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Odds and Ends

Lest we forget there is still a chance to buy a better used car. And just to show what advertising will do—the national used car week is producing sales.

Listen to the radio and take in what is called humor. Read stories and see what authors think the public wants . . . humor. The only serious thought the average person will understand is "or else".

Personally, we do not believe in joking about our laws, hence we will not cast slurs on the income tax. If we want the world given to us on a silver platter there is an old saying that goes something like this "he who dances . . ."

Let me see: We gambled on stocks—and lost. We gambled on real estate (mind we do not say invested in real estate)—and lost. We called the banker "Shylock" because he would not finance us—and even then in a lot of cases the bankers went too far—and we all lost. But we forgot everything we had done in this manner: The government was to blame for letting us gamble in stocks, so we restricted and hampered the action of the stock exchange. We forgot real estate by even cutting the real value of good property. And we reorganized the banks by placing a system of insurance on them so that if the old story of loaning on your "gold tooth" was true it now takes two "gold teeth". So having placed brakes on stock gambling, ruining real estate value and curtailing banking, we find ourselves right where we were after the black Friday of 1929—where do we go now?

The American weekly newspaper is a product peculiar to our own soil and genius—it does not exist in any of the older nations of the world. The part it plays in the development of the nation is common knowledge. Its influence upon the habits and thought of the people is generally known. If democracy, as we know it, survives, it will be constantly renewed from the crossroads—it will not be saved from Chicago, New York or Washington. If Italy, Germany or Russia had a rural press, free to speak the thought and convictions of its people, it would turn their dictatorships wrong-side-out and upside-down overnight. A healthy and prosperous weekly press is vital to the preservation of the American ideal of a free government.—Clayton Rand.

Monday the citizens of Clarkston will vote for village officers—or will they—there is only one ticket.

We are advised that dogs are again running loose and in numbers around the school in Clarkston. If it is a dog that you like, you are advised by the officers to take care of it before it bites the school children or is destroyed.

If your driver's license expires within six months, you can for a few days obtain a new permit of Ed. Seeterlin. Ed says he does not know what day the county will take over the work and it may be a convenience to some to obtain them in Clarkston. Better hurry!

Clarkston Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chisholm a 7 lb. son, Jack Lee, on Tuesday, March 8th at the Mary Green Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Robinson and infant daughter are now at their home on North Main St., and Mrs. Percy Craven is taking care of them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belitz went to Pontiac on Thursday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Putnam, a former resident of Clarkston.

A card from Howard Lord says they are having a grand time in Florida. The summer temperature is wonderful and the swimming is great.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawson entertained a few guests at dinner on Thursday evening. The occasion was their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Miss Adella Minor of Garden City is spending the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk. Miss Minor will be remembered as a former teacher in the Clarkston School.

P. T. A. to Have "Game" Night

Next Wednesday evening, March 16th, the Clarkston P. T. A. will have something more than a regular meeting. A "Game" night has been planned by one of the "U. and G.ing" committees and it will keep everybody stepping to keep up with them.

Of course the parents will be sure to attend because the grade contest is going on and only by your presence can you help your child's grade. Then too there will be such a variety of games, ping-pong, shuffle board, checkers, card games, etc., that the evening will seem much too short. There will be a nominal fee, but it will be such a few pennies that no one will mind. It is rumored that there will be refreshments, but the best way to find out all about what your P. T. A. is doing is to be at the school on the evening of the 16th.

Guest From California Honored Last Sunday

Mrs. Agnes Misener Willard of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Nelsey, was honored at the Nelsey home last Sunday when about thirty gathered there and had a cooperative dinner and a real visit. The dinner was served about 2:00 o'clock.

Among the guests were the C. A. Grangers and family of Goodrich and LaVern Allen also of Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fuller and family of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgar and family of Ferndale and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuller of Westacres.

Venetian Blinds — In Bright Colors

If you want to see something new and different in venetian blinds drop in at Carlton V. Sloat's, and see his samples of hand coloring and painted scenes—the latest vogue in window shades. In addition to the paintings, another idea is to let the color of the tape fade out into the blind color.

*CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

At the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning, March 13, in Christ Church Cranbrook, the Rev. Samuel W. Graffin of New York City will be the guest preacher. For more than forty-five years Dr. Graffin has been working with young people. During and after the World War he had charge of the religious work at West Side Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in New York. He has also done such work in large industrial organizations. Before going into the ministry he had considerable experience in business. Thirty-eight years ago he began the parole system for the State of Maryland. For years he has been in demand as a public speaker before all sorts of groups. Dr. Graffin's topic will be "The Things Which Cannot Be Shaken".

The Birmingham Musicale will sing under the direction of F. A. Prothro at the four o'clock vesper service in the afternoon.

Coming Events

March 11th—The card party that was to have been held by the Independence Grange has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Ada Lowery. A date will be announced later.

March 12th—Saturday afternoon starting about 2:30 the Clarkston Child Study Club will sponsor a Bake Sale at the G. A. Walter Store. The members will appreciate your patronage.

March 15th—Tuesday evening the Campbell Richmond Post of the American Legion will meet at their Hall on North Main St.

March 18th—Friday evening, starting at 8:00 the operetta, "Miss Cherry Blossom" will be presented at the Clarkston School. Get your ticket early as the demand is great and you want to assure yourself of reservation.

March 22nd—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. Henri Buck.

March 25th—Friday evening starting at 6:00 o'clock a Penny Supper will be served at the Waterford Church. Keep this date in mind and plan to attend.

St. Patrick's Tea To Be March 17th

Money to Be Used for Literary Club Welfare Department

YOU and YOU and You are invited to attend the St. Patrick's Tea to be given on March 17th from 3 until 5 in the Clarkston M. E. Church parlors. This tea is being sponsored by the Clarkston Literary Club as a means of raising a fund for their welfare department.

A very fine program has been prepared and dainty refreshments in keeping with the day will be served at the close of the program and a silver offering will be collected.

This is a splendid opportunity for you to help in this worthwhile project. Your cooperation will help make this Tea a success. You will be much happier that afternoon if, besides enjoying a good program, you can feel that you are helping someone else.

Fourth Lecture Draws Crowd

An Accompanying Movie Was an Interesting Feature

A fine crowd attended the fourth health lecture given at the Clarkston School on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Block spoke on "The care of babies and young children". An interesting moving picture showed in detail Dr. Block's story. This lecture was especially good for mothers with young children and most likely a great many of Dr. Block's suggestions will be tried in the homes in this vicinity.

Next Tuesday at 1:30 Dr. Block will lecture on "Preventing Acute Infectious Diseases." This subject should be very interesting and those who have attended the previous lectures know that it will be handled in a very capable manner.

Junior Club Met Tuesday

Mrs. Gordon Parker of Drayton Was the Hostess

On Tuesday evening the Clarkston Junior Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Parker in Drayton Plains. A very good attendance answered Roll Call by naming a "Famous Woman Aviator". This was followed by an interesting discussion.

The regular business meeting was held and a very fine paper was given on "Ruth Elden and Rex Murphy" by Mrs. Doris Hemingway. Everyone enjoyed a lovely social hour and games were played. At the close of a very profitable evening a dainty lunch was served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Jarvis on Tuesday evening, March 22nd.

Death Claims Mrs. Ada Lowery

Funeral Will Be From the Residence in Oak Hill on Friday Afternoon at 2:00 O'clock

Mrs. Ada C. Lowery passed away on Tuesday at the Goodrich Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past five weeks after receiving a broken leg from a fall in her home.

Mrs. Lowery was born in Oak Hill October 6, 1853, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Church. March 21, 1873 she married Joseph Lowery who passed away in 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery were active members of Independence Grange. She was a member of the Andersonville Presbyterian Church. She was known as a dear old lady who was always happy when she could be busy about her house, she was loved by her neighbors, friends and relatives. One niece, Miss Jennie Church of Kingsley, was very devoted to her aunt and spent a great part of this winter with her.

