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## Odds and Ends

For the last week a few children and some grown-ups have been making nuisances of themselves by throwing fire-crackers about. Evidently, the culprits do not realize that they are wilfully breaking a State law for which there is a penalty. State troopers, passing through town on Tuesday, heard the explosions and will start an investigation if the ridiculous prank is not stopped. Those who bring the fire-works into the State are just as guilty as those who use them.

Clarkston will have very fine roads soon. Work is progressing rapidly and this week a crew was put to work on Middle Lake Road.

Everyone is interested in real news. But did you know that Ben Miller really owes Joe Louis a cigar—at least one? Yes we understand that Ben has his supply of cigars for the summer—thanks to Joe.

What an opportunity the people in this vicinity have to learn swimming. Just think of having a competent instructor here once every week during the summer and all it costs is the price of a swimming suit and enough ambition to go to the beach at Deer Lake every Tuesday.

## Editor Is Called To Detroit Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stamp were called to Detroit early Tuesday morning on account of the sudden death of his brother, Dr. F. E. Stamp. Dr. Stamp was a Detroit dentist and had practiced there for many years. Although he had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past year yet his death came as a shock when his mother found that he had passed away sometime during Monday night.

He is survived by his mother Mrs. E. G. Stamp of Detroit; and two brothers, Ashley G. of Detroit and William H. of Clarkston.

The funeral service will be held at the Geo. W. Clunis Funeral Home at one o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Lewis Brooke of the Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Park.

## Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ronk and sons, Henry and David of Lansing spent the week-end with Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk and family.

Mrs. Jennie Mann of Royal Oak is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Coon and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris attended the Webster reunion at the William Michael home in Utica on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Perry of Grand Blanc will leave on Saturday on a trip to the west. They will visit in Mitchell, Neb., and Denver and Ouray, Col. Mrs. Willis Perry was the first white child born in Ouray which was populated by Indians. She has not visited there since she was a child and so she expects to see many changes.

Mr. B. F. Comstock returned to her home on Wednesday evening of last week after a trip to Akron, Ohio, and Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Comstock accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Chisholm of Muskegon, was called to Akron on account of the illness and sudden death of their brother-in-law, Albert J. Duden. Mrs. Duden had been very ill with scarlet fever and was unable to accompany the body to Des Moines so Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Chisholm made the trip.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones on Father's Day, June 19th. A delicious dinner was served on the lawn at the rear of the home about 6:30. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Pfluger and daughters, Mary Lou and Katherine Ann of Auburn Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and two children, Zan and Marjorie of Lapeer; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lord and son, Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell.

## Enjoy Dancing With School Friends

### An Alumni Association Will Be Organized on Friday Night

Yes, be sure to remember that you have a date for tonight. The alumni of the Clarkston High School will sponsor the dance of the season in the school auditorium. Why not forget the high temperature of the last few days and enjoy dancing in a lovely cool place with your friends of days gone by. Everyone delights in meeting old school mates and where is a better place for this reunion than the school from which you graduated. And too an Alumni Association is to be organized and of course if you are eligible you will want to help, so secure your ticket. Of course this dance is for alumni and friends. A good time is in store for you and the music will be just to your liking.

## Hospital Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor of Birmingham was elected president of St. Joseph Hospital auxiliary at the annual meeting held last week in the hospital auditorium. Approximately 50 members attended.

Other officers are: Mrs. William E. Cashin of Pontiac, first vice president; Mrs. John Wood of Birmingham, second vice president; Mrs. W. D. Fraser of Pontiac, third vice president; Mrs. George T. Hendrie of Pontiac, fourth vice president; Mrs. James J. McQuaid of Pontiac, fifth vice president; Mrs. W. G. Lichen of Bloomfield Hills, sixth vice president; Mrs. Maurice J. Thorne of Pontiac, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Brophy of Pontiac, assistant recording secretary; Miss Nell Barry of Clarkston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Scott Saunders of Pontiac, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Gregory of Pontiac, assistant treasurer; Mrs. H. N. Watson of Pontiac, parliamentarian.

## Clarkston Locals

Miss Muriel Boynes and Miss Jeanette Vliet left on Sunday for Camp Kitanning, the Home Economics Camp at Hastings, Mich.

James Badgero leaves on Friday for Camp Agawam where he will be one of the instructors. He expects to be gone about a month.

## Churches

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 26, 1938:  
On account of being Conference Sunday there will be no preaching service.  
11:30 Church school.

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Walter Ballagh, Pastor  
Morning service 10:30.  
Bible School 11:45. Everyone welcome.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.

### SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 26, 1938:  
On account of being Conference Sunday there will be no preaching service.  
10:00 Sunday School, Mrs. Iva Miller superintendent.

