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Odds and Ends

With this issue The Clarkston News starts its tenth year. Nine years of serving this community and still showing a healthy growth is we believe sufficient proof of its need. As for the future, we will try to merit that steady growth.

Two young ladies, probably 8 or 9 years of age were walking down Main Street. One wanted the other to come over and play. Says the one: "I have got about an hour's work yet before I can come." Replied the other "I have finished with my work in about an hour." The interesting part of the conversation was that they were being taught to work and take care of themselves and they were being, taught by parents who are not accepting government benefits perhaps there is something in one's "bringing up".

Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mann and family attended the Arnold family reunion at Ortonville Park.

Elmer Crooks of Walled Lake spent a few days last week with Melvin Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brogman moved to their new home in Pontiac last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee and son returned home last Friday after a short vacation at their cottage near Alpena.

Miss Ruth Belitz is spending this week in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Kent.

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

James Saylor left on Wednesday morning for Camp Custer where he will have a physical examination.

Mrs. William Goulet is spending a few days this week with her mother in West Branch.

Mrs. William Way of New York City spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Louis Walter.

Callers at the Lloyd Marlowe home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ross of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacAbo and son, Robert Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Pontiac.

J. Thompson Miller has had the hay or "what have you?" on the subdivision south of town mowed thus making the entrance to the south of the town much more attractive.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Large will return to their home in Holt on Friday. Mr. Large was the guest speaker in the M. E. Church here while his son, Rev. Dwight Large was on his vacation. Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Large returned to their home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belitz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kent of Detroit and Mrs. Rose Francis of Lapeer went to Port Hope on Sunday to see Mr. Belitz's sister Mrs. Grace Martin, who has been very ill. They found her on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Iva Miller and Mrs. Pearl Urch have returned to their homes after a most enjoyable trip to Georgian Bay and into Ontario. They visited Callendar and saw the Dionne children and Mrs. Miller had an interesting talk with Mrs. Dionne.

On Tuesday Misses Mae and Nell Barry entertained a number of friends at their home. A lovely luncheon was served at one o'clock and during the afternoon contract bridge was enjoyed with the awards going to Mrs. Ronald Walter, Mrs. Clifford Waterbury and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

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

Bids Accepted for Paving Streets

Contract Awarded Subject to PWA Grant

As soon as contracts are approved by the PWA offices in Chicago, paving and necessary drainage will start on all streets in Clarkston.

Out of six bids the contract was awarded to the Ann Arbor Construction Company of Ann Arbor, Mich. The cost is \$16,552.50 for all but Holcomb which is covered by a second contract costing \$2,147.00.

The money for paving comes partly from a bond issue and WPA and partly from PWA so it was necessary to award two contracts.

Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Hempstead and son, Kenneth returned home on Wednesday after enjoying an extensive trailer trip in the east.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson of Waterford entertained some of her Clarkston friends at a luncheon and bridge at her home on Thursday.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snover (Helen Allen) of Stoney Lake an 8 1/4 lb. daughter, Phyllis Ann, on Friday, August 26th at the Mary Green Hospital in Clarkston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmittier of Fremont St., Drayton Plains, a 7 lb. son, Jon Raymond, on Tuesday, August 30th at the Mary Green Hospital.

Churches

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight S. Large, Minister
Sunday, Sept. 4, 1938:
10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Dwight Large, pastor, will preach.
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. Dwight Large will preach.
10:00 Church School. Mrs. Iva Miller, superintendent.

WATERFORD CHURCH

S. S. at 10:15 Supt., Henry Mehlerberg.
Morning service at 11:15.
6:00 o'clock Young People's meeting.

DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister
The regular services will be conducted on Sunday, Sept. 4.
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.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Anton Brees, the well known Belgian carillonneur, is giving a series of recitals on the carillon at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills (on Lone Pine Road a half mile west of Woodward Avenue), on Sundays and Wednesdays during September. The Sunday recitals are given at five o'clock in the afternoon and those on Wednesday at nine o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Brees is carillonneur at the Bok Tower, Mountain Lake, Florida, in the winter, and in the early summer gives a series of recitals at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. The first recital will be given next Sunday, September 4, at five o'clock. There is ample space for parking within easy distance of the bell tower.

Our vesper services resume on the same Sunday (September 4) at 4 p. m.

Wins Honor at Lapeer 4H Fair

Seymour S. Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Beardslee won the blue ribbon in the Jersey class of ten animals on his Registered Jersey heifer calf, "Foremost Harriett I. Dare" 105678 and would have received Grand Champion prize but the age of the calf was only five months. The calf was a birthday gift from Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carmer of Ortonville from their Registered Jersey herd. This is the first time that any of the Carmer Stock has been entered at any fair.

Seymour is a member of the Lapeer 4H Club. He will take his prize calf to the State Fair. He expects to be at the fair from Friday until after Labor Day.

Election Supplies now in Hands of County Clerks

Primary election supplies furnished by the Department of State are now in the hands of the County Clerks. These supplies consist of county canvassers' statements, placards of instructions to voters, paper seals for the ballots and metal seals for the ballot boxes. The Department of State does not furnish pencils, poll boxes and ballots; these are furnished by the different counties.

However, the Secretary of State, as the chief election official designs these forms and supplies used in the elections so as to have uniformity throughout the State.