Mrs. Lowery is survived by three children, H. Floyd of Clarkston, Mrs. John A. Beardsley of Detroit and J. Benjamin Lowery of Pontiac; one brother Henry Church of Imlay City, nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at the residence at Oak Hill on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. C. E. Edwards, pastor of the Clarkston M. E. Church officiating and the Ogden Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Lake View cemetery.

Father and Sons To Get Surprise

Banquet to Be Held on Friday Evening, March 25th

The annual Father and Son banquet will be held at the Clarkston M. E. Church on Friday evening, March 25th at 6:30. This promises to be the biggest and best banquet ever held here. The program committee has a wonderful surprise in store, and the dining room and kitchen committees have been making great plans. Watch next week's paper for full details.

Members Enjoy Initiation Ceremony

Last Monday evening the members of the local chapter of the O. E. S. turned out in fine style to the regular meeting and initiation. This was indeed encouraging to the officers who are striving to keep up the interest in these trying times.

One candidate was initiated. After the meeting closed, a lovely lunch was served and the members thoroughly enjoyed a friendly chat for almost an hour.

Past Matrons Met Wednesday

Mrs. Addie Badgero and Mrs. Cora Skarritt Were Hostesses

The Past Matrons' Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Addie Badgero. Mrs. Cora Skarritt was the assisting hostess. There were nine present.

After the regular business meeting the group enjoyed amusing contests, a few hands of bridge and a real visit. Mrs. L. F. Walter had many interesting things to tell about her trip to California. The late hour would not permit her to tell all of their interesting experiences so the Club has something to look forward to. At the close of the evening light refreshments were served.

Child Study Club Met Thursday

Mrs. Howard Dean Was the Hostess

On Thursday evening of last week the Clarkston Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Dean. There were ten present.

Very fine papers were given on "You and Your Child's Teacher" by Mrs. Edward Fuller and "Music in the Home" by Mrs. J. H. Caves.

At the business meeting it was decided to have a Sale of Baked Goods on Saturday afternoon, March 12th, beginning about 2:30 at the G. A. Walter store. An invitation to meet with Mrs. Edward Fuller on Thursday evening, March 17th, was accepted.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The R. L. Jones Are Hosts Friday

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones entertained a number of friends at dinner at their home at 7:00 o'clock. The dinner was served at small tables. After dinner the guests enjoyed a friendly chat until about 9:00 o'clock when they went to the Masonic Temple and attended the O. E. S. dance.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jarvis, Miss June Dunston, Kenneth Axford of Pontiac, Miss Inez Coleman of Drayton Plains, James Donley of Pontiac, Miss Marguerite Andrews and Rodney Muma.

Floriculture Expert To Speak in Pontiac

The last lesson in the series on Floriculture that is being given by Paul Krone, specialist from the Michigan State College, is scheduled for Monday, March 14, at 2:00 p. m., in the Pontiac Board of Commerce.

The subject of the talk will be "Propagation and Culture of Flowering Plants." Everyone in the county who is interested in the subject is urged to attend.

"Vanishing Dinner" Starts Saturday Eve

Progressive Class Made Plans On Wednesday Evening

The Progressive Class of the Clarkston M. E. Sunday School met at the home of Margaret Harris on Wednesday evening.

The regular business was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Warren Strait. Mrs. Strait agreed to act as president until the election of officers in June. Ways and means of raising money were discussed and it was decided to start a "Vanishing Dinner". This follows along the same idea of the chain letter except that no one will be a loser and all will have a good time. With the cooperation of everyone in the community this scheme will be a huge success. Mrs. Huttenlocher will start the ball rolling on Saturday evening. She will entertain five at dinner and each guest agrees to pay twenty-five cents for her dinner and then at some early date entertain four who agree to do the same thing except they will entertain three. This keeps on going until the number of guests decrease to one and then the dinner parties vanish. Of course the husbands do not need to get excited because they are going to be asked to join the group at the cost of twenty-five cents. Inside of the next few weeks everybody in town should entertain and be entertained somewhere. Each hostess is asked to report the names of her guests to the social secretary, Mrs. W. H. Stamp.

