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Odds and Ends

Sometime during Washington's administration, some candidate wanted an office of some kind and he promised a friend that if the friend would help get him elected—he would take care of him. He probably did take care of him with the result that the government was hiring two men and poor great, great, great grandfather probably started the pleasant idea of kicking about taxes. Because the United States has attained an age of better than a hundred and fifty and because our candidates have had to have quite a few friends help them into office, and had to repay these loving friends, with jobs, you and I are, rebelling at the same high taxes. Something should be done to correct this condition. We should re-organize—but how. The present proponents say that even Republican presidents wanted to reorganize. They are correct. Probably former presidents of all parties wanted to reorganize. However your idea and mine is not the modern method—perhaps what we mean is we need to RETRENCH and that can never happen. Can you imagine for one minute a democrat being given the right to hoist the republican's friends off the pay roll, or the democrats giving the republicans a chance to harm their pals. Never find fault unless you can give a suggestion and ours is this. Have Congress appoint two men, one from each of the major parties. Let them pick one. Now give the three the office for three years, with no chance to be re-appointed—and let them clean house. Would it not be fun to watch such a committee fire Uncle Fred who got five thousand a year opening Congressman So and So's mail and replace him with a clerk drawing fifteen hundred. Personally we could enjoy watching such a committee turn on "the heat" and wither these political plums into dried up and worthless pulp. However do not expect our suggestion to be carried out . . . it might cost some office holder his office and it is too much fun working for the government.

As we understand the law, the newspaper publishing the tax sale got 20 cents per property description. In Oakland county, for example, this amounted to between 30 and 40 thousand dollars. And this plum was given to one paper without opening bids for the same—at least the News was not asked to bid and we have yet to find a paper that was. But conditions have changed since the tax sale was ordered and we can expect an extra session of the legislature to declare a moratorium on tax sales—if the Oakland Circuit Court does not throw the tax sale out of court, this week. The advertising cost is supposed to be part of the tax title cost. If the tax sale is not held will the publisher lose???

Notice

On Wednesday, April 13, 10:00 A. M. in the C. H. S. Gymnasium, Dr. Monroe will vaccinate for smallpox any person who wishes such vaccination without charge. This is open to anyone from pre-school children to adults. It is wise to be vaccinated every five years. It is hoped that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to protect himself against smallpox.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

To commemorate the distribution of palms on the first Palm Sunday, palms will be distributed in Christ Church Cranbrook at the eleven o'clock service this coming Sunday, April 10. The service will also include special music having to do with the occasion.

At the Festival of Palms at four o'clock the same afternoon, the junior choirs vested in white, red, and blue robes will march about the church carrying palm branches. One of the features of this service is the reading of the Palm Sunday story from the balcony in the narthex of the church as the congregation faces westward. Cameron McLean will be the guest soloist, singing "Palm Branches" by J. Faure and "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams.

Billy Parker has returned to his studies at Ypsilanti after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walter.

Southwestern Oakland County League Baseball Schedule

April 22—Clarkston at South Lyon, Farmington at Holly, Keego Harbor at Walled Lake, Brighton at Milford.

April 29—Holly at Clarkston, Milford at Farmington, South Lyon at Keego Harbor, Walled Lake at Brighton.

May 3—Clarkston at Milford, Farmington at Walled Lake, Brighton at South Lyon, Keego Harbor at Holly.

May 6—Walled Lake at Clarkston, South Lyon at Farmington, Brighton at Keego Harbor, Holly at Milford.

May 13—Clarkston at Farmington, Holly at Brighton, Walled Lake at South Lyon, Milford at Keego Harbor.

May 20—Clarkston at Keego Harbor, Farmington at Brighton, Milford at Walled Lake, Holly at South Lyon.

May 27—Keego Harbor at Farmington, Brighton at Clarkston, South Lyon at Milford, Walled Lake at Holly.

Churches

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor.

Sunday, April 10, 1938:

10:30 Worship and sermon. "Palm Sunday" sermon subject: "Cross bearers or Cross Makers?" A meditation in preparation for Easter.

11:30 Church school. Lewis Warden, superintendent.

6:30 Epworth League hour.

At the service Easter morning the pastor will be happy to baptize any children or adults if desired. Also the doors of the church will be open to receive new members either by Letter, Probation, or Confession of Faith. Those desiring baptism, or to have children baptized, or to join in the fellowship of the Church please notify the pastor before Easter.

Wednesday, April 13 monthly meeting of the Aid, with dinner in the Community house at 12 noon. Everybody welcome!