Because of the new "Secret Primary Law" which was passed during the last legislature, two ballot boxes will be necessary this time rather than one used previously.

The Department is now sending out to all County Clerks, stickers to be placed on the ballot boxes with the legends, "Voted Ballots" and "Unvoted Ballots".

The voters should remember in this election that they should separate their ballots, fold them individually, and hand them to the election official, designating which one is the "Voted Ballot".

Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Starring entertained guests from Tucson, Arizona, last week.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 31, from the Seymour Lake Presbyterian church, for Mrs. Etta Bailey, 81 years old, who died at 1:00 a. m. Sunday at her home three miles north and three miles east of Ortonville. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

HOW TO FORESTALL THE HESSIAN FLY

Advice Is Given as to Proper Date for Seeding

Michigan grows sufficient wheat, useful not only as a cash crop and for homegrown food and feed but also as a nurse for legume seedlings, to pay attention to those dates found to be free from the Hessian fly in different parts of the state.

In a warning received by Karl D. Bailey, agricultural agent for Oakland county, these suggested dates for this county range from Sept. 16 to Sept. 26 for farms up to 800 feet above sea level and from Sept. 12 to Sept. 22 for farms 1200 feet above sea level.

An increase in the Hessian fly in 1938 was noted in Branch, Cass, St. Joseph and Calhoun counties by staff members of the entomology department of Michigan State College.

Some counties find that dates earlier than recommended permit better seedlings if farms are willing to gamble on other factors affecting the Hessian fly. In 1938 the farmers in several counties where earlier planting prevailed lost out to the fly pest.

The fly passes the winter as a larva tucked in between the leaf sheaths just above the root. In spring the larvae pupate and finally produce adults which lay reddish colored eggs on the leaves of the developing wheat plant.

Maggots from these eggs work down inside the leaf sheaths, usually above the bottom node. There they scrape the plant tissue and feed on the juice and scrapings. This weakens the straw and interferes with the development of the head. The straw may be so deformed to cause lodging when the filling head becomes heavy just before harvest.

Clarkston Ball Team Has Winning Streak

Have Won 13 Games Out of Sixteen Played This Season

The Clarkston Merchants Ball Team had a winning streak last week-end and defeated Ortonville 7-2 on Saturday and the Pontiac Aces 3-2 on Sunday. Saturday's lineup:

Clarkston	AB	R	H
Soulby, 3b	5	2	2
L. Kelly, ss	3	2	0
Achenbach, lf	4	1	0
W. Kelly, 2b	5	0	1
Hutch, c	4	0	0
Nesmith, cf	3	0	0
Powers, c	3	0	0
Burton, rf	2	0	0
Cole, rf	2	0	0
Vliet, 1b	2	1	1
Secord, p	4	1	0
Totals	34	7	4

Ortonville

McHugh, cf	4	0	1
Mann, 1b	4	1	1
Burt, 3b	3	0	1
Faver, lf	4	0	2
Swayne, rf	4	0	0
Hutch, c	4	0	0
Taft, 2b	4	0	0
Taylor, ss	3	0	1
Westerby, p	2	1	0
Totals	33	2	6

Sunday's lineup:

Clarkston	AB	R	H
C. Soulby, 3b	5	1	1
L. Kelly, ss	5	1	2
W. Kelly, 2b	5	0	0
Achenbach, c	3	0	2
M. Soulby, lf	4	0	0
Secord, cf	4	1	2
Vliet, 1b	4	0	3
Powers, rf	2	0	0
Cole, rf	2	0	0
Nesmith, p	3	0	0
Totals	37	3	10

Pontiac Aces

Swain, 2b	4	1	1
H. Hitchcock, 3b	4	0	1
B. Hitchcock, 1b	4	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	0	1
Myers, p	4	0	0
McAllister, lf	4	0	1
N. Gerber, cf	4	0	1
Gerber, rf	2	0	1
M. Hitchcock, c	3	1	0
Totals	33	2	6

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4th, the Clarkston team will play the Linden team at Linden. This promises to be a good game. The Merchants have been playing good ball this season and have won 13 of the sixteen games played. They have played the Pontiac Aces twice and although they took a defeat in the first game, last Sunday's game was close and the local lads made the Pontiac boys step. The return game will be played on the local field at 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, Sept. 18th.

POTATO DIGGERS IN COMPETITION

One of the Contests Will Be Held at Waterford

Any farmer in Michigan who wants to risk his reputation as a rapid and efficient potato digger will have opportunity at one of the 10 contests scheduled throughout the state in September.

Announcement of the contests with dates and places calls attention to Michigan's importance in potato production as well as the importance of keeping a market for this state's produce by marketing quality food.

Sept. 8 is the date for the first meeting at Pelletier's farm near Chassell in Houghton county, and on Sept. 20 one will be held at the farm of Percy C. King in Waterford.

In addition to the hand digging contests based on speed and quality of work, machine digging contests are scheduled at each of the day's programs. Machinery exhibits also are planned. Digging, grading and storage equipment will be on display.

H. C. Moore, in announcing the schedule of dates, is using the cooperation of several agencies in laying plans. Others cooperating with Michigan State College include county agricultural agents; A. J. Bell of the college agricultural engineering department; A. D. Edgar, Cadillac, representing the United States department of agriculture; Leo V. Card, state department of agriculture; F. P. Hibbs and H. A. Reiley, Cadillac; and C. B. Nash, college agricultural economist.

