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## Odds and Ends

Perhaps the meanest thing a person can do is to harm a poor defenseless animal. This week, during the night, some person with a rather poor sense of decency threw acid on a small dog belonging to Allison Holcomb. The acid burned the hair off of the dog's back and naturally injured the dog. We like dogs and we cannot understand what glory or feeling of a deed well done, a person can get out of such an act.

Mel Berg now resides in Clarkston. He is a member of the Cook-Nelson Legion Post of Pontiac and was a member of their drum and bugle corps which took the state honors at Battle Creek Legion Convention last week. Inasmuch as this is the fourth time the corps has taken state honors, they must be good. It is the only organization which leaves its drum major on the side lines and performs all drills without his guidance.

Starting Friday evening all members of the beach patrol will take the Wasserman blood test and have their blood tested for transfusions. To the best of their ability this group, and they seem quite able, plans to be an efficient organization.

Do not mention this fact but it is rumored that not only the state but also Oakland County is going to have an election. In other words the candidates are very slow about getting into their campaign swim. Perhaps they are doubtful about the temperature of the water, i. e., labor questions, Governor Murphy's strength and what have you.

## Clarkston Locals

Miss Marion Chamberlain is spending some time with her grandmother in Auburn Heights.

Mrs. Kenneth Stevens of Pontiac is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Swain.

Mrs. Lavell Seats (Helen Elizabeth Franklin) and infant son, Paige, will visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie I. Franklin until the first week in September when they will return to their home in Kansas City, Mo.

On Monday Mrs. Clarence Smith entertained her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Portland, Oregon, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williamson and son, Roger, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hutchinson and daughter, Dorothy and sons, Kenneth and Ralph have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., after visiting with Mrs. Hutchinson's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Franklin and Mrs. Mary Plumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins were among those who went to Battle Creek last Saturday to attend the opening of the American Legion Convention. They returned to their homes on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butters have had as their guests for the past two weeks her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Karcher of Boston, Mass. Other guests at the Butters home for a few weeks are Mrs. J. R. Smethurst and daughter, Elinor, of Philadelphia, Penn.

A card from the K. G. Hempsteads says they are tripping in the east and are having a delightful time. The card was mailed from Lake Placid, N. Y., where they are enjoying the beautiful scenery. The air there is cool and invigorating but ideal for travelling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. King were hosts at dinner last Thursday evening at their home to a number of their friends who spend the winters in Florida. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Rose Teggerdine, Mrs. Anna Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrows and daughter, Ann.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. S. Barrows and Mrs. William Dunsion entertained a number of their friends at the Barrows home at a one o'clock luncheon and bridge. Garden flowers were used in profusion about the rooms. During the afternoon the bridge games were enjoyed with the awards going to Mrs. Joseph Seeger, Mrs. F. E. Davies, Mrs. LeRoy Adis, Mrs. L. I. Coon and Mrs. Rose Teggerdine.

## Clarkston Schools To Open Sept. 6th

### Two New Teachers Added to Faculty

The doors of the Clarkston school will again open on Tuesday, September 6 at 9 o'clock for the registration of pupils for the coming year. Classes will convene on Wednesday.

The school is University accredited and every high school teacher has at least a four year degree. Special work is offered in vocal and instrumental music, commercial branches, home economics, shop and public speaking in addition to the regular academic courses necessary for college entrance.

Every grade teacher has at least a life certificate and every teacher on the staff has had at least two years of experience.

Parents planning to start pupils in the kindergarten any time during the year should consult the kindergarten teacher at the opening of school as it is much to the pupil's advantage to start at the beginning of the term.

The exterior of the building and part of the interior has been newly painted.

The following teachers will be in charge:

D. M. Winn, superintendent  
R. C. Waters, principal, science  
Ralph Thayer, commercial  
Virginia Walter, social science  
Dorothy Cohen, Latin, English  
Marjorie Strait, home economics  
Orlo Willoughby, music, shop  
Alice Wellington, social science, English

Ruth Vliet, 5th & 6th grade  
Susie MacLaren, 4th & 5th grades  
Emily Beardslee, 2nd & 3rd grades  
Thelma Dunham, 1st & 2nd grades  
Alice Wade, Kindergarten and 1st grade

## Churches

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight S. Large, Minister

Sunday, August 28, 1938:

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. S. W. Large, pastor of the M. E. Church, Holt, Michigan, will preach on the theme, "Measuring the Church".

11:30 Church school with classes for all ages. Worship service led by Lewis Warden, superintendent.

### 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

Rev. Dwight S. Large, Minister

9:00 Morning Worship. Rev. S. W. Large, Holt, Michigan, will preach.

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

### WATERFORD CHURCH

S. S. at 10:15 Supt., Henry Mehler, conducting Homecoming Day for the Church.

Morning Service at 11:15 Rev. H. A. Huey will bring the message. Special Music.

Pot-Luck dinner at 1:00 o'clock. See details on page 2.

Afternoon Service at 2:30 Rev. R. M. Traver will speak. Special music.

6:00 o'clock Young People's meeting. Maurice Hinkley in charge.

7:30 Evening service. Rev. Jacobus will be in charge. Special music.

On Thursday the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold the regular meeting at the Church. A picnic dinner will be served.

### DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister

The regular services will be conducted on Sunday, Aug. 28th.

10:00 a. m. Sabbath School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

7:00 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor Meeting.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

## Club Says "Farewell" To Two Members

### Mrs. C. E. Edwards and Mrs. C. Bryant Were Honored Tuesday

The spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. Rose Teggerdine on North Main Street was the scene of a delightful get-together on Tuesday afternoon, August 23rd, when the members of the Clarkston Literary Club met to say "Farewell" to two members, Mrs. C. E. Edwards and Mrs. Charles Bryant who are leaving the Club and the town to make their homes elsewhere.

