



THE CLARKSTON NEWS

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Waterford

Last Sunday was certainly "Banner Sunday" at the Waterford Sunday School. Promotion exercises were held. This is the first time the Sunday school has met in the auditorium since the decorating was done, and this made the entire service much brighter.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Traver of Sylvan Lake village left recently on a southern trip. They intend to spend some time in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parmenter of Andersonville Road entertained guests for New Year's and the weekend.

Mrs. Ida Beattie of Maple Street and Mrs. Ora Steinbaugh of Pontiac left the first part of the week to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.
Charles Harris who has been spending his school vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck, has returned to Lansing to resume his studies at the State College.

The January meeting of the Dixie Ann Circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. William Chase next Thursday evening. Every member is urged to attend and start the New Year right.
Miss Mary Chase, a student at the Kalamazoo Teacher's College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chase and returned to Kalamazoo the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller went to Farmington on Sunday afternoon and visited an aunt, Mrs. Anne Richardson. They returned to Pontiac and spent the evening at the Kenneth Miller home.
A Song Service will be held on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Waterford Church. Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff will be in charge. The service lasts for one hour and is indeed inspirational. All interested in singing are urged to attend. These services are sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church and the

freewill offering is for the Auxiliary treasury.
On Sunday the following nominating committee was appointed to prepare a slate of new officers for the Sunday School, Joseph Helman, Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff and Mrs. Lyman Girst. The annual business meeting will be held on Sunday at 11:15. Election of officers will take place at this time. The nominating committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Girst on Friday night. Everyone should be present at the Sunday School on Sunday to hear the election results.

The Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. John Meyers next Tuesday evening. Miss Ethel VanSyckle will be the assisting hostess. The Roll Call will be answered with a Bible verse on "Comfort". H. B. Mehlberg will have charge of the lesson from the first chapter of 2nd Corinthians. The president Rev. Howard Jewell will conduct the business meeting and Mrs. A. Wyckoff and Mrs. James Saylor will have charge of the social hour.

Mrs. C. J. Ladson received a lovely surprise on Christmas when she opened a box from her daughter, Mrs. Masten of Mt. Dora, Fla., to find that it contained oranges and tangerines picked from the trees in the young orchard at the Masten home. She says the fruit is of extra fine quality. It is reported that a great deal of damage has been done to the fruits and gardens in the Mt. Dora locality by frost.

Postmaster General James J. Farley will read a message from President Roosevelt to inaugurate a series of weekly broadcasts by the National Federation of Stamp Clubs on Saturday, January 8, from 5:30 to 5:45 p. m. EST. over the NBC-Red Network.

Drayton Plains

Gus Pearson spent Friday night in Detroit.
Pearl Warren was a Pontiac caller Tuesday.

Leslie Morgan was a Lansing caller Tuesday.
Miss Hazel G. St. Clair has been quite ill during the past week.

Joseph Hanggee and daughter, Lucille, called on Mrs. Phillips of Sashabaw Plains on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Morris called on their aunt Mrs. Mary Beechum on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beechum attended a dancing party at Detroit on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morgan and daughter Shirley spent New Year's at the home of E. H. Kuenne of Holly.

Robert A. Ribe of Louella Drive was a proud fisherman New Year's Day when he landed a six pound pike which was twenty-eight inches in length.

Mrs. Bertha Ogarman and her brother Theodore Auclair also her father Oliver Auclair of Detroit spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auclair.

A New Year's Party was held Saturday night and a most pleasant evening was spent when sixteen couples of relatives were welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auclair of Dixie Highway. Games were played and they watched the old year out and the new year in.

The regular meeting of the Drayton Plains Men's Club was well attended and a mighty good program was listened to. This program consisted of old time music played by

the "Hick Band" of Waterford Center. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 17th in the school auditorium. There will be a pancake supper.

The P. T. A. meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, January 11th. The fathers will be in charge of the meeting and Glenn Nykerk will be the program chairman. Every parent is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nykerk and daughter spent the holidays with relatives in Holland.