Holcomb Reunion Held Sunday

The second annual Holcomb reunion was held in Plymouth Park on Sunday, August 28.

At one o'clock a delicious co-operative dinner was served to 24 members of the family. Clyde Holcomb read a letter from relatives in South Dakota who were unable to attend.

Later in the afternoon the young folks enjoyed playing golf at Plymouth Hills Golf Club. It was decided to hold the reunion next year at the same place. Guests were from Fremont, Pontiac, Detroit, Plymouth and Clarkston.

Requests Still Received For Tax Refunds

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 1, 1938.—Auditor General George T. Gundry announced today that he was still receiving numerous requests for refunds of the head tax that was paid to the County Treasurers throughout the State in 1934.

Many people erroneously believe that by writing him they will receive a refund of the money paid at that time, Gundry said, and explained that such is not the case, inasmuch as there has been no fund created for the refunding of this tax money.

Gundry said that investigation of the matter revealed that a bill was introduced at the last session of the Legislature which would have empowered him to refund the money to those who presented receipts from the County Treasurers. It was pointed out however, that the bill failed of passage when it was learned that the money so collected had been spent for Old Age Assistance in 1934, and further funds were not available at that time.

CLASSY FEATURES AT HOLLY THEATRE

September Will See Showing of Many Fine Pictures

A. Krikorian, proprietor of the Holly Theatre, announces an unusually attractive program for September. A number of big features have been billed for presentation and a treat is in store for theatre goers. This Greater Movie Season starts tonight and continues all the month. Following are the pictures billed for showing this week and next:

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Sept. 1-2-3—Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Broadway".

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 4-5—Robert Taylor in "The Crowd Roars".

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9-10—Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche in "Alexander's Ragtime Band".

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 11-12—Martha Raye in "Give Me a Sailor".

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16-17—Sonja Henie in "My Lucky Star".

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 18-19—George Raft, Dorothy Lamour in "Spawn of the North".

Coming Events

Sept. 3rd—Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the first division of the Ladies' Aid of the Clarkston M. E. Church will sponsor a sale of Baked Goods at Schwarze (Rudy's), Grocery store. Mrs. Howard Huttenlocher is in charge. Your patronage is solicited. The proceeds will be used for repairs and redecorating the parsonage.

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.

Sept. 7th—Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the Ladies' Aid of the Clarkston M. E. Church will meet at the Church. Mrs. Dave Miller, Mrs. Bradley Miller, Mrs. Guy Allen and Mrs. Will Pierce will be hostesses.

Sept. 7th—Wednesday evening—the local Townsend Club will sponsor an ice-cream social at the Clarkston Town Hall, starting at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a good speaker. Everybody is invited.

Sept. 14th—Wednesday afternoon—the Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Holcomb.

Melvin Johnson Has Passed Away

Death Occurred Saturday Night From Septicemia

Melvin Leo Johnson, 15 years old, son of Dewey and Dora Johnson, died at his home in Drayton Plains at midnight last Saturday. Death resulted from an infection in the face starting from a pimple or blackhead, about ten days previously and extending to the brain.

Melvin was born in Coleman, Mich., March 26, 1923. For a number of years the family lived in Holly, where he is remembered as an unusually well-mannered, bright, handsome and active boy. About two years ago the family moved to Drayton Plains.

Surviving are the parents, step-mother, and three brothers, Oliver, older, and Walter and Harold, younger.

Funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. J. Sutton officiated and burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Clarkston.

The Boy Scout Troop of Drayton Plains and several of the Sunday School classes with which Melvin was closely associated attended the funeral.

S. S. Duplicate Cards Will Be Furnished

Every month more than 50,000 apologetic souls write or call at Social Security Board Field offices to get duplicate account number cards.

The excuses make nice summer reading. Babies chewed up several dozen. Some went up in smoke when the house burned. Others were in the wallet when the pocket was picked, while some stayed in the garment while in the laundry. Then there's the old excuse "My wife lost it".

Other thousands go to the opposite extreme in care, carrying their cards everywhere they go and the cards wear out.

Some people figure it's easier to open a new account than explain the loss of the old card.

This is wrong, because the worker's wage credits for his entire lifetime are all made on the one number.

Therefore in case of losing the original card, apply for a duplicate number card, using Form SS5 which is obtainable at any post office, simply answering question 14—"Yes", stating the time and place of applying for the original number, and say it became lost. Send or take to any Social Security Field office, together with a statement from any one you worked for, of your number.

GIRL COUNSELORS AT STATE COLLEGE

Organize to Assist Freshmen Students Next Year

Sixteen Michigan State College women students from Oakland County are serving as counselors for next year's freshman women. Preliminary to her activities as general adviser during next year, each is carrying on summer correspondence with five women who will enroll in Michigan State College in September.

The Oakland county students assisting with the program are: Ellen Coleman, Eleanore Cross, Norine MacDonald and Catherine Norris, Pontiac; Mary Marjorie Baldwin, Sara Derman, Virginia Farrar and Betty Spinning, Birmingham; Iva-delle Beardslee, Clarkston; Helen Ferguson and Grace Westlake, Ferndale; Margaret Henning, South Lyon; Marilyn Johnson, Huntington Woods; Betty Jane Kerr, Berkley; Elizabeth Long, Milford; and Lucille Simmons, Northville.

