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Exercise Your Voting Power Monday

Both Parties Have Complete Ticket

On Monday the annual township election for Independence Township will be held in Clarkston. Both parties have a full list of candidates for the various offices, and all candidates have been working for election to office.

It might be interesting to note here that the vacancy to be filled on the board of review, was caused by the death of Clarence Phillips, former Supervisor.

Do your part in governing your community and VOTE.

SMELT SEASON IS ON IN MICHIGAN

Here Are Some Time-Tried Recipes for Cooking Them

In the last few years since smelt have made their appearance in Michigan creeks and streams, great quantities of these little "shiners" flood the markets for a couple of weeks to say nothing of the quantities dipped by enthusiasts who eagerly await the news that the smelt run is on. At such places thousands gather with cans, pails, baskets, in fact anything that will hold the fish that are to be had for the taking, and return—only to wonder what they can possibly do with them, for there is a limit to the consuming capacity of the mortals even with such a delicacy.

Although the writer spent considerable time and perseveringly leafed over countless cookbooks, few were of any help. Back and still further back the search was made until a treasured volume published nearly 100 years ago in Philadelphia rewarded our efforts.

Later another old yellowed book that had served more than seventy-five years featured "suckers" with the added note that smelts were equally good prepared, potted or pickled, in the same manner but for frying it was better not to remove the heads and tails of the smaller fish.

Since all native born who have lived anywhere near the Great Lakes know the excitement of "suckering," the writer can vouch for at least two of the following recipes, although not recalling any spiced or pickled fish ever keeping two or three weeks. Yet from the quantities prepared the supply must have lasted till well into the early summer. "Suckering" was always a night sport with much gaiety and laughter with torches and spears and the wagons would return any time from two till four in the morning loaded with tubs, boilers, dishes and pails so full of suckers that even after sharing most generously with neighbors who had not been fortunate enough to go, it often took several days to take care of the haul. We give the following age old recipes, some of them taken from The American Lady's Handbook of Domestic Cookery, published about 100 years ago, and the housewife is admonished to give all her time to the work in hand so that the beauty of the fish may be preserved. Also avoid over-cooking.

Butter is not recommended for frying as it darkens the fish, rather use any good oil, lard, or drippings. Also there is always the argument of heads and tails but if done carefully, perhaps the headless product will be more appealing to our pampered American appetites.

Fried Smelt

Wipe the fish dry by placing on a soft cloth, fold over and pat gently. Dip in beaten egg, roll in fine dry bread crumbs and either brown carefully for four minutes in hot fat in a skillet or drop in deep fat, a few at a time, until brown. Three or four minutes should be sufficient.

Potted or Baked Smelt

Place a layer of cleaned dry fish in a stone crock or earthen bean pot, strew with a layer of mixed spices and continue until nearly full. Cover with vinegar to which has been added olive oil or some good cooking fat for richness. Cover closely and bake slowly for several hours, depending on the amount being prepared. This is very firm when cold and slices nicely, the vinegar dissolving the bones. This will keep in a cool place for weeks.

Spiced or Pickled Smelt

Have a large size steamer and a brisk fire. Place a layer of the cleaned fish in the steamer, cover and steam for about five minutes for av-

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Puppet Show To Be in School Gym

The Story Will Be "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"

While everyone is anxiously waiting to see the movie "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" you can partially satisfy your longing by attending the Puppet Show in the Clarkston School Gym on Tuesday afternoon, April 12th at 3:00 o'clock. Harvey Place will present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". The public is invited to have a good time for a dime. And to make the show more interesting there will be a little ventriloquist.

This program is being sponsored by the P. T. A.

Junior Club Met in Drayton

Mrs. G. Purkiss Is the Hostess

On Tuesday evening the Junior Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. G. Purkiss in Drayton Plains. The Roll Call was answered by nine with a "Hint on Child Care".

A very fine paper was given by Mrs. Edward Larion on "Pre school days". A short business meeting was held. The members enjoyed working on their woven mats and chair sets that will be on display when they are completed.

The hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Guy Scott on Tuesday evening, April 5th.

New Farm Act to Prevent Soil Erosion

Michigan will benefit by erosion provisions of the new federal farm act, according to Prof. G. M. Grantham, soils department, Michigan State College, East Lansing. A recent survey revealed that about 10 per cent of the state's farm area has suffered from erosion. Professor Grantham states that Michigan has suffered little compared to other states because of our larger areas of flat lands and because much of the land is covered with permanent pastures.

Clarkston Locals

Miss Wilma Doebler has returned to her home after being a patient in the Pontiac General Hospital. Miss Doebler is recovering slowly.

Churches

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor

10:30 Worship and sermon. Subject: "Lost Opportunities".

11:30 Church school. Lewis Warden, Superintendent.

6:30 Epworth League hour.

Tuesday, Official Board meeting in the parsonage at 8:00.

Wednesday, regular meeting of the Aid Society. There will be some special features. Meet at 2:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. Louis Walter.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Services in the Baptist Church are conducted every Sunday morning at 10:30 by Walter Ballagh of Pontiac. Special music.

Prayer services each Thursday evening at 7:30.

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 Worship and sermon by the pastor.

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

Now that the weather has moderated and the roads are settled it is hoped we can soon get back into the Church building for regular services and regain a much larger attendance. You can help!

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.

Song Service at 7:00 o'clock p. m. The public is invited.

On Thursday the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the Church. There will be a pot-luck luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

Fathers and Sons Have Good Time

Crowd Enjoys Baseball Picture

The father and son banquet at the Clarkston M. E. Church last Friday evening was well attended and all had a good dinner and enjoyed an especially good program.

The tables were colorful with green and yellow predominating. The silver candelabras and the pretty spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the speakers' table. At the close of the program the flowers were presented to the oldest father, the father with the youngest son and the father with the most sons present.

Everyone enjoyed the music and the toasts and then the movie. Those in charge of the program and all who attended appreciated the generosity of Howard Burt of Waterford. He not only brought along the movie machine but he was kind enough to operate it and so give everyone a chance to see the picture. How thankful we are for good neighbors.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church sponsored the banquet and while they do not serve this banquet annually with the idea of making money yet they did clear close to \$35.00.

