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Odds and Ends

Tuesday was my birthday. Probably does not mean much to anyone but me. Naturally presents seemed to be in-order. But the reason for these few lines is to express my thanks for a card received from the "Advertiser Force" in Holly. In this jittery existence, when confidence wavers from time to time we believe we can be pardoned if we publicly say we appreciated that card a great deal. This week ends five years of working with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family in the printing of the News, and if they, who have had a chance to judge my work and who have had to get along with my presence each Thursday for all that time, still remember my birthday with a card wishing happiness, ordinary troubles of the day should seem minor.

Our morning's mail contained a very interesting announcement. It stated that Harry M. Royal had completed 50 years as editor of the Oceana Herald, a paper started by him in 1888 and published at Shelby, Michigan. While a man who has published a paper for fifty years, should be congratulated, we believe Mr. Royal deserves congratulations for making a job where none existed before and then holding that job. Fate allowed the long tenure of the job. Personal initiative secured the work and the ability to please, and keep on working, helped his long record of success. May he enjoy his work, and keep on working, for many more years.

And this week we start a new feature in the News. A feature that is an aid to our readers and our advertisers. We ask you to notice our bargain counter on page two of this issue. There you will find what you want at the lowest price and from a reputable merchant. The reader will profit by reading these bargains—and the merchant can tell you of his best offers. We are glad to be able to serve the merchants and our subscribers.

Oh Where, Oh Where, will the movies be held?—And this little question, is one that is worrying the council, the outside movie operator who comes in to get the local merchants' money, Carleton V. Sloat—who detests, for safety sake, the holding of movies in the old place, where they were held and last but not least Charles Bryant. The last we heard Mr. Bryant was willing to hang a sheet on the front of his house for a screen if Roy Alger would pay \$25.00 for a season ticket and box to see the movies.

What a wonderful world this would be if we could all do as well today as we expect to do tomorrow.

TO SELL LAND AT PUBLIC AUCTION

How State Will Dispose of Tax Delinquent Property

Auditor General George T. Gundry this week reminded the taxpayers of Michigan of the creation by the last Legislature of a Land Board which will function as a coordinating agency for the removal of delinquent lands from State ownership.

According to Gundry the new Land Board will begin to function on January 1, 1940; and will immediately catalogue all state-owned lands south of the Bay City-Muskegon line. State-owned land north of the line will be decided to the Conservation Department to use as they see fit.

It is expected that much of this land will be converted to State Parks, forests and game reserves, while land handled by the Land Board will more generally be disposed of at public auction.

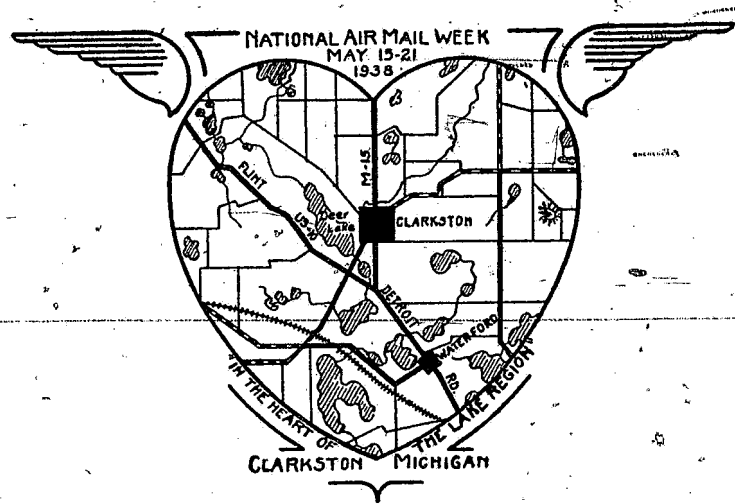
It is at these auctions, Gundry pointed out, that unredeemed tax-delinquent property may be purchased by the public at a price set at not less than 25% of the assessed valuation.

Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ford of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ansley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walter are spending a few days in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walter.

Air Mail Cachet Ready



This is the cachet prepared for use during National Air Mail Week at the Clarkston post office. This design will be stamped on all outgoing air mail during the week of May 15-21.

Progressive Class Met Wednesday

A Picnic is Being Planned for June 1st

On Wednesday evening the Progressive Class of the Clarkston M. E. Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walter.

There was a short business meeting at which time the Class planned to do some planting on the Church grounds. Several other projects were discussed and on the invitation of Mrs. Charles Robinson it was decided that the June meeting should be a picnic on the beautiful grounds at the rear of the G. D. King home on North Main St.

After the business meeting Mrs. H. W. Huttenlocher conducted a Bible Study period.

Dainty refreshments were served at a table centered with a lovely arrangement of tulips. Mrs. C. E. Edwards poured.

Clarkston Locals

George D. King, President of the local bank went to the Henry Ford Hospital on Wednesday evening and will undergo an operation today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harris and son Walter of Pontiac spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Laura Walter.

Floyd Marlowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marlowe, returned home Saturday from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where he has been for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jencks of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Jr. of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brosius of Ortonville were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beardsley.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards were called to Detroit last week by the serious injury to their oldest son, Cal. Edwards Jr. He became involved in an auto accident and is in Ford Hospital with a fractured pelvis and several broken ribs.