Margaret Collings, East Lansing liberal arts senior, is chairman of the counselor system. Eleanore Andem, also an East Lansing liberal arts senior, is her assistant. An executive committee of eight serves as leaders.

When freshmen women come to the campus for Freshman Week, beginning Sept. 20, the "big sisters", of whom there are 215, will be there to greet them. Each student will be visited during the week, and on Friday, Sept. 23, "family meetings" are scheduled, at which each advisor and her "little sisters" will meet.

The counselor system aims to help freshman women adjust themselves to college life and to achieve scholastic success, according to Miss Collings. Each counselor becomes a close personal friend of her advisees, and she gives advice on problems which she herself had to meet during her freshman year.

Besides the freshman counselor system operated by students, the College has a faculty advisory program to aid new students in selecting and enrolling in courses.

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Waterford

The Waterford School will open on Wednesday, Sept. 7th with classes convening at 8:45, the same as last year. The bus will operate on the same schedule as previously. It will be necessary to continue half day sessions until such time as larger facilities are available. It is hoped that a PWA allocation will be granted shortly making possible a permanent four room addition. No change in text-books is contemplated with the exception of Arithmetic in 4th, 5th and 7th grades. The policy of renting grade texts will be extended somewhat this year. Increased enrollment in High School makes it necessary to repeat World History Class for the 9th grade. Only the 10th grade pupils will take biology. A general math class is also being added for the 9th and 10th grade pupils. 9th and 10th grade pupils are requested to enroll on Tuesday afternoon. The teaching staff will be: Miss Margaret Pelican of Pontiac, 1st grade; Miss Mildred Kleven of Kearsarge, primary and 2nd grade; Mrs. Chloe West, 3rd and 5th grades; Mrs. Elizabeth Shoup, 4th and 6th grades; Mrs. Fern Ludwick, 6th grade and grade assistant; Mrs. Ava Burt, Intermediate and Junior High Mathematics; Harold Dean of Alma, Social and physical science and coach; Mrs. Effie McVittie, principal, English and Latin; Howard T. Burt, superintendent.

The 9th annual Reunion of the Mehlberg family was held at Highland State Park on Saturday. This was the largest of all the reunions. There were 110 present from many points in Michigan. The dinner was served at long tables in the Community House. After the dinner the president, Mrs. Edna Mehlberg, conducted the meeting which was opened with songs led by Henry Mehlberg. Prayer was offered by Charles Mehlberg. There was a fine response to the Roll Call by families. A motion was made to have the officers elected for not more than two years. The following new officers were elected: president, Mrs. Helen Mehlberg; vice president, Ira Mehlberg, Fenton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bertella Walter. The following program was presented: talk by Thurber Mehlberg; recitation by Frank Mehlberg Jr.; vocal duet Henry Mehlberg and daughter Eleanor Mehlberg; recitation Joan Mehlberg; talk by Maurice Guy of Saginaw; duet, Lois and Mary Shattuck; talk by Ira Mehlberg; talk on his travels in the northern peninsula of Michigan by John Wulff of Oxford; talk by Elmer Wyckoff; duet, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Dean. Everyone enjoyed the program and had a good time visiting and watching some of the group play games. The men were interested in pitching horse-shoes and they had a good audience most of the time. The officers will decide where the reunion will be held in 1939.

The Waterford Community Church held its first homecoming last Sunday at the Church. It was a grand success. Sunday School convened at 10:15 with 88 present. The Church was beautiful with a great many bouquets of lovely flowers. Rev. Howard Jewell was in charge of the meetings. The morning worship was at

11:15. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. W. McFalls and the message was brought by Rev. H. A. Huey of Ann Arbor. There was special music by Howard Burt and Rev. Jewell. Mrs. Howard Burt presided at the piano for all of the group singing. Howard Burt accompanied on the violin. A basket lunch was enjoyed at one o'clock with Mrs. A. Wyckoff, Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin and Mrs. Ida Beattie as hostesses. The afternoon meeting was held at 2:30 o'clock. The Drayton Plains choir, directed by Dr. L. G. Rowley, sang special numbers which were greatly appreciated. Prayer was offered by Rev. Sutton and the message was brought by Rev. R. M. Traver of Watkins Lake. The young people met at 6:00 o'clock with Maurice Hinkley as the speaker. Evening service was at 7:30. Rev. J. W. Jacobus of Vassar was the guest preacher. The Davisburg choir sang two numbers and the men's chorus sang one number. Hollis Burt sang "God Bless Our Home". After the service Rev. Jacobus had charge of the Communion service. The day was one of inspiration and fellowship and those who attended received a great blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helman and sons, James and Donald, spent Sunday in Detroit.

E. D. Spooner and Byron Howland went on a trip through eastern Michigan on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Spooner spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. C. B. Robinson of Pontiac.

The Bible Class will meet on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The place of meeting will be announced.

Mrs. Lyman Girst and daughter, Jean and Mrs. Carl Terry and children of Pontiac are vacationing for a week near Petoskey.