### WATERFORD CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:15. Supt. Henry Mehlberg in charge. Classes for all.  
Church Service at 11:15. Rev. S. W. McFalls in charge. Everyone welcome.

### DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister  
More than 100 boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 14 are in attendance at our Daily Vacation Bible school. The school will continue throughout all of next week.  
The pastor's messages for the two services on next Lord's Day will be:  
Morning: "The Tragedy of Indifference"  
Evening: "The Christian Witness"

## ANNUAL TAG DAY NEXT SATURDAY

Plans are well under way for the 7th annual all-county Tag Day sponsored by St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital Auxiliary on Saturday, June 25, for the benefit of the clinic and out-patient department as well as the other work the auxiliary carries on through the year for the good of the hospital and its patients. The last Saturday in June has been designated as "St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital Tag Day" and the drive is to be conducted simultaneously in every city and village of the county on that day.

Proceeds from previous tag days have, among other welfare projects, made it possible for the hospital to operate the clinic for eight years with no price tag on its services to sick men, women, and children of Oakland County with no discrimination as to class, creed or race. About 6800 cases were handled by the clinic last year, many of whom would not have been restored to health and happiness were it not for the Tag Day collections. Many pairs of glasses were provided for children throughout the county who would otherwise be unable to procure them. The deep therapy X-ray machine installed three years ago is the only one in the county (saving the doctors and patients trips to Ann Arbor or Detroit) and is most valuable in the treatment of cancer and similar maladies. Tag Day receipts have helped the auxiliary to make monthly payments on this costly machine, and pledges have been made to help pay for a recently installed apparatus which saves the life of a new born baby who otherwise would die.

Much has been accomplished by the wholehearted cooperation of all our citizens interested in the alleviation of suffering of our unfortunate neighbors, and the committee hopes that this year the response from every section of the county will be as generous as heretofore. This is one cause that appeals to all of us, for we never know when illness or disaster will strike a member of our own family, therefore the committee welcomes the pennies, nickels, dimes and generous contributions from those who have plenty, and above all those who are willing to give their service to the committee on Tag Day.

Neil G. Barry has charge of Tag Day in Clarkston to be held all day Saturday, June 25th, 1938. She needs your cooperation to make this year the best yet.

## Letter Carriers' Annual Outing

The public is cordially invited to attend the Letter Carriers' Picnic and Field Day, Sunday, June 26, 1938, at Edgewater Park, Seven Mile Road near Grand River.

A. T. Baker, chairman of the entertainment committee, promises that no effort will be spared to insure everyone attending a pleasant outing.

A program has been arranged which includes cash prizes, games for young and old, dancing, skating, races, and refreshments.

The facilities of Edgewater Park will be available to all at special rates. Come and enjoy a pleasant day.

## Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Starring entertained their sons and families from Detroit and Rochester on Father's Day.

Mrs. Addie Badgero and son, James, spent Wednesday in Byron, Mich. On their return trip they stopped in Flint and enjoyed the evening with Mrs. Ethel Jeandeur.

Mrs. William Goulet accompanied by her mother and three sisters have just returned from a trip in Ontario. They visited a great many towns and enjoyed some cool weather. They were gone a week.

About 200 gathered at the Clarkston M. E. Church on Wednesday evening for a pot-luck dinner and program. Dinner was served about 6:30. Plans are being formulated to organize a Townsend Club in this district sometime in the near future. Everyone enjoyed the speaker, Mr. Cullen of Detroit also the various readings and musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy of Detroit, and Miss Evadna McDonagh of Ferndale attended the graduation exercises at the Clarkston High School last Friday night. Mr. Holcomb's nephew, Ralph Yost, was one of the graduates.

## Swimming Instructor To Come to Clarkston

### Classes Will Be Started for Beginners and Advanced Pupils

Again Clarkston is fortunate in securing through the Oakland County Red Cross a swimming instructor. These swimming lessons will be free and there will be classes for beginners and advanced pupils. Life saving will also be taught. Suitable awards will be given at the close of the season to everyone who passes the tests.

The first class will meet at Deer Lake, the same place as last year, on Tuesday, June 28th, from 12:30 until 2:00. Many will remember that the first class last year was delayed a little and the same thing may happen this year. This delay is unavoidable as the instructor has to organize the classes in several places on the same day. However the pupils are asked to be a little patient for the first day and kindly wait until the instructor arrives, when a definite time will be set for the future lessons.

Many communities have been eager to get this swimming instructor and Clarkston happens to be one of the lucky communities. This instructor is highly qualified and very competent and it is hoped that all who can will attend these classes.