Mrs. E. M. Clark had her family as her guests on Mother's Day. Besides being Mother's Day the occasion celebrated the thirty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Clark and also the twenty-first wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Detroit.

On Wednesday night Past Matron's Night was observed at the O. E. S. meeting at Flushing. Mrs. Addie Badgero of Clarkston, a Past Matron of the Flushing Chapter attended the meeting. As each Past Matron was presented she was given a rose. Others from Clarkston who attended the meeting were Mrs. B. F. Comstock, Mrs. George Harris, Miss Margaret Harris and Mrs. Neil Gundry.

Coming Events

May 13th—Friday afternoon at 2:30 the Baptist Ladies' Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Steiner.

May 18th—Wednesday evening the local O. E. S. Chapter will have "Friendship Night". A banquet will be served at the Temple at 6:30.

May 18th—Wednesday evening the local American Legion Post and Auxiliary will meet at their hall on North Main Street.

"Poppy Day" Will Be Observed May 27-28

"Poppy Day" will be observed in this community on May 27 and 28. All citizens are urged to wear the American Legion and Auxiliary memorial poppy on these days.

In the World War of 1917-1918 many young men in this district gave their service to the defense of the United States in an exalted spirit of patriotism and some were called upon to sacrifice their lives in that service. Many others were called upon to sacrifice health and strength with resulting suffering and hardships to themselves and families which continue to this day. The memory of these patriotic sacrifices should ever be kept fresh in the minds of patriotic citizens while fullest aid should be extended to those still within the reach of human aid.

The wearing of the Memorial Poppy both honors the dead and aids the disabled and dependents.

PT. HURON BRIDGE NEAR COMPLETION

Big Celebration Is Planned When Two Spans Meet

Sarnia, Ontario, and Port Huron, Michigan, two cities whose friendly spirits and close association are shining examples of what International Goodwill can mean as compared to armed borders existing between many nations, soon will be linked by an international structure, the Blue Water Bridge across Saint Clair River on the direct Chicago-Montreal Highway.

In a month the main span of the great cantilever span, which tops the river by 150 feet, will be joined over the center of the river. Construction work is rapidly advancing from both sides of the stream.

Both cities are uniting in plans for the greatest celebration in their history of more than 100 years with several hundred thousands to view the dedication exercises and Blue Water Carnival to be staged for four days.

President Roosevelt has stated he expects to take part in the dedication along with Michigan members of Congress, Governor Murphy and other state officials, members of the celebration committee report.

Canada will be asked to send a number of its high officials to represent the Dominion in the dedicatory program.

The linking of the two halves of the main span over Saint Clair River about May 30 will be broadcast in a half hour program from the bridge scenes by land, air and water over a number of stations.

The bridge is being built by Michigan, Ontario, Dominion and United States Governments. The State Bridge Commission of Michigan was created by the Michigan Legislature in 1935 to build, maintain and operate the structure.

The Commission now operates ferry service between Port Huron and Sarnia and will continue this service after the bridge is opened for commuters not travelling in automobiles. All cars will be sent over the bridge.

Clarkston Locals

Mrs. Zora Grant is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Howard Lord has accepted a position at the Franklin Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walter spent Mother's Day with her parents in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. George Slayton entertained a group from Waterford on Thursday afternoon.

Old School Site Is Sold to W. Irish

After Months of Negotiations Mr. Irish Secures Ownership to Property

At a special meeting held Wednesday evening, the School board sold the old school site to Washington Irish, for \$4750. This price includes the price Mr. Irish was to pay for the building.

Local Worthy Matron Is Select Officer

The Oakland County O. E. S. Association met in Birmingham on Wednesday. The day was a busy one and something of interest was going on all of the time. Clarkston was well represented with twenty-one present and Mrs. Elizabeth Petty, Worthy Matron, was the select officer for the Association. The Clarkston Chapter was recognized in several ways. It received third mention for the trophy for the percentage of membership attending. The winning chapter had 16 present from a membership of 48.

The Association will meet in Clarkston in October.

Clarkston Locals

Misses Edna and Viola Alger entertained a number of their friends at a luncheon and bridge at Devon Gables on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Wieland spent the week-end in Wyandotte with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kitchen.

Robertson Ct. has taken on a new spring coat. Mrs. Laura Walter, Gray Robertson and Ira Jones have newly painted houses.

Mrs. J. R. Metheny spent a few days last week at her home in Pleasant Ridge. Mrs. Metheny has been in Clarkston caring for her sister, Mrs. David McClelland, who has been ill.

Churches

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Edwards, Pastor

10:30 Morning Worship.

11:30 Church School. Lewis Warren, superintendent.

6:30 Epworth League Hour.

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 Morning Worship.

10:00 Sunday School. Mrs. Iva Miller, superintendent.

WATERFORD CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:15. Supt. H. B. Melberg in charge. Classes with teachers for all ages. Welcome for all to attend.

