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## Odds and Ends

Toss a pebble into the water and it will wash the shore all around the lake. Remember that. Well the old saying is working and a little pebble, in the form of a federal law was placed on the federal statute books and in the thriving town of Clarkston, the Clarkston State Bank, to comply, will close Wednesday afternoons, starting next week. At last there are hopes that a banker, by the aid of the federal law, will live up to that old joke about "banker's laws".

Postmistress Ronk says that your Christmas present is going to arrive after Christmas unless you mail early, address clearly, and pay full postage on your parcels. Bit by bit that "Christmas Spirit" starts getting into the system.

Far be it for me to pity those hard working bees in the local banking bee hive of industry, but somehow there is a real kick in a government, dedicated to the common man, forcing the bankers to take time off and rest. Maybe the Greeks had a word for it.

The nicest Christmas present for that friend you write to each week would be a subscription to the Clarkston News. It would save plenty of time, and because a subscription is only \$1.00 a year, you would save money on postage. Why not give your friends a Christmas present every week in the year.

## M. E. Ladies' Aid Met Wednesday

Mrs. Arthur Schurz Was Hostess

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Clarkston M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Schurz. There were about twenty present.

The regular business meeting was conducted and plans were started for a dinner in January with Mrs. Forrest Jones in charge. Other activities were discussed. The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Dwight Large gave an interesting talk on "Christmas in Other Lands" and Mrs. E. V. Squier gave a reading which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served from a table prettily arranged with Christmas decorations. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Coon poured. Mrs. Schurz was assisted by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Squier and Mrs. Coon.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 4th at the home of Mrs. Durand Ogden.

## Farewell Dinner Given Mrs. Hazel Caves

Child Study Club Was Host

On Monday evening Mrs. Wade Dean opened her home to the Clarkston Child Study Club when they honored Mrs. Hazel Caves at a Farewell dinner.

At 7:00 o'clock the group, numbering twelve, enjoyed a very lovely meal. Mrs. Caves, who intends to leave for Ohio this week-end, was presented with a gift and an album autographed by the members of the Club.

## Christmas Offering at School of Music

The School of Music of the University of Michigan will present its annual Christmas offering, Mendelssohn's "Elijah", on Tuesday evening, December 13, in Hill Auditorium, at 8:30 o'clock. The general public, with the exception of small children, is invited to attend without admission charge, but is respectfully requested to be seated on time as the doors will be closed during numbers.

Mendelssohn's immortal work will be presented by the University Choral Union of 300 voices, the University of Michigan student Symphony Orchestra of 90 players, and a list of soloists from the School of Music as follows:

Thelma Lewis, soprano; Arthur Hackett, tenor; Hardin A. Van Deuren, bass, all of the voice faculty; and Mrs. Hope Bauer Eddy, contralto, an alumna. Earl V. Moore, Musical Director of the School, will conduct.

## 65th Anniversary of Church Building to Be Honored Sunday

The 65th Anniversary of the present Methodist Church building will be recognized Sunday morning at the 10:30 worship service. Several people will join the church during the service, and Rev. Dwight Large will preach the anniversary sermon on the theme "Building—For the Ages?" There will be special music for the occasion.

Several of the old records will be displayed and Rev. Large will read the minutes of the Trustees when they were discussing plans to build a new church plant. On January 14, 1873 the officials voted to build. Mr. E. Stiff, J. T. Peter and W. V. Vliet were appointed as the building committee. Mr. R. N. Clark was later added to the committee. The church, costing around \$9,000, was dedicated on December 14, 1873. At that time, the church, with seventy members, was about 32 years old.

## Churches

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight S. Large, Minister  
10:30 Morning service in honor of the 65th anniversary of the present church building. A class of members will be received into the church. Rev. Large will preach on "Building—For the Ages?"

11:30 Church School, directed by Lewis Warden and Orlo Willoughby. Classes for all ages.

6:30 Epworth League in the church, with service for and by young people. Guest speaker for December will be Mr. Robert Waters.

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Ballagh, Pastor  
10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject "Preach the word". Special music by the Luson Sisters. Mrs. Stuart Davis, organist.

12:00 Sunday school. Pearl Olson, Supt.

6:30 p. m. Young people's practice of Christmas Carols. Milton Miles, director.

7:30 p. m. Mrs. DeVries from Detroit will speak about the work of the China Inland Mission. Mrs. DeVries is in constant touch with Miss Florence Fiske and will have much of interest to tell of her work as a missionary to China. Music by Edward Essex, accordionist.

