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## Odds and Ends

Another reason for lower taxes is that the people are gradually becoming convinced that they can make better use of their money than can the politicians.

Read on. The joke is on us. We believe that advertising pays and we never lose a chance to say so. So a friend told me this: A woman advertised for a husband and got one at a cost of nine dollars. But married life was too much for him and he left and joined the army and shortly after was killed. The widow secured his insurance and a widow's pension. Not bad on an investment of nine dollars in advertising.

You have heard of the cleverness of the Japanese race. It is our opinion that certainly their publicity man knows the reputation of the people of these United States of America. For example the News is in receipt of a 64 page booklet, published by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of New York, which presents the facts of the Sino-Japanese Crisis as they see them. One page is given over to seven lines of type, reading as follows:

America's Oriental Trade (value in dollars)		
1935		
	Exports	Imports
Japan	203,155,000	151,142,000
China	38,984,000	63,783,000
1936		
Japan	204,186,000	172,395,000
China	46,535,000	73,252,000

In view of the fact that no comment is made, perhaps we should follow and do likewise, but we cannot help wondering if the figures have anything to do with "knowing which side one's bread is buttered".

Prepare to write your Uncle Sam within the next week or so—and be sure and enclose your check—we understand that he will need the money by the 15th.

March 1st the old family car will fail to function unless you decorate it with a beautiful green tag.

Who can answer this question? How large a mortgage must you secure from the F. H. A. to pay your income tax, in case you should be lucky enough to win the \$12,000 house that is being given away at the builders show, now in progress in Detroit.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE GOOD RECORD

### Prosecutor and Assistants Are Doing a Creditable Job

The Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney's office made a highly creditable record in 1937, under the administration of Prosecutor Franklin E. Morris and his chief assistant, Samuel J. Patterson. In the last six months of the year there was an increased revenue amounting to more than \$17,000, while 2,187 persons were convicted of crimes and misdemeanors, with only 56 acquitted, nine cases nolle prossed and 249 discharged on examination. Motor vehicle law violators accounted for over half of the arrests, or 1,285 out of 2,505, while there were 568 arrests for intoxication. This is not a very pretty picture and puts Oakland county in rather an unfavorable light, but we can take satisfaction in having such efficient officers at the head of law enforcement as Mr. Morris and Mr. Patterson.

Until recently there were 25 nationalities dwelling peacefully together in the International Settlement in Shanghai.

## The Hilltopper

The students and faculty of Clarkston School dedicate "The Hilltopper" this week to the memory of Kathryn Reed Winn, whose kindly, gracious personality has left a deep and lasting impression on one and all. Everyone who knew her is the better for that association. No higher praise can be given to anyone. No words can express our loss.

## Death Claims William Jones

### Funeral Was Held on Wednesday Afternoon

William Jones, aged 83 years, passed away at his home at 9 Miller Road on Sunday.

Mr. Jones was born at Novi, Mich., in 1854. He married Bertha Roblin at Bad Axe in 1887. He had lived in Oakland County for a great many years. He was a retired farmer and moved to Clarkston from Ortonville in 1925. He was a member of the Ortonville Masonic Lodge and last Friday night he was to have received his life membership certificate but was unable to attend the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in December and at that time had a very happy time with their family. Mr. Jones had many dear friends who admired his sterling character. He was a home-loving man and one who took a keen interest in any worthwhile civic project.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, three sons, Forrest and Glenn of Clarkston and Kermit of Pontiac; three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Walter and Mrs. Edward Lee Porritt of Clarkston and Mrs. Gordon Wills of Pinconning; two half brothers, Frank Withy of Mulliken and George Withy of Flint and 18 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon at the Ogden Funeral Home with Rev. C. E. Edwards of the Clarkston M. E. Church officiating. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the service at the grave at Ortonville.

## Second Lecture Held Tuesday

### Next Tuesday Dr. Block Will Speak on "The Beginning of Life"

The second lecture of the Health classes was well attended on Tuesday afternoon when Dr. Block talked on "Our Body and How it Functions." This talk was exceptionally interesting.