Morning worship at 11:15. In the absence of the pastor Rev. McFalls Rev. Howard Jewell will have charge and bring the message, "The Fruit of Deception". Special musical numbers.

One hour service at 7 o'clock in the church. Donald Williams will have charge. An invitation to attend all these meetings is extended.

DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister

We are in the midst of our 10th Anniversary observance. Large crowds at all services on the Lord's Day heard Rev. T. C. Strangeway, Secy. of the Board of Administration, bring two great messages: Dr. Frank Boyd, assisted by W. Karl Steele, an artist who draws great sacred pictures, will be holding service each evening this week, at 7:45.

The Communion service will be observed on next Sabbath, May 15th. The pastor's messages for the day will be:

"A Mighty Salvation".

"The Way to God".

Wm. Gassick Buys Linabury House

Will Move Shoe Shop to New Location

Wm. Gassick, the local shoe repair man, has purchased the smaller Linabury house on S. Main St. and will remove his shop there about the first of the month.

Mr. Gassick informed a News reporter that he intends to build a nice business front on the property—one that will be an asset to the street.

Literary Club Met Tuesday

Annual Picnic Planned for June 7th

The Clarkston Literary Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Urch.

Roll Call was answered by nineteen members and four guests by naming a musician of the century.

During the business session conducted by the President, Mrs. Souby, reports were given by the delegates to the County Federation and plans were made for the annual picnic on June 7th.

The program was centered around music and the following five minute papers were given: "Lily Pons" prepared by Mrs. Huey and read by Mrs. F. Steiner; "Gladys Swarthout" by Mrs. Carrie Walter; "Nelson Eddy" by Miss Ada Scrase; "Jeanette MacDonald" prepared by Mrs. E. Ronk and read by Miss Ada Scrase; "Lawrence Tibbets" by Mrs. Margaret Rockwell. The group was favored by a number of piano selections by Don Smith and a group of vocal solos by Miss Margaret Harris.

The meeting adjourned to meet May 24th at the home of Mrs. Josephine Smith.

HOLLY THEATRE

"The Firefly", which comes to the Holly Theatre May 17-18, is the combination of music and drama for which the public has been waiting. The story makes no sacrifice for music. Yet, in the interesting fashion of life itself, the melody rings in at opportune moments. And it is a lovely melody, enhanced by a stirring beauty of background.

Here is Jeanette MacDonald more romantic and far more talented in her seventeenth starring musical picture than she ever was before.

Here, too, is Allan Jones, brilliant young tenor, who has accomplished in "The Firefly" what Nelson Eddy did in "Naughty Marietta", also with Jeanette MacDonald.

And Warren William, a star in his own right, gives a picturesque character to the screen in the characterization of Major de Rougemont, staff aide of Napoleon, who also loves "The Firefly".

Excellent support is given the star and her two leading men by Billy Gilbert, Henry Daniell, Douglas Dumbrille, Leonard Penn, Tom Rutherford, Belle Mitchell, George Zucco, Corbett Morris and Matthew Boulton. Hunt Stromberg and Robert Z. Leonard collaborated in the production of "The Firefly". The music is by Rudolf Friml, America's best known composer of operettas, with musical direction by Herbert Stothart.

It becomes immediately evident from this imposing array of production talent that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has spared nothing of its lavish resources in filming what this reviewer considers the outstanding musical picture of all time.

Gorgeous scenes in the High Sierras, regal Spain reproduced on thirty magnificent sets, and a massive re-enactment of the battle of Vittoria in which Napoleon was defeated by Wellington, provide a visual feast for the eyes.

There are seven outstanding musical numbers, five of them retained from the original Friml operetta, two especially written by him for the picture. Miss MacDonald sings "Love Is Like a Firefly", "He Who Loves and Runs Away" and "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart" with superb artistry. She dances with grace and plays her role with the true ability that has made her a leading star of screen drama.

Jones sings "A Woman's Kiss" and "The Donkey Serenade", and they sing in duet "Gianna Mia" and "Sympathy". The score is gay with Spanish melody throughout.

Save Money

Read the special bargains on page 2.

Judge Jeffries of Detroit to Speak Here on Tuesday

Plans Will Be Considered to Start Townsend Club

Hon. Edward J. Jeffries of Records Court in Detroit will deliver an address on the Townsend Plan at the Township Hall in Clarkston on Tuesday the 17th at 7:30 p. m. At all times and on any subject, Judge Jeffries is an interesting speaker.

Ortonville and Drayton Plains Townsend Clubs are invited to attend. It is hoped that a Clarkston club can be organized.

Mothers and Daughters To Banquet May 24

Two Hundred Will Be Served; Reservations Should Be Made Early

Great plans are being made for the Mother and Daughter Banquet to be served at the Clarkston M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, May 24th. Serving will start at 6:30 sharp. Dinner will be prepared for two hundred, so it is necessary to get your reservations in early if you intend to attend. Tickets are on sale at the Addis Store or make reservations by calling Mrs. Alice Urch, phone 25 J or Mrs. George Harris, phone 102.