Notice

The Clarkston State Bank will be closed Monday as the annual township election is a holiday.

Dr. Albert Beaven Will Be Guest Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president of Colgate-Rochester Theological Seminary, will be the guest preacher at Christ Church Cranbrook next Sunday morning, April 3, at eleven o'clock. Dr. Beaven is a nationally known preacher and his visit to Christ Church has come to be an annual affair. In the afternoon at the four o'clock vesper service August Richard Maekelbergh, formerly of St. Vincent de Paul in Pontiac and now staff organist at WWJ and acting organist at Christ Church Cranbrook, will play a brief organ recital. The weekly Lenten supper meeting will take place as usual on Wednesday, April 6, at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Belle F. Murray, our director of religious education, will be the speaker and her topic "Grown-ups Behave Too". There will be group hymn singing in the guild hall after supper.

Clarkston Locals

Mrs. Lee M. Clark attended the Monday Club meeting in Holly on Monday, as the guest of Mrs. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Cambrey of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Birmingham spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones returned to their home on Friday after spending the winter in St. Cloud, Fla.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell spent the week-end in Detroit with Mrs. F. C. Hubel.

Mrs. Arthur Beardsley and daughter, Phyllis, were Sunday callers at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Mary VanWagoner in Oxford.

Mrs. C. E. Windiate of Pontiac is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ainsley.

Miss Margaret Shaughnessy of Ypsilanti spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaughnessy.

If you want results at low cost use Clarkston News want ads.

Clarkston 4H Club Organized Wednesday

Honor Stickney Is Made President

On Wednesday evening of last week the Clarkston 4H Sheep Club was organized at the home of George Miller at Seymour Lake. H. J. Hart of Lansing who has charge of the 4H Extension work took charge of the meeting. Along with his talk he showed motion pictures of the exhibits at the fairs.

Election of officers took place with the following results: president, Honor Stickney; vice president, Merle Jonathan; secretary and treasurer, Virginia Tondy; reporter, Eugene Hubbard.

The next meeting will be on Friday evening, April 8th, at the home of Honor Stickney. All interested are invited to attend.

County Chapter Gets Honor Certificate

Dr. Harold A. Furlong, Chairman of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has recently received an Honor Certificate from the American National Red Cross in appreciation of successful Roll Call of November, 1937.

This certificate reads, "THIS HONOR CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO THE OAKLAND COUNTY CHAPTER FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT". The signatures are those of Cary T. Grayson, Chairman and Franklin D. Roosevelt, President. The total number of members of the Chapter is 9,886. Final Roll Call—Independence—112 members Springfield—21 members Waterford—116 members

Clarkston Locals

Mrs. A. J. Weatherwax entertained her Clarkston Bridge Club at her home in Detroit on Thursday afternoon.

Independence Grange held a special meeting at their hall on Wednesday evening. A fairly large crowd attended and a lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Markle attended a Five Hundred party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warden in Clawson on Saturday evening. Mrs. Markle won High Honors.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marlowe were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Pontiac also Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mrs. Ann J. Scraec and Miss Ada Scraec and Mr. and Mrs. William Scraec are spending the day (Friday) with Mrs. Ann Scraec's sister at Williamston, Mich.

The Ben Comstocks are moving into the Voorhes house on Holcomb Street and the Judd Skarritts are moving into the house vacated by the Comstocks.

Ralph Cole received word on Tuesday that his father, Bert Cole, had passed away at his home in Pontiac after being in poor health for about a year. The funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon with burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

Coming Events

April 5th—Tuesday evening—the Clarkston Junior Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Scott.

April 6th—Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. F. Walter. The regular business meeting will be held and there will be a program and refreshments. Everyone is invited.

April 8th—Friday night—the annual Junior play will be presented in the school auditorium. Reserve the date. The play is a good one.

April 12th—Tuesday afternoon the Clarkston Literary Club will meet with Miss Ada Scraec. The members of the Oxford L. S. Club will be guests.

April 12th—Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock a Puppet Show "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be presented in the Clarkston school auditorium.

Many Entertained At Dinner This Week

The "Vanishing Dinner" Keeps on Vanishing

Another week has elapsed and the "Vanishing Dinner" is nearer to the vanishing point. Many have entertained and are now in search of guests in order that they might entertain their allotted number. One of the most interesting dinners has been the progressive dinner given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Robert Waters, Mrs. Orlo Willoughby and Mrs. Ralph Thayer. They entertained the faculty and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. William Kyle. Everyone had a jolly time and was glad that they could help with the "Vanishing Dinner".

In a short time these dinners will be over and the Progressive Class will be able to give a complete report and announce the amount of money collected.

Clarkston Literary Club Met on Tuesday

Mrs. E. J. Miller Was Hostess

The Clarkston Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Miller on Tuesday afternoon, March 29. The Roll Call was answered by 14 members by naming a city in New York State or Pennsylvania and what it is noted for.

The meeting was called to order by the President and after a short business meeting the following program was given: "New York" by Miss Ada Scraec and a fine paper on "Pennsylvania" by Mrs. Alice Urch.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 12th at the home of Miss Ada Scraec when the members of the Oxford L. S. Club will be the guests.

Hartland Area Band In Closing Concert

Sunday, April 3, will mark the closing concert of the season, and will feature the Hartland Area Band who will present a concert at 8:30 p. m. at the Hartland Music Hall. There will be a brass sextette from the Eastern High School at Lansing who will present special arrangements of such old favorites as "Annie Laurie".

Don Adams, cornet soloist, will play "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice".

The surrounding community is very cordially invited to attend this closing concert.

Employees Urged to Get Account Numbers

By W. B. Redman

All employees, even those engaged in casual or temporary employment, should have social security account numbers.

This advice was given today by Mr. Walter B. Redman, manager of the Pontiac Social Security Board office. Mr. Redman said that it had been brought to his attention that a number of employers, particularly garages, hotels, and retail stores of all kinds, do not consider casual employees as being covered by the Social Security Act. Some employers have informed him that many of their temporary employees do not have account numbers. Employers should require employees who do not have account numbers to fill out Form SS-5, Application for Social Security Account Number, at the time of employment.