## Hospital Tag Day Saturday, June 25

### Miss Nell Barry Is Local Chairman

Miss Nell Barry, local chairman for the Hospital Tag Day has been extremely busy for the last few days contacting various persons throughout the vicinity of Clarkston who will assist her in the Tag Day drive and expresses gratification at the cooperation she has received. Her coworkers will be Mrs. G. A. Walter, Mrs. Joseph Seeterlin, Mrs. Louis Walter, Mrs. Durand Ogden, Mrs. George King, Mrs. William Watson, Mrs. C. W. Russell, Mrs. Walter Barrows, Mrs. Milan Vliet, Mrs. Edw. Bloe, Miss Theo Alger, Miss Mary Gassick, Miss Bettieann Comstock, Mrs. Herbert LaVigne and Mrs. John DeLind.

## Social Security Office Issues Warning

In both Oakland and Macomb counties, Walter B. Redman, Manager of the Pontiac Field Office, has encountered cases of petty grafting in connection with Social Security records. All concerned are therefore warned to beware of people soliciting a fee for which they promise to send a copper plate with their name address and Social Security number with an eagle engraved upon it, claiming special permission was granted them by the Federal Government. None of such plates have been delivered, and Mr. Redman states the government neither grants such permits nor recommends the purchase of cards, books or other matter in connection with Social Security records. The cards issued by the Social Security offices are all that are needed, and if lost, duplicates may be obtained upon application at a Field Office.

## Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hempstead have as their guest her niece Miss Marjorie Hinkley of Fenton. Mr. and Mrs. Hempstead attended the graduation exercises in Fenton and Marjorie returned home with them. Marjorie's sister was among the graduates.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Collins on Tuesday evening. Plans for a picnic were discussed but no definite decisions were made. Lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Lyhan Girst assisted Mrs. Collins.

## Coming Events

June 24th—Friday night—the Clarkston High School Alumni will sponsor a dance in the school gym.

July 15th—Friday evening the local O. E. S. Chapter will sponsor a dinner at the Temple at 6:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

## Miller-Haines Rites Read Last Week

### The Young Couple Will Reside in Vassar

Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller of Clarkston, and Elmer Haines of Vassar were united in marriage on Monday, June 13th, by Rev. Ira Cargo of Gladstone. The ceremony was performed at high noon. The bride was lovely in a dusty pink lace dress over taffeta and a panama picture hat with dusty pink veil and ribbon. She wore Roosevelt roses. Her only attendant was Mrs. R. W. Green of Bad Axe who wore an aqua dress with brown accessories and a brown taffeta picture hat. She carried American Beauty roses.

Mr. Green assisted Mr. Haines. After the ceremony a lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. Cargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines left on a trip through northern Michigan and Wisconsin and on their return will make their home in Vassar.

Mrs. Haines is a graduate of the Clarkston High School and also of the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti. She taught Home Economics for 2½ years at Vassar.

Many lovely affairs have honored Mrs. Haines. On Thursday Mrs. Anna Fleming and Mrs. Iva Miller entertained at a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Iva Miller's home. Luncheon was served at one o'clock and during the afternoon five tables of Progressive Bug were in play. Mrs. Haines received many beautiful gifts.

## Clarkston Locals

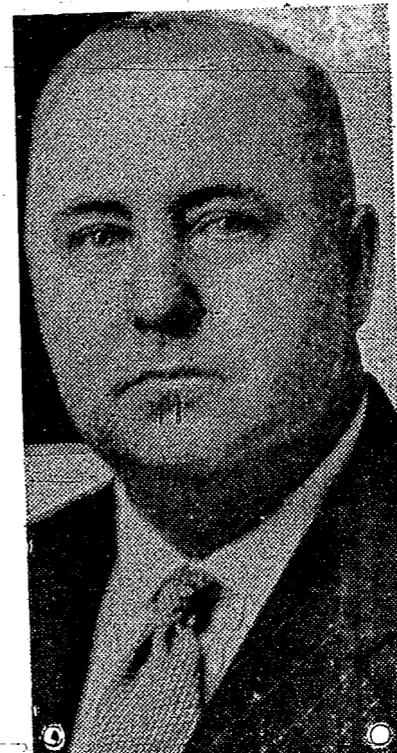
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baynes and family attended the 51st wedding anniversary of Mr. Baynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baynes, in Birmingham on Monday evening.

## Political Announcement

### FRANK SCHRAM

During my last term as Sheriff of Oakland County in 1932, I declined to again seek the office in order to allow the late Frank J. Greenan, who was then my undersheriff, to run for that office, and I intended to permanently retire from public life. Since then I have been repeatedly urged by many citizens to again become a candidate for the office of sheriff.

Because so many of the people of Oakland County are now so sincerely urging me to become a candidate, I have decided to enter the race this year.



