Mr. and Mrrs.
T. G. Goofrey are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Eart Spring-

Ye old-Time Party Fiday evening, December 17 , in school auditor-
ium Drayton Plains sponsored by Drayton Plains Men's Club. Refresh-
ments will be served and prizes will be given. Musie- bib - -ohny-Stefan. $\substack{\text { ski and } \\ \text { inivited. }}$

SCHOOL NEWS
Plans for the annual Christmas banquet are underway. The commit-
ees have been appointed. This year we plan to put on a one-act play.
Deeember sixht, we were entertainDecember sisth, we were entertain-
ed by Chiess Blue Cloud and Flying Eagle. They displayed a very, fine
exhibit of Indian costumes and relics. The Indians danced several 'native dances and sang some Indian church
songs. Everyone danced with the Indians the Snake Dance at the close of the program. ${ }_{4 \text { th }}$ Grade
We are in the midst of decorating our room in the manner of the ap-
proaching holidays. Every pupil is planning on making a gift for their mother. Sorry that
we cant explain just what-for then the secret would be out.
We hope to have our Christmas party Thursday morning, Decembe "23. We have exchanged names. The
" B " A " Group are each prepar ing a Christmas play which will be
presented at that time The plants in our terrarium. are
growing nicely in spite of the cold weather
Everyone is enjoying the new story received.
The teachers of the Dublin, Donel-
son, Waterford and Drayton Plains Schools met at the Drayton School Monday evening. Mr. Lash, Director
of the Audio and Visual Instruction of the Audio and Visual Instruction
IJepartment of the Fordson School Department of the Fordson schoo th
Dearborn, spoke about the use of the sound movies in the classroom as an effecitive means of instruction. He il.
isstrated his talk by several reels of pictures and showed sample. work o
what was done by some of his class what was done by some of his class
room teachers with the use of the sound. movie
Clarkston News want ads will pas
Two 1938 Ford V-8 Cars Displayed



- The Hilltopper
 cakes and have wrapped them
Christmas. Presents,
The Home Economics classes The Home Economics chasses to be held in the Home Econgmics Room
the night of the P: T: A. Frogram. Miss: Wellington The eighth .grade Eing. class is
reading Dickers' "Christmai Carol", reading Dickens,
with great "enjoyment. The seventh
grade Englisht class is: reading "The
 season is not right, but we are gain
ing much from the story.
CLARKSTO VISITS The Clarkston Leaguets were host to members of the Troy League last
Sunday night. The officers of the
League were much pleased with the League were much pleased with the
attendance for Clarkston had an unusually large number of members
present and the Troy Leaguers made the group even-larger. Two members
of the Troy Leagee who had attendf
cofhucted the meeting. Everyone
was interested in. what they, had to was ineresten the meeting a social
say. Following the
hour, in which the members of the hour, in which the members of the
two Leagues got acquainted and retwo Leagues got acquainted and re-
freshments were served, was enjoyed by CHRISTMAS PLAY
by Marie Tremper
The seventh and eighth graders The seventh and eighth graders
are working very hard on their play,
"The "The Other Wise Man." Just now
they are studying
Roman and Biblical costumes. The greatest difficul-
ty is to arrange our class schedule ty is to arrange our class schedule
for practice. The new gym classes,
so popular with all of us, make that soom a busy place.
THE INQUIRING REPORTER By the Staff
Question: "What changes do you Question: "What changes do you
think would be effective in the 'Hilltopper'?" dont Doris Jencks, 'Junior: "It ought to
have interviews of different school children
spirit"
spiri
Betty Taylor, Greshman: "It ought Hazel St. Clair, Senior: "They ought to have more of a variety of
school people in the features, just the same ones all the time." Iva Sommers, Junior: "Make it a
school paper and not about what_cersain people are doing.
Elaine Waterbury, Freshman: "It
ought to have more school featores. ought to have more school features."
Charlotte Sue Miller, Sophomore Charlotte Sue Miller, Sophomore:
"It should have more school features in it so it will draw more school chil dren to read. Chamberlain, Senior: "1
Chetty Chat
think we ought to have many more think we ought to have many more
editorials and school papers in it." editorials and school papers in it."
Julia Edgar, Sophomore: "I think Julia Edgar, Sophomore:
that they ought to have more of the that they ought to have more of the
school children's work it it, not just
what they are doing." Mrs. Durand, Teacher: "The fea-
ures would be better and of more tures would be better and of more
value if student compositions on
worth-while subject matter took the worth-while subject matter took the
place of petty gossip. I think ad
vaced place of petty gossip. I think ad-
vanced students should be made re-
sponsible for making corrections in sponsible for making corfections
spelling and grammar before the pa per goes to press.
Ann Ann Russell, 7 th: "Sometimes
there could be a little more humor in if. Otherwise it is pretty good."
Marie Tremper, Senior:" "I think
the paper is better than it was last the paper is better than it was last
year, although it seems to me that
the upper classmen are mentione the upper classmen are mentioned
more than the Junior High school
sto student. I think that all should be
treated the GRADE NEWS Esther Soncrainte


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