Two-thirds of the deaths of mothers can be prevented, according to physicians, if women will seek adequate medical care before, during and after childbirth. What constitutes adequate care will be explained to mothers at the next meeting of the women's health classes at the Clarkston School next Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. by Dr. Block of the Michigan Health Department.

Outstanding feature of this meeting will be the showing of an excellent motion picture which portrays the essentials of maternal care.

All women and girls over sixteen years are invited to attend. There is no charge.

## Loading Restrictions In Effect Mar. 1

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner said this week that he expected trucks "to stick to the pavements" wherever possible in view of flood damage.

The commissioner sent an appeal to the Michigan Trucking Association asking voluntary cooperation of truckers in refraining from using gravel roads. Should trucks use these roads, he said, it might be necessary to close them for protection.

He pointed out this is the only protective measure at the disposal of this state highway department at this time inasmuch as the statutes do not permit the imposition of special truck loading restrictions until March 1st.

## Nominations Mean Candidates Elected

### Only One Ticket in Field for Village Offices

Monday evening the Citizen's caucus was held in the council rooms. Casper Warden stated that as he had been president for four years, he felt that he should be relieved of further duties. In spite of this his name was presented, as was the name of H. W. Huttenlocher. Huttenlocher was nominated, the majority of those present, answering Casper's request to be relieved.

Percy Craven for Clerk, Mrs. Mary Baldwin for Treasurer, L. J. Chamberlain for Assessor and Roy Gundry for trustee were nominated without opposition.

For the position of trustee, held by Frank Leonard, there were three nominations: Frank Leonard, F. E. Davies and Cecil Hubbell. On the second ballot Cecil Hubbell was nominated.

For the position of trustee for which Irving Ronk had been elected two years ago, and which position H. W. Huttenlocher had held since Ronk's resignation, John DeLind and Erwin Baker were nominated with Baker winning the nomination.

For the last few years there has only been one caucus and one ticket. Certainly Clarkston is fortunate in having a set of officers who do their work so satisfactorily that the only time a new name is introduced is if the incumbent does not want to be reelected.

## Washington Swing Draws Large Crowd

### Clarkston P. T. A. Makes a Profit of \$30.00

One of the most pleasing dancing parties was held in the School auditorium last Friday evening. There was a splendid attendance, the music was peppy and the decorations were beautiful.

The red, white and blue false ceiling, the pretty little cherry trees, the quaint silhouettes of George Washington, the patriotic favors, and the glow from two or three spot lights made the auditorium look very inviting. The committee in charge should be complimented. About eleven-thirty lunch was served from a table made attractive with patriotic decorations. Everyone had a happy time and certainly had no fault to find with the orchestra. The music was peppy and one o'clock seemed to arrive too soon. There were many sighs when the "Goodnight" waltz was started and the crowd will look forward to the next dance.

The P. T. A. finance committee, in charge of the dance was quite pleased with the success of the party. They cleared \$30.00.

## Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyon and Miss Pearl Hovey of Orion were dinner guests at the Edw. Wieland home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Wieland had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kitchen of Wyandotte.

LeRoy Addis has returned to Upper Michigan after spending a few days at his home here.

The H. W. Huttenlochers were alarmed on Tuesday when they found that a flower box full of dirt had fallen on little Richard. The little chap got quite a knock on the chin and the chest but x-rays show that the damage is not serious.

## Coming Events

The O. E. S. Friday night dance has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. D. M. Winn. The dance will be held at the Temple on Friday night, March 4th.

March 1st—Tuesday evening at 6:30 a Penny Supper will be served at the Seymour Lake Community House by the young people of the community. Everyone is invited to attend. Read the tempting menu.

March 24th—Thursday evening the Seymour Lake Church will sponsor a Father and Son Banquet at the Community House. All fathers and sons are invited and are urged to keep this date in mind.

## Clarkston Young Man Is "Interviewed"

### By U. S. Fleet

Few, if indeed any, Clarkstonites are important enough to attract the attention of Uncle Sam's great Navy. One of our citizens, however, was thus honored this week.