I feel that my many years of experience in that office and in general police work qualify me adequately for the post, and I therefore seek the nomination for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket.

While serving as sheriff it was always my aim and desire to conduct the office in an honest, efficient and capable manner. With that end in view I insisted on having a staff of clean, reliable and energetic officers under me. By active cooperation with other law-enforcement agencies in this county and in rendering prompt and courteous service to the public generally, I established what I believe to be an enviable record as a public servant.

My only campaign promise is that if elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to maintain the same high degree of efficiency in the office as when I formerly served as sheriff. I am not obligated to any faction or private interests which would prevent my giving a whole-hearted effort to enforce all of the laws of the State. I am married and reside with my wife and two sons at 14 North Shirley Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

## ISSUES WARNING ON FIRECRACKERS

### Fire Chief Blain Calls Attention to State Law

As the Fourth of July approaches young America begins to think of firecrackers. In the old days there was no problem connected with it as these explosives could be purchased at almost any store. When the people of the state came to realize the enormous loss occasioned each year by the indiscriminate use of firecrackers, both in life and property, laws were passed to curb the practice. Now it is unlawful to sell in Michigan blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes or toy guns in which explosives are used, firecrackers, torpedoes, and other articles which formerly could be obtained with ease.

In Clarkston last year a considerable quantity of firecrackers was received from other states by express. There seems to be no way to prevent this at present unless the municipality has an ordinance covering such a situation, but Fire Chief Jeff Hubble issues a warning that the law governing the use of firecrackers and similar explosives will be rigidly observed. No person without a special permit is allowed to touch them off. There is a penalty for violation of this regulation and it will be applied if necessary.

## Chairmen and Helpers Attend Luncheon

### Eight Are Present from Clarkston

Tag Day Committee Chairmen and their helpers, numbering about 200 women attended a luncheon and enjoyed an inspirational talk by Sebastian Erbacher of the faculty of Duns Scotus College of Detroit at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital on Monday.

Rev. Erbacher stressed the idea that if we are to keep the Christian spirit alive then we must be charitable. He gave the workers something to think about and something to encourage them in their charitable work on Saturday.

After the luncheon the meeting was opened by Mrs. Kennedy who introduced Mrs. Peter Davidson the general chairman. The program opened with selections by the Madrigal Singers of Ferndale. Rev. Dunning Idle spoke briefly. Dr. Aaron Riker told about the equipment purchased by the Auxiliary and Dr. Roehm told about the work done in the clinic.

At the close of the meeting the workers from the many vicinities mingled and exchanged ideas and all left the meeting more anxious than ever to do their best on Saturday to raise the necessary funds that would assist men, women and children back to health. This is a great privilege indeed and everyone is asked to help as much as possible on Saturday.

Greet the worker in your district with a smile and send her away happy because you have given what you could.

## Clarkston Locals

Mrs. John Dickson of Fremont, Mich., is staying with her sister, Mrs. George Slayton, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Comstock have as their guest her sister Miss Leah Baldwin of Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross of Monroe spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marlowe.



Honestly now, what's your hurry? Have you ever been confronted by an officer of the law who asked you, "Where is the fire?" or, "What's your hurry?"

Some countries handle speeders entirely differently from the way America does. In Jugoslavia traffic officials don't ask questions. If an officer finds a speeder, he maneuvers the driver over to the curb and politely lets the air out of all four tires. No ticket is issued. Pumping air back into four tires leaves a lasting impression with any driver.

It is a good lesson in safety. Too many times people pass us fifty feet from a stop light which shows red, only to have to wait until they get the signal to go ahead. How silly and how dangerous!

It's smart to be careful.

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**Waterford**

The Children's Day program at the Waterford Church was well attended. A fine program was presented. Mrs. James Sutton, Mrs. Henri Buck and Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin were responsible. The pageant was very well given and the children were all eager to do their best. Mrs. Joseph Helman and her Sunday School class are to be complimented for their work as flower committee. The Church was prettily decorated. The program follows:

- Songs by Congregation
- Choir number "For the Beauty of the Earth"
- Orchestra
- Queen and Attendants march
- Choir number
- Prayer—Rev. McFalls
- Song by Mary Buck and Glenna Walter
- Offering
- Song
- Pageant
- Orchestra
- Benediction—Rev. Howard Jewell

Many in Waterford and vicinity were shocked on Monday when word was received of the sudden death of Harry Showman, a student pilot at the Pontiac Municipal Airport. Mr. Showman was 21 years old and lived at 1491 Airport Road and was instantly killed when the plane went into a tailspin and crashed from a height of 2000 feet. The plane, a Great Lakes biplane, was demolished. Harry is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nikefor Showman, proprietors of the Airport Inn and a sister, Lilly. He was graduated from the Waterford Central School and was a premedical student at the University of Michigan, having just completed his junior year in the literary college. He planned to return to school in the fall. The funeral service was held in Detroit on Thursday afternoon with burial in the Redford cemetery.