A lovely friendly afternoon was enjoyed and gifts were presented to the honor guests. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served from small tables arranged at the water's edge.

The group adjourned wishing Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Bryant happiness in their new homes. They will be missed a great deal by the Club Members but the members know that they will make as many new friends as they leave old ones behind them.

## Holly Flower Show Occurs Next Week

The tenth annual Holly Flower Show will open on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31, continuing through Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 1. In addition to the exhibits, there will be a musical program and other features each evening. The people of Clarkston and vicinity are cordially invited. Admission to the show is free.

## Kelley Reunion Held Saturday

The 43rd annual reunion of the Asa Loren Kelley family was held at Dennis Kelley's farm at Seymour Lake, on Saturday, August 20.

At noon 90 members of the family were seated at a long table on the spacious lawn for a delicious cooperative dinner. After dinner a rousing game of baseball was enjoyed by all. A business meeting was held in the afternoon followed by one of the nicest programs in many a year.

Dan Kelley was reelected chairman and Minnie Kennedy, secretary and treasurer. Following the program ice cream and cake were served.

A pleasant surprise was the presence of Charlie Little, age 74, who has not been to the reunion for a good many years.

Next year the reunion will be held at the home of David Scott near Lapeer.

## Chamberlain-Keith Rites Read Last Sat'day

Last Saturday evening the Clarkston M. E. Church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding when Betty Ellen Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chamberlain became the bride of John Shepard Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Keith of Thendara Hills. Rev. S. W. Large of Holt, Michigan, read the service at seven o'clock, in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Immediately following the reception the young couple left for a trip in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith are well known in Clarkston, both having attended school here.

## Fall Crops Promise Better Than Average

With the grain harvests out of the way, farmers in this locality are interested in corn, beans and potatoes. The corn crop was a little late in getting under way, but it made excellent progress during July and the condition in the State rose 7 points, bringing it up to 86%. Such a condition indicates a yield of 36 bushels per acre, 1 bushel better than last year and nearly 8 bushels above average.

The field bean crop was in excellent condition at most points on August 1, but the per-acre yield is not expected to equal the 1937 record-breaking figure of 940 pounds. Stands are generally good but weather conditions during the remainder of August and in September will play an important part in final results.

Potatoes are considerably better than a year ago, but the acreage is 4% less.

## High School Orchestra Is Recognized

### To Play at State Fair Between 1 and 2 P. M. on Sept. 2nd

Among the orchestras listed to play in the Shell at the State Fair this year is none other than the Clarkston High School Orchestra, under the direction of Orlo Willoughby. This orchestra will play in the Shell between 1:00 and 2:00 p. m. on Friday, September 2nd.

The first rehearsal will be held at the High School next Monday, August 29th at 9:00 a. m. All students or alumni planning to play with the orchestra should report promptly at the stated time. The daily schedule of rehearsals will be announced on Monday morning.

## Lois Baynes Is Seven Years Old

### Birthday Was Celebrated on Wednesday

Lois Baynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baynes celebrated her seventh birthday on Wednesday. To make the day happier for Lois her cousin, Norman Reid, celebrated his birthday which is next Monday, with her.

Several of the Baynes family and the Reid family all of Birmingham gathered at the Baynes home in Oak Hill and enjoyed a birthday dinner at noon. Two birthday cakes graced the table. During the afternoon the young folks played many games and the older folks enjoyed visiting. Lois and Norman received many pretty gifts.

## Mrs. Hawley Skarritt Gets Pleasant Surprise

Mrs. Hawley Skarritt was honored at a surprise birthday party last week arranged by her husband at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Skarritt.

Appropriate games were played during the evening and a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Skarritt was the recipient of some very useful and pretty gifts.

Those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Skarritt were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Skarritt, Preston Yost, Miss Phyllis Baldwin, Mrs. Cora Skarritt and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Skarritt.

## CONSERVING SOIL WAS PROFITABLE

### How One Michigan Farmer Demonstrated the Fact

Cash dividends and a better farm because of wise soil conservation he started 10 years ago have convinced one Michigan man especially and also many of his neighbors that wise land use can make a more permanent agriculture.

Jay Robotham, located a few miles east of Beulah in Benzie county, tackled with his own ideas some of the problems that since have come to statewide and national attention. Some of his problems are duplicated today on farms in Oakland county, says County Agricultural Agent K. D. Bailey.

Robotham found that hilltop knobs that once produced good fruit crops were so badly washed and depleted of soil fertility that there seemed no use of cropping. So he planted these hilltops to spruce and pine.

The spruce did not grow well but the pine has been aided by grass seedings and is stopping the washing and blowing.

Further good soil conservation practices have been noted by men representing the soil conservation service of the United States Department of Agriculture and representatives of Michigan State College. Some of them duplicate similar practices advocated in demonstration projects of the service at Benton Harbor and in the Fremont areas.

Straw mulch strips have been placed between rows of sloping orchards. Even at \$7 a ton the straw proved a good investment.

Strip cropping in widths of six rods wide have permitted alternating single year crops of potatoes or corn with fall seeded rye plowed under the following June and succeeded by a late summer alfalfa seeding which is kept on the land for three or four years.

## Pontiac Meeting to Honor Rep. Dondero

### Testimonial Dinner to be Given at Central M. E. Church on Wed., Aug. 31

George A. Dondero, who represents the 17th Michigan district in the U. S. House of Representatives, has made a record which meets with the approval of Republicans generally and a Pontiac committee has made arrangements for a testimonial dinner in his honor. The dinner will be served at the Central M. E. Church, Pontiac, Wednesday evening, August 31.