Most of the evening was spent planning this thrilling event and at ten o'clock dainty refreshments were served at the dining-table which was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a beautiful arrangement of sweet peas which was flanked with white tapers. The table napkins, the dainty salad, the cookies and the mints reminded everyone that St. Patrick's Day would soon be celebrated. Mrs. Warren Strait and Mrs. C. E. Edwards assisted Miss Harris.

Churches

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor
10:30 Worship and sermon. Sermon subject: "Enslaved!"

Are you getting the Lenten Services now being broadcast daily at 12:15 and 2:00 p. m.? They are very much worth while.

Our Church parlors now offer a very attractive appearance, which together with our new arrangement for disposing of the tables adds greatly to the convenience and adaptability of our equipment. The various committees are to be congratulated on their fine work.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 Worship and sermon by the pastor.

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

Father and Son banquet, Thursday evening, March 24th, at 6:30 in the Community house. Note the date and do not miss it!

Church services were resumed last Sunday with not a very large attendance. Come out next Sunday and give us the encouragement of your presence.

WATERFORD CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:15. Superintendent H. B. Mehlberg in charge. Classes with teachers for all ages.

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

DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister
Increased attendance at all services continues to be noted. The Bible School as well as the worship service is the largest we have had.

The messages for next Sabbath will be:
Morning at 11 a. m. "The Simplicity and Complexity of Faith."
Evening at 7:30 p. m. "The Evil of a Divided Heart."

Parents Asked to Guard Child's Health

Dear Parents: We are anxious that your children will lose no time from school. On the other hand, if they come to school with symptoms of contagious diseases, they may be a source of infection to others and are certainly in danger of increasing their own ill health.

Scarlet fever is prevalent this time of year. This disease does not always manifest itself in the same way. All of the usual symptoms may not be present or they may be present in a very mild form. The child who is going to have scarlet fever may begin by being restless and out of sorts. Usually he will have a sore throat (though not always) and usually fever, chills, lack of appetite, and vomiting. Within twenty-four hours after vomiting, a fine, red rash appears on the neck and chest. Often times this rash is so slight and of such short duration that, unless parents are especially observant of a child who is showing signs of illness, it may not be seen at all. This is of great importance to the child as even the very mildest case may have complications resulting in eye, ear, kidney or heart impairment.

Parents who, because of lack of diagnosis, avoid quarantine for scarlet fever are committing a very serious error; for, besides spreading a disease which may prove fatal to another child, they are paving the way for a possible life of invalidism for their own child. Complete bed rest is an absolute essential in the treatment of this disease.

To assist your school and your community to control scarlet fever, you should make certain each day that your child is not starting off to school or out to play while having any of these symptoms. Remember also that it is in the first stage that the disease is spread most.

Make every effort to have a physician see your child and follow his instructions carefully. Notify your child's teacher of his condition and of what you are doing about it.

We are making every effort to control scarlet fever. Cooperation from you is absolutely necessary if we are to succeed. We know that we may count on you to do your part.

Very sincerely yours,
John D. Monroe, M. D.,
Commissioner.

Red Cross Announces Final Roll Call Returns

The final returns of the Annual Roll Call of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross were announced by Dr. Harold A. Furlong, Chairman of the Chapter, at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors which was held at Devon Gables on March 2, were as follows: in the county, 5776 members or \$7,597.27; in the city of Pontiac, 4106 members or \$5,778.14 making a total of 9882 members or \$13,375.41.

Ten new directors were elected to the Board. They are: Mrs. Paul Sieiaff of Ferndale, Chairman of Junior Red Cross in the lower end of the county; Mrs. K. D. Bailey, Chairman of Nutrition, Pontiac township; Mr. John Barr, Pontiac, Chairman of First Aid stations on the Highway; Mrs. Stuart Whitfield, Pontiac; Mrs. Sara Jayne Henry, Ortonville, Brantford; Mrs. P. C. Gooden, Royal Oak; Mrs. M. D. Watts and Mrs. H. Estes of Birmingham; and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Walter Eis of Milford.

Plans were made during the meeting for a representative of the National Convention to be held in San Francisco from May 2 to 5.