The semi-annual meeting of the N. E. Oakland Co. S. S. Assn. will be held April 19th at Leonard in the Methodist Protestant Church. Program begins at 1:30. Co-operative supper at 5:30. Evening session at 7:30. Everyone invited to attend.

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.

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.

Tuesday evening the Bible Class will meet at the Church parlors at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. James Saylor and Mrs. John Miller will be hostesses.

On Thursday afternoon the Dixie Anti Circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet. The place of meeting will be announced from the pulpit on Sunday.

DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister

The Annual Congregational meeting was held on Tuesday evening with supper at 6:30 and business meeting following. All records were broken on the last Sabbath of the month of March when 327 attended the Bible School and 250 were present at the worship service. The church looks forward to observing its 10th anniversary the first two weeks of May.

Your attention is called to the special "Upper Room" Communion service which will be held on next Thursday evening, April 14th.

Next Sabbath, April 10th will be featured by the observance of "Palm Sunday". The message will be "Who Is This King?" The choir will sing a great triumphal anthem, "Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty". For the evening service we shall face the challenge of Passion Week, from that great question of Jesus, "Are Ye Able . . . We Are Able".

This Mr. Brown Is Not That Mr. Brown

John Brown, who was elected Justice of the Peace at Monday's election is not the Dale Brown who delivers mail out of Clarkston. It seems that so many citizens knew only Dale that some have told him they voted for him, while others have demanded the reason that he would run for Justice of the Peace while he had a government position. Dale wants it known that he cannot garnishee anyone's wages or marry anyone.

4-H Honor Roll Names Hundreds

Including 88 Michigan 4-H boys and girls winning scholarships that can be applied towards tuition at Michigan State College, the 1938 scholarship and honor roll based on 1937 projects of nearly 40,000 rural youths in the state is announced by A. G. Kettunen, state club leader.

Winners of scholarships or places on the honor roll include the following from Oakland County:

Leon Rose, Pontiac R. 2, Handicraft Honor Roll.

Marguerite Hunter, Rochester R. 2, Clothing Scholarship.

Stella Williamson, Pontiac R. 1, Canning Honor Roll.

Harriett Beckman, Clarkston, Canning Honor Roll.

Faith McCrory, South Lyon, Canning Scholarship.

Scholarships include awards of \$95 which winners can apply on tuition for a course at Michigan State College. The money is awarded by the State Board of Agriculture. Fifty dollars is available for tuition the first year. If grades are satisfactory, the remainder can be applied on tuition in the sophomore year.

M. E. Ladies' Aid Met Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid of the Clarkston M. E. Church met at the home of the president, Mrs. L. F. Walter, on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the unpleasant weather there were about thirty-five present. Mrs. F. E. Davies, Mrs. Forrest Jones, Mrs. William Belitz, Mrs. Gerald O'Dell and Mrs. Margaret Rockwell assisted Mrs. Walter.

Mrs. Margaret Rockwell had charge of Devotionals. At the business meeting the Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held in May was discussed and the committees were appointed with the following charimen: Menu, Mrs. George Marshall; decorations and dining-room arrangement, Mrs. Walter Barrows; program, Mrs. Ronald Walter.

A very fine program was presented. Mrs. William Watson played two piano solos. Mrs. Orlo Willoughby sang two pretty solos. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. F. E. Davies played a piano duet. Mrs. L. F. Walter gave a very interesting talk on "Aimee Semple McPherson and her Tabernacle".

At the close of the meeting the committee served lovely refreshments at a table attractive with a lace cloth and a centerpiece of pretty spring flowers. Mrs. L. M. Clark and Mrs. C. E. Edwards presided at the tea table.

The next meeting will be with Miss Ada Scrace on Wednesday afternoon, May 4th.

Child Study Club Met Last Thursday

The Clarkston Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. John Alander on Thursday evening of last week. There were eleven members, and eight guests present. Roll Call was answered with a "Housecleaning Hint".

A short business meeting was held and a fine program was enjoyed. Kathleen Johnson gave an amusing reading, "Brotherly Love" and accordion solos by Bettieann Comstock were greatly appreciated. Two very fine papers were given, one on "Emergencies" by Mrs. Ash and one on "Contagion" by Mrs. Skinner.

At the close of the evening a lovely cooperative lunch was served. The guests included: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Rousse, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Hagen, Mrs. Larson, Marie Tremper, Kathleen Johnson and Bettieann Comstock.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, April 12th, at the home of Mrs. Tremper.