While the dinner is being sponsored by Republicans in the Pontiac area, all citizens of the 17th district are invited to attend. Tickets are now available and reservations may be made by calling Pontiac 2-8311 or by mailing a postal card, indicating the number of reservations desired at 50 cents each, to Ralph T. Keeling, chairman, 1009 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac.



Following the dinner there will be a program featured by brief talks and a short address by Rep. Dondero. This is the second testimonial dinner tendered the honor guest since his return from legislative service in Washington, the first being the annual banquet sponsored by the Acorn Post No. 1669, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Royal Oak, several weeks ago.

Rep. Dondero has served with distinction in the 73rd, 74th and 75th Congresses and is a member of the committees on Rivers and Harbors, Foreign Affairs, and Education, being the ranking minority member of the latter committee. He is also a member of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Since the Pontiac dinner comes a few days after the Midwest Republican rally being held this week-end at Indianapolis, a local Republican who was in attendance will be called upon for a report of what transpired.

## Royal Neighbors Met at Duck Lake

### Mrs. Joel Beckman Was Hostess

On Wednesday 17 of the Clarkston Royal Neighbors went to Duck Lake to have a good time at the home of Mrs. Joel Beckman.

At one o'clock a pot-luck dinner was served at large tables on the lawn. During the afternoon the group enjoyed visiting and wandering about seeing the beautiful surroundings.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 14th at the home of Mrs. Fred Holcomb.

## Coming Events

August 27th—Saturday—The Oak Hill Homecoming will be held at the Ortonville State Park. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. A good time is in store for everyone.

August 28th—Sunday—a Homecoming will take place at the Waterford Church. All friends of the Church are invited to attend. For further details see the story on page 2.

Sept. 5th—Monday evening—the Joseph C. Bird Chapter, O. E. S., will hold the regular meeting. All members are urged to keep the date in mind and plan to be present on account of very important business.

## Swimming Classes Receive Awards

An average weekly attendance of 980 individuals took advantage of the Water Safety program offered by the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross at twenty beaches and pools of the county in the past eight weeks according to Dr. Harold A. Furlong, Chapter Chairman.

Four hundred forty-seven (447) Beginners tests and three hundred eighty-five (385) Swimmers tests were passed as well as 63 Junior Life Saving and 60 Senior Life Saving Tests passed. Instruction was provided free in these classes which were organized by Red Cross Directors and Miss Ruth Kimball, Executive Secretary.

Miss Dorothea Lawrence of Royal Oak directed the classes and was assisted by Miss Thelma Homer also of Royal Oak. Senior Life Savers and Examiners who assisted Miss Lawrence were Harry Grover, Cyril Mitchell and Kenneth Sutton of Pontiac; Miss Frances Kemper of Drayton Plains; Bernard Kordner of Keego Harbor; Joan Lockwood of Royal Oak and Margaret Gaskill of Twin Beach.

Mr. Kline B. Hartman, Chairman of Life Saving Committee states that this program was presented in accordance with the policy of the American National Red Cross, the purpose being to reduce the number of water accidents in the county.

The class conducted by Miss Lawrence during the past 8 weeks at Deer Lake received pins, either as swimmers or beginners.

Those passing the swimmers tests were Mike Wilson, Lois Otto, Mary Craven, Tommy Waid, Kenneth Kordner, Barbara Andrews, Burt Lindsey, Marjorie Lindsey and Dick Shaughnessy.

Winners of beginners' awards were John Ronk, Frank Ronk, Jack Craven, Olga Jean Tower, Helen Denton, Harold Kennedy and Alberta Bayliss.

## Stewart-Windiate Reunion Held Last Sat.

Last Saturday the Stewarts and Windiates met at the Ortonville State Park for their annual reunion. Some estimated there were about 75 present while others thought there were nearer 100. However there was a large crowd, plenty to eat, a fine program and a round of fun.

Dinner was served in the pavilion and the long tables were laden with delicious food. In the afternoon there were games and prizes for the children. The program consisted of "The Stewart History" given by Adsit Stewart of Pontiac; "The Windiate History" by John Windiate of Pontiac; two readings by Miss Betty Stewart of Pontiac and the presentation of a prize to Mrs. Harriet Buchner of Pontiac for being the oldest person present. Officers and a committee were elected to have charge of the reunion for 1939.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mrs. Anna Fleming of Clarkston; Mrs. Elma Reid and two sons of Drayton Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snover and daughter, Barbara Jo, of Pontiac.

## Disabled War Vets Insurance Eligibles

The Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission has ruled that amount paid veterans for war incurred disability do not disqualify otherwise qualified applicants for job insurance benefits.

Executive Director Abner E. Larned received from the Legal Department of the Commission an opinion deciding the point that might have affected a number of claims filed by veterans.

"The ruling was made after the question was raised regarding that part of the unemployment compensation law disqualifying applicants otherwise eligible during such time that they receive compensation for temporary disability under the Workman's Compensation Act, or similar payments under any act of Congress," said Mr. Larned.

"Compensation paid to a veteran for a war incurred disability is primarily in consideration for services rendered to the United States before the Michigan Act was enacted. Therefore, our Commission feels that veterans, when they meet other eligibility requirements, are entitled to benefits under the Job Insurance Act."