The menu committee met at the home of Mrs. George Marshall on Monday and planned the following menu:

Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce
escaloped potatoes
fresh peas
celery, radishes, green onions
molded ring salad
rolls
cake and ice-cream
coffee

Those on the menu committee are: Mrs. Ben Comstock, chairman. Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Oscar Virgin, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell, Mrs. Margaret Rockwell, Mrs. Forrest Jones, Mrs. Rose Teggardine and Mrs. Anna Fleming.

Eating Places to Be Inspected During Tourist Season

Thousands of Tourists Expected To Be Attracted to Michigan

Lansing — Anxious that every step should be taken to safeguard visitors of Michigan during the tourist season, Commissioner John B. Strange of the Department of Agriculture, in a personal letter to inspectors of the Bureau of Foods and Standards, requested thorough inspection, at least twice, of all eating establishments and those business places dealing with tourists prior to opening of the season. Additional thousands are expected to be attracted to Michigan this year, Strange declares, as a result of the co-operative advertising program by State of Michigan, East Michigan Tourist Association, West Michigan Tourist Association, Southeastern Michigan Tourist and Resort Association and Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

Strange wrote in his letter to C. C. Connelly, inspector for Oakland county: "I will take this opportunity to call your attention to the fact that by June 1st, the tourist business, Michigan's second largest industry, will be in full swing. National advertising by the State of Michigan, in cooperation with the East Michigan Tourist Association, the West Michigan Tourist Association, Southeastern Michigan Tourist and Resort Association and the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, will attract additional thousands to the state.

"We are anxious that every step shall be taken to safeguard those visitors and the entire tourist industry which represent so great an investment of the state. All eating establishments and those business places dealing with tourists should be fully inspected twice during the early season and closely watched throughout the summer months—this in view of the fact that often conditions satisfactory with normal business may become hazardous by reason of hot weather and increased business."

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Waterford

The Ladies' Auxiliary held its May meeting at the Church parlors on Thursday. There were 25 present. The meeting was opened by the new president, Mrs. A. Wyckoff. Songs were led by Mrs. Charles Roehm who presided at the piano. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Emeline Hurd. Roll Call was answered with a poem or a household hint. The Willing Workers Circle will be in charge of the "Kitchen Spring Cleaning Bee". The president left the deciding of the date for the May Penny Supper to the

Dixie Ann Circle. This will be announced later. Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. James Saylor and Mrs. Charles Roehm will be the hostesses for the June meeting and the Roll Call will be answered with "Ideas for Picnics". Mrs. Chloe Rooke was welcomed as a new member. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Howard Mortimore, Mrs. Charles Ness and Mrs. Bessie Owen.

The Bible Class met on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Duguid with 25 present. The president, Rev. Howard Jewell, opened the meeting with songs led by Mrs. Howard Burt at the piano. Prayer was led by Mrs. John Miller. Roll Call was answered with Bible verses on "Trust". The president's question period was very interesting and instructive. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The lesson from the 5th chapter of 2nd Corinthians was in charge of H. B. Mehlberg. All participated in the games which were

planned for the social hour by Mrs. Emeline Hurd and Mrs. John Watchpocket. Sandwiches, fried cakes, tea and coffee were served. The Roll Call for the June meeting will be answered with a Bible verse on "Destruction."

George Carter will be in charge of the repairing and painting of the Church steeple and work will be started immediately. A committee with Henri Buck as chairman will start at once to build up a fund for completing the work. A donation from anyone who wishes to help with this project will be greatly appreciated. Others on this finance committee are Henry Mehlberg, James Sutton, P. L. McLaughlin, and George Carter. The people of Waterford have worked diligently to make their place of worship one to be proud of. Now that the work has been done on the inside let everyone help to complete the job and finish the outside. What would Waterford be without the Church steeple towering above the beautiful trees. This steeple is a land mark that is appreciated not only by the people of the community but by almost every passer-by.

Mrs. Elmer Barnes spent Friday of last week in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Elizabeth Britton spent the week-end visiting relatives in Detroit.

The Home Extension Tea was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Whitfield.

Charles Chamberlain of Royal Oak was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Francis Chamberlain on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Austin of Silver Lake on Sunday.

The Willing Workers Circle will hold its meeting tonight, Friday, May 13th, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wood at Williams Lake.

Mrs. Ida Beattie spent part of last week with her son's family in Columbiaville while he and his wife were on a northern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Kennel of Detroit spent Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mertens on Airport Road.

Measles are still on the go in Waterford. Rodney Atwater has just recovered and now Donald Helman is confined to his home with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Duguid went to Trenton on Sunday and visited with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eakle and family attended a family gathering at the home of his parents in Pontiac on Sunday. The occasion was his father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck and daughters went to Ann Arbor on Sunday and visited Mr. Buck's nephew, Billy, who has been a patient at the hospital there for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday morning at the St. Joseph Hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Waterford folks are sorry to hear of the illness of Percy Hunt of Pontiac, a former Waterford resident. Mr. Hunt is suffering from heart trouble.

The 4H Club girls were given a picnic in the Whitfield grove at Maceday Lake last Saturday by their teacher, Mrs. Arthur Walter. They enjoyed a weiner roast and then Mrs. Walter surprised them by serving ice-cream and cake.