Plans were also discussed for a Water Safety program for the summer similar to the one held last year.

The following members were present: Rev. W. H. Marbach, Mrs. B. W. Donaldson, Mrs. T. W. Jackson, Dr. H. A. Furlong, Miss Ruth Kimball and Miss G. Meggitt of Pontiac; Mrs. Lynn Everett from Southfield; Mrs. Henry Seeley from Holly; Mrs. R. H. Mann from Birmingham; Mrs. H. H. Robinson and Mrs. Harold Luttenbacher from Berkley; Mrs. Frank Langdon, Mrs. Carl V. Essery; Mrs. Jean Taylor from Royal Oak; Mrs. Charles N. Dailey and Mrs. Joseph Hillman from Waterford and Mrs. LeRoy Dean from Highland.

Exports of American wheat totalled 50,000,000 bushels between July and February, breaking a six year record.

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Waterford

Miss Helen Featherstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shoots of Pontiac, and Francis Milmine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Milmine also of Pontiac, made their marriage vows at the home of Rev. Howard Jewell on Saturday at 1:30. Rev. Jewell officiated. The bride was attired in an ensemble of grey and rust. She was attended by Mrs. Hazel Carlson of Waterford who was dressed in brown crepe with gold trimmings. Edward Carlson of Waterford assisted the groom. The couple will reside at 379 N. Paddock St., in Pontiac.

The Sunday evening Song Service at the Waterford Church was one of the most enjoyable hours ever spent by the 50 or more people who attended. Howard Burt Sr. was in charge and the entire program was presented by the members of his family. The meeting opened with song and Mrs. Allen Stephens, Mr. Burt's sister from Ortonville, presided at the piano. Rev. S. W. McFalls led in prayer. The offertory was played by Mrs. Cameron Coventry of Sylvan Lake Village. Hollis Burt of Flint sang "God Bless Our Home" and "His Eye is on the Sparrow", and he was accompanied by his wife at the piano. A male quartet, Floyd Burt and his sons, Hollis, Howard and Leon, sang some beautiful numbers with Mrs. Floyd Burt playing the piano accompaniment. Group singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Howard Burt at the piano. Howard Burt Sr. led the Song Service and Rev. S. W. McFalls gave a brief message. There will be another of these services in two weeks. Everyone should plan to attend.

The Bible Class of the Waterford Sunday School held its March meeting in Pontiac at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry. There were twenty present. In the absence of the president, Rev. Jewell, the vice president, Mrs. Mehlberg, took charge of the meeting. Prayer was offered by Mrs. John Miller, and this was followed with responsive reading. Roll Call was answered with Bible verses on "Salvation". The secretary, Mrs. Henri Buck, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer, Otto Duzuid, reported a balance on hand of over \$11.00. The purchasing of new song books was discussed. The class decided to purchase one dozen folding chairs for the church. A chance was made in refreshments arrangements and Mrs. Miller will have charge. Mrs. Emeline Hurd and Mrs. John Watchpocket were named as Social committee for April, May and June. The April Roll Call will be responded to with a Bible verse on "Judge". The place for the April meeting will be announced later. Lyle McLaughlin, Otto Duzuid and Carl

Terry were appointed as the chair committee. The lesson taken from the third chapter of the 2nd Corinthians was led by the teacher, Henry Mehlberg. Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff and Mrs. James Saylor were in charge of the Social hour. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the Church parlors on Thursday of last week. A one o'clock cooperative luncheon was served by Mrs. Percy King and Mrs. Emeline Hurd. For luncheon there were 16 seated at a long table graced with pots of daffodils. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin. Roll Call was answered with "March Ideas". Group singing was enjoyed. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Miller. Plans were made for a Penny Supper on March 25th. The Dixie Ann Circle will serve and Mrs. Henri Buck will name the committees. The hostesses for the April meeting will be Mrs. John Meyers, Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg and Mrs. Louise Householder. A novel entertainment idea as well as a money-making scheme was discussed and plans were made accordingly. The money earned will be turned in at the May meeting. Each member is to serve a dinner some time during the next two months and is to charge 25 cents per person. An election of officers will take place at the April meeting. Mrs. Lovell Spalding, Mrs. Earl Schwalm, Mrs. John Gillespie and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg were named as a nominating committee. Roll Call at the next meeting will be answered with "Anything of Interest for April". Plans for painting the Church steeple are underway.