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**Waterford**

The 1st annual Homecoming of the Waterford Community Church will be held at the Church on Andersonville Road on Sunday, August 28th. Former pastors and friends will be present to assist in making it a Red Letter day for the community. Special music will be provided by the Drayton Plains Presbyterian Choir and the Davisburg Methodist Choir besides other numbers. The day's activities will begin with Sunday School at 10:15 and the morning worship will follow at 11:15 with Rev. Huey of Ann Arbor bringing the message. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon and each family will supply their own table service, sandwiches and two other dishes of food. The afternoon service will start at 2:30 with Rev. Rufus Traver delivering the message and the Drayton Plains Choir providing special music. The Young People will meet at 6:30 and Maurice Hinkley will give the address. The last service for the day will be held at 7:30 when Rev. Jacobus will bring the message and conduct the Communion service. The Davisburg Choir will sing. A time of inspiration and fellowship is promised. We cordially invite you to come and bring your family and friends to enjoy this spiritual feast with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward George of Detroit were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Watchpocket.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mehlberg spent Monday in Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Kniss has returned to her home after spending some time with her sister in Northern Michigan.

The Dixie Ann Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. George Sutphen at 2:00 p. m. on Sept. 8th.

The Willing Workers Circle will be entertained on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Brittan on Hatfield Drive.

The Hoadley family of Van Syckle Subdivision left on Saturday for a motor trip to Florida where they will spend two weeks visiting Mr. Hoadley's father.

Miss Agnes Campbell of Washington D. C. who has been visiting relatives in Michigan for the past three weeks returned to her home on Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Etta Campbell of Airport Road accompanied her and she will remain in Washington for a short visit.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their September meeting at the Church on Sept. 1st. A picnic dinner will be served and each person will supply her own table service, sandwiches and one other article of food. Roll Call will be answered with a five cent gift.

A fine crowd attended the Penny Supper served at the Church by the Willing Workers group last Saturday evening. Mrs. Arthur Walter and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg were in charge of the sale of the miscellaneous goods

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sponsored by the Dixie Ann Circle. All were well pleased with the results.

The Good Will Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield on Williams Lake. There were 30 present including members and their husbands and a few guests. The picnic supper was served at small tables on the lawn. After supper a fine program of games under the supervision of Mrs. E. D. Spooner and Mrs. George Kimball Jr. was enjoyed.

**Nature Chats**

By Mona L. Hungerford

The month of August is the molting period in the bird kingdom. Some birds are rarely seen at this stage, but toward the last of the month some reappear clad in new plumage and with renewed song energy. Late in August we can look for migrants from the north land birds that are gradually journeying south. The birds that are heard often are those that frequent the marshes. They are the swallows, redwings, and bobolinks. They come to find wild rice and young seeds on the marsh weeds. Late in August the goldfinches, waxwings, and song sparrows have even been known to rear a third family.

**Bobolinks**

**Blackbird family**

The male bird is black with light yellow on the upper neck, edges of the wings and tail feathers. The upper wings and lower part of the tail are touched with white. The middle of the back is light yellow.

The bobolink builds its nest in high grasses and lays from four to six brown eggs. The food consists of grass seeds, rice seeds, beetles, crickets, spiders, and grasshoppers. The latter part of August they start south arriving in large groups. They become destructive in the rice plantations of the south and they have been killed and eaten to such a great extent that there is a movement to protect these birds throughout the United States. Poets have written about Robert of Lincoln's coat of color and of his cheery song and it seems a shame that his life is of short duration. He is called rice bird in the south and sometimes is called skunk blackbird in the north.

**Free—A Color Picture of "Dutch" Clark**

Be sure to get this Sunday's Detroit Times, for with it, as a special FREE extra supplement will be a picture of "Dutch" Clark, famous coach of the Detroit Lions Football Team. Add this to your collection of photos of notables! This picture of Clark is an action photo printed in attractive duo-tone colors—a picture football fans will want to keep.

**Drayton Plains**

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearsall and sons are visiting relatives in Ontario. Leslie Jones and Charles Nolan are sight-seeing in Northern Michigan.

Warren Hanggee and family visited his father on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beechum have returned to their home after spending a week in Hillman and Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis and family attended a homecoming at Shabbona last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinter and family are vacationing at Thunder Bay.

The Boy Scout Troop of Drayton Plains is camping in Northern Michigan.

The Bethany Mission Circle held an ice-cream social on the Church lawn on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dancy and sons, Donald and Robert are vacationing with relatives in Ontario.

The last word from the Nolans says they are in the State of Washington and are still having a fine time.

Miss Ione Jones is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Tracy in Cass City.

Miss Inez Sutton joined her parents at Winona Lake, Ind., on Monday, Aug. 22nd.

Mrs. Emma Barnes and Miss Margaret Hanggee called on Mrs. C. K. Phillips of Sashabaw Plains on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Voelker and daughters, Beryl and Marjorie returned on Tuesday from a trip to Northern Michigan and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Foote and son, James, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Indiana and S. Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McNew and family returned on Sunday from a motor trip through Washington, D. C., Virginia, the Carolinas and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Suttiff and daughter, Lorraine and son, Richard, are spending a couple of weeks motoring in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and daughter, Carol Margaret, of Cass City were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Tracy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNew are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on August 20th. She will answer to the name of Eursela Marie.

In the absence of Rev. C. J. Sutton of the Community United Presbyterian Church, Roy Lindahl led the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter left on Monday to spend some time with relatives in Missouri. Ralph who has spent the summer there will return with them.

Miss Anna Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Miss Rebecca Bowden as delegate to the Youth's Temperance Council at Linden, Mich. from Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st. Miss Josephine Sutton will also attend from the Drayton Plains Council.

**CONSERVATION IS OUTLINED FOR '39**

**Program Announced After Conference at Washington**

The outline of the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program was announced this week by Maurice A. Doan, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The announcement was made after a conference in Washington in which more than 100 farmer-committeemen participated. All states were represented at the meeting. Besides Mr. Doan, James A. Porter, Extension Service Representative on the State Committee, and Vernon N. Spencer, Kalkaska County farmer and member of the State Committee, represented Michigan at the conference.