The Dixie Ann Circle met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Slayton in Clarkston. The meeting was conducted by the Circle's new president, Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg. Plans were made for the next Penny Supper to be served by this Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg had

as their dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner, Edd Chapperton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Watchpocket and son, Ellsworth. In the late afternoon the Mehlberg family went to near Fenton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mehlberg.

The Waterford Community Church held a short business meeting before the Bible Class meeting at the Duguid home on Tuesday evening. Mr. Mehlberg called the meeting to order and a motion to adjourn until such a time as the chair shall announce was accepted. This postponement was on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. S. W. McFalls.

The Good Will Club of Waterford will hold its May meeting on May 20th at the home of Mrs. Oscar Virgin. The hostess will serve a one o'clock luncheon. There will be a short business meeting. Mrs. Lyman Grist is in charge of the program.

Percy King is having a new barn built on his property to the north east of the present barns. The work is going along quite rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt went to Kalamazoo last Saturday and attended the State Choral Meeting. Mr. McVittie and Mr. Burt sang in the MacDowell Male Chorus. On Sunday they returned by way of Holland and enjoyed seeing the tulips which are in full bloom now. The warm weather of a week ago made the tulips bloom earlier than other years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller with their son, Kenneth, and his wife enjoyed a motor trip through the thumb of Michigan on Sunday. They went to Mt. Clemens and then up the shore drive to Caseville, over to Vassar and then home. The fresh green carpets on the hillsides, the new leaves on the trees and in many places the blossoms and the newly plowed fields made the drive beautiful.

The George Carter household was very much stirred up early last Saturday morning when Mr. Hoffman the gas station attendant who was forced to get into a car driven by bandits after they had robbed the station where he was on night duty aroused them. Mr. Hoffman was shot twice and thrown out of the car. The bandits thought he was dead but he was able to crawl about a good half mile to the Carter home. Mr. Carter called police who took Mr. Hoffman to the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Emery and family were stricken last week with a strange illness. Upon rising in the morning the whole family complained of terrible headaches. The cause just seemed to be an unknown quantity. After about three days of wondering a friend called at the home and suggested that it might be gas poisoning. On investigation it was found that gas was escaping from a newly lighted gas water heater. Everyone in the vicinity shuddered to think of what might have happened. However the family is recovering.

Waterford School News

First Grade

We are studying plants in our Science Class and have planted our individual gardens in coffee cans and flower pots. They are beginning to peep above the ground now.

We decided to draw pictures of gold fish and water lilies when we finished our study of the aquarium and put them on our new curtains.

For three days last week we had perfect attendance. We are very proud of this record.

Second Grade

Jimmy Schenck has been absent for the past week because of illness.

Third Grade

Margret Daly has returned to our school.

In Arithmetic class we are studying about money. To learn to make

change, we have a store. One pupil is the store keeper and the others are the customers.

Fourth Grade

The Fourth Grade are working on a Chinese unit.

Luella Thibodeau enrolled in our grade Monday.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Patricia Daly enrolled in the Fifth Grade and Phyllis Thibodeau in the Sixth. Both girls are from Detroit.

The Fifth and Sixth Grade boys are practicing for their annual baseball which will be played this Friday.

Seventh Grade

Two new pupils, Loree and Deloris Thibodeau from Detroit, enrolled in our grade Monday.

In Literature we have been studying poems and stories about wild life.

Eighth Grade

In General Science we have just completed the unit on Communication. A study was made of the different forms of communication from the earliest method to our present forms.

Many of us have become interested in foreign correspondence. By sending our names to a Correspondence Company, we receive the name of a foreign student to whom we may write.

Our class went to the Court House in Pontiac to hear a court trial Monday. Being a divorce case, it was a civil suit. We all enjoyed it very much although we couldn't stay to hear the end.

Our Poem contest between the Seventh and Eighth Grades was held last Tuesday. Mary Buck and Joan Schenck won in the Eighth while Evelyn McCann and Lois Burt were the best in the Seventh Grade.

Ninth Grade

The Ninth Grade made good their "skip day" Friday by taking a trip to Ypsilanti. We saw the opening baseball game of the season between the University of Michigan and Michigan Normal. The University defeated the Normal College by a score of 6-5. After the game we made a brief tour of the campus before returning home.

Tenth Grade

There is to be an "Escort Party" given by the Tenth Grade May 20. Tenth Grade ONLY.

There is a baseball game Wednesday between Waterford and Drayton Plains at Drayton Plains.

Sane But Forced to Live With Lunatics

An article in The American Weekly with the May 15 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, reviews recent lawsuits concerning sane people who were "chained among the insane", including a wife who got out of the "other woman" drugged her into asylum she says her husband and

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Holly Theatre

"The Friendly Playhouse"

Friday-Saturday

May 13-14

2—BIG FEATURES—2

The Mauch Twins in

"Penrod and His Twin Brother"

William Boyd in

"Partners of the Plain"

Sunday-Monday

May 15-16

George Brent, Olivia de Havilland in

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Selected Short Subjects

Tuesday-Wednesday

May 17-18

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Drayton Plains

James Way has moved to Meinrad Drive.