SCHOOL NEWS

by Katherine Jones
School resumed Tuesday, January fourth, after Christmas vacation. During our vacation the 200 desks of the upper grade rooms were sanded and refinished. We are glad to have the deep scars and marks removed and we hope to keep them in good condition as long as we use them. Each student is now responsible for the condition of his home room desk.

Girl Reserves
Girl Reserves had their regular meeting January fourth in the school auditorium. President Maxine Bowen presided over the meeting.

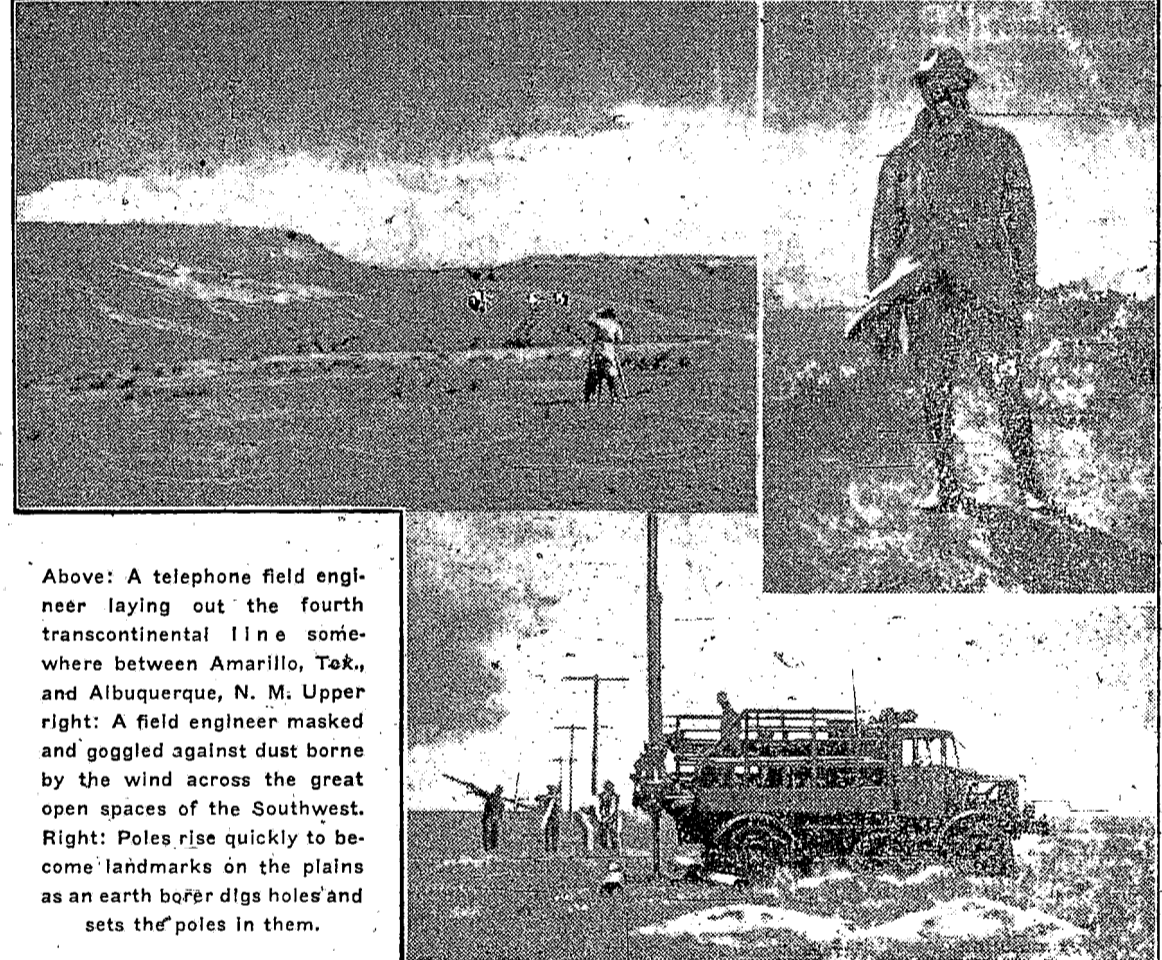
Boy Scouts
The local troop plan to have a hike to Ortonville State Park January eighth.