The principles of the Agricultural Conservation Program as restated and reemphasized at the conference were (1) the establishment of an Ever-Normal Granary as a protection against scarcity in future years; (2) conservation of the Nation's soil; (3) the production of a supply of food and fiber that will prove adequate for the country's needs and for exports, but will not pile up or perpetuate burdensome surpluses.

In line with the 1938 Program, the general soil-depleting crop goal and the special soil-depleting crop goals for wheat, corn, cotton, rice and tobacco will be divided among states, counties, and individual farms. As directed by the Act, the acreage allotment for wheat for 1939 has been established. Acreage allotments for the other commodities will be determined upon the basis of the situations affecting these crops and cannot be determined accurately until after the 1938 production is known more definitely. Acreage allotments for cotton and corn will be approximately the

same in 1939 as they were in 1938, the corn allotments depending on how the current crop turns out. A national wheat allotment of 55,000,000 acres, announced on July 15, compares with the ten-year average of about 69,000,000 acres and an acreage seeded for 1938 of over 80,000,000 acres. Individual farm wheat allotments for the 1939 Program are now being established in the county offices.

Wheat growers who comply with the 1939 wheat acreage allotments will qualify for advantages that other phases of the Farm Program offer, including 1939 conservation payments, price adjustment payments, eligibility for loans on wheat if the Wheat Loan Program is in effect next year, and renewal of Crop Insurance Program policies.

The rates of the conservation and the price adjustment payments in connection with the 1939 Program can not be definitely determined yet because some of the information, including final estimates for the 1938 production, is not yet available.

The probable rates of payments, based on the normal yield per acre, on the 1939 allotments to farms participating in the Program as follows (Figures in parentheses are 1938 payments):

Corn in the commercial area: 13 to 16 cents per bushel (10 cents).

Wheat: 26 to 30 cents per bushel (12 cents).

Potatoes: Approximately 3 cents per bushel (3.6 cents for late potatoes).

General depleting acreage: Approximately \$1.00 per acre, adjusted for productivity.

Non-depleting acreage: 50 to 60 cents per acre.

As in the case of 1938, deductions from conservation payments are to be made for plantings in excess of soil-depleting crop allotments. Payments for soil-building must be earned by carrying out soil-building practices.

Actual appropriation for the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program has not been made except the \$212,000,000 appropriation for the price-adjustment payments. The 1939 Program, therefore, is dependent upon the action of Congress.

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**Long Distance Messages Totaled More than 55 Million—Service Extended to New Countries**

Long distance telephone calls handled by the Long Lines department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company reached a new peak in 1937, with a total of about 55,030,000 calls. This is about 4,600,000 more than in any previous year, and 7,450,000 more than that in 1936.

**Overseas Calls Total 59,000**  
Teletypewriter service also continued to show steady growth. There were about 3,550,000 teletypewriter messages in 1937. This was an increase of 638,000 over 1936.

The overseas radio services also made a new record in 1937, when about 59,000 messages were transmitted in this way, exceeding by 19,000 the number transmitted in 1936—which was the previous high year. During the year, service was extended to several places, including Damascus in Syria, Bagdad in Iraq, Sofia in Bulgaria, Port au Prince in Haiti, Juneau in Alaska, and to two additional ocean liners.

Bell System telephones may now be connected with about 36,000,000 of the world's 39,000,000 telephones, and communication is possible with 72 different countries and localities.

Another important achievement of the Long Lines department in 1937 was the completion of the fourth transcontinental line, which provides additional telephone facilities over a new route to the Pacific Coast. This project involved a big engineering construction job of new pole line between Amarillo, Tex., and Kingman, Ariz., but adds one more route for the constantly increasing traffic between the East and West Coasts.

**HOLLY THEATRE**

Texas in the turbulent days following the War Between the States forms the exciting background of Paramount's epic drama of the Reconstruction period, "The Texans", which will have its first local showing next Sunday at the Holly Theatre. With Joan Bennett, Randolph Scott and May Robson heading a huge cast, the picture tells of the South's struggle to attain self-rule and find a new way of life after the ravages of the war.

Miss Bennett, playing a fire-eating Dixie belle who refuses to admit that the "great cause" is lost, and Scott, a returning soldier who advises a policy of conciliation, symbolize the dilemma of the entire South during this period. Although goaded by the corrupt carpet-baggers and scoundrels who took over the government and ran it for their own profit, wise Southerners guided the destiny of the State with patience. Scott's triumph over Miss Bennett and their decision to march their cattle to the Kansas market a thousand miles away mirrors the South's decision to join the rest of the Union in building a vast empire in the great Southwest.

The supporting cast includes some of the screen's best-liked character players. Walter Brennan, last seen as General Jackson's right-hand man in "The Buccaneer", again has a role of a frontiersman of the Daniel Boone tradition. Robert Barrat is a corrupt carpet-bag official, while Robert Cummings, as a Southern officer, has his strongest screen role to date. The picture was directed by James Hogan, who brought the sensational "Ebb Tide" to the screen.

Clarkston News Ads bring results.

**Award Gold Medal to Head of Phone System**

At the annual dinner of the National Institute of Social Sciences, held recently in New York, President Walter S. Gifford of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was awarded the Institute's Gold Medal for distinguished service to humanity.

The award was in recognition of Mr. Gifford's services "as Director of the Council of National Defense; President of the Charity Organization Society of New York; Trustee of Johns Hopkins University, General Education Board, Carnegie Institution of Washington; Director of the President's Organization on Unemployment Relief; President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the greatest non-governmental organized service in the United States; and as trustee of numerous educational and scientific foundations."