"Under the Social Security Act employers are required at stated intervals to submit reports to the United States Collector of Internal Revenue," Mr. Redman said.

"These reports must show the names of the persons from whose wages deductions have been made for social security. They must also show the amount of these wage deductions and the social security account number of each worker. If the employer does not know his employee's social security account number, he MUST submit an application for the person who is employed."

"In cases where the employee has left the service of an employer, this is often difficult," Mr. Redman added. Mr. Redman's office serves Oakland and Macomb counties. Persons residing in those counties should apply to the Pontiac office of the Social Security Board in the Peoples State Building for their account numbers, Mr. Redman said.

You and the American Legion

You and other red-blooded Americans have a great interest in the American Legion. Your ideals and those of the Legion are the same. You have no organization for the concentration of your efforts. The Legion has one, a million strong. With your help and strength, the Legion can and will combat the destructive forces rampant at present. We, together, will preserve this land of ours, keeping it a free-speaking democracy, governed by the people, for the people and of the people.

For you who are not familiar with the Legion and its aims, here is the preamble to our Constitution:

For God and country
We associate ourselves together
For the following purposes:
To uphold and defend
The Constitution of the United States of America;

To maintain law and order;
To foster and perpetuate
A one hundred per cent Americanism;

To preserve the memories and incidents
Of our association in the Great War;
To inculcate a sense of individual obligation

To the community, state and nation;
To combat the autocracy
Of both the classes and the masses;
To make right the master of might;
To promote peace and good will on earth;

To safeguard and transmit to posterity
The principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy;
To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship
By our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

There is but one exception to this as the universal creed for Americans. You all have not the need to preserve the memories and incidents of the Great War that the Legion has. Many of you real Americans were too young to have any recollection of this war. May you never see any war.

You do need to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy, never more than now.

Will we do it together?

Clarkston Locals

George D. Walter returned to his home here on Sunday after enjoying the last few months in Florida.

The T. L. Parkers are on their way home from Oregon where they have spent the last several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slayton had as their guest on Sunday Mr. Birchfield who has purchased the Irish house on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brogman and daughter, Beverly, spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Brogman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Secord.

HOLLY THEATRE

Movie fans have seen Leslie Howard and Bette Davis together in a tragedy ("Of Human Bondage"), a melodrama ("The Petrified Forest"), and now they are about to present themselves on the screen of the Holly Theatre in a comedy.

This picture, called "It's Love I'm After", will have its first local showing next Tuesday. And it is said to offer conclusive proof that Leslie and Bette are ideal team-mates, no matter what angle their movie may take. Howard is offered to the fans in this movie story—as a stage actor of the type that used to be called "matinee idol", and to look at whom all the sentimental young women of Broadway used to cluster about stage doors. Miss Davis is shown as his leading woman. They really love each other, but that doesn't prevent them from stealing every possible scene from each other and wrangling with each other in undertones while they're hypnotizing their audiences with their art.

The beautiful and youthful Olivia DeHavilland has the part of a smart and wealthy heiress (though she's as sentimental as the rest of the stage-door fans) who has fallen in love with Howard. The problem that had to be worked out by Novelist Maurice Hanline, Scenarist Casey Robinson and Director Archie Mayo, was how to get Olivia out of her love-madness and restore her to the arms of her real fiance, played by Patrick Knowles. These geniuses solve the problem nicely—but only after there's been innumerable difficult and highly humorous complications.

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Waterford

Miss Elmira E. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, of Waterford, became the bride of Rex Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Buchanan, of Pleasant Lake, in a ceremony performed Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Grace Lutheran Church at Pontiac with Rev. Theodore Brohm officiating.

The bride, wearing a white satin gown with a head band of gardenias, was attended by her sister, Miss Lucille Hall. She was given away by her brother, Robert Hall. The groom was attended by Milton Horn.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harold Walter, 118 Thorpe street, Pontiac. The couple will reside at 6080 Southfield road, Waterford.

The bride is a graduate of Waterford School and has been employed in the Waterford postoffice.

The Waterford P. T. A. meeting was held at the school on Thursday evening of last week. There was a splendid attendance. The president, Mrs. Clifford Wood conducted the meeting. Devotionals were led by Henry Mehler. At the business meeting plans were made to purchase dishes for the school, and Mrs. H. B. Mehler, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Helman, Mrs. Otto Lange, Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff and Mrs. Earl Schwalm were appointed as the committee in charge. The election of officers took place. The nominating committee, Mrs. Howard Burt, Mrs. Arthur Babbs and Mrs. James Sutton, read their report and the following were elected: president, Mrs. Clifford Wood; vice president, Mrs. Edward Ledger; 2nd vice president, Charles Roehm; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Earl West; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Emery; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kenneth McVittie; treasurer, Mrs. Durwood Shoup and Historian, Mrs. Mehler. A very interesting program, arranged by Charles Roehm, was presented. This was the first time the orchestra had made a public appearance. Howard Burt Sr. is the orchestra director. Everyone enjoyed the Hick Band from Waterford Center. The band leader was Skipper Bill Pilcher and the band was composed of three harmonicas played by Mrs. R. N. Hickson, Charles Scott and Billy Roddewig, guitars played by Louis Farmills and Alger Wolf and Mrs. Nellie Sutton at the piano. Mr. Wolf was the yodelling cowboy and gave several selections. The piano accompaniment was played by Gerald Smith of Sylvan Village and the banjo was played by James Sutton. Misses Constance Pilcher and Helene Remeley were the singers. There were solo numbers and group numbers. Each member of the Hick Band was in costume. Their antics and fun caused much laughing and applauding. The P. T. A. is planning a Hobby Night when the 4H girls and boys will exhibit their handiwork. Refreshments

were served by the Windiate Park group under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wagner and Mrs. William Wagner. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Helfer, and family of Detroit spent the week-end at their summer home at Maceday Lake. Mrs. Francis Chamberlain, Mrs. Bessie Owen and Miss Ethel Van Syckle were Sunday guests of the Charles Chamberlains in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craven and sons of Pontiac were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck left early Monday morning for Chicago where they will visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck.