Mrs. Carrie Mackey who has been ill here for the past two weeks was able to be taken to the home of her sister at St. Clair Flats on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Waterford Church met at the Church on Thursday. They enjoyed a picnic. Mrs. A. Wyckoff, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck of Andersonville Road announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anita Harris to William G. Poland Jr., of Detroit, on Sept. 10.

The Dixie Ann Circle will meet on Thursday, Sept. 8th at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Sutphen. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Hazel Carlson was rushed to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital on Monday morning for an emergency appendectomy. The latest report was that she was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Leon Burton Meader of Brooklyn, Maine, arrived on Saturday to spend a few weeks at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobus of Vassar. She spent Sunday night and Monday morning in Waterford.

Mrs. Albert Mertens and Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff entertained nineteen ladies from Detroit on Thursday of the past week. This lovely occasion takes place every year. This group meets in the morning and they enjoy the whole day together. A picnic dinner and supper were served at a long table on the lawn at the Mertens home. The weather was ideal and all had a happy time.

Nature Chats

By Mona L. Hungerford

A bird that is noted around this vicinity is the belted Kingfisher, also called the halcyon bird. In olden times they are said to have built their nests on the sea and hatching and rearing time was called "Halcyon Days"; fair weather was supposed to prevail at this time.

Today the nest is usually found in a high bank and the five white eggs are laid on the bones of fish intermingled with tangled weeds. He is not at all musical and his chatter resembles the noisy blue-jay.

The Kingfisher is often taken for the blue-jay. Both have blue predominating in their plumage but on close observation one can readily see that the Kingfisher has short small feet and a long bill and the blue-jay has a shorter bill and long feet and legs. One of our poets has written a poem about the Kingfisher and Halcyon days proclaiming that halcyon days are "the fairest of all the year".

The Lone Ranger and His Horse Silver!

A FREE special supplement will be presented to Times readers with the Sept. 4 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times! The Lone Ranger and his horse Silver reproduced in duo-tone colors! You will certainly want this picture to hang in your home. Remember, it is READY TO FRAME. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Drayton Plains

Mr. and Mrs. George Beechum attended the State Fair on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ann Robb is spending the week with Miss Verlu VanCamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Keasey and daughter, Peggy, are vacationing at Atlanta, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Darald Morris of Pontiac spent Saturday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Beechum.

Miss Virginia Hangee and daughter, Lucille, and sons, Sanford and David, attended the Christian Temple Sabbath School picnic last Saturday.

Mrs. George Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robb and daughter, Charlotte, and son, William, spent the last week-end motoring in Ontario.

Miss Esther Washburn will entertain a number of her friends at her home on Friday. The main diversion will be a scavenger hunt.

Gus Pearson has purchased a lot on the Fairplains subdivision on the Dixie Highway and expects to build a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Ferndale and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunlop of Windsor, Ontario, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and son, William.

Gordon Brown is spending the week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gordon in Detroit. Mrs. William Brown spent last Saturday at the Gordon home.

Miss Arlene VanCamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanCamp of Sashabaw Road spent the last week as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Aderholdt. Dean VanCamp is visiting at the Aderholdt home this week.

For Homemakers

"Bring your hammer and saw and spend the afternoon" may be the new form for an afternoon invitation in the rural sections of Michigan.

The vogue for homemade toys that are sturdy, easily made and that satisfy the children is responsible for this new kind of party, which the women are holding in several communities this summer.

Tin cans are being washed and put away while small wooden boxes that held cheese or prunes no longer find their way into the wood box for kindling but are saved for toy-making.

A number 10 tin can painted in a gay color or with bands of color is transformed into a drum when an old inner tube is stretched over the ends and secured in place with thong lacings cut from the same tube. Another drum is made from a wooden bowl with an inner tube stretched over the top and held in place with gayly colored thumb tacks. Suggestions are offered for these and other toys by extension service staff members of Michigan State College.

A nested set of tin cans of graduated sizes painted in soft but bright colors, gives amusement for children 18 months to three years old. Of course the open edge must be perfectly smooth and turned to avoid any danger from scratches.

Empty spoons of varying sizes either plain or painted are easily strung on stout cord by small fingers. The small spoons on an elastic make a lively "spoon doll" whose sturdy legs and arms survive much use.

A baking powder can and some wood blocks with a bit of paint become a sturdy locomotive with half a spoon for the locomotive bell and another spoon for the smoke stack. Metal gliders on the bottom make it slide easily over the floor. Cigar boxes minus their covers become useful box cars, when hooked to the engine with screw eyes and screen door hooks.

It is rumored that Postmaster General Farley has under consideration a commemorative stamp to mark the centenary of baseball. This has been agitated for some time by collector-baseball fans and no doubt their wishes will be gratified in 1939. Originally known as the game of "rounders", later as "town ball", it has finally developed into the national game of baseball.



Another week-end holiday is before us. Labor Day brings thousands and thousands of vacationists to our vacationlands and adds to the number of cars on the highways.

Recently a newspaper editor published a warning on the front page of his paper prior to one of these week-end holidays. It announced that any automobile driver who intended to violate all the rules of the road during these crowded days, who was going to pass cars on hills, go through lights, and drive recklessly, should leave a complete obituary with the editor so reporters would not have to bother relatives after the smashup.