Thursday, Dec. 15:

7:30 p. m. Prayer service. Study "Law and Grace" from Scofield's book "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth".

8:30 p. m. Choir practice under the direction of Milton Miles.

### SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight S. Large, Minister  
9:00 Morning service of worship, conducted by Rev. Large. Theme for the sermon will be "Building—For the Ages?"

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

8:00 Meeting of the Seymour Lake Youth Group to plan for the Christmas Service, December 16th in the church.

### WATERFORD CHURCH

Rev. Howard Jewell, Pastor  
S. S. at 10:15. Supt., H. B. Mehler. Classes with teachers for all. Morning worship at 11:15. Rev. Howard Jewell will bring the message of "Reasons for Withholding Knowledge". Special music.

Tuesday evening the Bible Class meeting will be held at the Waterford church parlors at 8 o'clock. Rev. Jewell is in charge of the business meeting.

### DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister  
Special Christmas music will be a feature of all services the next few weeks.

Two messages in the Pre-Christmas series of messages will be presented.

Morning 11 a. m. "The Matchless Life".

Evening 7:30 p. m. "The Example of Christ".

## Senior Play Draws Unusually Large Crowd School Orchestra Furnishes Snappy Music

Last Friday night the Senior Class of the Clarkston High School presented "Growing Pains", a comedy of adolescence by Aurania Rouval before one of the largest crowds that have ever filled the school auditorium.

The players were on their toes from start to finish and some had very lengthy parts to learn. Many problems of youth had to be dealt with but Evelyn Jencks who played the mother and Milton Fiske, the father, tactfully guided their children, Arlene McCann and Richard Ganther, and like most stories everything turned out alright. Much could be said about each participant for everyone did excellent acting and nervousness and awkwardness were entirely forgotten. The cast was well selected. Of course the players could feel at home on the stage because they knew that the stage setting was one of the best if not the best that has ever been seen in this auditorium.

The director, Mrs. Ronald Walter, and those who assisted her; the stage manager, Marion Beemer, the stage assistants, Russell Wilson and George Beardslee; the ticket committee, Richard Tee, Ellis Jencks and Gerald Davies and the advertising committee, Betty Jean Clark, Mary Jane Gulick and Betty Cole; in fact everyone who had anything to do with the play should be congratulated because it was a grand success from every angle. And too a play would not be appreciated if the school orchestra did not do its part. Mr. Willoughby and his orchestra furnished several very lovely selections at the start of the program and between the acts. Betty Ash, Arthur Clark, Paul Shaughnessy and Donald Smith were in charge of the music in the McIntyre home during the second act and many in the audience who had not scanned their programs closely really thought that the music was coming over the radio especially when the young people started to do the Lambeth Walk.

Just before the final curtain the class presented tokens of appreciation to Mrs. Ronald Walter, Mrs. Warren Strait, Miss Dorothy Cohen and Orlo Willoughby.

## Church School Students Receive Awards for Perfect Attendance

Last Sunday morning at the end of the regular Church School Session, Rev. Large presented awards to the children who had perfect attendance records for November.

From the class of Muriel Boyns, awards were given Maxine Watson, Charles Jarvis, Leslie Boyns, Norma Terry, and Nancy Davies. Nine students of Phyllis Boyns received awards: Spenceley Butters, Raymond Day, Barbara Jarvis, Marilyn Kennedy, Katherine LaPlante, Clayton Sleiff, Ida May Sleiff, and Bruce Watson. The four awards to Eleanor Day's class were given to Virginia Day, Shirley Terry, and Walter LaPlante. Mrs. Warren Strait's class received six awards granted to Evelyn Day, Mary Drake, Constance Jarvis, Betty Kennedy, Phyllis Markle, and Margaret Sleiff.

Mrs. E. A. Urch reported the average attendance for the month as 98, which was below the goal of 100, due to the absences among adults over the Thanksgiving week-end.

## Child Study Club Plans Christmas Party

Mrs. William Shotka of Birmingham Was Hostess

The Clarkston Child Study Club met last week at the home of Mrs. William Shotka in Birmingham. There were nine members and one guest, Mrs. Olson present.

The regular business was conducted and the Christmas Party was planned for the evening of Dec. 14th at the home of Mrs. Evelyn LaPlante. Family recreation was discussed and many very good ideas were exchanged. The group voted to send \$2.50 to the Girls' Protective League. At the close of a profitable evening dainty refreshments were served.