The Good Will Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Bessie Owen on Friday. The hostess served a delightful three course luncheon to twelve guests at a long table which was attractively centered with American Beauty Roses. Following the luncheon a short business meeting was held when plans were made for the July meeting which will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. William King. Former Club members are to be guests. The program was in charge of Mrs. Owen. Roll Call was answered by naming a flower and giving its history. Readings by Mrs. Charles Chamberlain were greatly appreciated. Vocal solos by Mrs.

Thelma LeRoy also of Royal Oak were enjoyed. She was accompanied by a mandolin which pleased everyone.

There were twenty-four who made the trip to Vassar on Sunday and enjoyed the service at the Vassar Baptist Church and then had a fine time at the dinner served on the spacious porch of the Rev. Jacobus home. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck and daughters, Mary Louise Buck and June Ellen Harris, Miss Phyllis Kniffen of Hazel Park, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mehlberg and daughter Eleanor and son Bob, Miss Marjorie Monroe, Howard Burt, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner, Miss Jean Jacobus of Wheaton College and Oliver Austin also of Wheaton.

The Baccalaureate exercises for the Waterford graduates were well attended on Sunday evening. The Church was prettily decorated with garden flowers. The graduates made a very fine appearance as they marched down the aisle to the front of the Church. Rev. Howard Jewell had charge of the service and Mrs. Howard Burt was responsible for the music. The male quartet composed of Kenneth McVittie, Rev. Howard Jewell, Dr. L. G. Rowley and Howard Burt Sr. sang three pretty numbers. At the close of the service the graduates formed a line at the rear of the church where they greeted their relatives and friends.

The June Tea sponsored by the Dixie Ann Circle at the Church on Wednesday afternoon was a very lovely affair. The room was attractively arranged with pretty baskets of flowers. The program consisted of readings and musical numbers. Mrs. Marjorie Todd and Miss A. Beard of Pontiac gave several splendid readings. Miss Adah Shelly, librarian in the Pontiac Public Library, gave a very interesting book review. Piano solos were played by Charlotte Ann Maybee. Everyone enjoyed the group singing. The tea table was prettily arranged and Mrs. William Chase and Mrs. Charles Kniss poured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buck had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Disbrow of Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner attended the Florida picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Austin of Silver Lake on Saturday.

Mrs. August Jacober and son Jack are spending this week at their cottage near Cummins, Mich. While they are away Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helman are staying in their house.

The Willing Workers Circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. Theodore Wiles. The meeting will be in charge of the president, Mrs. Madeline Schwalm.

The Dixie Ann Circle is very grateful for the splendid response they received at their Bake Sale last Friday evening at the Church. Mrs. James Stites and Mrs. Charles Kniss were in charge.

The Henry Mehlberg family spent Monday evening with the Charles Mehlbergs who live near Fenom. The occasion was Mr. Mehlberg's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mehlberg and family of Auburn Heights were guests also.

Mrs. Francis Chamberlain, Mrs. Bessie Owen and Miss Ethyl Van-Syckle spent the week-end in Royal Oak. They were guests at the Charles Chamberlain home. They attended the Baccalaureate exercises for the High School graduates. Bud Chamberlain was among the graduates.

Mrs. Carrie Mackey left on Wednesday to spend a short time with relatives at St. Clair Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg had as their dinner guests on Tuesday evening Mrs. Carrie Taylor of Pontiac and her daughter Miss Kate Taylor of Madison, Wis., Mrs. John Watchpocket and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner. The occasion was Mrs. Spooner's birthday. Miss Taylor expects to leave today for Woods Hole, Mass., where she will spend the summer months.

David Mehlberg who has been driving back and forth to the Business Institute for the last eight months got a surprise the other day. He had occasion to raise the hood of his car to do some repair work and what did he find but about a half bushel of pop-corn and glad bulbs. The thing was to figure out the how and the who of the case. The only solution was that some squirrel had been preparing for a rainy day. What a surprise party David would have had if the corn had started to pop to say nothing of the surprise if glad blooms had forced their way through the Jouvres.

**Hundreds of Cash Prizes Weekly**

Every week, in The Detroit Sunday Times, you will find TEN NEW COMPLETE CONTESTS offering hundreds of cash prizes. You can win one or all! That you may follow this brain-testing, fun-provoking contest page every week, see your local dealer, and arrange for delivery of The Detroit Sunday Times.