THE JUNIOR CLASS of CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL

"The Eyes of Tlaloc"

A Mystery-Comedy in Three Acts

by Agnes Emilie Peterson

at the

Clarkston High School Auditorium

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

THE CHARACTERS

(As They Appear)

AMANDA SIMPKINS, a "New Englander".....HARRIETT BECKMAN
EZRA SIMPKINS, her husband, caretaker on the Rancho de los Alamitos.....MARION BEEMER
PUDGE ROGERS, a sage brush taxi driver.....KENNETH GRAVE
THE PROFESSOR, interested in archaeology.....ARTHUR CLARK
TOMMY TINKER, interested in many things.....HOWARD BOYNS
NANCY HOWE, John Wayne's niece.....EVELYN JENCKS
VIRGINIA LEE BYRD, Nancy's friend.....MARY JANE GULICK
PAT GILLIS, a breezy western girl.....IVA MAY SOMMERS
NAWA, an Indian.....MILTON FISKE
SALVADOR DEL SANTOS, a Mexican gentleman.....GERALD DAVIES
PEPITA DEL SANTOS, his sister.....ARLENE McCANN
A RANCHER.....RICHARD TEE

SYNOPSIS

Act I—The living room of the house of John Wayne's Rancho de los Alamitos, near the Mexican border, in Southern Arizona. Evening toward the close of September. The equinoctial storm, usual in the region, has already begun.

Act II—The same. Evening of the following day.

Act III—The same. Immediately afterwards.

Mrs. Ronald Walter.....Director
Mrs. Robert Waters.....Assistant
Music by the School Orchestra
Orlo Willoughby.....Director

COMMITTEES

STAGE.....Oliver Johnson, William Rexford, Russell Wilson
SOUND EFFECTS.....George Beardstee, LaVerne Webber
ADVERTISING.....Betty Clark, Betty Cole, Roger Galligan, Kenneth Wainman

TICKETS.....Doris Jencks, Pearl Olsen, Phyllis Beardstee, Robert Smithson

TLALOC MURAL.....Betty Cole, Betty Clark, Mary Jane Gulick
HEAD USHER.....Eleanor Day

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"Tlaloc big god—hear much—cry loud. He no forget. Tlaloc remember—some day you sorry Tlaloc remember!" This strange prediction uttered by Nawa in "The Eyes of Tlaloc" sets the keynote for the play. Tlaloc does "cry loud", but for the last time and with startling results.

It is like this: In John Wayne's ranch house in Southern Arizona hangs a large and vivid mural painting of the Aztec god, Tlaloc. The malicious eyes of the hideous creature gleam through the shadows. Outside, an equinoctial storm rages with wind, rain, and lightning. Amanda and Edra, furtive old caretakers of the place, admit one after another of the strange group of people who are to enact a drama within the walls of the mysterious house.

They arrive in quick succession: the suave Professor; Tommy Tinker, a shrewd and engaging young prize fighter; Nancy Howe, the beautiful niece of the ranch owner, with her friends, Pat and Virginia; Nawa, a sinister Indian; Pudge, a sage-brush taxi driver; Salvador del Santos, a fiery Mexican gentleman, and Pepita, his volatile sister. But where is John Wayne, the master of the house? Nawa makes the ominous pronouncement, "Mist' Wayne go on long journey. Tlaloc pay back! Tlaloc remember!"

There are strolls, surprises, fun, and plenty of action in the working out of the mystery. This play offers fascinating characterizations, an engrossing plot, good comedy—and mystery of an unusual nature. Don't miss "The Eyes of Tlaloc".

Junior Club

Met Tuesday

On Tuesday evening the Clarkston Junior Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Guy Scott. Nine members answered Roll Call with "A Radio Program—I Enjoy". The members were pleased to have their two sponsors, Miss Ada Scrace and Mrs. C. Souly, meet with them.

A short business meeting was held and then two splendid papers were given, "The Development of Radio" by Mrs. Guy Scott and "Bob Burns a Prominent Radio Star" by Mrs. Marguerite O'Dea.

The members finished, weaving their chair set or mats and tickets are now on sale by any member. These beautiful-hand made pieces will be on display in Clarkston some time this week. The public is asked to watch for them.

At the close of the evening a lovely lunch was served.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19th at the home of Mrs. Charles St. John in Drayton Plains.

Fortieth Anniversary Celebrated Tuesday

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. David McClelland celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary by entertaining their family and a few friends at their home.

At six o'clock a delicious dinner was served at a large table centered with a lovely large anniversary cake. During the evening the group enjoyed visiting and playing games.