Very timely, quite forceful, and effective.

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Political Announcement



FLETCHER L. RENTON

Fletcher L. Renton of Royal Oak announces his candidacy for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election on September 13th.

It is refreshing, especially during these times when tickets have been crowded with names of men who are virtually unknown (or who have no record of public office) to have a man of Mr. Renton's ability announce his candidacy for an important office of this nature.

The man best qualified to have the support of the public in the office of Circuit Court Commissioner must have first proved by his experience and training that he is prepared to accept the responsibility placed on him by the voters. Such a man is Fletcher Renton. He is a lawyer of proven ability. He has given his time unstintingly to the duties of City Commissioner in Royal Oak for four consecutive terms from 1929-1938. And when Mayor Bankham recently resigned, Mr. Renton was chosen to succeed him because his seniority record, his leadership ability and well-rounded experience made him the logical choice. Good citizenship of this nature is usually rewarded with positions of more responsibility and trust.

When asked if there was conflict between the office of Mayor and that of Circuit Court Commissioner, Mr. Renton said, "The office of Mayor is more or less of an honorary position, as the City Manager is the Administrative head of the City of Royal Oak. The office of Circuit Court Commissioner can and should be handled from one's office as a practicing attorney. It conflicts in no way whatsoever with the ordinary duties of the non-partisan office of Mayor."

Mr. Renton has been active in veterans' affairs, having been Secretary of the Oakland County Council of the American Legion, Adjutant and Vice Commander of the Frank Wendland Post No. 253 of Royal Oak, and is at present the Judge Advocate of the Post No. 1669 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Legal Advisor of the Royal Oak Township Council of Veterans.

Mr. Renton is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Rotary Club. He has served on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors from the fall of 1932 to date, as one of the representatives from his city; he has practiced law in Michigan since 1928, is married and has one son. He has performed the duties of public office faithfully and well; and has been active in the affairs of the Republican Party for many years; having served as District Chairman, Secretary of various County Conventions and as President of the Oakland County County Lincoln Republican Club.

Philately suffered a great loss in the passing of J. N. Sulf, editor of the Standard Postage Stamp catalogue published annually by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company.

Recognized internationally as an authority on stamps, he has been with the above mentioned company for the past 44 years and honored in many ways in the world of philately.

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RADIO PHONES REACH TO SOUTH, EAST, WEST

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Bell System overseas radio telephone service is operated from three centers: New York, San Francisco, and Miami, Fla.

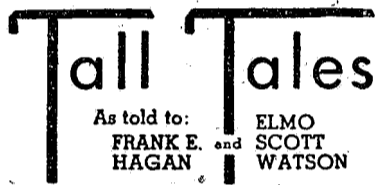
From New York, radio telephone circuits are operated to London, to Paris, to Bermuda, to South America, and to ships at sea. Many additional foreign points, however, are reached by these circuits. From London, for example, overseas calls continue via land wire and deep-sea cable to most of the countries on the European continent, and additional radio links extending from various cities in Europe bring ready communication with Australia and with points in Africa, Asia, and the Near East.

From San Francisco, service extends to China, Japan, Java, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Philippines, and to certain ships either regularly or occasionally in the Pacific.

From Miami, overseas service extends to the Central American countries, the West Indies, and to Colombia and Venezuela in South America.

The radio telephone channels which operate from New York are located on Long Island and in Maine and New Jersey. The transmitter for the original transatlantic circuit is at Rocky Point, Long Island, N. Y., and the receiver is at Houlton, Me. Transmitters are also located at Lawrenceville, N. J., and Ocean Gate, N. J., and receivers are at Netcong, N. J., and Forked River, N. J.

For the transpacific services and the ship-to-shore service operated from San Francisco, the transmitters are at Dixon, Cal., and the receivers are at Point Reyes, Cal. For the services operated from Miami, the transmitters are at Opa Locka, Fla., and the receivers at Hialeah, Fla.



The White Cliffs of Dover

"BACK in the days when we had iron men on wooden ships instead of wooden men on iron ships," said Capt. John of Marblehead, "I signed on for my first cruise with Old Storm-along. A big feller the skipper was—just four fathoms and a compass width from the deck to the bridge of his nose.

"He had to be, of course, for his vessel, the Courser, was the biggest ship on the Atlantic. Why, I mind the day he sent a young feller aloft to push a cloud off the top of the mainmast . . . when he came down he was drippin' wet with somethin' white. 'Danged near drowned up there in the Milky Way . . .' he was sputterin'.

"But I was startin' to tell you about that time a storm drove us toward the English channel. Between Calais and the cliffs of Dover Old Storm-along took one squint ahead and yelled: 'Will she make it?'

"'May scrape a bit of paint off'n her sides but I think she will,' answered the man at the wheel.

"'Can't have that!' roared Old Storm-along. 'All hands over and soap the sides—' . . . put an extra heavy coat on the starboard.'

"The next minute me and the rest of the crew was plasterin' the sides of the Courser with all the soap we had on board and she eased through without a bit of trouble. Of course, it was such a tight fit that the Dover cliffs scraped every bit of the soap off the starboard side. Ever since those cliffs have been pure white . . . that's our soap still clingin' to 'em. Sure it is! Next time you go through the channel take a look at the waves. They're still a bit foamy from that same soap!"