The new series to be presented by the National Broadcasting Company in cooperation with the National Federation of Stamp Clubs will be titled "Calling All Stamp Collectors."

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Poles Rise on the Staked Plains as New Phone Wires Cross the Southwest



Above: A telephone field engineer laying out the fourth transcontinental line somewhere between Amarillo, Tex., and Albuquerque, N. M. Upper right: A field engineer masked and goggled against dust borne by the wind across the great open spaces of the Southwest. Right: Poles rise quickly to become landmarks on the plains as an earth borer digs holes and sets the poles in them.

For 288 miles across the vast open spaces and rugged terrain of the American southwest a new feature is now rising on the landscape: a telephone line. Over prairies so barren of landmarks that Spanish explorers 400 years ago set up large stakes to mark the way they had come, and thus gave the region its name of Llano Estacado, or Staked Plains, telephone poles now stand out against an empty horizon, stakes such as Coronado and the Conquistadores who followed him never saw.

String Wire for 1,200 Miles
The new section of line practically parallels the Will Rogers Highway now being developed, and is chiefly situated on private right-of-way, over routes selected to be as free as possible from any outside interference. Another advantage of this particular route is that, although heavy snowstorms occur on occasion, that enemy of open telephone wire lines, sleet, is seldom severe. In addition to construction of the new pole line between Amarillo and Albuquerque, the project calls for the stringing of telephone wires for

almost 1,200 miles through these points from Oklahoma City, Okla., to Whitewater, Cal.
Between Oklahoma City and Whitewater, more than 8,000 miles of telephone wire weighing in all about 1,750 tons, are being strung, and the new line will employ the latest refinements in long distance telephony.

Latest Type of Transmission
A new type of carrier system developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, will be added to the present types of circuits, so that ultimately it will be possible to transmit 16 telephone conversations simultaneously over each pair of wires.

Part of East-West Project
So large an undertaking as this transcontinental project requires careful organization. The first step was a survey of the proposed route for the new 288-mile line across rough and unsettled territory.

Mark Spot for Each Pole
Field engineering was then undertaken. This meant, first, a detailed survey of the 288 miles between Amarillo and Albuquerque, and then the actual staking of the location for each pole, anchor rod, and anchor hole, together with special surveys at various points.

Included in the detail of arrangements were reports on the availability of transportation, delivery, and storage for material, on accommodations for the construction crews, on special problems which

would be encountered and how they might best be met, and other information necessary to advance planning.

Set 400 Poles a Week
These preliminaries attended to, the line builders crews took to the field, each equipped with efficient trucks and labor-saving devices.

As the result of the careful advance planning, and of the organization of the construction crews in small units with specialized functions, the actual construction of the new line between Amarillo and Albuquerque went ahead rapidly. One crew of 19 men, for example, proceeded for several weeks with the construction of the line at the rate of ten miles a week. With poles spaced 120 feet apart, this means the setting of an average of more than 400 poles a week.

Transcontinental Lines Crisscross Country
As its name implies, the fourth transcontinental line is only one of several transcontinental wire highways of the Bell Telephone System. Linking the virtually storm-proof cable network of the East and Middle West with that on the Pacific Coast, these voice paths form a grid across the country, from Canada to the Mexican border.

Between Chicago and Seattle there is the northern transcontinental line; from Chicago to San Francisco, through Denver, there is the central transcontinental; and the southern transcontinental extends to Los Angeles by way of Dallas and El Paso. As each can take over traffic from any other when necessary, these trunk routes and their connecting lines, although hundreds of miles apart, give a high degree of flexibility to transcontinental telephone service.