Mrs. Paul Rudy of Williams Lake is slowly recovering from a recent operation and is now at her home.

Mrs. Charles Kniss of 4641 Townsend Blvd. is recovering from an illness.

Emery Smith of Andersonville Rd. is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. James Lambert spent several days the first of last week in Detroit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kennel.

The Dixie Ann Circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Owen on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henri Buck, the circle president, was in charge.

Mrs. Leonard Eakle spent Friday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Owen and son, Lewis Dale were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Bessie Owen.

Mrs. John Watchpocket of Maple Street was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Stevens on Wednesday of last week. She enjoyed a fine visit with her friend Mrs. Kenneth Washburn who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Stevens for the week.

Mrs. Leonard Eakle received word that her sister, Mrs. Charles Graham, of Dayton, Ohio, underwent an appendectomy the latter part of the week. The last report was that she was getting along nicely.

The Willing Workers Circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Carter instead of at the home of Mrs. David Mephram as was previously planned.

There were 38 attended the fourth health lecture given at the School on Monday by Dr. Berneta Block. Two more lectures will complete the series. Next Monday Dr. Block will lecture on "Communicable Diseases". If you have missed the previous lectures it will be well worth your while to attend on Monday and hear Dr. Block, who is a very capable speaker.

The Good Will Club will be entertained on Friday, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. Henri Buck. The hostesses will serve a one o'clock luncheon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Percy King and the Roll Call is to be answered with a current event.

The Home Extension Group of Waterford met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Blakeslee on Wednesday for an all day meeting. The lesson was presented at 10:00 o'clock by the leader, Mrs. Arthur Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck and daughter, Mary Louise, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosquist of Rochester.

Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff and son, Lynn, of Airport Rd., spent the last part of the week in Detroit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kennel. Mrs. Kennel is recovering from an injury and is able to be about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt and family of Andersonville Rd., spent Sunday in Sylvan Lake Village at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Coventry. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burt of Ortonville. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Floyd Burt and her daughter, Mrs. Coventry, which had occurred during the week.

Mrs. Isabella Pratt of Huron St., Pontiac is spending this week in Ontario with her mother, Mrs. Annie Brown, who is recovering from a severe illness. Miss Charlotte Ball of Airport Rd., is taking care of Mrs. Pratt's home during her absence.

Waterford School News

First Grade
Feb. 28—2nd Series

Continuing our objectives for the first grade we have:

1. Good habits of enunciation and articulation. This process is developed through the presenting of oral reading.
2. Keen interest in learning to read is very important because it helps a child to overcome many difficulties.
3. To develop this interest a series of pleasurable activities need to be constantly set up to contribute to a child's natural satisfaction. He soon learns that this pleasant desire is gained through reading and will want to read.

3rd Series
Written expression

1. Desire to express self in writing.
2. Ability to write sentences and numbers as the need arises.
3. Ability to use capitals at the beginning of sentences, periods and question marks at the end of sentences.
4. Ability to write full name.
5. Ability to copy neatly and accurately from model.

Note: On account of the absence of the school news last week we must give two series, the 2nd and 3rd as above.

Fourth Grade
The fourth grade are decorating their room with pictures of Holland. They pretended that they were in Holland and wrote letters to the class. To illustrate the life and homes of the Dutch children they brought stories and pictures to school.

Sixth Grade
The sixth grade English class is studying a unit on "Homes in Many Lands". Each child completed a booklet on his "Ideal Home". It contained the plans and description of it. High School News
The girls' first basketball team

played Drayton Plains March 1, but lost the game 6-4.

The ninth and tenth World History classes are studying the life of Napoleon. Friday afternoon they went to the Oakland theater in Pontiac and saw the picture, "Conquest". This gave the whole life story of Napoleon, picturing Charles Boyer as Napoleon and Greta Garbo as the heroine.