The Deckers are rebuilding their store that was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Emma Barnes of Meinrad Drive has moved to her home in Waterford.

Paul Shaughnessy of Clarkston spent Sunday with his uncle, Joseph Hanggee.

Herman Brinkmeyer has purchased the home of Arthur Dodd on Warren Drive.

Mr. Pearl is redecorating his barber shop and getting it in ship shape for the spring and summer trade. He spent Monday and Tuesday in Pontiac on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Scott and son, Garry, and Mrs. Mary Scott of West Branch visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aderholdt on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Community Church is serving another Penny Supper at the Church on Tuesday evening, May 17th. Serving will take place from 5:30 until 7:30. Make an effort to attend and enjoy a good meal at a small cost.

The last P. T. A. meeting for the year was held in the school auditorium last Monday evening. All committees gave their annual reports. Mrs. J. M. Lewis the delegate to Battle Creek gave the report of the P. T. A. Congress. A Dutch skit was presented by seventh and eighth graders and a song by the sixth graders under the direction of Mrs. Irene Hagen was greatly appreciated.

OBITUARY

Myron Parish

Myron Parish, 69 years old, of Drayton Plains, died Tuesday, May 3 at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Mr. Parish formerly lived at Leonard and was sexton of Drayton Plains, Four Towns and Waterford Cemeteries. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose Parish, and one daughter, Mrs. Elda Sapiro, of Drayton Plains; his mother, Mrs. Polly Parish and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Ballard, of Marlette; three brothers, James, of Port Sanilac, Wesley, of Oxford, and Guy, of Leonard, and one step-son, Fred Copenhaver of Drayton Plains. Funeral service was held at the United Presbyterian Church, Drayton Plains with burial at Lakeville, Mich.

Many Inquiries

For Camping Facilities

Lansing—Although the tourist season will not be underway for another two months, inquiries concerning Michigan's state parks have already been received from several other states and from South America and Italy.

Requests for information are now coming in daily and an increase has been noted in the number of inquiries about facilities for automobile trailers.

Weird Creatures of the Sea! A page of remarkable paintings in brilliant colors, will be published in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

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TRACK MEET

CLARKSTON vs. GRAND BLANC

AT GRAND BLANC

Monday, May 16, 4:00 o'clock

CLARKSTON TRACK SQUAD

DEFEATS FARMINGTON

The Clarkston thinclads continued their undefeated record with their 56-30 victory over Farmington on the local field on Wednesday, May 11. It was definitely not a track day for it was cold and muscles are apt to tighten up. Nevertheless records were again broken. Yost set new records in the pole vault and the 440. McIntyre and Lawson made new records in the 880 and the mile respectively. Dwyer of Farmington established a new record in the 100 and the 220 yard dashes. The high point man of the meet was Yost of Clarkston with 16½ points while Dwyer of Farmington with 13 points was second in individual points.

The summaries:

Pole Vault: Yost (C), Rose (F), Beemer (C) and Bird (C) tied for third; Height 9'6"

High Jump: Craven (C), Clark (C) and Eckler (F) tied for second; Height 5'3"

880 Yard Run: McIntyre (C), Turner (F), Adams (C); Time 2:16.9"

440 Yard Run: Yost (C), Banfield (F), Craven (C); Time 59.2"

100 Yard Dash: Dwyer (F), Beemer (C), Rexford (C); Time :10.9"

Mile Run: Lawson (C), Crantebury (F), Vliet (C); Time 5:16.9"

110 Yard Dash: Dwyer (F), Carpenter (F), Boyns (C); Time :25.1"

Broad Jump: Yost (C), Dwyer (F), Walker (C); Distance 17'11½"

880 Yard Relay: Clarkston (Beemer, Yost, Boyns, Walker)

Shot Put: Clark (C), C. Russell (C), Webber (C); Distance 36'9½"

*New Field Record

BASEBALL GAME

By Evelyn Davies

Walled Lake Defeats Clarkston 2 to 1

Walled Lake defeated Clarkston last Friday by a margin of 1 run; the score being 2 to 1. The Clarkston boys seemed to have slackened since their last ball game by allowing several men to reach bases on errors.

The scoring men for Walled Lake were DeGroot and Ellenwood, while Yost represented Clarkston with his one run.

The day was very windy and many apparently safe balls were blown into foul territory.

Summary:

Clarkston	Runs	Hits	Errors
McIntyre, ss.	0	1	1
Beemer, 3b	0	0	0
Boyns, 2b	0	1	0
Walker, cf	0	2	0
C. Russell, p	0	0	1
Yost, c	1	0	1
Tee, lf	0	1	0
F. Russell, 1b	0	0	0
Davies, rf	0	0	0
Bird	0	0	0
Total	1	5	4

Walled Lake	Runs	Hits	Errors
Cox, 2b	0	0	0
Philp, cf	0	1	0
Dwetter, rf	0	0	0
De Groot, c	1	0	0
Ellenwood, 1b	1	0	0
R. Green, lf	0	0	0
Long, ss	0	0	0
C. Green, 3b	0	0	1
Smith, p	0	1	0
Total	2	2	1

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

The Chemistry students go around with blank minds. They are entering into the realm of organic Chemistry and they are wondering just what it is all about.