County Bean Growers

to Form Organization

Bean growers will meet in the Town Hall in Ortonville on April 11, 1938, at 8:00 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the various problems in connection with the bean situation in Michigan, to form county organizations of bean growers, and to select representatives to represent Oakland County on a State Bean Board, which will be composed of representatives from all bean counties in the State.

Bean growers from twenty-two counties met in Saginaw on March 31, 1938, to discuss the bean situation, and unanimously recommended that permanent grower organizations should be set up in all counties in the State, in order that bean growers may be in a position to take an active part in the future activities relating to the bean industry.

Mr. Tiffany, who represented Oakland County at the Saginaw meeting will serve as temporary chairman of the meeting, until permanent officers are elected, and will give an outline of the present bean situation, explain the need for active grower organizations, and what such organizations would be in a position to accomplish.

Similar meetings are being held in all bean counties in the State. This meeting should be of importance to all bean growers in this county, and a large attendance is expected.

Irving Ronk of Lansing was a caller in Clarkston on Monday.

Independence Township Goes Republican

Party Gains Lead by Straight Tickets

Although individual candidates managed to whittle down the margin by which they were defeated, the republican ticket gained a lead by piling up 101 more straight tickets than the democratic and this lead swept all republicans into office. 800 ballots had been prepared. 782 were used.

Floyd Andrews, incumbent, won by a margin of 382 votes while John Brown eased into the office of Justice of the Peace by the bare margin of 6 votes.

Sara W. Carran who had defeated Mrs. Carrie Walter, in two former elections was defeated by a margin of 56. A complete surprise was the defeat of veteran officers who have served well, Erwin Baker and Ed Seeterlin, Constables.

Warren Flynn, who had campaigned with cards bearing the union label purchased out of town, trailed a poor seventh in the race for constable.

The vote was as follows:

Straight tickets

Republicans—222

Democrats—121

Supervisor

Andrews (r) 582

Dunston (d) 200

Clerk

Walter (r) 437

Chamberlain (d) 326

Treasurer

Carran (d) 356

Highway Commissioner

Beebe (r) 434

Irish (d) 306

Justice of the Peace

Brown (r) 378

Ogden (d) 372

Board of Review

Hubbard (p) 419

Belitz (d) 338

Board of Review

(to fill vacancy)

McClelland (r) 426

Seeterlin (d) 380

Constables

Sibley (r) 444

Hubble (r) 427

Lowry (r) 406

St. Clair (r) 387

Seeterlin (d) 359

Baker (d) 341

Flynn (d) 317

Newbanks (d) 267

Springfield

The entire Republican ticket was elected by large majorities, the figures being as follows:

Supervisor: Edward F. Cook, 238; Fred W. Walls, 70. Clerk: Fred Schultz, 232; Retta Walls, 75. Treasurer: Addie Line, 205; Eva Walters, 98. High. Com.: Ward Lowes, 216; Alex Graham, 86. Justice: W. L. Friday, 217; William Edgar, 84. Board Review: William King, 228; Edmond Kross, 75. Constables: Ellsworth Rundell, Glen Ellis, George Somers, Clinton Burt.

Coming Events

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

The members of the Clarkston Literary Club are asked to note that the Club meeting will start at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, April 12th instead of 2:30 as is usual. The meeting will be held with Miss Ada Scrace and 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.

April 13th—Wednesday—the Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson. A one o'clock pot-luck luncheon will be served.

April 14th—Thursday evening the Clarkston Royal Neighbors are invited to Pontiac for a pot-luck supper followed by initiation. All those wishing to go will meet at the Clarkston Dry Goods store at 6:00 o'clock, transportation will be provided.

April 19th—Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the Campbell Richmond Post of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary at their hall on North Main Street.

April 22nd—Friday night from 9:30 until 1:30 the local O. E. S. Chapter will sponsor a dance at the Temple. There will be good music. Each member is privileged to invite one couple.

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Waterford

The Waterford P. T. A. was represented at the County Council meeting at the Daniel Whitfield School on Thursday of last week by the president, Mrs. Clifford Wood; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Emery; program chairman, Mrs. J. R. Maybee and the Historian, Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg. It was a splendid meeting and all thoroughly enjoyed the speaker, Mrs. Max Williams.

On Friday evening the members of the MacDowell Male Chorus entertained their wives and friends at a delightful party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Rowley. There was a large number of guests and all enjoyed the evening's entertainment which closed with the chorus singing some of its old numbers. Those in charge besides Dr. and Mrs. Rowley were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie and Mr. and Mrs. William Pelton.