Manley Walter, who is visiting in California with his mother, Mrs. Louis Walter, "enjoyed" an experience a few days ago which will long remain in his memory and which he doubtless will be telling his children and grandchildren many years hence. It happened this way:

Young Walter, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Price of Beverly Hills, California, relatives and former residents of Michigan, accompanied them to San Pedro where the giant dreadnaughts of the U. S. fleet lay at anchor. Conveyed to the Battleship California in a small navy launch, the party was about to board the vessel when Manley got the idea that he would like to take a picture of his mother climbing the ship's ladder with the imposing 14-inch guns of the warship as a background. Several sailors and marines, standing nearby, presumably offered no objection. When ready to leave the man-o-war, Manley detected that he was being followed and presently he was hailed before an officer of the navy, escorted by two husky representatives of Uncle Sam in business-like uniforms. He was questioned at length and finally permitted to leave with the admonition that he must never attempt to operate a kodak aboard ship again. The film which was in Manley's camera was confiscated and today may be in Washington bearing scrutiny of the Intelligence Bureau.

"I never dreamed I would get so much attention from the United States Navy," said young Walter afterward. "While I would like to have gotten a picture of our party on the California, and did not realize that there would be any objection, I regretted most the loss of the only good picture we got coming out thru the Rocky Mountains. It was a part of the roll seized by the officers. Hereafter, I'll go camera-shooting on dry land."

The incident of which young Walter was an innocent victim is evidence of the secrecy and discipline maintained by our Navy. Special precautions against foreign spies are being taken due to the tense situation on the west coast.

## SHORT COURSES AT MICH. STATE COL.

### Farm Building, Irrigation, Electrification, Drainage Subjects

Another phase of what some persons term "the good old days" is disappearing in Michigan to the despair of farmers in the state who want to repair old buildings or construct new ones.

For there are practically no old time carpenters who know how to lay out timbers and put together rafters and spikes.

That is one of the problems leading the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College to announce three one week short courses starting Monday, March 5, on the campus at East Lansing. One is in farm buildings, another in irrigation and drainage and a third in rural electrification.

Construction and use of laminated woodroof barns is to be a modern portion of the farm builders' and carpenters' course directed by C. H. Jefferson of the staff. Men attending will lay out, build and erect some of the new type rafters. Home construction will be a part of the study.

Fundamentals of irrigation and drainage will be offered in another course by O. E. Robey, member of the staff who returned recently after touring England and Europe for additional information. Actual field work in laying out grades and tile lines are to be included.

High line service offers problems in rural electrification that are to be pondered in another short course conducted by D. G. Ebinger, specialist in the department. Proper wiring and proper equipment will be discussed. Laboratory work will include work in wiring, handling and studying motors, grinders and other equipment. Sufficient additional time will permit those enrolling to study out some of their own farm electrification problems.

The Republic of Honduras has 89.3 miles of railroad and 78 airports.

## Mrs. D. M. Winn Rites Will Be Held Today

### Unexpected, and Sudden Passing on Wednesday Is Shock to Many Friends

Clarkston and vicinity was shocked on Wednesday morning when word was received that Mrs. D. M. Winn had passed away in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac a few hours after her son had been born.

Kathryn M. Winn was born in Mulberry, Mich., March 16, 1900. She was a graduate of the Tecumseh High School and the Normal School at Ypsilanti. She married Daniel M. Winn at Ypsilanti on June 25, 1925. Mrs. Winn was the Commercial Teacher in the Clarkston High School for seven years. She was a member of the Clarkston M. E. Church and a member of the Tecumseh Chapter of O. E. S. No. 51.

## Young People Serve Penny Supper

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the Penny Supper at the Seymour Lake Community House next Tuesday evening at 6:30. This is being sponsored by the young people and they have planned a very fine menu as follows—  
Salmon Loaf and Scalloped Potatoes  
Roast Beef and Mashed Potatoes  
Molded Salad Baked Beans  
Spaghetti and Tomatoes  
Pickles, Jam, Jelly  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee, Tea or Milk  
Cup Cakes, Fried Cakes or Pie

## Churches

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 27, 1938:

10:30 Worship and sermon. Subject: "Platitudes or Principles?" A critical discussion of present day religion, and an interpretation of its trend.