Senior Home Economics girls are serving luncheons in their class hours and are going to serve other types of meals.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

By Alice Williams

Another League party was held last Friday night at the Methodist church. This is to be the last party of the year.

It was a box-social; the girls packed and decorated boxes or baskets with lunch for two and each girl brought two bouquets.

The "Rhythm Rascals" entertained the group by playing some of their popular pieces; their appearance was especially appreciated by those who have never heard them. Dan Addis was unanimously elected chief auctioneer. The first baskets went for 75c and some went for even more. We think some of the steady couples fixed it up ahead of time and the razzing and raising of the price began. However, they were all satisfied.

They all gathered around the long table which was a beautiful sight with crepe paper, lunches, flowers and fruit.

After the lunch the boys and girls had a maypole dance to the tune of "Alexander's Rag Time Band".

The party broke up at 10:30; the profit gained was seven dollars and some cents. We know they were all sorry that this was the last League party of the year.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

By Mary Gassick

Question: "If you had your choice of an occupation, what would you be?"

Vivian O'Roark, Senior—"I would be a nurse because it is interesting work."

Esther Soneraite, Junior—"I would be a big league ball player because I like to play baseball."

Janet Putnam, Sophomore—"I would be a nurse because then I could help people."

Betty Waid, Freshman—"I would be a newspaper reporter because you meet all kinds of people."

Laura Vliet, 8th grade—"I would be a switch board operator because I like to answer phone calls."

Marjorie Baker, 7th grade—"I would be a nurse because I like to be around sick people."

Ralph Yost, Senior—"I would like to be a Midget Race driver."

Russell Wilson, Junior—"I would be a factory manager or a salesman."

Melvin Marlowe, Sophomore—"I would be a chauffeur because I like to drive."

Dick Shaughnessy, 7th grade—"I would like to be a big league baseball player."

C. H. S. ON PARADE

What's this the reporter hears? McIntyre and McCann selecting furniture—well, well, this certainly looks serious!

Alice W. and Rich Craven are being seen together quite frequently now.

We wonder whose green Chevrolet sets in Mary J. De Long's yard every Friday afternoon.

This Johnson-Beckman romance seems to be progressing rapidly.

The 7th and 9th grade girls have played one inning of a softball game and the 7th grade are in the lead 5 to 4.

Russell Wilson has returned to school after being out for some time with a strep infection. Stanley Perin has recovered from the measles and has returned to school.

The Juniors are making plans for the big social event of the year—the Junior-Senior banquet. Dame Rumor says that it will take place in a Hawaiian setting. The Seniors are planning their skip day which will be a red letter day for them.

What became of the tennis tournament?

The girls around C. H. S. are becoming track-minded, these days. Careful girls or you'll develop one-track minds.

This has been a busy week for everyone. All the classes had some special type of activity going on and there were numerous other events.

FARMERS MAY GET CROP INSURANCE

Plans Will Be Worked Out at M. S. C. Next Week

Appointment of a Gratiot county farmer, Floyd B. Himes, Perrinton, as state supervisor for the new crop insurance corporation that is to be operating this summer on the 1939 wheat crop, marks the opening of a new phase of Michigan agriculture.

Description of the plan is announced briefly by M. A. Doan, chairman of the Michigan State Soil Conservation committee.

A statewide meeting for field men, extension service personnel and farmers interested in the federal crop insurance plan is to be held on Michigan State College campus Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24.

Policies to cover insurance on the 1939 wheat crop are to be sold this summer on a voluntary basis. In 27 counties of the state there are 5,000 or more acres in each county.

In succeeding years after the first year of the insurance plan, Doan explains, farmers will be required to participate in the federal soil conservation plan in order to purchase insurance. They will not be required to purchase insurance, however, in order to participate in the federal soil conservation program.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Marshall E. Smith, Attorney, 405 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.
STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
IN CHANCERY
Mable Hardenburgh, Plaintiff, No. 20901

vs.
Rowena Pierson, Sophia Stom, George F. Brown, Charles C. Bowby, Alanson Pierson, Betsey E. Smith, Owen Soper, Ann Soper, Helen Soper, Seman Vaughn, Charles Soper, Andrew Soper, Spencer Soper, Sally Ann Proper, Emeline VanCampen, Almada Soper and Jane Soper, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every one of them, Defendants.

A session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1938.

PRESENT: HONORABLE H. RUSSEL HOLLAND, Circuit Judge.