Helen Gillespie has just returned to school after several days absence. The Girl Scouts are planning to hold a tea for their mothers on St. Patrick's Day. Four scouts have completed their second class requirements and will be made first class scouts in Pontiac, Saturday.

Some of the Scouts plan to attend Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary in Canaan on the 2nd of April.

The season of declamation contests draw near and the students are frantically studying to learn their speeches before March eighteenth.
June Batchelor

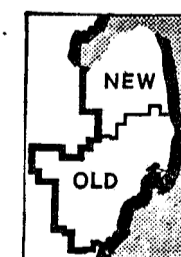
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THE GOOD EARTH...
Southeastern Michigan



Detroit Edison service to farms began more than thirty years ago, when lines were being built from Detroit to serve people in outlying towns who wanted our service. Farmers living along these lines were our first rural customers. By 1927, there were 1,338 miles of rural lines carrying service to upwards of 5,000 farm families.

as to city residences. Men from our Farm Service Division, with the cooperation of County Agricultural Agents and Michigan State College, went out among farm families, demonstrated the uses of electric power on the farm and in the home, and helped farmers plan for the service.

servng 7,707 farm customers. In the next nine years, the Company built 4,359 miles of line and connected 17,788 farms.

At the close of 1937, 87.8 per cent of all farms in the old Detroit Edison territory were receiving electric service from our lines. This percentage is among the highest in the U.S.A. Macomb County, where more than 97 per cent of all farms have electric service available, is close to our ideal.

In the new area in the Thumb of Michigan which we began to serve in November, 1935, progress in the building of farm lines has been from the start even more rapid. The number of farms served by us in this newer territory has tripled in the two years since Detroit Edison began service in that area.

To speed rural electrification, The Detroit Edison Company undertook in 1928 an intensive program to bring electric service within reach of practically every family in our rural area. The part of the line cost which farmers were asked to contribute was greatly reduced. Rates to farmers were the same

beginning in 1928 no charge was made for line extensions where there were 10 or more farms per mile. In 1933 this was reduced to 7 1/2 farms per mile. And since 1935 service has been extended without any contribution where farms average five to the mile.

All of this brought electric service to thousands of farmers. During 1928 The Detroit Edison Company built 372 miles of special farm line, and at that year's end we had a total of 1,710 miles of such line.

The Detroit Edison Company

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Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Belitz were called to Oxford last Saturday evening on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Rose Frances.

Mrs. Ella Cleveland and Charles Profrock spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilmot. They had dinner and spent the evening with Mrs. Frank Molter and family.

Church and Sunday school services were resumed in the Seymour Lake Methodist Church last Sunday, after two months closing due to icy roads and severe weather. All services are being held in the Community house.

When Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole return from their wedding trip they will make their home in Clarkston. Before her marriage last Friday evening, Mrs. Cole was Miss Viva Smalley of Flint. Mr. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Argentine Township.

Mrs. Helen Edwards left Sunday evening for Port Lauderdale, Florida, where she will be a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hershey. Mrs. Edwards planned to stop for a few days in Gatlinburg at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dernberger of Pontiac had dinner with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Secord.

Clarkston Locals

Everyone will be sorry to learn that George Nelsey is ill and is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowery on Wednesday evening.

S. P. Croop of Oxford spent Sunday evening with his sister Mrs. Arthur Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Simi of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilmot.

Phyllis Markle was the Sunday dinner guest of Marilyn Jean and Frances Molter.



Not long ago I saw an editorial in the Baltimore Sun on drunken driving, from which I want to quote a paragraph:

"Nobody has ever been hanged for one of these affairs, although some of them were just as much murder as if the victim had been shot from ambush. When a fool gets blind drunk and sends a 5000 pound motor car hurtling through the streets at fifty miles an hour, any killing he does is not an accident—it is cold blooded first degree murder. If justice prevailed, the driver's neck would be broken by the common hangman."

That's pretty tough, but stop and think a moment what chance anybody has on the road, in an automobile or on foot, against a terrific speed of fifty or sixty miles an hour governed only by a man whose judgment is blurred and practically obliterated by liquor.