11:30 Church school in our newly redecorated rooms. Are we proud of our new dress? Stay for the hour of Bible study and see! Lewis Warden, Superintendent.

6:30 Epworth League hour for our young folk.

Tuesday, Official Board meeting at the parsonage at eight. Regular business.

Wednesday, the general Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Clark at 2:30. Business session, social hour and light refreshments. Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Seeterlin will be the assisting hostesses.

The annual Father and Son banquet will be held early in March the exact date has not been set. This will be announced next week.

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. Church service. There will be a visiting pastor.

11:30 Sunday School

### SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services will be resumed one week from Sunday, on March 6th. Please note!  
Tuesday, March 1st, Penny Supper in the Community house being sponsored by the Young Folks of Church and Sunday school. Plan to attend and give the young people a boost!

### WATERFORD CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:15. H. B. Mehlberg, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Church service at 11:15. Rev. S. W. McFalls will bring the message.

### DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister  
A special "Family Day" service will add interest to the service next Sabbath morning. It is especially desired that as many entire families as possible be present.

The pastor's themes for the day will be "Hold Fast Thy Crown" and "Fill, Draw, Carry."

Mrs. Winn was a broad minded, good living woman and her beautiful traits won for her a wide circle of friends. She had a kindly disposition and regardless of her own problems she always had time to do thoughtful deeds for someone else. She was a dependable church and Sunday School worker and any school project found her on hand ready to do her bit. She was a very fine neighbor, a faithful wife and a wonderful mother. She was admired by all the students who attended her classes because she was patient, helpful and tactful. Her teaching career ended in June, 1933. For several years Mrs. Winn was an active worker in the Clarkston Choral Club.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mary Kay, a son, Miles Reed, one sister, Miss Ruth Reed of Adrian and four brothers, William Reed of Blissfield, Mich., Frank Reed of Wolf's Creek, Mich., Walter Reed of Metamora, Ohio and Dan Reed of Toledo, Ohio.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the Clarkston M. E. Church with Rev. C. E. Edwards officiating. The body will be at the Ogden Funeral Home until 12:00 o'clock noon. Burial will be in Grand Oakland Memorial Park. The Clarkston Schools closed on Wednesday afternoon and will remain closed until Monday morning.

## Will Choral Club Be Dissolved?

The important question facing the officers of the Clarkston Choral Club which was organized almost five years ago is "Will the Club be Dissolved?" Have the members lost interest and if so what is the reason?  
Every member is urged to be at the School next Monday evening to voice their opinions. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Slayton  
Mrs. Sarah Slayton, 80 years old, passed away in Detroit last Friday after a long illness.

Mrs. Slayton was born in Dundee, Michigan. She is survived, by one son, George Slayton of Clarkston; two daughters, Mrs. Edna O'Brien of Detroit and Mrs. Fred Christ of Ypsilanti and three sisters in Milan, Mich.

Funeral services were held in Detroit on Monday with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery.

George Ballek  
George Ballek, 57 years old, passed away in Goodrich Hospital last Thursday. He had been ill about two weeks.

Mr. Ballek was born in Austria. He had resided in Oakland County for the last sixteen years, and was known in this vicinity having operated a farm in Independence Township.

He is survived by his wife, Mary and one son Nicholas, of Pontiac. The funeral service was held in Pontiac on Monday afternoon with Rev. Syd F. Austin of the Memorial Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Secord  
Mrs. Catherine Secord, aged 86 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Dernberger in Pontiac on Saturday.

Mrs. Secord was born in Canada but spent a great many years in Michigan. She came to the home of her daughter from Lum about ten years ago.

She is survived by three sons, Vine Bryant and George Secord of Pontiac and her daughter, Mrs. Dernberger.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon with Rev. Dunning Idle of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Pontiac officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery in Lum.