Miss Venus Pearl Jewell, daughter of Mrs. Eli Lennex of Waterford and Lewis Melvin Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hall of Pontiac were united in marriage on January 3rd at 6:30 p. m. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, 5836 Andersonville Road, with the bride's brother, Rev. Howard Jewell, officiating. Miss Jewell chose for her wedding a gown of green crepe. The matron of honor, Mrs. Eli Lennex, wore rust colored crepe with white trimmings. Eli Lennex assisted the groom. After the ceremony a dinner was served to the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside at 5859 Andersonville Road, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenquist and family and Mrs. Fred Keast, of Rochester were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg.

Lawrence Harrup spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrup and returned to Lansing to continue his studies at the State College.

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# The Hilltopper

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Sophomore boys, although former winners, were greatly outclassed by the Senior team by a score of 20 to 4. High score man for the Sophs was Frank Russell and for the Seniors, Earl Lawson.

The eighth grade boys were defeated by the ninth by a score of 25 to 13. Donald Tee, for the ninth, and Bill Wilson, for the eighth, were high scorers.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

by Bettieann Comstock

The Senior and Sophomore girls played an unofficial game on the Thursday before vacation with the Seniors winning.

On January fourth the ninth grade girls played the eighth graders. The final score was 16 to 2 in favor of the ninth graders. Betty Beach made the two points for the eighth grade. Elaine Waterbury made four points of the sixteen for the ninth graders and Alita Boice made the other fourteen. Doris Batten made some very good plays while playing guard for the ninth grade girls.

## FEATURES

We see by the paper where the first snow train is off to Grayling this week... speaking of snow, there ought to be a snow train to Clark-

ton, what, with loads of hills and "them thar plains"!!!

The freshmen took their U. of M. psychological test on Tuesday and their reading test on Wednesday. The windows of the school fairly shook from brain storms.

What's this we hear about Mr. Thayer scaring fair young maidens? Janet Stickney, Marilyn Tucker and Vivian McFarland have been seen in the halls visiting school this last week.

New purses, ties, sweaters, babushkas (by the way, that's Russian for "grandmother") and other Christmas gifts are seen everywhere about school.

The monitors have got some pretty good arm bands. From now on you can tell who the monitor is and watch your behavior.

The Juniors are having a lot of trouble with skis. We wonder why they don't try snowshoes.

Ho hum—now we have to begin worrying about those semester tests.

Have you heard about the Senior boy whose "Mother" called him up in the wee small hours to come home from the New Year's Eve Party? He went home, atrembling over the lateness of the hour, and found that Mother knew nothing of the call.

forward vigorously during the year. The Auxiliary again took a leading part in the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, which drew delegates from 40 women's organizations to Washington, D. C., for discussion of national security for the twelfth year. Similar conferences were sponsored by the Auxiliary in many states and other educational activities were conducted to awaken American women to the need for adequate defenses.

Community service projects for the betterment of conditions in the communities where they are located were widely carried out by Auxiliary Units. The work of Fidae, the inter-allied veterans' federation, for better understanding and good will among nations, was supported through the Fidae Auxiliary, which was led by an American woman, Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, last year.

## For Homemakers

Aches and pains that make many jobs hard to complete in Michigan rural and city homes often are caused by having working surfaces at incorrect heights.

There can be as much as 10 inches difference in the average preferred height for such a job as cutting cloth and one for such work as can be done on a kitchen planning desk. Studies of working surfaces have been made by Irma H. Gross, professor in home management at Michigan State College.

She finds that for rolling dough the average preferred height is 33.7 inches from the floor. For cutting cloth the height which makes the work easiest to complete is 35.4 inches. For beating, 31.6 inches; for dishwashing, 32.3 inches; for ironing, 32.6 inches, and for the surface of a kitchen planning table, 25 inches.

Less energy is required to do these jobs of homemaking when the posture of the body is correct rather than when reaching up or stooping. It's old fashioned to disregard the problem and say that it just can't be helped because individuals differ so. Probably most chores and jobs of home work have been done on working surfaces that were too low, Miss Gross points out.