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On motion

SPECIALS

Friday & Saturday

Rolled Rib, lb. 25c

Hamburg 2 lb. 25c

Oleo 2 lb. 25c

Lard 2 lb. 25c

Spry, 3 lbs. 49c

Velvet Cake Flour 5 lbs. 26c

Softasilk Flour, pkg. 27c

Free, 4 lbs. Henkel's

Familie Flour with 24 1/2 lbs. 83c

Duff's Ginger Bread 1 lb. pkg. 21c

Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c

Wheaties, pkg. 10c

A-W Coffee, lb. 14c

Rinso, 1 lb. 19 1/2c

Lux or Lifebuoy 4 cakes 23c

Cane Sugar, lb. 5c

Gerber's Baby Food 3 cans 19c

3 Giant Ivory 25c

Kremel, Ass't, 3 pkgs. 10c

Sunbrite Cleanser 3 for 10c

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Drayton Plains

Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crosby spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Crosby of Holly.

The grounds at the M. O. Clark home have been landscaped and this adds to the beauty of Robertson Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murray arrived in Clarkston last Friday. They enjoyed the winter in Florida.

GRASSHOPPERS TO INFEST MICHIGAN**Plans Are Under Way to Fight Pest in 35 Counties**

Thirty-five Michigan counties will become a battlefield in the next few weeks as science and sweat attempt to head off what promises to be the worst grasshopper infestation in the history of the state.

Some of the hoppers already have hatched from warming slopes that face the south. Cold weather polished them off, reports Ray Hutson, state grasshopper control leader and entomologist at Michigan State College. But millions of eggs remain to be hatched.

Two kinds will bid for mouthfuls of food stolen from crops. One is Melanoplus Mexicanus, the lesser migratory kind. The other is Camnula pellucida, the clear wing hopper. These two are the most destructive in Michigan, although other kinds of hoppers also are found.

Federal funds indicate that about \$35,000 worth of materials will be shipped into the state to provide poison bait.

Kenneth Ousterhout has been named area supervisor to help map out the campaign and oversee distribution and application of the poison bait. The work is in charge of a state grasshopper control committee of which R. J. Baldwin, director of the Extension Service in Michigan, is chairman. Other members are Lawrence O'Neill of the state department of agriculture and C. B. Dibble, college entomologist, assistant control leader.

Attempts will be made this year to kill off the hoppers while they are newly hatched. Although their appetites are immense, it takes far less bait to kill them before they attain size and maturity. Farmers literally are praying for rain. Crops can use moisture, while rains would cut down hopper numbers almost as effectively as bait applications.

COUNTY TO SEND 66 TO TRAINING CAMP**More May Go if Applications Are Received**

Colonel Phelps Newberry, State Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War for Michigan, announced yesterday that "eats" at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Custer where 66 boys from Oakland County will be sent, will be bigger and better than ever. Thanks to the thoughtfulness of Congress, the amount of money appropriated for these camps has been increased to cover the increased cost of foodstuffs.

Colonel James M. Churchill, United States Army, who will again command the Camp, says he has given his mess officer orders to "fill them up and keep them full". The following menu is a Sunday dinner served to trainees at Camp Custer last summer and is typical of many similar ones to be served this summer.

Roast chicken with sage dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, combination salad, orangeade, ice cream, cake, bread and butter.

Kitchen police, a former bugaboo of Citizens' Military Training Camps, which each trainee performs once for its instructional value, has been shorn of its disagreeable features. Electric "spud" and onion peelers and other machinery have made a "K P detail" a mechanical adventure and a lark.

In closing, Colonel Newberry remarked that a few more boys from Oakland County who have passed their 17th birthdays will be accepted. The camp will begin on July 7 and close on August 5. There is no expense connected with the camp and no obligation for further attendance.

Application blanks and further information may be had by writing to the C. M. T. C. Officer at any of the following addresses: 406 Post Office Bldg., Grand Rapids; 1519 Bank of Kalamazoo Bldg., Kalamazoo; 203 Federal Bldg., Saginaw; 220 New Federal Bldg., Lansing; or 468 Federal Bldg., Detroit.

Nature Chats

By Mona L. Hungerford

May is the month of courtship among the birds and finds expression chiefly in song. A great many species begin to nest in May and reach their height the following month. Nature in her own silent way has an art of hiding birds that nest low on the ground. She gives them a feathered coat almost identical to their surroundings.

Quail

(Colinus virginianus)

One of the birds that is heard often but rarely seen at this season is the quail, bob-white or Virginia partridge. Its name is repeated and repeated, and is heard more often before a shower. When its bob-white call is repeated by an individual it will come nearer and nearer. They are birds by a little encouragement will stay near our dwelling all winter. They are of great value to the farmer as they consume harmful insects, weed seeds, grasshoppers, and worms.

The bob-white can be found in the lower peninsula of Michigan and is being encouraged in the upper peninsula.

The nest is usually hidden in bushes and grasses and has been known to contain as many as thirty-two eggs. If the first brood is destroyed another brood is reared. The male bird is very devoted to his mate and assists in the incubation and will go with the young after they are hatched. The eggs are laid from May 20th to June 15th and about the harvest and haying time the farmer discovers the young family in his grain field. The hunter calls the quail family a bevy or covey.

The states of Oklahoma and Rhode Island have chosen the quail as their representative bird. Rarely a hunter finds an albino quail or a mixture of the California and albino.

The quail is protected in Michigan from the gun of the hunter as it is

considered a song-bird and has been taken off the game bird list. On account of their large families if protected they will soon be very plentiful.

NOTICE

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