The Waterford Bible Class had a banner attendance on Sunday. There were 16 present. All who read this item should decide to attend this Sunday at 10:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff and sons enjoyed from Friday until Sunday in Sheridan with the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Wyckoff, who was celebrating her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barkham and Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Pontiac spent Sunday in Farmington. They helped their aunt, Miss Gertrude Richardson, celebrate her birthday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Richardson.

Laurence Harrup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrup, who is a student at the State College in Lansing, is spending this week at his home here. Charles Harris also a student at the College is spending his Spring vacation at his home.

The Willing Workers Circle met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Mephram. There were 22 present. The Circle voted to buy a dozen chairs for the Church. The meeting was led by the president, Mrs. Earl Schwalm. The next meeting will be on April 8th at the home of Mrs. F. L. Spalding.

The one hour Song Service will be held at the Waterford Church on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Arrangements are being made by Charles Roehm. This service is sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A free-will offering is collected and turned in to the general treasury. It is a pleasant hour and all who enjoy singing are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart's friends in Waterford were surprised to hear that they had moved from Drayton Plains to LaCrosse, Wis., where Mr. Stewart has accepted a position with the U. S. Conservation Department. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were former residents of Waterford and the good wishes of all their friends here go with them to their new home.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold the April meeting in the Church parlors next Thursday. Election of officers will take place. The nominating committee is Mrs. F. L. Spalding, Mrs. Henry Mehler, Mrs. John Gillespie and Mrs. Earl Schwalm. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Meyers, Mrs. Louise Householder and Mrs. Mehler.

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2. Interest in the home life.
3. Friendly attitude toward playmates and neighbors.
4. A desire to be a first-grade citizen.

The primary class has their doll house finished. They have worked very hard on it, and it shows a great deal of initiative and fine co-ordination; their clothes-pin dolls will be dressed and ready to take home this week.

Second Grade
The following children in the second grade are ill—Lucretia McEvers, Carl Stone and Louis Gelow.

Third Grade
The third grade dental honor roll includes—John Mellema and Sarah Nell Watkins.

Fourth Grade
The fourth graders each drew and cut out tulip and pasted it on their windows. They have just finished their study of Holland.

Fifth Grade
The fifth grade spelling champion is Jean Steadman. The spelling team includes the champion and nine others. They are—Marilyn Fullerton, Clarice Kahler, Barbara Fosdick, Charles Smithson, Robert Price, Myra Katherine Rowley, Donna Jencks, Kenneth Craft, Marjorie Anderson. The runner-up was Charles Smithson. The winning word was "tumote".

Sixth Grade
The sixth grade is working on a small newspaper which they plan to edit soon. Ann Zander won the sixth grade spelling contest.

Seventh Grade
We had the Detroit News spell-down on Thursday. The winner was Evelyn McCann and the runner-up was Doris

Bunker. We are studying about making oral and written speeches in English.

Tenth Grade
The basketball girls and boys played their last game of the season March 15, the champion of the league being Drayton Plains. The second team girls competing with the second team of Drayton Plains. The score was 14-3 in favor of the Drayton team. The games were held at Donelson School.

General News
The Waterford Girl Scout Troop held a St. Patrick's Day party, March 17th, at 7:30 at the school. The mothers of the girls were guests. Miss Ruell, leader of Girl Scouts in Pontiac, was present and spoke on camp life. About forty were present in all. The girls demonstration some of their work; games were played, and refreshments were served.

We extend our sympathy to Jean Kratt, a member of the ninth grade, whose father, Paul Kratt, passed away Friday, March 18th.

Mr. Ross, a teacher of Waterford School, was called to his home in Lowell, Michigan, due to the critical illness of his mother. We hope for her recovery and his return soon.

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Financial Statement Independence Township 1937-8

GENERAL FUND	
Cr.	Dr.
Bal. on Hand.....	\$ 7,903.52
Del. Tax.....	2,693.76
Del. Per. Tax.....	50.10
Bank Releases.....	293.74
License Fees.....	573.12
Rent of Town Hall.....	55.00
Collected Reassessed Tax.....	17.68
Collected Tax for State, Co. & Co. Debt.....	6,041.28
	\$17,623.20
Supervisor's Salary.....	\$ 1,500.00
Clerk Salary.....	300.00
Treasurer Salary.....	750.00
Board of Review.....	40.00
Health Officer.....	69.00
Floyd Kimball Salary.....	50.00
Lights for Hall.....	7.41
Clarkston News.....	169.15
Village share of collected Highway Fund.....	19.81
Chairman of Xmas Committee.....	10.00
Oakland County Treasurer.....	843.91
Election Board.....	77.00
H. Huttenlocher (Bonds).....	171.00
King's Insurance Agency.....	18.86
Remington Rand Inc.....	137.00
T. L. Parker Salary.....	20.00
L. J. Chamberlain Salary.....	56.50
Ronald Walter Salary.....	44.00
Refund on Liquor License.....	10.00
Over Assessed Taxes.....	15.20
Supplies.....	277.78
Labor.....	128.25
Oakland County Treas.....	5,596.13
	\$10,311.00
	\$ 7,317.20

ROAD REPAIR	
Cr.	Dr.
Bal. on Hand.....	\$ 69.40
Delinquent Tax.....	132.31
Labor.....	23.25
Foley & Beardsley.....	63.00
Village Share of collected Highway.....	11.43
Twp. Share of Road Work paid to Village.....	27.10
Transferred to Gen. Fund.....	76.93
	\$ 201.71

POOR FUND	
Cr.	Dr.
Bal. on Hand.....	\$ 1,121.32
Delinquent Tax.....	699.03
Delinquent Per. Tax.....	7.13
Collected Tax.....	1,136.42
	\$ 2,963.90
Emergency Welfare Relief Commission.....	\$ 1,558.06
Clarkston Dry Goods Co.....	3.89
	\$ 1,561.45
	\$ 1,402.45