The Waterford Bible Class will have its April meeting at the Church on Tuesday evening. The hostesses will be Mrs. James Saylor and Mrs. John Miller. The Roll Call will be answered with a Bible verse on "Judge". The lesson from 2nd Corinthians will be in charge of Henry Mehlberg while the social hour will be directed by Mrs. John Watchpocket and Mrs. Emeline Hurd. A special invitation is extended to all interested.

Mrs. James Stites and family left this week on an extended vacation.

Mrs. Leonard Eakle and daughters, Doris and Lila Grey, spent Saturday in Pontiac.

Mrs. Fannie Stevens and Miss Jessie Stevens of Watkins Lake were callers at the H. B. Mehlberg home on Sunday.

Charles Harris returned to his College work in Lansing on Sunday after spending the week with his parents.

The Waterford P. T. A. is equipping the school kitchen with dishes. The committee in charge is busy working on the project.

Laurence Harrup, a student at the Michigan State College, returned to Lansing on Sunday after spending the past week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck returned to their home the latter part of the week after spending several days with relatives in Chicago.

Emery Smith of Andersonville Road is still in the Henry Ford Hospital and Mrs. Smith is with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Wimset, in Birmingham.

The Willing Workers Circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Lovell Spalding for the regular tri-monthly meeting.

The A Cappella Spring Concert will be given at the Pontiac High School

on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Fern Batchelor and Eleanor Mehlberg of Waterford and Alice Appleton of Drayton Plains will take part.

Mrs. Hammer of Williams Lake entertained at a tea and miscellaneous shower at her home on Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock honoring the Houghton family who recently lost their home by fire.

The Song Service on Sunday evening was an inspiration indeed. Rev. Howard Jewell and Charles Roehm were in charge. Ralph and Russell Weil added a great deal to the program by playing the cornet accompaniment.

Mrs. Etta Campbell of Airport Road who has spent some time with her daughter, Miss Agnes Campbell, in Washington, D. C., has returned and is at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carrolton Annis in Grand Rapids.

The attendance at the Waterford Sunday School is growing steadily. On Sunday the Older Girls Class with Mrs. Joseph Helman as teacher had 19 present. Make an effort to spend an hour at Sunday School every Sunday morning and help make this the biggest and best Sunday School.

The Declamation Contest will be held in Waterford on Friday evening. Mr. Burt will announce the place it will be held. Katharine Roehm is the winner at the Waterford School and she will compete with the other school champions to determine the District Champion.

There are two contests scheduled for Friday at the Waterford School. The Spelling Contest will determine the school champion. The 8th grade will be represented by Barbara Roehm with David Mepham as runner-up; 7th grade, Evelyn McCann with Pauline Prator as runner-up; 6th grade, Ann Zander and Roberta O'Dell and 5th grade, Jean Steadman and Charles Smithson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenquist and her mother, Mrs. Fred Keast, of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Helfer of Detroit were callers at the H. B. Mehlberg home on Sunday. Mrs. Keast is returning to her home in California today (Friday). Heretofore she has made her home in Oakland but it is her intention to live in San Francisco with another daughter and son-in-law. The Rosenquists formerly lived in Waterford and a great many here knew her mother and respected her a great deal.