Studies in Oregon and Washington brought answers from 562 women. They were classified according to their own body measurements and then asked to give their preferences as to heights for various jobs. The majority found one certain height seemingly best for any certain type of work.

## LEGAL NOTICES

John L. Estes, Attorney, Clarkston, Mich. No. D 6259

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery. Dorothy M. Grover, Plaintiff vs. Verne W. Grover—Defendant.

Order of Publication and Appearance. At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac in said County on the 6th day of December, 1937. Present, Hon. George B. Hartrick, Circuit Judge.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court from affidavit on file herein that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant, Verne W. Grover, resides, on motion of John L. Estes, Attorney for the plaintiff.

It is Ordered that the defendant, Verne W. Grover, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof that the bill of complaint of the plaintiff filed herein be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is Further Ordered that in the event a copy of this order shall not be served upon the defendant personally or by registered mail as provided by the laws of this state, then that within forty days from the date hereof this order be published in the Clarkston News, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK, Circuit Judge  
A true Copy  
LYNN D. ALLEN, County Clerk  
By: FRANCES BROWN, Deputy. Inc. Feb. 11

FELTON & MCGEE, Attorneys, Peoples State Bank Building, Pontiac.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than thirty days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hanson P. Viljeff and Marie A. Viljeff, his wife, and Christian A. Drengberg, a single man, of Pontiac, Michigan, a Corporation organized under the general banking laws of the State of Michigan, dated the 23rd day of May, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 25th day of May, 1931, in Liber 671 of Mortgages, on page 421-4, of which bank Hugh A. McPherson was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Chancery on July 28, 1931, and said mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire

principal and accrued interest thereon due and owing to the bank, it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal, interest, taxes and insurance the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$2,815.00) and the sum of proceeds at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Saturday, January 8th, 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums payable by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, more particularly described as:

The North half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township 4 North, Range 9 East, Michigan. Inc. Jan. 7

HUGH A. McPHERSON, Receiver of the Pontiac Commercial Savings Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee.

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George E. Walter and Louise F. Walter, dated the first day of February, A. D. 1932, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1932 in Liber 679 of Mortgages, on pages 109 to 112, of which Deeds for the County of Oakland there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of Five Hundred and Threes and no/100 Dollars and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage and by statute, 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 31st day of January, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance to the Oakland County Court (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 due as aforesaid on the said mortgage and interest and all legal costs together with said attorney's fees, to-wit: Property situated in the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, described as: An undivided one-seventh interest in and to the following described property: The south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 9 East, Michigan. Dated at Clarkston this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1937.

LOUIS F. WALTER, Mortgagee.  
Ronald A. Walter, Attorney for Mortgagee, 115 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. Inc. Jan. 28

CLARK J. ADAMS, Attorney, Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. To whom it may concern: Please to Take Notice that on Monday the 31st day of January, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, to change my name from Norman J. Tew Freshwater to Norman John Sinclair.

Signed Norman Tew Freshwater  
A True Copy  
Leah Koch (Martin)  
Deputy Register of Probate  
Pontiac, Michigan, Dec. 13th, 1937  
CLARK J. ADAMS, Attorney, Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

# Clarkston State Bank

of Clarkston, in the State of Michigan and a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 31, 1937.  
Published in accordance with calls made by the Commissioner of the United States Government of this district on a Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank of this district and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act and the Federal Reserve Act respectively.