In responding to the presentation of the medal, Mr. Gifford said in part:



**WALTER S. GIFFORD**  
President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, to whom the National Institute of Social Sciences recently awarded its Gold Medal "for distinguished service to humanity."

"I like to feel that your award of this medal to me is a recognition that business is an activity which plays an important part in the betterment of mankind, and that a business man, in attending to business, can render distinguished humanitarian service thereby. Those, I understand, are the activities and qualities for which your awards are made.

"I should like to suggest that business men, like others, do not live by bread or material comforts alone and that they, like others, will respond and do their best for the betterment of mankind when their efforts to that end are encouraged.

"America's leadership of the world in well-being did not just happen. Neither is it just because of an abundance of natural resources. It is largely because we have made better use of our natural resources. It is because we have kept opportunity open to all. More than anything else it is because of our encouragement to enterprise and to management, produced more often than not from the ranks."

**Tall Tales**  
As told to: **ELMO FRANK E. HAGAN and SCOTT WATSON**

**Steel Drivin' Man**

**HOEL S. BISHOP**, who knows the history of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad backward as well as forward, and vice versa, has often heard the old-timers tell about the difficulties they had in driving a tunnel through Cruze mountain. Among the negro laborers they hired was a young fellow named John Henry, a likely lad only seven or eight feet tall.

Right away they discovered that John Henry was a mighty good hammer man, even though he hadn't got his growth yet. He was so fast with his 12-pound hammer that he wore out its handle every nine minutes. He always had to have a boy standing by with a pail of ice water so he could keep the hammer from melting.

The result of this was that the C. and O. had to hire a gang of Tony Beaver's lumberjacks to log off the whole state of West Virginia in order to provide John Henry with enough hammer handles to keep him busy. Also they had to make the Potomac river run backwards so there'd be enough water on hand to keep his hammer cool.

Just about the time John Henry began to wear out a handle every six and three-quarter minutes, a fellow showed up with a steam-driven drill and challenged John Henry to a drilling contest. "Boss man, how many days' stant you-all want so's I won't ketch up with you too soon?" asked John Henry. The steam drill man said they'd start at the same time, so at it they went. And, as everybody in the South knows, John Henry beat dat steam drill down.

Rock was high, po' John was low. Well, he laid down his hammah an' he died.

Laid down his hammah an' he died. It was too bad that the contest resulted fatally for the victor. If John Henry had ever grown up to be a full-size man, he might have hung up some real records as a steel drivin' man.

Clarkston News Ads bring results.

**Political Announcement**



**Joseph S. Seeterlin**

Joe Seeterlin in formally announcing his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Oakland County, makes the following statement:

"With my years of experience as a business man, I am qualified to handle the law enforcement of this county. If nominated and elected I will give the people a courteous, efficient, impartial and business-like administration and will co-operate to the fullest extent with all other law enforcing agencies.

"Further I wish to say that I intend to give special attention to the welfare of the Youth of this county and particularly in regard to the rapidly increasing use and growth of Marijuana. I feel that every effort should be given to stamping this out in Oakland County. Trafficers in this and other kinds of, dope will get the full extent of the law, as far as my office is concerned.

"I am not pledged to any group or interests and therefore will be able to give everyone, regardless of race, creed or color and particularly the Rural Districts every possible co-operation. As a native of Oakland County, born in Waterford Township and received my Education at the Waterford Center School and after graduating held positions of trust with the Pontiac State Hospital, Detroit United Railway and the Detroit Post Office. Was elected Treasurer of Waterford Township in 1919 and have served eight years on the Clarkston Village Council.

"I have been a tax payer in this county for years and reside at 115 Holcomb St. with my wife whom I married in 1908."

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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 10th day of August A. D. 1938.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva W. Skibowski, deceased.

Anthony Skibowski having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of September A. D. 1938 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES H. LYNCH, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Florence Doty, Register of Probate. Inc Sept 2

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RONALD A. WALTER, ATTORNEY, 1115 PEOPLES STATE BLDG., PONTIAC, MICH.

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 18th day of August 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 for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of September A. D. 1938, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES H. LYNCH, Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE:

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Louise F. Morrison to Beatrice G. Couch, dated the 15th day of April A. D. 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1930 in Liber 547 of Mortgages on pages 428 and 429, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes and insurance premiums paid by the Mortgagee, the sum of Six Hundred Thirty-one and 98/100 of Twenty-five (\$631.98) Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money 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, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the easterly Saginaw Street entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, 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 with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows: Lot No. 58 of Rome Park Subdivision, in the Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated August 18, 1938. BEATRICE G. COUCH, Mortgagee. JOHN L. ESTES, Attorney for Mortgagee. Inc. Nov. 18

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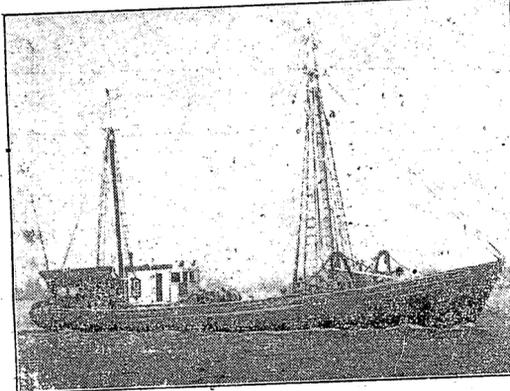
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**'May Day' Call on Radiotelephone Saves Crew as Ship Burns, Sinks**



When the Boston trawler "Exeter," above, caught fire while fishing on Brown's Bank, her captain had barely time to report their danger over the ship's radiotelephone to the shore station of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company before he and his crew of eight were forced to take to their small boat. They drifted for seven hours before they were picked up by one of the searching vessels to which the alarm had been relayed from shore.