SPRING PLANTING FOR SOIL SAVING

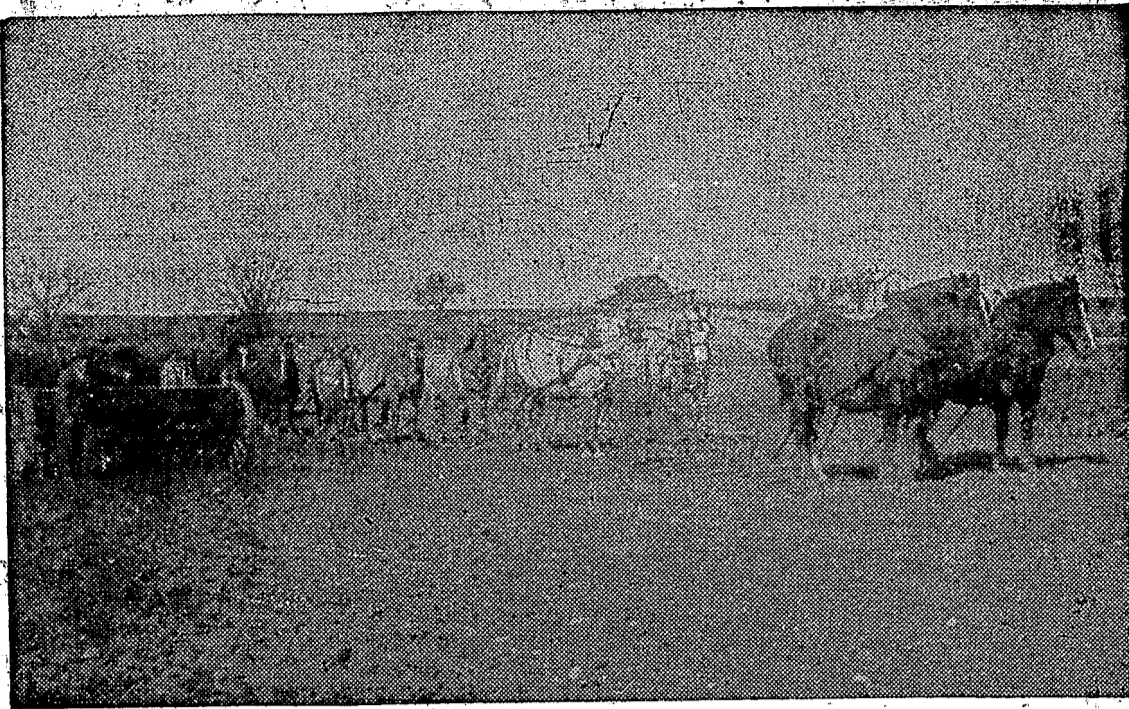
Farm acreage allotments of soil depleting crops are being sent to farmers. These allotments are for a guide to farmers in planting crops this Spring.

To qualify for full payment under the new farm program, a farmer need make no reductions from these allotments but must meet the following requirements on his farm:

1. Plant no greater acreage of depleting crops than his farm allotment.
2. Plant only his farm potato acreage allotment on commercial potato farms. Payment will be made only on the actual acreage of potatoes planted in 1938.
3. Plant not more than three acres of potatoes on noncommercial potato farms.
4. Carry out soil building practices to meet his farm soil building goal. Deductions will be made from the maximum farm payment if these provisions are not met on the farm.

The total allotments for all farms in the United States are set so that production under normal conditions will result in ample supplies of farm commodities rather than surpluses which are wasteful of soil and farm income, and so that there will be a well managed reserve supply against short years.

It is intended that both farmers and consumers will be safeguarded against disastrous and prohibitive price fluctuations by this system and the soil of the nation will be preserved.



Taking advantage of the weather, mustering all equipment, the farm operated by the Ionia State Reformatory, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, on Monday and Tuesday, March 21st and 22nd, planted 23 acres of oats, over three weeks earlier than in 1937.

Drayton Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aderholdt spent last Sunday in Charlotte, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols have moved from the Dixie Highway to Lapeer.

Miss Margaret Hanggee and Mrs. Emma Barnes made a business trip to Ypsilanti on Monday, April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore have returned to their home in Traverse City.

Last Monday, April 4th, was Roy Mitchell's birthday. He is the reporter for the Clarkston News.

The Drayton Plains P. T. A. will meet in the School Auditorium at 2:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Presbyterian Church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Nolan.

Miss Mildred Garassia of Pontiac is spending a few days with her sis-

ter, Mrs. W. Aderholdt of Dixie Highway.

Troop 52 of Drayton Plains was represented at the Boy Scouts Court of Honor held in Holly last Monday, April 4th. All enjoyed the Texas Cowboy's Harmonica Band. This band is becoming quite popular. It played at the 4H Style Show last Friday evening and it will be heard again at the First Baptist Church in Pontiac on Thursday, April 14th.

SCHOOL NEWS

The District Declamation Contest will be held in Waterford on Friday, April 8th. Howard Burt, superintendent of the Waterford School is the district chairman. Felicity LaFortune will represent the Drayton Plains School.

The first baseball game of the season will be played at Waterford. Watch for the date.

Good News, Contest Fans! The Official List of Winners in THE

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ATHLETIC BANQUET

A week ago Thursday night an Athletic Banquet was presented at this school in honor of the athletes, who have throughout the year earned letters for their work.

There was quite a crowd there, and many were high school students. The food was excellent and plentiful. The girls of the Home Economics classes had prepared it and they served it.

The main speaker was "Bingo" Brown of Ypsilanti, who talked about the qualities of manhood. The boys enjoyed his talk very much.

Dan Addis and his Rhythm Rascals, the new boys orchestra, entertained the crowd with several popular pieces. It was their first appearance in public and they played very well.