## ASSETS

	Dollars Cts.
Loans and discounts	207,311.63
Overdrafts	118.51
United States Government obligations, direct and-or fully guaranteed	148,800.47
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	131,915.34
Banking house, \$12,458.92; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,053.23	15,512.15
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	58,912.96
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	34,408.07
Cash items not in process of collection	31.24
Other assets	900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>597,310.37</b>

## LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	224,056.55
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	262,684.04
State, county, and municipal deposits	61,921.54
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding, etc.	7,549.50
Total of Items 14 to 18, Inclusive:	
Not secured by the pledge of loans and-or investments	\$556,211.63
Total Deposits	556,211.63
Other liabilities	1,696.28
Capital account:	
Common stock 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	6,000.00
Undivided profits—net	6,402.46
Reserves for contingencies	2,000.00
Total Capital Account	39,402.46
<b>Total, Including Capital Account</b>	<b>597,310.37</b>

Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities Pledged:

Against United States Government and postal savings deposits.....None  
I, R. C. Ainsley, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. C. AINSLEY.

Correct.—Attest:

T. J. Foley,  
G. D. King,  
G. A. Walter,  
Directors

State of Michigan, county of Oakland, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th, day of January, 1938.  
Robert L. Jones, Notary Public.

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**The Clarkston News**

**Clarkston Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whipple are moving into their new home on M15.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Belitz of Detroit were in Clarkston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle McIntyre is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walter of Fowlerville.

Mrs. Effie Haggmaster of Leonard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Allen.

Mrs. Guy Allen received word this week of the death of her cousin, Milton Curtis of Leonard.

Si W. McFaggart has been ill and is confined to his home on Walton Blvd.

Miss Mae Janks of Detroit has been spending a few days in Clarkston.

Mrs. Towers of Ortonville spent Monday afternoon in Clarkston with her daughter and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Strait spent the last week with relatives in Evert and Park Ridge, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Miller entertained the Miller family at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters spent New Year's with her mother in Chesaning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller a 6 1/2 lb. daughter, Sally Joan, on Saturday, January 1, at the Goodrich Hospital.

While Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrows and daughter are in Florida Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bowsher of Pontiac will occupy the Barrows home.

New Year resolutions of Main Street for numerous get-togethers will be so much enjoyed some will want to pay the price of admission.

Mrs. Doris Hursfall has returned to her home at Walloon Lake after spending a week with relatives and friends in Clarkston and Pontiac.

Mrs. C. G. Fiske left on Monday morning for Hollywood, Calif., where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre were dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Urch on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Easton of Clintonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son spent New Year's with her mother Mrs. Dewey Johnson in Drayton Plains.

Mrs. John DeLind entertained her contract club at Devon Gables on Tuesday. Mrs. James Van Every of Detroit was one of the guests.

Miss Jean Lowrie and Miss Frances Seipe of Pontiac spent New Year's Day with Jean's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLisle.

Miss Margaret Miller has returned to Jackson after enjoying a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beucler and son Drexel spent New Year's Day with Mrs. M. E. Beucler and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petoskey and son of Ortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owen of Lake Angelus entertained at a reunion on New Year's Day. Guests were from Davisburg, Detroit, Goodrich, Jackson, Pontiac and Clarkston.

Mrs. Eliazbeth Skinner and Miss Myrtle Skinner had as their dinner guests on New Year's Day Mrs. Ada Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce and Mrs. Della Peache of Chicago.

Most of the new evening gowns left in Clarkston by Santa are not going to be left pining on their hangers. Black sequins seem to be much in favor.

The Caribou Inn is once more down to routine after a gala holiday season—a final gathering of twenty-three being entertained on Sunday following New Year.

Everybody hopes the ice will be in good condition for the Ice Festival which the between-age group are sponsoring. Farmer E. Davies with his new skates will show them just how it is done.

Gretchen Davies celebrated her tenth birthday on Monday, January 3rd, by having several of her friends to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Durand Ogden will honor Gretchen at a dinner for children at their home on Friday.

Miss Margaret Shaughnessy, a student at the Normal College in Ypsilanti, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaughnessy. She returned the first of the week to resume her studies.

The sleigh-ride party planned by the George Kings will require at least two bobs, and will end by a taffy pull at the Caribou Inn. We hope for nice weather on the 16th, with a full moon, and with the tingle of strings of real bells we are sure every body will have a jolly time.