R. F. C. FUND	
Cr.	Dr.
Total Cr.....	\$ 2,718.50
Total Dr.....	\$ 3,015.26
Over-Drawn.....	\$ 296.70
	\$ 8,422.95

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
Sashabaw Plains No. 1	
Cr.	Dr.
Bal. on Hand.....	\$ 546.32
Delinquent Tax.....	550.30
Bank Releases.....	76.21
Collected Tax (1937).....	596.65
	\$ 1,769.48
May 1, 1937—	
Blanche Beardslee, Treas.....	\$ 576.84
Dec. 27, '37—	
Blanche Beardslee, Treas.....	426.24
Mar. 23, '38—	
Blanche Beardslee, Treas.....	766.40
	\$ 1,769.48

Oak Hill No. 1 Fr.	
Cr.	Dr.
Delinquent Tax.....	\$ 107.67
Bank Releases.....	10.04
Collected Tax (1937).....	107.64
	\$ 225.35
Dec. 10, '37—Willard McGregor, Treas.....	\$ 107.55
Mar. 23, '38—Willard McGregor, Treas.....	117.80
	\$ 225.35

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Clarkston No. 3 Fr.	
Cr.	Dr.
Bal. on Hand.....	\$18,086.55
Del. Tax.....	7,401.71
Del. Per. Tax.....	172.67
Bank Release.....	208.26
Collected Tax.....	10,243.51
	\$36,112.70
May 7, '37—	
Lee M. Clark, Treas.....	\$18,573.88
Sept. 23, '37—	
Lee M. Clark, Treas.....	2,398.76
Oct. 11, '37—	
Lee M. Clark, Treas.....	245.01
Nov. 16, '37—	
Lee M. Clark, Treas.....	198.95
Nov. 16, '37—	
Lee M. Clark, Treas.....	600.89
Dec. 30, '37—	
Lee M. Clark, Treas.....	683.52
Feb. 1, '38—	
Lee M. Clark, Treas.....	1,106.87
Mar. 23, '38—	
Lee M. Clark, Treas.....	12,304.82
	\$36,112.70

Bailey No. 4 Fr.	
Cr.	Dr.
Bal. on Hand.....	\$ 1,201.20
Delinquent Tax.....	1,051.08
Bank Releases.....	67.07
Collected Tax.....	449.19
	\$ 2,768.54
Apr. 30, 1937—	
Kathryn Stickney, Treas.....	\$ 1,234.75
Jan. 15, '38—	
Kathryn Stickney, Treas.....	843.98
Mar. 23, '38—	
Kathryn Stickney, Treas.....	689.81
	\$ 2,768.54

Depot No. 4 Fr.	
Cr.	Dr.
Bal. on Hand.....	\$ 106.82
Delinquent Tax.....	77.72
Bank Release.....	28.18
Collected Tax.....	51.40
	\$ 264.12
May 11, '37—	
Geo. H. Nelsey, Treas.....	\$ 110.18
Jan. 6, '38—	
Geo. H. Nelsey, Treas.....	71.71
Mar. 23, '38—	
Geo. H. Nelsey, Treas.....	82.23
	\$ 264.12

Hunter No. 5	
Cr.	Dr.
Bal. on Hand.....	\$ 820.89
Delinquent Tax.....	190.03
Collected Tax (1937).....	595.03
	\$ 1,525.95
May 14, '37—	
Chas. I. Poole, Treas.....	\$ 822.43
Jan. 10, '38—	
Chas. I. Poole, Treas.....	131.62
Mar. 22, '38—	
Chas. I. Poole, Treas.....	571.90
	\$ 1,525.95

Bigelow No. 6	
Cr.	Dr.
Bal. on Hand.....	\$ 382.75
Delinquent Tax.....	250.30
Bank Release.....	18.74
	\$ 651.79
May 1, '37—	
Carl Irish, Treas.....	\$ 419.60
Dec. 31, '37—	
Carl Irish, Treas.....	146.34
Mar. 23, '38—	
Carl Irish, Treas.....	85.85
	\$ 651.79

Waterford No. 9 Fr.	
Cr.	Dr.
Bal. on Hand.....	\$ 1,641.25
Delinquent Tax.....	728.85
Bank Release.....	106.42
Collected Tax (1937).....	1,383.93
	\$ 3,860.45
Apr. 30, '37—	
H. B. Mehler, Treas.....	\$ 1,679.90
Jan. 8, '38—	
H. B. Mehler, Treas.....	448.63
Mar. 23, '38—	
H. B. Mehler, Treas.....	1,731.92
	\$ 3,860.45

Block No. 14	
Cr.	Dr.

THE CLARKSTON NEWS

Drayton Plains

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll are building a new home on Louella Drive.

Mrs. Martha Beals spent the weekend in Jackson.

Mrs. Ida Newman spent Thursday in Pontiac.

Mrs. Clayton Purdy is recovering nicely but is still confined in the Pontiac General Hospital.

Warren Hanggee and family of Pontiac spent Sunday with his father, Joe Hanggee.

Paul and Louise Shaughnessy of Clarkston called on their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Barnes on Sunday.

Kenneth Poole and family of Pontiac were Sunday callers at the Barnes home on Meinrad Drive.

Margaret Shaughnessy of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beechum were Ferndale callers last Saturday evening.

Laurence Auclair is planning on building a two-story business block on the Dixie Highway.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon, April 6th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Nolan on Seely Drive.

Everyone will be glad to know that Mrs. Nellie Hiefner is able to be out again after being confined to her home for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Smart of Louella Drive were called to Midland this week on account of the death of Mrs. Smart's mother.

The Cub Pack recently organized in Drayton Plains will hold its first regular meeting in the school auditorium on Thursday, March 31st at 7:00 p. m.

The Community Presbyterian Church had the largest Sunday School attendance in its history last Sunday with over 300. There was also the record attendance at the Church Service.

William B. Monroe of Sashabaw Road is in the hospital in Pontiac suffering with a broken leg and arm, the result of being hit by a car when he was crossing the Dixie Highway in Drayton Plains last Saturday night.

The 4H Club Home Extension group and Homecraft class are planning an achievement day program and style show at the school on Friday, April 1st at 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The admission is free.