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**Waterford**

The Marvin Houghton family received a great shock when they returned from Detroit to find their home on Maple Crest at Williams Lake had been destroyed by fire. The blaze had been discovered about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and by the time help could be summoned it was burning furiously. An electric pump at the Peoples' home was put into action with garden hose attached and with a bucket brigade about 50 or 60 neighbors managed to save the adjacent houses. When it was feared that the two neighboring houses, the Trunk home and the Green home, were in great danger the furniture was removed but with the combined efforts of the workers the houses were saved although both were badly scorched. The Houghton house and furnishings were completely destroyed. The Houghtons are known in Waterford as little Joan Houghton attends the local school.

The Good Will Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Percy King last Friday. The hostess served a delicious three course luncheon to nine members and one guest, Mrs. William Huntoon of Drayton Plains. The luncheon table was centered with a pretty bowl of colorful sweet peas. After the luncheon the business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Henry Mehlerberg. Letters were read from Mrs. Mina McRath, Andrus Bradley and Mrs. Emma Thompson. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henri Buck. Mrs. Percy King will be in charge of the program. Election of officers took place and annual reports were read. All officers were reelected, president, Mrs. Henry Mehlerberg; vice president, Mrs. Marion Blakeslee; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Buck. Mrs. Percy King will be the flower chairman for another year. The program was arranged by Mrs. Oscar Virgin. Papers were read on "The Life of Victor Herbert" by Mrs. Buck; "The Life of Handel" by Mrs. Blakeslee and "The Life of Edison" was read by Mrs. Owen. After the meeting games were enjoyed.

The Valentine Tea sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary held at the Church parlors in Waterford on Feb., 16th also honored the winners of the membership drive which was closed in

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January. There were 41 attended. The program was arranged by Mrs. Charles Roehm and Mrs. Henry Mehlerberg. Everyone enjoyed group singing. Claudia Hoadley played a piano solo. Mrs. John Gillespie sang a vocal solo and Mrs. E. Britton and Mrs. E. Hurd sang a duet. Games appropriate for St. Valentine's Day were played. Tea was served at a beautifully appointed table decorated with the Valentine motif. Mrs. Elizabeth Britton and Mrs. Emeline Hurd poured. Guests at the Tea included Mrs. Violet Winslow, Mrs. L. E. Householder, Mrs. Leona Walter, Mrs. Glenna Duguid, Mrs. Emeline Hurd, Miss Olive Pine, Miss Margaret Jean Howell, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Madeline Schwalm, Mrs. Jennie Dorman, Mrs. Sara Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, Mrs. Kathleen Wyckoff, Mrs. Helen Mehlerberg, Mrs. Ione Roehm, Mrs. Gertrude Mortimore, Mrs. Bertha Spalding, Mrs. Isabella Dryden, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Carl Dailey, Mrs. Emma Zander, Mrs. Ann Gillespie, Mrs. Marion Blakeslee, Mrs. Hattie Miller, Mrs. Josephine Sutes, Mrs. Owen Virgin, Clarkston, Mrs. George Slayton of Clarkston, Mrs. Ethel Virgin, Mrs. Ernest Blimke, Mrs. Minnie Mertens, Mrs. Ethel Lamberton, Miss Marilyn Fullerton, Miss Jean Girst, Miss Claudia Hoadley, Mrs. William Combs, Mrs. Edna Girst, Mrs. Clara Galbraith of Green Lake, Miss Elaine Dorman, Miss Annabelle Pearson and Mrs. Hazel McLaughlin, the Auxiliary President. Miss Claudia Hoadley and Mrs. Louis Dorman won the prizes for the games. The remark was made, 'Let's make this an annual affair' and everyone agreed. If you were not able to attend this year you will have something to look forward to.