**Boat Oars!**

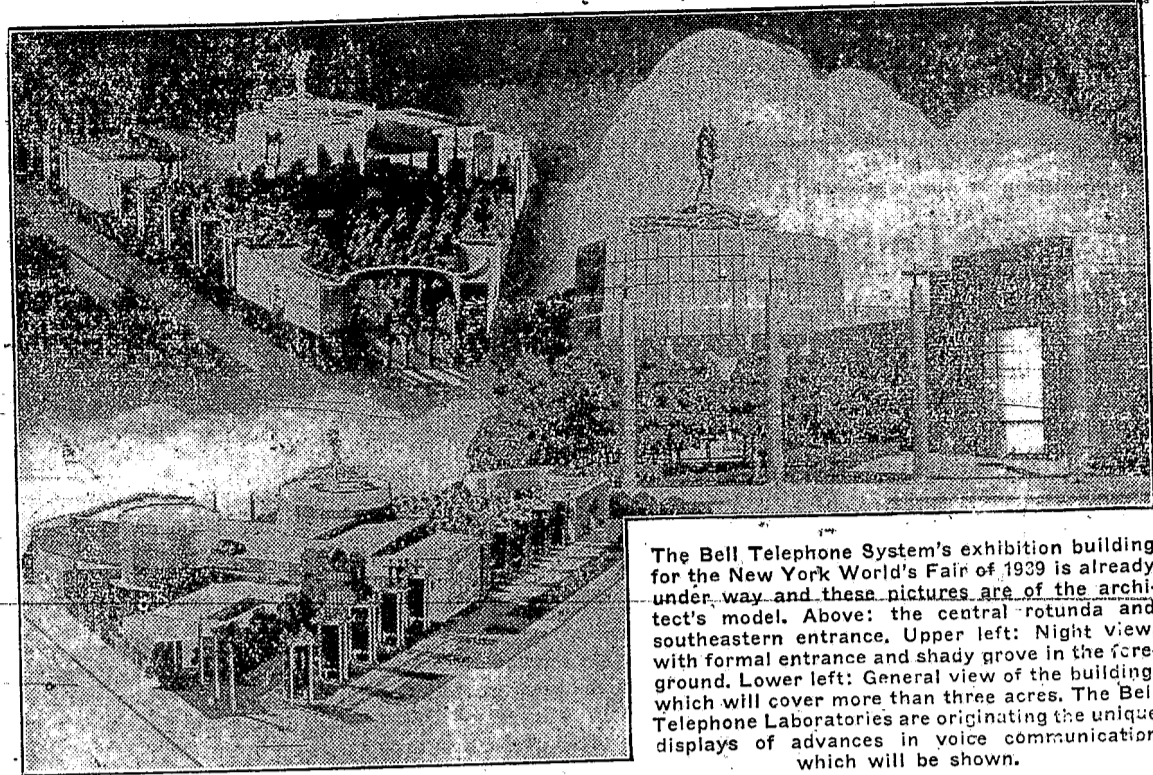
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**Building Started for Phone Exhibits  
 At the New York World's Fair of 1939**



The Bell Telephone System's exhibition building for the New York World's Fair of 1939 is already under way and these pictures are of the architect's model. Above: the central rotunda and southeastern entrance. Upper left: night view, with formal entrance and shady grove in the foreground. Lower left: General view of the building, which will cover more than three acres. The Bell Telephone Laboratories are originating the unique displays of advances in voice communication which will be shown.

One of the most interesting structures for the New York World's Fair of 1939 is already under construction. It is the exhibition building of the Bell Telephone System, and will contain unique and striking popular and scientific displays revealing the advances which have been brought about in the transmission of the spoken word.

The building occupies a triangular plot of slightly more than three acres immediately north of the Fair's Theme Center. The formal entrance is through a pavilion at the point of the plot adjacent to the Theme Plaza.

In the semi-circular court of this pavilion is a sculptured group by Carl Milles. From this point to the building proper a walk leads through a grove of 150 mountain pine trees, chosen because they allow ample room for people to move about under their spreading lower branches. Pools and fountains add to the attractiveness of this landscaped area.

The other entrance to the building, fronting on the two main avenues which bound the plot, will be flanked by tall vermilion panels

which will be decorated, respectively, by Hildreth Meiere and Edward Trumbull. The mass of the building rises to different heights to house the varied exhibits that are now being developed in the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Along the south side of the site runs a decorative colonnade. Where the axis of the transportation of the Fair meets this side of the plot, the building wall presents a surface fifty feet high, which will be covered by a large map showing cities in relief and animated by changing lights to indicate the main lines of telephonic communication around the world. Above the large circular wing a decorative symbol of telephonic communication surmounts the building, lighted to form a distinctive night display.