SCHOOL NEWS

The grade spelling contests were held last Friday to determine the best spellers in each grade. The results were as follows: 5th grade, Virginia Peters; 6th grade, Alice Siperly; 7th grade, Mary Henderson; 8th grade, Thelma Henderson. Each of the winners will receive a dictionary from The Detroit News. The final school contest will be held next Friday to determine the school champion.

The Oakland County Teachers Institute will be held in Pontiac on Friday. All of the teachers are planning to attend and the school will be closed for the day.

On Monday evening the Consumers Power Company conducted a cooking school in the auditorium. The evening was sponsored by the local P. T. A. and was well attended. The materials made were given to those holding the lucky tickets.

Mr. Davis of the Automobile Club of Michigan met with the Safety Patrol Boys when they held their regular meeting last Monday. He spoke for a few minutes on the responsibility of the safety boys to the children of the school. The purpose of his coming was to bring the rain capes which the boys have wanted for a long time. They are all white and mark the safety boys at a great distance.

Kills Self With Golden Bullet! A Statue of Lincoln for \$7.80! Several of the many interesting features in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

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Valedictorian and Salutatorian Announced at Assembly

A special assembly was held Monday of this week. Mr. Willoughby led the group singing and then an announcement was made about the Athletic Banquet which took place Thursday. The most important point in the assembly was the announcement of the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class of 1938, Charles Perry and Chester Adams respectively.

This year Charles Perry receives the honor of having his name engraved in the Scholarship Trophy Cup. This cup was the gift from last year's class and each year the valedictorian has his name engraved upon the cup.

Friday April 8, 8:00 P. M.—C. H. S. auditorium—Junior class of Clarkston High School will present "The Eyes of Tlaloc" under direction of Mrs. Walter.

Detroit News Spelling Bee Our preliminary spelldowns were held March 18. The seventh grade champion is Doris Baird. Richard Lawson held out to the last, but the word "choir" was too much for him. In the eighth grade, Marjorie Dickman eliminated Virginia Tondou on the word "guaranteed".

In our daily spelling work, we are keeping our two teams in training by spelling for all-day suckers. So far, Richard Lawson has earned a prize, but Miss Wellington has not yet purchased it.

The Clarkston finals will be held Friday, April 8, and a champion of the school determined.

Honor Roll 1st Marking Period: 7th—Doris Baird, Inez Mae Miller, Richard Shaughnessy, Mazy Wompole.

9th—Leda Miller, Dorothy Rouse, Betty Talyor, Elaine Waterbury (all A's).

10th—Evelyn Davies, Charlotte Sue Miller.

11th—Arlene McCann (all A's), Doris Jencks, Iva May Sommers, Mary J. Gulick.

Kiddies Party By Alice Mae Williams

The seniors, and underclassmen, as well as the teachers got together Tuesday night and had one grand time, just being kids. It was a kiddies party sponsored by the seniors and it was very well attended. The girls wore hair ribbons, short dresses, rompers and had all sorts of dolls, mostly rag dolls, jumping ropes and the boys had marbles, toy wagons and cars. They were dressed in big winders ties and short pants. Foolish names were given to each person upon entrance and attached to their clothes on little cards. They played games such as "musical chairs, drop the handkerchief, grandmother's cat and sly winkum. After the games refreshments of chocolate ice cream, cake and koolaid were served cafeteria style. The teachers, though a little late made very effective entrances, all of them dressed. Mr. Waters was a poor little colored boy, shoe shiner or pickinny; Mr. Thayer was dressed in the cutest rompers offset with a small green derby hat, his monicker was "Bubbles"; Mr. Willoughby gave the "Sissy" (Charles Perry) of the party a little competition with his short pants, bow tie and mussed up hair; he was "Percy"; "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was too long. Mr. Waters and Mr. Thayer did a few acrobatic stunts on the floor. They had prizes prepared for the best dressed but the best dressed left before the party was over. They all had a lot of fun living our childhood over again.

Looking in on Junior Play Tommy, Howard Boys to you, keeps the cast amused while he is on stage by his clever witticisms—when Amanda, otherwise known as Harriett Beckman, gets tired of screaming in practice she merely says "screech-screech"—The cast is looking forward to the dinner on Monday night of next week—Milt makes an excellent vinjun—quite a change from a Jap—though he is Salvador on the play programs, Jerry will always be "Sloppy" dor to the cast—wait till you see Mutt, as Ezra, smoking his pipe to say nothing of Arlene pulling a gun on ? ? ?—Kenny has the appropriate name of "Pudge"—Mary Jane has a fascinating slowness of speech as Virginia—Iva May chaws on a candy bar while the rest of the class looks on—Dick Tee is squiring the play's leading lady even though the script does not call for it—Nancy, or Evelyn if you prefer, is the leading lady you know—about the only information the school kids can get about the play is of the phoney kind for everything is still kept very much secret—but Mrs. Walter, who is directing the play, says it's all about Aztec treasure which is supposed to have a curse on it and that should be reliable—Oliver is stage manager and is in charge of getting the stage ready—by the way the setting is Mexican and is quite unusual—The two Junior Betty C's are hard at work on the mural of the fierce Tlaloc, the Aztec god—this is the first honest-to-goodness mystery play since "Spooks"—the Professor's cold (you know Art is the absent-minded prof) requires treatment—Mrs. Walter has a hard time keeping Art from dwarfing the rest of the class—George is the sound effects man and is responsible for more noise than he has ever made before in his life—such words as the Juniors have learned—"facetious", "pulchritudinal", "agment", "panjandrum" besides all the Spanish words whose pronunciations have caused many struggles.

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Clarkston High. The Sophomores had a party in honor of Jewell. They're very stercive about it but we guess they all had fun. And the games they played! Mrs. Walter surprised the eighth graders by giving them a party during their history period. Eva chose the games and distributed the peanuts and candy which were furnished by Miss Wellington and Mrs. Walter.

POEM Charlie wrote a poem This is how it'll go And if you know him You know, he ought to know.

"In Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to love, He walks and dreams, not caring where he goes, His mind turns to trees, birds and the sky above, And SUSY!!!"