I will leave the answer with you.

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For Sale: Seed Corn, yellow dent and white dent, early. Ben Powell, 6440 Orion Rd., Clarkston. Phone 156-F2.

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- Oleo, 2 lbs. 25c

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1 pt Vanilla. } 39c

- Velvet Flour, 5 lbs. 29c
- Grape Butter, 2 lbs. 19c
- Graham Crackers, 2 lbs 19c
- Corned Beef, can. 18c
- Dom. Swiss Cheese, lb 35c

- Store Cheese, lb 19c
- Bull Dog Sardines 4-19c
- Cod Fish, lb-box 25c
- Campbell's Pork & Beans, 4 cans 25c
- Gerber's Baby Food, 3 cans 23c

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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Township Caucus will be held at the Masonic Temple in the Village of Clarkston on SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Offices for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. By Order of the Republican Township Committee.

WARD DUNSTON,
Clerk of Independence Township.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Township Caucus will be held at the Town Hall in the Village of Clarkston on SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Offices for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. By Order of the Democratic Township Committee.

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Village of Clarkston

ANNUAL STATEMENT 1937 & 1938

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand March 16, 1937..... | \$1,214.17 |
| Taxes—Delinquent & Current..... | 3,694.39 |
| Liquor Control Commission..... | 233.75 |
| Receipts from Justice Court..... | 454.85 |
| Sale of Motorcycle..... | 45.00 |
| Monies from Closed Banks..... | 119.40 |
| Refund from Township Treasurer..... | 10.00 |

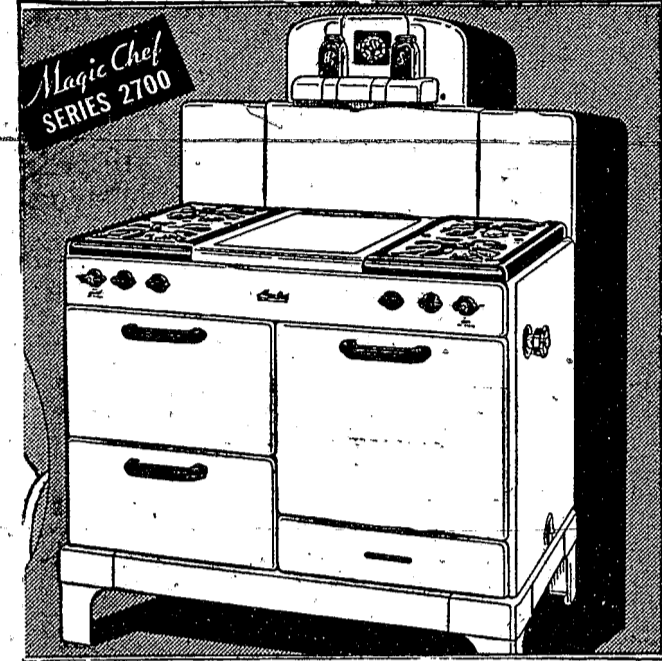
DISBURSEMENTS

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| Administration..... | \$ 626.90 |
| Police & Fire..... | 875.62 |
| Street Lights..... | 877.06 |
| Road Repair..... | 660.51 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 329.36 |

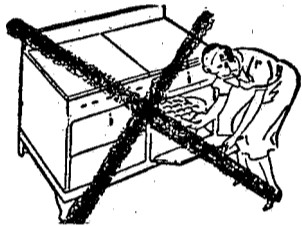
Cash on Hand March 11, 1938..... \$3,369.45
2,402.11

TOTAL RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS..... \$5,771.56 \$5,771.56

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2—BIG FEATURES—2

Jane Withers, Stuart Erwin in

"Checkers"

Dick Foran in

"She Loved a Fireman"

Sunday-Monday March 13-14

Robert Young, James Stewart, Florence Rice, Lionel Barrymore in

"Navy Blue and Gold"

Selected Short Subjects

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. March 15-16-17

Mae West, Edmund Lowe in

"Every Day's a Holiday"

Short Subjects

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