The Bell Telephone Laboratories are developing several new and interesting exhibits for the New York World's Fair of 1939. It was this research organization which introduced at the Century of Progress at Chicago the exhibit of the "acoustical illusion" with the dummy "Oscar"; at San Diego the "voice

mirror," which allows one to hear how his voice sounds to others when he telephones; and at Dallas a participating exhibit through which a visitor could test his own hearing. The exhibits of New York will be many times larger than at any of the previous expositions.

The building is a design of Voorhees, Gmelin and Walker. The interior, including the display of exhibits and the decorations, is being designed by Henry Dreyfuss. The building itself will be constructed by Marc Biditz and Son.

An acoustic treatment inside the building has been engineered by Electrical Research Products Incorporated. The landscaping of the plot has been designed by Vitale and Geifert.

When the building has been completed for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and its exhibits installed by the Bell Laboratories, the operation and management will be turned over to the New York Telephone Company, which will conduct the exhibit through its Long Island Division.

**Nature Chats**

By Mona L. Hungerford

Birds have a three fold benefit to man—economic in the service they render in preventing the increase of destroying insects, aesthetic in the beauty and enjoyment they give to mankind and scientific by the constant study that is obtained by the naturalist and ornithologist.

**The Ruby-Throated Hummingbird  
 Trochilus Colubris**

The smallest and one of the most difficult birds to study is the Ruby-Throated Hummingbird. There are over four hundred of the species but the Ruby-throated Hummingbird is the only species that nests in Michigan. He winters in South America and he is as sure as Old Faithful to return.

Sometimes the hummingbird is mistaken for the night moth but on close study we find that the hummingbird has a peculiar little note merely a squeak. The favorite flowers that he visits are the petunias, honeysuckles, larkspurs, roses, phlox and clematis. He gets nectar from flowers with his peculiar bill and obtains small insects from the leaves. He also sucks sap from bruised trees.

The nest is very small it is mistaken many times for a knot on the tree. It is nicely hidden away and camouflaged. It is found on a branch or a fork of a tree. It is built of the finest down, from the willows, poplars and milkweed. The eggs are two small white ones about the size of a large pea.

The young birds are fed by the process of regurgitation a process that perhaps is peculiar but in bird

life and in the animal kingdom it is a process that is often found. Perhaps the young are so tiny and delicate that nature has taken this way so they will survive.

The birds are very susceptible to the cold and when the chilly days come in September they are on their southern journey.

If we have an old fashioned flower garden rich in nectar we can always by close observation find a chance to study the hummingbird.

The South American Indians used the feathers and skins of the hummingbirds to decorate borders of bags but the use of the bird for millinery ornaments is prohibited in Michigan.

Midnight of June 30 will mark the closing of the fiscal year of the Philatelic Agency at Washington, D. C. It is expected the sales figures will run well over \$2,000,000 for the year.

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### Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mann and family spent Sunday afternoon in Ortonville.

Mrs. Burtin Brosius of Ortonville spent a few days last week with Mrs. Arthur Beardsley.

Mrs. Arthur Beardsley and daughter, Phyllis, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Belle Sherwood and daughter, Gladys, of Seymour Lake.

Mrs. Emmert Brandt of Flint and Mrs. Harlan Oakes of Drayton Plains were luncheon guests of their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk on Wednesday.

John and Frank Ronk spent Tuesday night at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Harlan Oakes, in Drayton Plains.

Just after Illinois was admitted to the Union in 1818, the capital of that state was Kaskaskia, situated on an island in the Mississippi River.

When America Had a Dictator! Why Some People Really Enjoy Staving Themselves! Two of the Many Interesting Articles in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, the Magazine Distributed With NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

### The Market Place

For Sale—ice boxes—all sizes. Walter Dairy, Phone Clarkston 82.

LOST—somewhere on Clarkston streets on Wednesday a white beaded purse—a graduation gift—containing some money and small articles. Finder please call Vivian O'Roark, Clarkston 119.

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### STAMPS

Items and News of Interest to Collectors

Eighteen or twenty years ago when picture postcards were still going strong, they were all, one needed to send a message back home—with a one cent stamp affixed. And you could get the one cent George Washington-green, along with the cards at any postcard stand. Now after nearly a decade some one has discovered a "rarity" in these stamps, how many no one knows. To speed production, the Bureau of Printing devised a rotary press for stamps and in the binding process one side or end of the stamp was stretched. Since the stamps were first printed on a flat, there exist three varieties of these stamps—a flat plate, a side-wise rotary and an end-wise rotary. No set value has been placed on these rarities, of which perhaps a half dozen have been located so far, but it is safe to say that collectors are eating and sleeping with a perforation gauge close at hand measuring and counting perforations on every green one-cent Washington they can trace.