Whenever the cry "May Day" sounds on the radiotelephone, operators who hear it snap to instant attention. "May Day" by marine radiotelephone means "Help, we're in distress at sea." It's the "SOS" of the radiotelephone, the most urgent expression that can be broadcast by the human voice. The words are the English phonetic spelling of the French phrase "m'aidez," which means "help me."

"May Day" From the Exeter  
Two technical operators, C. E. Nickerson and Marcus Steele, were on duty at the radiotelephone station of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at Green Harbor, Mass., when that urgent call for help sounded from the amplifier of the monitoring receiver one recent morning. Each man stopped his work and listened.

"May Day, May Day," the voice repeated, "this is the Exeter, south-southwest of Seal Island, on Brown's Bank."

Nickerson recognized the voice of the captain of the Boston trawler Exeter.

"OK," he said, "Go ahead."

"We are south-southwest of Seal Island," the captain repeated. "Don't know whether we can get a boat off or not. Call the coast guard and any ships in the vicinity. I'll try to give you the distance. Wait till I get a chart."

The Call Was Never Finished  
Then—hours of silence from the Exeter.

The Exeter's captain never returned to the telephone on board to report the exact position of his ship. Apparently he had no chance even to report the trouble. That his ship was in urgent need of help was apparent when he said that he was uncertain whether his men would have time to launch a lifeboat. The position he reported was too vague to be of much assistance in locating him.

Keeping the monitor receiver on the Exeter's wavelength to pick up any further messages that might come from her, Steele jumped to a telephone and called the coast guard base at East Boston, reporting in full the message he had received from the Exeter.

Meanwhile, Nickerson reached the trawler Hekla at sea by radiotelephone and reported the message

from the Exeter. The Hekla was fishing some miles from the vague position that the captain of the Exeter had reported.

Within a few moments, a radio appeal in code to all ships was broadcast from the Hekla. The Hekla's operator had hardly completed the message before he picked up the broadcast for help sent out by the coast guard.

For hours there was no word from the Exeter. The afternoon newspapers appeared on the streets in Boston, reporting the call for help and naming the ships that were speeding toward the position given by the distressed vessel.

Torn by anxiety, the families and friends of the nine men on board could learn nothing of what had happened.

Rescued After Seven Hours

Night started to fall and the tossing sea, swept by strong spring winds, darkened. Fishermen and sailors searched the ocean in vain. Ashore, at Green Harbor, the radiotelephone operators remained at their posts. There was no news.

Then at 5:30 P.M., just before complete darkness set in, the trawler Illinois, which had heard the radio appeal for help sent out by the Hekla after receiving the radiotelephone call from Green Harbor, picked up a lifeboat. In it were the nine members of the Exeter's crew. They had drifted for seven hours after abandoning the trawler in haste soon after a fire had broken out on board.

The Illinois reported the rescue by radio to Rockland, Maine, the report was sent by radio to the ships engaged in the search, and soon afterward a radiotelephone message from the Hekla to Green Harbor brought word to Boston that the men were alive and well.

The Flames Spread Swiftly

Fire had started in the engine room of the Exeter, and the flames had spread with such speed that the men were forced to abandon ship within a few minutes.

Not one of the nine members of the Exeter's crew was injured, although the vessel went to the bottom, with all their personal belongings. To the bottom also went her radiotelephone equipment, over which had gone the "May Day" call to bring them rescue just as night was closing down on the waters.

**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.

We solicit the privilege of carrying such legal publications. This form of advertising is valuable to us. When you support us in this way we are able to give you a better paper week by week.

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  - Fresh Ground Beef, lb 15c
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**Clarkston Locals**

Mrs. Iva Miller and Mrs. Pearl Urch are on a trip to Georgian Bay.

Mrs. Florence McVeigh of Havre De Grace, Md., is spending some time with her father, Willis E. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. David Newlands will leave on Saturday to spend several days in New York.

The Charles Bryants expect to leave for California about the fifteenth of September.

Bert Crosby has started to break ground for his new home on M15 south of Clarkston.

The John Morrisons have moved from the farm to Fairy Ave., in Pontiac.

Mrs. Elva Bruner of Flushing is a guest at the home of Mrs. Addie Badgero.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Káthe of Detroit and Mrs. William Way of New York called on friends in Clarkston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Clark spent several days of this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klintworth at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trickle of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Everyone will be glad to know that Mrs. Zoa Grant is much improved in health and expects to return to her home about September 1st.

Mrs. Ivy Bird and family of Ypsilanti called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart on Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and son, Donald, attended a family gathering at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louella Leighton, at Williams Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kneale of Ottawa Drive, Pontiac, at Pine Lake Country Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Percy Craven has returned to her home after enjoying a short trip with two of her friends from Ferndale. She spent the first part of last week in Ann Arbor and the middle of the week in Beaverton.

All day guests at the Chamberlain home on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coble, Mrs. William Allen and Mrs. William Kyker and children, Brent and Ann, all of Detroit.

Miss Betty Jean Clark will be a

member of the Romeo Peach Queen's Court. She along with the Queen and the other members of the Court will be feted at a tea at the hotel in Romeo on Saturday afternoon.

Clare Rasmusson was among the graduates at the General Motors Tech in Flint on Tuesday night. Clare has finished his second year in engineering. Mr. and Mrs. George Perry attended the exercises.