Everyone will be glad to know that Ed. Miller who has been ill and has been confined to his bed in the Elizabeth Rockwell Hospital on Washington Street has recovered rapidly the last week or so and he expects to go to his home on Holcomb Street some time the end of this week.

The William Clements had planned to leave for Florida last Monday morning but were delayed because Mr. Clements severed the point of the middle finger on his right hand while attaching a trailer to his car. He received medical aid immediately and when they left on Wednesday morning they thought the finger was going to heal alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Walter gave a dinner-bridge at their home on Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Walter's birthday. A delicious dinner was served to guests seated at one large table, centered by silver ornaments, and lit by candles. Three tables of bridge were at play during the evening. Prizes were won by

Mrs. Durand Ogden, Mrs. George King, John Delind and George King.

There seems to be no end to the merriment planned for Clarkston this winter. The custom has been started of taking turns in holding Sunday open house, the refreshments to include (instead of tea or punch) the egg nog bowl, which will be relished by those who will join the Sunday hiking crowd. Others will congregate to enjoy together the Ford Sunday evening hour.

**1938 Soils Program Is Outlined**

**Rules Established for Benefit Payments in 1938**

A brief summary of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program has been outlined by Robert F. McCrory of the Oakland County Agricultural Conservation Committee. This Farm Program, designed to bring about the conservation of the national resources of soil fertility and a better balance of agricultural production carries the following provisions:

For each farm there will be established:

1. A soil-depleting acreage goal for all soil-depleting crops.
2. Special crop acreage goals for corn and potatoes in counties where such crops are of major importance.
3. A soil-building goal.
4. A maximum payment for such farm.

Any farmer will qualify for the maximum payment for his farm if he—

1. Does not exceed his farm goal of depleting crops.
2. Does not exceed his farm goal for corn or potatoes if either of these goals apply to the farm.
3. Reaches his soil-building goal by carrying out certain soil-building practices which are beneficial to his soil type.

Deductions will be made from these maximum payments if the farmer does not meet the above provisions. These deductions will be based on the extent of his failure to meet the provisions as they apply to his farm.

In setting the goals for any farm, according to Mr. McCrory, consideration will be given to the needs of the soil on the farm and the uses to which the soil is adapted, and also to the land-use history of the farm.

Payments will be divided between the landlord and renter, somewhat as in previous programs.

Every effort is being made to have the information available to each farmer as to what the different goals are for his farm in time for him to make plans for 1938 plantings before Spring work begins.

**HOLLY THEATRE**

Jane Withers starts throwing things around, studies Louise Henry's interest in Thomas Beck, and joins up with the Hartmans who help her throw voices, dancing and discretion to the winds as forty-five millionaire club members throw up their hands in Jane's funniest picture, "45 Fathers", Twentieth Century-Fox laugh-packed film which opens Sunday at the Holly Theatre.

Surrounded by an exceptional cast, Jane raises a riot in an exclusive bachelors' club when its members adopt her, exposes a false romance, and brings happiness to everybody.

Based on a story by Mary Bickel, the screen play, written by Frances Hyland and Albert Ray, is full of highly mirthful situations sprinkled with tenderness and romance.

Leaving Africa, where her father was fatally wounded while hunting, Jane meets the Hartmans, eccentric ventriloquists, dance satirists and sleight-of-hand artists, aboard ship, becoming inseparable, the trio arrives in New York, where, after a series of wild adventures, Jane lands in a Fifth Avenue bachelors' club, whose forty-five members solemnly draw lots to determine which one will have the privilege of being her foster father. Richard Carle wins, but the members find they have dynamite on their hands as Jane and her pet monkey go on a rampage.

Carle takes Jane to his nephew's home, where she seeks to do good by rescuing the wealthy nephew from an entanglement with an attractive but scheming society girl. Her good intentions serve to cause more trouble, excitement and fun.

Building steadily and hilariously to the climax, in which a heartbalm trial is in progress, the picture becomes a carnival of laughter as Jane and the Hartmans expose snobbish society schemers with ventriloquistic hi-jinks.