Mr. Richard Waters, brother of Robert Waters who teaches here, entertained the group by showing moving pictures of Upper Michigan and Canada.

Mr. Thayer, who had planned most of the program, was a very able toastmaster. The captains of the teams each gave appropriate speeches.

FEATURES

Howard Boyns and Bettiamm Comstock seem to have done some grumbling last Friday evening because they were among the folks who moved during the week-end.

We hear that James Young has been serenading a couple of fair Senior damsels at noon in the music room.

What's the big attraction in the Ping Pong room at noon for a few Senior girls; could it be Lyle Walker, we wonder?

Mrs. Walter: "Can any one get a pokyr set for the scenery at the play?"

Art Clark (as the dawn breaks): "Oh, you mean one of them, sure I can. I thought you meant a card set."

Economics Teacher: What is "Elastic Currency"?

King: Money that stretches a long way.

APRIL FOOL PARTY

There was a Sunday School party Friday night—"All Fools Day". The attendance was larger than usual and the party went off exceptionally well. There were two guests, girl cousins of Mary Jane Gulick who seemed to make quite a hit with the crowd. They played truth and consequence, made up skits, played murder and in general had the mostest fun. Upon entrance they drew slips of paper out of a hat directing them to do something like a skit, solo, ballet dance (Dan and Howard got this) and imitations of famous stars. They all did their parts well. In between games the group gathered around the piano and sang popular songs, accompanied by Betty Ash. After the party a few of the group gathered at the home of Mr. Boyns and danced.

New Bodies for Old—Science's Growing Hope
In the American Weekly, with the

Nature Chats

By Mona L. Hungerford
THE PUSSY WILLOW
Salix Discolor Muehl

The Pussy Willow is found in damp places in the temperate zone. The wood is light, soft and pliable. It grows to become small shrubs and small trees with sturdy branches. The flowers appear early in March and are silky, oval, and gray, turning yellow as the flowers open. As the season progresses the flowers become beaked capsules each long and pointed on long stems with broad hairy scales. The twigs are cut when the furry catkins peep out after the first warm wave in March.

Children pluck the pussy willow with glee and swamp birds sing their glad song in the branches. The red-winged blackbird is first seen in the branches of the pussy willow and very early announces that the pussy willow is out.

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD
Agelaius Phoeniceus

As soon as the robin and the blue-bird arrive we can look for the red-winged blackbird. The male bird has a black coat and scarlet shoulders. His mate is black streaked with buff and rust color. The breast is striped, dull black and white. The eggs are pale blue scrawled with black. These birds nest low in the bushes and very seldom on the ground or in a tree. The male announces his arrival with exultation. When we see the red-wing we know that spring is just around the corner.

In Michigan the red-wing blackbird breeds where suitable conditions are found preferably in or near swampy land. Its song is distinguished easily among all other swamp birds. Its "Con-Cur-ee" and its whistling note "Tii Tii" is clear and can be heard at a great distance.

Emerson the poet writes—
The blackbird makes the maples ring
With social cheer and jubilee
And the red-wing flutes his o-ka-lee.

These birds are socially inclined mixing with other birds in a congenial way and they come in large flocks singing their spring song.

Studies of the red-winged blackbird reveal that the bird eats grass seed, weed seed, injurious insects and a moderate amount of grain. We must state however that this bird has been guilty of destructive raids on the grain fields but still in spite of the raid beneficial to the agricultural growth of the country.

The red-winged blackbird is called the red-winged oriole and red-winged starling. It migrates south in October leaving in great flocks visiting the open fields like the starling and like the starling makes a noisy departure.

April 10 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, you will find an exceptionally interesting and informative article by Dr. E. E. Free, internationally known scientist, which reviews the latest achievements of science in its fight to give man earthly immortality. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times for this and many other features.