The third annual reunion of the Hubble family was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hubble on Bevin's Lake in Holly. Sixty persons were present, from Holly, Remus, Ortonville, Clarkston, Flint, Waterford and Drayton Plains, and although the day was rainy and they were obliged to remain indoors the occasion was a very pleasant one, featured of course by a sumptuous dinner.

The old officers were re-elected, with Mrs. Dewey Johnson, of Drayton Plains, as president and treasurer, and C. A. Hubble vice-president.

**Safetygrams**

Many motorists have complained to me about the hitch-hikers. Their question usually is, "What shall we do with the hitch-hikers?"

My answer is: "Let him hike."

Frequently people decide to pick up hitch-hikers, stop suddenly on the road, give no warning to others behind them, and thus cause accidents. Hitch-hikers themselves are becoming more daring daily. To avoid hitting them motorists have to turn out of their regular lane of traffic and thereby endanger other cars going in the opposite direction.

The sooner we let the hitch-hiker hike, the sooner he will disappear.

**STAMPS**

The Netherlands, with her colonies, the Dutch East Indies, Surinam and Curacao, will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the rule of Queen Wilhelmina with jubilee stamps that will appear August 30. These stamps will remain on sale until October 15 and will be valid for postage during the coming year. There will be three sets each for the mother country and colonies, all bearing a portrait of the queen but varying in price and color. The values will range from 1 1/2c to 20c.

Cincinnati has set October 2-3-4 as the dates for their part in celebrating the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Northwest Territory. As a part of their advance advertising and to help defray expenses, they are issuing souvenir wooden nickels to sell at face value. Two sets, one in red and one in blue, are being issued. These collector's items may be obtained from Edward S. Horowitz, P. O. Box 525, Cincinnati, Ohio. Be sure to include postage.

Announcement was made recently in many Philatelic News columns this publication included, that plans were under way for a Philatelic truck to tour the country, visiting especially small communities in order to give school children a chance to see at first hand the stamps they read about.

Ever since the announcement was made, letters have been pouring into the Post Office Department at Washington requesting that their city or town or community be included in the itinerary.

We have learned that the truck, which is being constructed in Chicago, Illinois, will be a six-ton four wheeler without a trailer. It will be equipped with shatterproof glass, and planned so that the stamps will be visible from all sides. Painted on the sides will be "United States Post Office Department" in Roman letters.

It is expected that the truck will be ready for service some time in October and will visit, eventually, every state in the Union.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Inc., will issue their 1939 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue on or about September 19, and the Standard Catalogue of United States Stamps, Specialized, will appear about the middle of October. Although the book is considerably larger, the price will remain the same, but that does not apply to the contents. In the advance notices a general rise in prices is noted, ranging from a few cents to hundreds of dollars. There are very few decreases.

In his recent record breaking trip around the world Howard Hughes carried about 200 covers. The envelopes received a special cachet showing the route followed, a descriptive text and the cover is now stamped and cancelled at New York on July 10, Le Bourget, France, on July 11, Moscow, Russia, and New York again on July 14.

**The Market Place**

Good fill dirt free for the hauling. Inquire Clarkston News.

Wanted—a woman for 1 or 2 days a week to do laundry and cleaning. Call Clarkston 57 on Saturday.

FOR SALE—a table model radio. Inquire at Ford Garage.

For Sale—Mahogany Vanity Dresser, good condition, \$4.00. Phone Clarkston 105.

For Sale—7 young cows, milking or due in September; 30 black top breeding ewes, one year old; 50 coarse wool ewes, yearlings and 2 year olds. George A. Perry, on Dixie north of Beach's. Phone Clarkston 143w.

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**Registration Notice for General Primary Election, Tuesday, September 13, 1938**

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office in the L. F. Walter Store in the Village of Clarkston, Independence Township, on Wednesday, August 24, 1938, the twentieth day preceding said election, and every day preceding said date, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

Saturday, September 3, 1938, last day for general registration by personal application for said election.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the township at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration of absent voters may be made by affidavit according to the provisions of Sec. 10, P. A. 1925.

Registration of voters unable to register previously because of sickness or absence from the township may be made on election day by oath as presented in Section 9.

Dated August 10, 1938.

LOUIS F. WALTER,  
Township Clerk.

dependence Township, on Wednesday, August 24, 1938, the twentieth day preceding said election, and every day preceding said date, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

Saturday, September 3, 1938, last day for general registration by personal application for said election.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the township at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration of absent voters may be made by affidavit according to the provisions of Sec. 10, P. A. 1925.

Registration of voters unable to register previously because of sickness or absence from the township may be made on election day by oath as presented in Section 9.

Dated August 10, 1938.

LOUIS F. WALTER,  
Township Clerk.

**MAURICE M. MOULE**

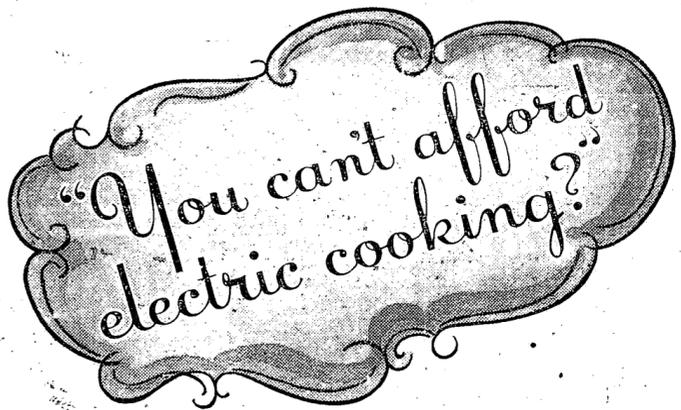
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