In Waterford February has been a popular birthday month but no one has been able to count as many candles on their birthday cake as did Mrs. Clara J. Ladson when she found 88 on her cake on Wednesday, Feb., 16th. Although Mrs. Ladson has been in poor health this year she was able to attend the celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards near Holly. There are four people whose birthdays are near this date who are honored the same day, Mrs. Ladson being the oldest. Owing to sickness many families were not represented this year. A long table was set in the spacious dining-room and was laden with one of those delicious meals that Mrs. Edwards is noted for. A large white cake covered with pink roses and birthday greetings was placed in front of Mrs. Ladson and by Mrs. Julia Edwards was another lovely large cake. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevington of Sylvan Lake and Mrs. Norman Bryan of Detroit were unable to attend. Following the supper there was the presenting of gifts to the honored guests and the remainder of the evening was spent in visiting. Mrs. Ladson lives on Maple Street in Waterford with her son. She is the oldest settler in Waterford. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teller were the 4th pioneers in Waterford village. Mrs. Ladson attended school here and as she has always made her home here she can relate many interesting incidents that have occurred in the early days. Mrs. Ladson has a very keen mind and she is able to take care of her house and her son, Myron. She is always cheerful and has a welcome for all of her friends who call at her home.

Mrs. White of Canada is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gidley of Maple St.

Mrs. William Pratt and son, William Pratt and Mr. Moore of Pontiac were Sunday guests of the H. B. Mehlerbergs.

Mrs. William Huntoon of Drayton Plains was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Percy King on Friday and attended the Good Will Club meeting.

Miss Ethel VanSyckle who has been with her sister at her home in Traverse City for the past four weeks returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Francis Chamberlain, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry of 24 Newberry St., Pontiac had as their dinner guests on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Girst and Miss Sarah Combs.

There were 114 attended the Sunday School last Sunday morning. If you were absent plan on attending this Sunday. There are classes for all ages.

Waterford folks were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Wallace Slayton, mother of George Slayton. Funeral services were held in Detroit Monday afternoon with burial there.

Howard T. Burt announced on Sunday evening that a special meeting for fathers and sons will be held at the school on Monday, Feb. 28th. You are asked to pass the word along and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith, of Andersonville Road, are both in poor health. Mrs. Smith had the misfortune to fall while she was working in her kitchen and she is suffering with two blackened eyes.

Miss Sarah Combs of Winona Lake is spending the week here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Girst and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Combs. She plans on returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck and daughters, Misses June Ellen and Mary Louise, spent Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor and visited Mr. Buck's nephew, Billy Buck who is a patient in the hospital there. He is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewell and family of Auburn Heights were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. Howard Jewell and his mother, Mrs. Eli Lennox. Rev. Jewell and his mother and nephew plan to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jewell of Detroit.

On Thursday evening a "Founders' Day" program was presented at the Waterford School. The program was in charge of the P. T. A. program

committee with Mrs. J. R. Maybee as chairman. Mrs. Otto Lang and Mrs. Harry DeLap had charge of the social hour. A full account will be published next week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will have the March meeting at the Church on Thursday, March 3rd. A one o'clock cooperative luncheon will be served. The hostesses are Mrs. Emeline Hurd, Mrs. Percy King and Mrs. Edward Ledger. The Roll Call will be answered with "Something of Interest for the Month". Plans will be made for the March Penny Supper.

Waterford residents will be interested in knowing that the Charles Magee farm, with the house by the lake, the cottage and the barn near the orchard on the hill have been purchased by Mr. Seyhome who already owns the Waterford Hill, a beauty spot loved by all townspeople. Everyone will be anxious to see what developments he has planned.

The Sunday evening Song Service led by Rev. Jewell was enjoyed by about 45 people. Special numbers were arranged by Mrs. Henri Buck. Miss Mary Louise Buck played a

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**Drayton Plains**

C. H. Schonehals went to Ohio on Sunday morning to get his wife, who had been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

The Drayton Plains postoffice has been moved to the Oakes Motor Sales on the Dixie and its old place will be the Harley Grocery.

The Drayton Plains school basketball teams won four games last week.

A Father and Son banquet will be held at the Drayton Plains school on March 11th. It will be sponsored by the Drayton Plains Men's Club.

The officers elected at the meeting of the Adult Bible class of the Drayton Plains Sunday School last Friday evening were: President, John Watkins; vice-president, Clayton Purdy; secretary, Mrs. Kathryn Cable; treasurer, Floyd Wilson.