LEGAL NOTICES

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 entirety, to Frank Walter, Estate of John Walter, Loan J. Walter, Anna M. Bird, George B. Walter and Elizabeth Donaldson, dated April 20, 1932, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on May 10, 1932, in Liber 283 of Mortgages, page 45, which interest of John Walter estate in said mortgage was assigned by order of the Probate Court to his lawful heirs, dated June 23, 1932, recorded in Liber 451 of Deeds, page 204, who assigned to Jessile Walter by assignment, dated March 28, 1932, recorded in Liber 418 of Mortgages, on pages 527-528. Which interest of George B. Walter was assigned to Frank Walter by assignment, dated June 2, 1935, and recorded April 22, 1936, in Liber 643 of Mortgages, on pages 529-530, which interests of Frank Walter, deceased, was assigned by order of the Probate Court to his lawful heirs, Hattie E. Walter, Louis F. Walter, Mabel I. Dalton and Grace E. Cambrey, dated August 12, 1931, recorded in Liber 813 of Deeds, page 115, which Hattie E. Walter assigned her interest to Grace E. Cambrey and Mabel I. Dalton by assignment, dated January 31, 1938, and recorded February 1, 1938, in Liber 827 of Mortgages, page 17, which interest of Elizabeth Bird, deceased, was assigned to Anna M. Bird by assignment, dated May 12, 1926, and recorded May 12, 1926, in Liber 399 of Mortgages, on pages 387-388, which interests of Anna M. Bird, deceased, were assigned by Eleanor Bird VanAtta, Executrix, to Eleanor Bird VanAtta, dated July 17, 1931, and recorded July 17, 1931, in Liber 695 of Mortgages, on pages 399-400, which interest assigned the remaining one-sixth interest by assignment to Ivy M. Bird, Guardian of Gertrude Anna Bird, Ellis Elsha Bird and Alta May Bird, minors, dated July 17, 1931, recorded in Liber 695 of Mortgages, on pages 397-398, July 17, 1931, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-two and 29/100 (\$6,742.29) Dollars, and an 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 Saginaw Street entrance) located 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 a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be necessary to pay the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all

other sums paid by the undersigned, and to incur 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. Cambrey, Mabel I. Dalton, Ivy M. Bird, Guardian of Gertrude Anna Bird, Ellis Elsha Bird and Alta May Bird, Minors, Assignees of Mortgages.
Loan J. Walter, Mortgagee.
Ronald A. Walter, Attorney for Assignees of Mortgages and Mortgagee.
Clarkston, Michigan. Inc. Apr. 29

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 V. Vit, his wife, of the Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, to Oakland County Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the general banking law of the State of Michigan, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1920 in Liber 265 of Mortgages, on page 352, which mortgage was duly assigned by said Oakland County Savings Bank with said Pontiac Commercial & Savings Bank, by conveyance recorded in Liber 275 of Mortgages on Page 342, and the same is now owned by said last named Bank, of which bank Hugh A. McPherson was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Chancery, on July 28th, 1935, and foreclosure 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;

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 Tuesday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the easterly door 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 aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, together with any taxes or insurance that may be paid by the undersigned prior to such sale on the mortgage premises, which premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the 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 of 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 east, excepting the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 15, which has been released from the operation of this mortgage.

HUGH A. MCPHERSON, Receiver of the Pontiac Commercial and Savings Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Assignee of Mortgage.
Dated February 10th, 1938.
PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage, 402-4 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. Inc. May 6

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Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mann spent Sunday with friends near Holly.

The Henry Woolfendens have returned to "High Haven" after spending the last two months in Lansing.

Cal E. Edwards Jr. and daughter were callers last Sunday at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brogman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Secord.

Mrs. Lee M. Clark spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hadley of Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Pontiac and James Shay of Union Lake were callers at the Fred Marlowe home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtain Brosius of Ortonville spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Arthur Beardsley and daughter, Phyllis.

Misses Genevieve Beardslee and Marjorie DeLind, students at the Michigan State College returned to Lansing on Sunday after spending the past week at their homes here.

Miss Nell Barry entertained her Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday. Mrs. A. J. Weatherwax of Detroit was among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lord and son Donald have returned to their home in Clarkston after enjoying a two months stay in Florida.

G. A. Walter who has been a patient in the Ann Arbor Hospital for the past ten days is expected to return to his home this week.

Mrs. Zoea Grant is expected home soon having left St. Petersburg on Monday. She has enjoyed the winter in Florida.

Floyd, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marlowe was taken

to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital last Friday for observation. He is suffering from nervous trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauer are moving to Ypsilanti on Saturday. During the last few years they have made many warm friends who will regret to see them leave.

Mrs. James VanEvery entertained her Clarkston Bridge Club at her home in Detroit on Tuesday. A Swedish luncheon was served at one o'clock. The honors for the afternoon went to Mrs. F. E. Davies and Mrs.

John DeLind.

Mrs. David Newlands has returned to Detroit after spending the last six weeks in the south. While there she visited Miami Beach, Delray Beach and Palm Beach and also took a trip to the Bahamas. She found Nassau to be a very interesting city.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ada C. Lowery, deceased.

John A. Morley, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the first day of August 1938 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

JAMES H. LYNCH,
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