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CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN

DAVISBURG PARK WILL BE IMPROVED

Project Calls for Labor of Fifty CCC Boys

[By Ralph Brown]

J. R. Bradley of Holly, Oakland County Highway Commissioner and President of the Oakland County Park Commission, in a recent interview announced that the Davisburg Park Project had been approved at Washington, D. C., Indianapolis and Lansing. The project calls for the labor of fifty CCC boys for the construction of a wading pool and the erection of a large shelter house that will house sanitary toilets. It is expected that work will begin about the 1st of October. The shelter house is not a part of the official project, but is necessitated by the need of sanitary toilet facilities at the park to meet the government requirements for the protection of the health of the people. It is expected that the timber will be supplied from forests owned by the county, gravel of course the county has and the labor will be furnished by the CCC boys. Such a building will need very little money from the County Board of Supervisors, and will add greatly to the pleasure of the ever increasing throngs of Oakland County citizens who are making use of the Park and the golf course. The Davisburg Park land was given to Oakland County

by Mr. Manly Davis for park purposes. It should give Mr. Davis a great deal of satisfaction to see the park proving so popular with the public and to see the interest which the county is taking in making improvements.

JAMES H. LYNCH

PROBATE JUDGE

On the death of Probate Judge Dan A. McGaffey, who, in 1936 was elected for a term of four years, I was appointed his successor. That appointment holds good only until January 1 next. I will have served by January 1 next a term of only eighteen months. I am desirous of finishing Judge McGaffey's term, hence I am a candidate at the coming November election for the term of two years.

I trust my administration of the Probate office so far meets with the approval of my fellow citizens, and I would appreciate the support of the public in November.

JAMES H. LYNCH.

To comply with numerous requests from collectors who have failed to receive their first day covers, the Post Office at Washington has announced that covers may now be registered. This is especially important now that the higher denominations of the series are being offered. This will apply on letters where the postage amounts to 13 cents or more.

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E. L. BENTON

New member of the Extension Service of the Michigan State College is E. L. Benton, formerly county agricultural agent in Tuscola County. He succeeded D. H. LaVoi as extension specialist in animal husbandry.

Pearl-White-She Did All the Tough Jobs Herself! Murder by OGPU - Stalin's Secret Assassins! Two of the Many Interesting Features in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

HOLLY THEATRE

Robert Taylor plays his first prize-fight role in "The Crowd Roars", action-packed story of the modern prize ring, opening Sunday at the Holly Theatre for an engagement of two days.

Maureen O'Sullivan, who played opposite the star in "A Yank at Oxford", is once again cast as Taylor's heroine in the new picture and an exceptional cast of prominent screen names includes Edward Arnold as a racketeer, Frank Morgan as Taylor's father, an ex-vaudeville "ham", William Gargan, Lionel Stander and Jane Wyman.

Based on a story by George Bruce, author of "Navy Blue and Gold", the picture reveals behind-the-scene activities of the boxing game, with Taylor as a pawn in the shady manipulations of a gambling syndicate.

"The Crowd Roars" offers Taylor in the hardest-hitting role of his career as Tommy McCoy, the boy from the wrong side of the tracks, who fights his way up from the slums to a chance at the light-heavyweight championship.

Three smashing bouts in the colorful setting of Madison Square Garden climax the eventful career of the young fighter, who finds a battle with racketeers more serious than his challenge for the title.

The screen play of "The Crowd Roars" is the work of Thomas Lennon, George Bruce and George Oppenheimer. The picture was directed by Richard Thorpe.

Although there are several more stamps to be issued to complete the 1938 schedule the philatelic program for 1939 is well under way. Since the Army and Navy have been well represented this year will see the final of the long talked about Presidential Series that takes in every president, distinguished Americans are next in line.

The list will be selected from those Americans who have contributed to the betterment of the world in art, science, literature, engineering, medicine, invention, industry and philanthropy. It is felt that this honor is justly due to those who have pioneered in some line of work that has become a part of the history of the country.

The schedule of the Presidential Series for the month of September began with the 10 cent John Tyler, salmon, issued September 2; the 11 cent James K. Polk, blue, Sept. 8; the 12 cent Zachary Taylor, lavender, Sept. 14; the 13 cent Millard Fillmore, green, on September 22, and the \$2 Warren G. Harding, green and black, on September 29.

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. Florence Doty, Register of Probate. Inc Sept 2

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 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.

In 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.

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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 16th day of April A. D. 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland State of Michigan, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1930 in Liber 647 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 for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on 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 so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, 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.

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Oakland Farmers Seek Erosion Control

A group of twenty Oakland County farmer representatives under the leadership of County Agricultural Agent K. D. Bailey and A. C. A. Chairman Robert McCrory inspected erosion control methods on several

farms in the Fenton erosion control area this week, seeking ways and means of establishing erosion control measures in their home communities. The group took particular interest in how area farmers were controlling erosion with contour strip cropping, a method whereby alternating bands of cultivated or small grain and hay crops are grown across sloping fields and arranged on the contour so each

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row is worked on the level across the slope; terrace systems, whereby long, uniform slopes are shortened by the construction of shallow channels for catching and draining surplus water from the slopes to sodded waterways down which the water flows from the field; contour tillage, which puts each row on the level around the slope so each furrow or cultivator mark acts as a miniature terrace to stop water and let it soak into the subsoil. Other points of interest were methods of using land to the best advantage of the farm, such as retiring badly keeping slopes that are too rough and eroded areas to forest trees, and steep for safe cultivation in pasture and hay.