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**Clarkston Locals**

The School of Instruction held by the O. E. S. at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening was well attended. Mrs. Ruth Haar of Richmond, Mich., was in charge and she proved to be a very capable instructor. A token of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Haar by Mrs. Elizabeth Petty, Worthy Matron of the local O. E. S. Chapter. A lovely lunch was served. Guests were present from Davisburg, Holly, Ortonville, Oxford and Orion.

**SPECIALS**

- Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 35c
- Hamburg, 2 lbs. 29c
- Pork Steak, Shoulder, lb 18c
- Kidney Beans 3 cans 25c
- Michigan Pork & Beans, 6 cans 25c
- Sugar, 10 lbs. 49c
- Velvet Pastry Flour, 5 lb bag 30c
- Fancy Rice, 2 lbs. 11c
- Mixed Vegetables, 3 for 25c
- Maxwell House Coffee, lb 24c
- Gelatine, Ass't Flavors, 3 pkgs 11c
- Carnation Milk 3 for 20c
- Oxydol, 1g box. 20c
- Ritz Crackers, lb 21c
- Ivory Soap, 1g bar 9c
- med bar 5 1/2c
- Lard, 2 lbs. 25c
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**PROVED SIRES ARE NEEDED FOR DAIRY**

County Agr. Agent Will Assist in Helping Get Them

Not a guarantee but at least a promise is the label put upon the use of proved dairy sires after years of dairy herd improvement association work in Michigan.

Throughout the state including Oakland county, agricultural agents are aiding farmers who rely upon milk checks. The cow population in the state is approximately one million animals. A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman in charge of test work in Michigan, believes that more efficient cows are necessary rather than an increase in herds or numbers.

In his office at Michigan State College, Baltzer has proof that the use of testing pays out in obtaining replacements for dairy herds.

"When a bull is used that comes from stock consistently producing 200 pounds of butterfat for three generations, records show that 32 out of 33 heifers will be in the 200 pound or better class. Fifteen out of 33 will show up 300 pounds or better a year if the bull's breeding indicates 300 pound production."

Baltzer and county agricultural agents suggest that dairymen think over the fact that it takes two years of production to pay for the first two years of bringing up a calf, four years to pay out. That is the reason why the young animals for replacement must have proved breeding to take out the gamble.

The extension service of the college has assisted county agents in setting up lists of dairy farmers with proved bulls for sale. Either through the offices at the college at East Lansing or through contact with the county agricultural agent's office, these lists are available.

**Motorists Advised to Destroy Old Plates**

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, cautions all motorists to destroy their 1937 motor vehicle license plates as soon as they install 1938 plates to their cars.

Instances in which criminals have picked up cast-off plates for temporary use on their own cars in the commission of a crime are not unknown to police, it is pointed out.

The danger of this possibility grows during the last few days preceding a license plate deadline, with hundreds of thousands of plates being carelessly thrown away, thus available to anyone who might want to use them perhaps for only a few hours.

Until March 1, the only way a motorist can be assured that no one else might use his old plates is to see to it personally that the plates are mutilated, Case stresses.

**HOLLY THEATRE**

"Tovarich", the world-famous comedy dealing with an exiled Russian Prince and Grand Duchess, which has been playing on the stage all over civilization for several years, comes in film form to the Holly Theatre next Tuesday.

Starring Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer, it is said to be the most massive and expensive production that Warner Bros. have turned out since "Anthony Adverse" and "The Charge of the Light Brigade".

The set, under construction for four weeks, is seen in the opening shot of the picture. Three-story buildings, complete in every detail surround a courtyard, paved with thousands of real cobble-stones. Fully stocked wine shops, book stores, clothing stores, boot shops, cheese shops and the like open onto the streets. Another tremendous setting was a market scene where Miss Colbert is caught stealing food.

Two famous dress designers created the gowns worn by the feminine stars of the picture.

**NOTICE**

After March 1st you will not be able to purchase a dog license tag in rural districts. They will have to be secured at the County Treasurer's office and the price will be doubled.

**The Market Place**

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**A Titled Gold Digger Hits the Top**

An article in The American Weekly with the February 27 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will discuss the engagement of a titled young woman to a European prince—a rich and proud bachelor—showing how much she has learned since she roped in the grandson of an American multimillionaire.