Expertly directed by James Tilling, with John Stone as associate producer, "45 Fathers" is fast-moving, frolicsome entertainment.

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**A REVIEW OF 1937**

(Continued from page 1)

April 25—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Duguid of Dixie Highway celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Phyllis Boyens was elected President of the Epworth League of the Clarkston Methodist Church.

April 26—The Joseph C. Bird Chapter of the O. E. S. entertained the Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons at the Masonic Temple in Clarkston.

April 29—The Adult Bible Class of the Clarkston Methodist Church honored Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards at a surprise party to help them celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary.

April 27—David Ronk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ronk, celebrated his fourth birthday. Although David's birthday was in March his party was not held at that time on account of his brother having the measles.

April 29—The Home Extension Club of Waterford held the last meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Charles Roehm.

April 30—It was announced that Mrs. Doris Hursfall who had been in charge of the Clarkston telephone office for eighteen years had accepted a change of location and would leave for Walloon Lake on May 15.

May 5—Mrs. L. F. Walter was elected president of the Ladies' Aid of the Clarkston M. E. Church.

A farewell dinner and social evening was held in the Clarkston school auditorium honoring Mrs. Doris Hursfall. About 125 attended.

May 11—Mrs. C. A. Butler passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Miller.

May 12—A Mother and Daughter Banquet was held at the Clarkston M. E. Church. Mrs. Frank Church of Holly was the speaker.

May 13—Mrs. Minnie Kath, mother of Mrs. George Perry, celebrated her 70th birthday.

May 14—The Clarkston P. T. A. sponsored an Athletic Benefit at the school.

May 19—At the regular meeting of the Clarkston P. T. A. the Ford Dixie Eight presented a very fine program.

May 21—A large crowd enjoyed the grade school operetta "Polly Make Believe" presented in the Waterford School.

May 22—Poppy Day. Charles Roehm was general chairman.

May 27—The Waterford P. T. A. had "Men's Night". The men were in full charge.

A Mother Goose Pageant was presented in the Drayton Plains School auditorium. There were 100 children in the cast.

May 28—The Clarkston Choral Club sponsored a Choral Festival at the school. The Clarkston group united with the Men's Chorus of Northville, the Men's Chorus of Plymouth and the Walled Lake Methodist Episcopal Choir.

May 30—The Baccalaureate took place in the Clarkston School auditorium. Rev. C. E. Edwards delivered the message.

Memorial Services were held at Lakeview cemetery.

May 31—The Clarkston Choral Club closed the season with a cooperative supper at the Henry Woolfenden home at Big Lake. Mrs. Woolfenden was elected president.

June 1—Mrs. F. L. Martin's piano pupils presented a very fine program at the Waterford Church.

June 3—Commencement Exercises are held in the Clarkston School auditorium.

June 5—Miss Virginia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Clark became the bride of Edward Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Owen of Auburn Heights.

June 8—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Rader of Clarkston an 8 1/2 lb. girl, June Anna.

June 9—Funeral services were held for Mrs. L. J. Gaeta, Mrs. Herbert LaVigne's mother.

June 13—Miss Wanda Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawley of Gladwin became the bride of Hawley Skarritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Skarritt of Clarkston.

A lovely Children's Day program was presented at the Waterford Church. Children's Day was also observed in the Clarkston M. E. Church.

June 15—Miss Gladys Ann Gundry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gundry of Clarkston and Carl James MacArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacArthur of Flushing, were wed at a pretty home ceremony.

June 18—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Porritt, a daughter, Gladys Jean.

June 20—The Addis reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Addis in Holly. LeRoy Addis of Clarkston was elected president.

The King reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davies in Clarkston.

Many from Waterford attended the Homecoming at the home of Rev. Wallace Jacobus in Vassar.

June 26—St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Clinic Tag Day, \$140.00 was collected in Clarkston and vicinity.

June 29—A large group attended the first of a series of swim classes at Deer Lake. These were sponsored by the Oakland County Red Cross.

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