To think that Charlie's active mind Can turn to love and things, Now isn't that touching, kids— Charlie's poem to the Spring.

A quick glance at the honor roll shows two classes unrepresented, My!

Our two little delicate misses, Edgar, and McCann were seen playing catch out by the school the other day, they show definite prospects for baseball. What about recruiting them, coach?

Spring is here for sure now. Our prophecy comes from positive signs: open windows around school, boys talking (mostly talk) about going swimming, baseball morning, moon and night and people running around sans jackets or coats.

We think the boys and girls in the operetta and Mr. Willoughby have something to be proud of. The operetta had a high attendance as well. Clint makes a good economics teacher. The class cooperating well with him.

What's this we hear about fighting in the Junior play? And what about those awful noises? Gruesome, eh?

APRIL BIRTHDAYS by Marie Tremper

- Billy Cole April 1, Jeanette Vliet 2, Rollin Bird 2, Bill Rexford 5, Roland Grevsfad 8, Billy O'Roark 8, Carl Marlowe 15, Roy Spencer 16, Willard Bain 19, Betty Taylor 22, Richard Tee 23, Susan Lowrie 26, Betty Waid 26, Marjorie Baker 30

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Share them with other children. Stand far away so the swing can't hit you.

Each recess, two monitors watch the swings. A child who disobeys a rule cannot have a swing at the next recess time.

The second graders are making clocks—of paper plates. The hands move, so they are useful to practice telling time.

Our health garden has many bright-colored tulips, a sign that we are trying hard to be neat and clean.

PAYS TO REPAIR FARM MACHINERY

Big Loss Sustained When It Is Neglected

Rusting and abuse of farm machinery worth an estimated \$105,000,000 in Michigan are needlessly costing farmers millions of dollars annually.

Too much farm machinery is thrown away because it is out of adjustment, comments A. J. Bell, extension specialist in agricultural machinery at Michigan State College.

He has just completed a series of 25 community repair schools all over the state, part of the college work in trying to make Michigan farming more efficient and profitable.

At Marshall a mower was dug out of a fence corner. For \$2.75 it is ready for the 1938 hay crop. At Isabella a 37 year old mower was put in shape at a cost of \$8.75 instead of replacing with a new mower which would cost about a hundred dollars.

Eight percent is the figure estimated for annual depreciation on farm machinery. Plus interest, taxes, repairs and insurance this amounts to 15 1/2 per cent. Bell has estimated this might be reduced by proper care to 13 1/2 per cent, or an annual saving to Michigan farmers of \$2,100,000.

"Any machine should be checked over and possibly overhauled each year," says Bell. "A dollar or two a year may save \$15 to \$20 in repairs. One also can prevent breakdowns and save depreciation, patience and cuss words."

Shelter is insufficient on too many farms. Painting wooden parts of equipment is one means of saving. Other means include keeping cutting tools sharp and all machines in proper adjustment with sufficient cleaning, greasing and oiling to cut down wear and rust.

LEGAL NOTICES Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys, 402-4 Pontiac Bank Building, Pontiac, Michigan

MORTGAGE SALE DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Elmer Vliet and Jennie E. Vliet, his wife, of the Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, to Oakland County Savings Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, a corporation organized under the general banking laws of the State of Michigan, dated the 27th day of April, A. D. 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1929, in Liber 265 of Mortgages, on page 352, which mortgage was duly assigned by said Oakland County Savings Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, to the Pontiac Commercial & Savings Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, upon a consolidation of said Pontiac Commercial & Savings Bank with said Pontiac Commercial & Savings Bank, by conveyance recorded in Liber 343 of Mortgages, on page 342, and the same is now owned by said Pontiac Commercial & Savings Bank, by its duly appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Chancery, on July 26th, 1931, on which date there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and Two Cents (\$733.02), and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, it is hereby notified that the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and

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provided, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Easterly entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, with said attorney's fee, together with any taxes or insurance that may be paid by the undersigned prior to such sale on the undersigned premises, which premises are described as follows: Township of Independence, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, to-wit: The East half of the southeast quarter of Section Nine (9), excepting ten acres off the west side. The north half of the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen (15) and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 15, all in town 4 north, range 9 west, excepting the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 15, which has been released from the operation of this mortgage.

HUGH A. PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage, 402-4 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. Inc. May 6

Ronald A. Walter, Attorney at Pontiac and Clarkston, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Forest Jones and Beulah Jones, husband and wife, as tenants by joint tenures, to Frank Walter, Estate of John Walter, Loan J. Walter, Anna M. Bird, George E. Walter and Elizabeth Donaldson, dated April 20, 1922, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on May 10, 1922, in Liber 283 of Mortgages, page 43, which interest of John Walter estate in said mortgage was assigned by order of the Probate Court in said county, dated June 23, 1925, recorded in Liber 451 of Deeds, page 204, who assigned to Jessell Walter by assignment, dated April 2, 1925, in Liber 349 of Mortgages, page 213, who assigned to Frank Walter by assignment, dated May 12, 1927, and recorded April 22, 1930, in Liber 643 of Mortgages, on pages 527-528. Which interest of George E. Walter was assigned to Frank Walter by assignment, dated June 2, 1925, and recorded April 22, 1930, in Liber 643 of Mortgages, on pages 529-530, which interests of Frank Walter, Mabel I. Dalton and Elizabeth Cambray, dated February 18, 1931, recorded in Liber 813 of Deeds, page 115, which Hattie E. Walter assigned to Grace E. Cambray and Mabel I. Dalton by assignment, dated January 31, 1938, and recorded February 1, 1938, in Liber 827 of Mortgages, page 117, which Louis F. Walter as-

signed his interest, both individually and as administrator of said estate, to Grace E. Cambray and Mabel I. Dalton by assignment, dated January 29, 1938, in Liber 827 of Mortgages, on pages 79-80. Which interest of Elizabeth Donaldson was assigned to Anna M. Bird by assignment, dated May 12, 1926, and recorded May 12, 1926, in Liber 389 of Mortgages, on pages 388, which interest of Anna M. Bird, deceased, were assigned by Eleanor Bird Vanatta, Executrix, to Eleanor Bird Vanatta by assignment, a copy of this note for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of \$18 Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-two and no/100 (\$18,742.22) Dollars, and said attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt 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, May 2, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Easterly door of the Court House (that being the place of the Court House) in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described 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 other sums paid 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 located in the Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as follows: The East half of the South-West quarter of Section Eight, Town 4 North, Range 9 East, Michigan.