**Registration Notice for Village Election**

Monday, March 14, 1938

To the qualified electors of the village of Clarkston, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" I the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Village Council Rooms, Monday, Feb. 21.

In any village in which the clerk does not maintain regular daily office hours, the village council of such village may require that the clerk of such village shall be at his office or other designated place for the purpose of receiving applications for registration, on such other days as it shall designate prior to the last day for registration, not exceeding five days in all.

Notice is hereby further given that I will be at G. A. Walter's store Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1938, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6:30 o'clock p. m.; Thursday, Feb. 24, 1938 from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6:30 o'clock p. m.; Friday, Feb. 25, 1938, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6:30 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday, March 5th, 1938, last day, from seven o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. For general registration by personal application for said election. The name of no person but an ACTUAL resident of the village at the time of said registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration

**Registration of Absentee by Oath**

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall, under oath, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the Village twenty days next preceding such election or primary election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some other member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the Village on public business or his or her own business and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such per-

son shall be registered; and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election: If such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury. Any inspector of election shall have authority to make such registration and to swear such person to the registration affidavit.  
PERCY CRAVEN,  
Village Clerk.

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**VILLAGE ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Clarkston, State of Michigan, That the next ensuing VILLAGE ELECTION will be held at the Town Hall, within said Village on

Monday, March 14, A. D. 1938

at which election the following Village Officers are to be elected, viz:

1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; also 3 Trustees for 2 years; 1 Assessor.

**Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls**

Public Acts 1929—No. 306—Chapter VIII  
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 polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and remain open until 6 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time, on said day of election.  
PERCY CRAVEN, Clerk of said Village.

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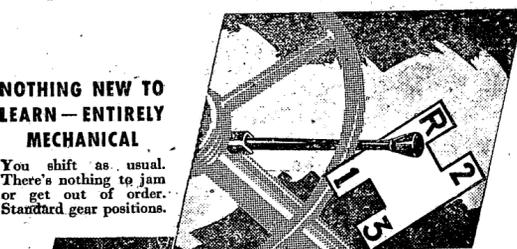
- 1 Be sure of decorative fitness of your lamps and fixtures. There is STYLE in lighting just as in dress. Choose your table and floor lamps to harmonize with your furniture.
- 2 Eliminate harsh contrasts (brilliant light and dark shadows). Do not have bright pools of light in a dark room. Supplement local lighting with general room-wide light.
- 3 Have enough light for each seeing task. There are definite recommendations as to the amount of light needed for reading fine print, sewing, mending, working in the kitchen, etc.
- 4 Avoid bare lamp bulbs... they cause glare. Raw lighting is poor lighting—even if there is plenty of it. Shaded lamps are always preferable.
- 5 Use the right size lamp in the right fixture. Too large or too small a lamp may cause eye discomfort and fatigue.
- 6 In your floor or table lamps, choose the type of lamp with a reflector bowl; and—wherever possible—shades with a white lining to provide more light. The bowl helps to diffuse the light and assures a soft, pleasant quality of illumination.
- 7 Wipe lamp bulbs frequently with a dry cloth—also the reflector bowl of your floor and table lamps.
- 8 If in doubt about any phase of your home lighting, call in a Detroit Edison Home Lighting Advisor. There is no charge for this service.

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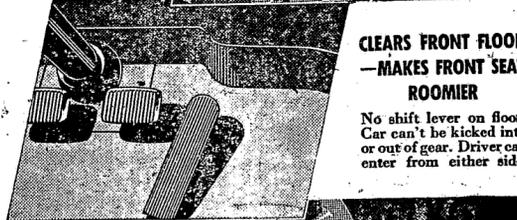
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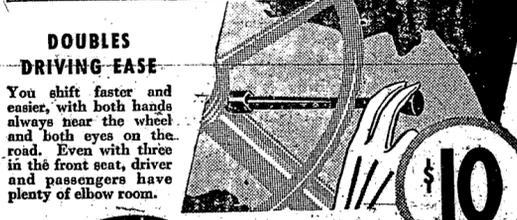
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