The 4 cent James Madison of the Presidential series will be issued July 1, and will conform in design to the initials already issued. The new stamp will be in light pink ink, 100 to a sheet. The issue will not be large. The initial printing of the Delaware Commemorative is set at 75,000,000 in sheets of 48 stamps and there will be the same number of the Constitution stamps, 50 in a sheet.

The announcement of a stamp honoring Iowa that will have its first day sale at Des Moines Aug. 24 as part of the Iowa State Fair held annually in that city will complete this year's budget of stamps although the Pres-

idential series may stagger along until late in the year.

Tuesday, June 21, marked the first day sale of the special 3 cent Constitution Ratification Stamp held at Independence Hall at 9 a. m. Charlotte Elizabeth Morris, direct descendant of Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, purchased the first sheet of stamps and presented 13 of them to Gov. Earle of Pennsylvania. Reserving one for himself, the governor attached a stamp to the leg of each of the 12 homing pigeons he had in readiness and sent them winging on their homeward way to the governors of the other 12 original states. The remainder of the stamps were presented to the State Library.

During the April celebration of the 150th anniversary of the landing of the Ohio Company at Marietta, Ohio, pioneers, 60,000 rectangular wooden nickels were circulated. Although they were redeemable in U. S. coin few were exchanged. Now the committee in charge plan five more issues of 5000 each and one deluxe issue in connection with their final celebration of July 2-17.

Notice has been given that after July 1, 1938 pre-cancels over 6 cent denomination may be used on 2nd, 3rd and 4th class mail and, in special cases 1st class mail, providing that the permit holder agrees to print his initials together with the abbreviated month and year in bold type corresponding to that of the post office and state, this to appear above the top line of the pre-cancel. This is to prevent pre-cancels being held longer than the month from the time they were issued. Since one stamp is preferred and the work of initialing makes this an object it is undoubtedly intended to bring into use more of the larger denomination stamps.

Say you saw the adv. in The Clarkston News.

### HUGE INDUSTRY KEEPS BIG PHONE PLANT BUSY

Variety of Wire Services Handles 700,000 Messages a Month for General Electric Company

Virtually a city within a city, the General Electric Company's Works at Schenectady, N. Y., occupy 365 buildings on a plot of more than 600 acres. Its main street, Works Avenue, is a mile and a half long. Among other service facilities, it has its own transportation, fire, and police systems; and the communications facilities which the New York Telephone Company provides are equal to those of a fair-sized city.

Uses Eight-position Switchboard This communication system involves telephone, telegraph and cable service to officials and employees in about 150 buildings. Internal telephone service is provided by a dial system which serves 1,875 lines and 3,111 telephones.

An eight-position switchboard serves to connect these telephones with the Schenectady central office and the world outside. Fifty-one lines to the central office are required to carry the local calls, and sixteen more lines run directly to the Schenectady long distance switchboard. There are also four local tie lines which connect the Works to other Schenectady firms

which have a heavy traffic with the General Electric Company.

Keeps Six Plant Men Busy In addition to the facilities for handling traffic within the Works and local toll calls to and from the public, there are 11 leased telephone circuits which connect the Schenectady Works with other General Electric plants and offices in other cities.

Six telephone plant men are required to maintain the Works' telephone system. The operators on the switchboard are General Electric employees who are trained by the telephone company.

Many Teletypewriter Messages In an average month of 22 working days, there are about 475,000 intercommunicating calls, 65,000 incoming local calls, and an equal number of outgoing local calls. The leased toll lines carry 17,500 conversations a month, and about 5,000 more toll calls are placed through the telephone company's Schenectady long-distance board.

In addition to its telephone traffic, the city within a city sends and receives some 3,500 written messages by wire each day. A large part of this business is handled by teletypewriter service, with direct circuits extending from Chicago on the west to Lynn, Mass., on the east, and Philadelphia on the south.

## Holly Theatre

"The Friendly Playhouse"

Friday-Saturday June 24-25

Matinee Saturday at 2:30

Jane Withers, Rochelle Hudson, Robert Wilcox in

"Rascals"

Charles Starett in

"Cattle Raiders"

Sunday-Monday June 26-27

Fred MacMurray, Harriet Hilliard in

"Coconut Grove"

Popeye Cartoon, Other Short Subjects

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. June 28-29-30

Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, George Brent in

"Jezebel"

Selected Short Subjects

COMING NEXT SUNDAY

"THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD"

### Remember Your Home Newspaper

All matters handled thru the Probate Court require a certain amount of legal publication in one of the county papers. Foreclosing a mortgage entails publication of the foreclosure notice in a county paper.

Either the probate court officers or your attorney will have your legal publication carried in The Clarkston News if you request it.

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