Dated: February 3, 1938.

Grace E. Cambray, Mabel I. Dalton, Eleanor Bird Vanatta and Ivy-M. Bird, Guardian of Gertrude Anna Bird, Ellis Ellisha Bird and Alta May Bird, Minors. Assignees of Mortgages.

Loan J. Walter, Mortgagee.

Ronald A. Walter, Attorney for Assignees of Mortgage and Mortgagee.

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Smelt Season Is on in Michigan

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 erage size. The fish must be firm but heated through. Pack carefully in a deep crock and when nearly full cover with a layer of sliced onion, bay leaves and sliced lemon. Add mixed spices to vinegar, let come to a boil. Cool and pour over the fish, making sure the liquid comes to the top. Cover and weight down. These will keep for some time in a cool place.

Smelt Pie

Boil the fish very gently for a few minutes on a rack in the fish kettle. Remove, cut in short pieces and arrange in a layer in a deep baking pan. Dot with butter, seasoning, and

a few crumbs or sprinkles of flour. Make at least two layers, add a bit of water or broth, cover with a good biscuit crust and bake. There are several good sauces to serve with this pie but as they mostly call for anchovies we omit them. Here are two that sound quite modern in spite of their age:

Dutch Sauce for Fish Pie.

Put four spoonsful of vinegar and six of water in a saucepan, thicken with two eggs, heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Add the juice of half a lemon and serve.

Cream Sauce for Smelt Pie

To the water in which the fish were boiled add cream and thicken with flour. Just before serving add dots of butter and broken sprigs of parsley.

Additional gleanings from these old volumes were that fried smelt should be arranged neatly on a hot platter with garnish of beet pickle and sliced boiled egg. Always place the fried roe in sight as part of the garnish that each may have a helping when served. Boiled parsnips, well pounded (mashed) and buttered are a reasonable accompaniment for fried smelt.

To the Voters

It was once said "Everything is fair in Love or War". I believe politics should have been added to this statement. It is terrible what some people will do or say to gain votes.

First, I want to say if you elect me your Supervisor, that will be my one job for that year: there will be no resignation on my part to make room for anyone else. Also, when one makes capital of another's misfortune, I do not believe the people will uphold this kind of political tactics. In thinking I am qualified for this office, I want to say I am a graduate of the Clarkston High School, also from The Michigan State College.

This with a lifelong residence in the township gives me the experience as well as education to handle the affairs of this office.

I am a member of the Masonic Lodge and American Legion—two outstanding organizations that are working for the welfare of the community at large. This all helps give me the knowledge needed to understand the affairs of the township as they really are. I am for the lowest taxation rate possible to carry on the affairs of the township. I will cooperate with the Village Board to the best of my ability. I am for a township program for our young folks at large, to interest them in civic affairs, athletic, spiritual affairs—doing this with the cooperation of the American Legion, school and church. To make good citizens, we must give our young folks something to be good citizens for.

It is not possible for me to call on all you people personally, as I would like to do, but I do want you to know I would like to be your Supervisor, and I believe none of you will be sorry, I absolutely will not play politics, and will try and serve you all to the best of my ability.

Ward W. Dunston,
 Clerk of Independence Township.

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Annual Township Election

Notice is hereby given, that an Annual Township Election will be held in the Township of Independence (Precinct No. 1).

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The Clarkston Township Hall, within said Township on MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1938, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers: viz.: TOWNSHIP OFFICERS, Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Justice of the Peace (full term), Highway Commissioner, Constables (not to exceed four), Member of the Board of Review (full term), Member Board of Review, to fill vacancy, Overseer of Highways for each District.

Relative to opening and closing of the Polls
 Election Revision of 1931—No. 410—Chapter 8.

Section 1. On the day of any election 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 bodies 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.

Section 2. Unless otherwise specified, the hours for the opening and closing of the polls and for the conducting of election, shall be governed by eastern standard time.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 7:00 o'clock p. m. dated March 12, A. D., 1938

Ward Dunston, Township Clerk

Re-elect FLOYD ANDREWS

Republican Candidate
SUPERVISOR
 Independence Township
 Election April 4, 1938

If the manner in which I have conducted the affairs of the office of Supervisor meets with your approval I shall appreciate your support.

Elect these Republican Candidates at the Election April 4, 1938

- Supervisor—Floyd Andrews
- Clerk—Louis F. Walter
- Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Walter
- Highway Commissioner—Bert Beebe
- Justice of the Peace (full term)—John Brown
- Member Board of Review—Jos. P. Hubbard
- Member Board of Review (to fill vacancy)—David McClelland
- Constables—Cecil Hubble, John St. Clair, Lloyd Sibley, Walter Lowry

VOTE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN

ELECT WARD W. DUNSTON for Supervisor

Democratic Candidate Independence Township
 His four years' experience as your Township Clerk qualifies him for the office
 Election April 4, 1938. Your support is asked for and will be appreciated

LEWIS J. CHAMBERLAIN

Candidate for CLERK

Independence Township Democratic Ticket
 Your support will be appreciated
 ELECTION APRIL 4, 1938

TO THE VOTERS OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP:

Your support at the Township Election April 4th will be greatly appreciated and if elected I will do my best to merit your support.

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 Democratic Ticket

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- LEWIS J. CHAMBERLAIN.....Clerk
- SARA W. CARRAN.....Treasurer
- CARL IRISH.....Highway Commissioner
- DURAND OGDEN.....Justice of the Peace
- JOSEPH S. SEETERLIN.....Board of Review (1 year)
- WILLIAM BELITZ.....Board of Review (2 years)
- EDWARD SEETERLIN.....Constable
- ERWIN BAKER.....Constable
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