It was very evident all during the tour that Oakland County farmers were interested in controlling erosion, and several inquiries were made in regard to planning. In answer to these inquiries Mr. E. C. Sackrider, State Coordinator, told how farmers in other sections of the state were obtaining planning service under the Michigan Soil Conservation Districts Law, which provides ways and means for local groups to organize into districts under local control and thereby obtain help in respect to planning from the United States Department of Agriculture.



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Notice of Primary Election September 13, 1938

To the Qualified Electors of Oakland County, Michigan:
Notice is hereby given, That a General Primary Election will be held in every voting precinct in the Township of Independence at the respective polling places hereinafter designated, on Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 1938, for all political Parties participating therein, for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the following Offices:

State and District—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in the State Legislature.
County — Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, Coroner, Surveyor, Probate Judge to fill vacancy.

Delegates to County Conventions
There shall also be elected as many DELEGATES to the County Convention of the several political parties as said ward, precinct or district is entitled to under the call of the county committees of said political parties, which number will be indicated by the number of blank lines printed on the official primary ballots used at said election, under the heading "Delegates to County Conventions".
The Board of Primary Election Inspectors shall certify to the County Clerk the names of the electors so elected as delegates, naming the political party upon whose ballots such electors were elected. The County Clerk shall notify by mail each person elected as such delegate.
The name of the candidate for delegate to the county convention shall not be printed upon the official primary election ballot, but one or more such names may be placed on such ballot by printed or written slips pasted thereon by the voter, or the names may be written in by the voter.

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U. S. With 6% of World's Population Has Half of World's Total Telephones

The United States, with only six per cent of the world's population, had half of the world's telephones, or 18,433,400, on January 1, 1937, according to a report recently issued by the Chief Statistician of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Since that date the telephones in the United States have increased to more than 19,500,000.

Information gathered during the past year from telephone and telegraph organizations throughout the world forms the basis for the report. As of January 1, 1937, there were 37,098,084 telephones in the world, according to this compilation. This is a new peak, greater by five per cent than the previous high total, which was reached at the beginning of 1931.

Europe, with over 575 million people, had 13,513,152 telephones on January 1, 1937, or 36.43% of the world total. Next to the United States, Germany had the largest number of telephones, 3,431,074, followed by Great Britain with 2,791,597 telephones, France with 1,481,788, Canada with 1,265,228, and Japan with 1,197,129. These five countries, together with the United States, account for 77% of all telephones in the world.

Sixty-one per cent of all the world's telephones are owned by private companies, operating chiefly in countries having the largest number of telephones in relation to population. For example, the United States outranks all other countries, with 14.39 telephones to each 100 of its population. Next in rank to the United States comes Canada, with 11.48 telephones per 100 population

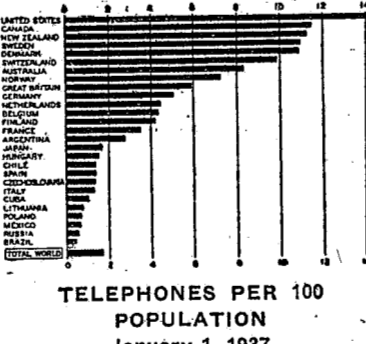
NUMBER OF TELEPHONES IN THE WORLD JANUARY 1, 1937

Region	Population	Tels. per 100 Population
N. America	19,952,423	11.14
S. America	765,435	.80
Europe	13,513,152	2.35
Asia	1,690,978	.16
Africa	335,216	.22
Oceania	840,880	.89
Total World	37,098,084	1.71

tion of Stockholm, Sweden, where telephones were equivalent to 34.78% of the population, the larger cities in Europe had much lower telephone development than cities of comparable size and importance in this country.

In London, for example, there were 657,235 telephones, or 15.82 telephones per 100 population, compared with 21.68 for New York City. Berlin, similarly, had 539,662 telephones, but this figure corresponds to only 12.67% of its population, as against 26.03% in Chicago. In Paris, only 15.13% of the inhabitants have telephones, although that city contains nearly 29% of all the telephones in France.

In the smaller communities abroad, those with less than 50,000



population, only a small fraction of the inhabitants are provided with telephone service: 3.97% in Great Britain, 3.07% in Germany, and 2.12% in France, whereas such communities in the United States average over 10 telephones to every 100 inhabitants.

Nearly twenty-seven billion local and long distance telephone calls were completed in the United States during 1936. This figure is equivalent to nearly 370 conversations each second during the day and night; it also is equivalent to 210 calls for every man, woman and child in this country. Elsewhere in the world, the annual calling rate average per capita is estimated at 12.5, or less than six per cent of the frequency with which the telephone is used by U. S. American people.

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Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls
No. 416, Laws Relating to Elections—Rev. of 1938

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; PROVIDED, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

The Location of the Poll and Booth in the Precinct, Township of Independence, is as follows: Township Hall.
Dated August 30, 1938.
LOUIS F. WALTER,
Township Clerk