## Former Pastor & Wife of Clarkston Celebrate Golden Wedding Sat.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Townsend, who served as minister of the Clarkston Methodist Church, during the illness of Rev. Cal Edwards, some years ago, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Saturday, December 10th. Their home in Davison will be the scene of a special dinner at which a "Book of Letters" written by friends and relatives will be presented to the couple. On Sunday, December 11th, the morning service will honor Rev. and Mrs. Townsend, and friends are invited to attend, bringing a picnic luncheon to eat in the church at noon, and planning to visit during the afternoon.

Rev. Townsend retired from the active ministry in 1931. Previous to that date, his parishes included Armada, Laingsburg, Davison, Vernon, Mayville and Grand Blanc.

## Seymour Lake Carol Service Is Given by Youth Group

The annual Christmas Service for the Seymour Lake Community will be given Friday evening, December 16th at 8:00 at the Seymour Lake Methodist Church. The service, featuring the singing of carols, will be led by the Seymour Lake Church Young People, with Martha Miller, chairman.

The Program Committee consists of Ellen Beardsley, Jeanette Vliet and Malvina Smith. Elroy Scott is chairman of the decorations, with a committee of Lois Scott and George Miller. Publicity will be in charge of Eleanor Scott, Harold Doebler and Martha Miller. Charles Miller will be chairman of the Ushers, with Laura Vliet and Fred Beardsley. The service will include the Christmas Story as portrayed in great religious paintings. These paintings will be projected on the screen, as the carols are sung by the audience.

No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken.

## Surprise Birthday Party Given Saturday Night

Mrs. Fred Kennedy Was the Honoree

On Saturday night about sixteen friends of Mrs. Fred Kennedy arrived at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Kennedy was completely surprised but as she is always ready for a good time she welcomed the guests and an evening of fun started. Progressive pedro was the recreation for the evening.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served at a table centered with a lovely birthday cake.

## HOLLY THEATRE

"Four Daughters", Warner Bros. picturization of a famous Cosmopolitan magazine story by Fannie Hurst, which is scheduled to open at the Holly Theatre Sunday, poses a unique problem in human relationships as its theme.

What happens when four devoted sisters all fall in love with the same man? The man in the case is Jeffrey Lynn, one of the screen's newest and most handsome leading men, who makes it quite believable that four girls would fall headlong under the spell of his charm. An unusual bit of casting places the three Lane sisters—Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola—in the roles of screen sisters, with Gale Page, a dark-haired beauty recently come to the screen, making a fourth. Of interest to theatre-goers is the casting of John Garfield, the leading young character actor of the Broadway stage, in another featured role in "Four Daughters", which marks his screen debut.

The story, adapted from the Fannie Hurst original by Julius J. Epstein and Lenore Coffee, works out a logical and deeply moving solution to the problem posed. Under the direction of the brilliant Michael Curtiz, the picture has been hailed by previewers as an outstanding choice for the Academy Award for 1938.

## Clarkston Locals

On Thursday evening the Clarkston School Faculty entertained the school board at dinner at Devon Gables. After a very lovely dinner where they had a good time playing the group returned to the school games and visiting.

## Credit Association Has Annual Meeting

Albert Luchtman Is Re-elected Director

On Tuesday the Pontiac Production Credit Association held its 4th annual meeting. There was a splendid attendance of about 250 farmers, members and guests from three counties, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb.

At the business meeting Albert Luchtman was re-elected director and the following were named as a nominating committee: Lyle Glover of Fowlerville, Harry McCracken of Farmington and Harlan Townsend of Armada. Several reports were read. At noon lunch was enjoyed in the cafeteria of the Yellow Truck and Coach Mfg. Co. Then a tour of the plant proved very interesting. A very fine program was presented. W. B. Livingston, assistant to the president of the Company welcomed the group and wished the group another successful year. The double quartet of the company's male chorus rendered several selections and Percy Carr led the assembly in singing some rousing songs. Buddy Wright, small son of Harold Wright of near Clarkston favored the group with two clever readings. The speakers, Emil Boie of St. Paul, Minn., and Clyde O. May, extension specialist from the Farm Management dept. of the Michigan State College gave very interesting and helpful talks. Mr. Boie spoke on "The Need of Specialized Farm Credit" and Mr. May spoke on "Farm Management" particularly "Income, Expense and Net Profit".

The present officers of the Association are: president, Albert Luchtman of near Washington; vice president, Smith Green of Walled Lake; secretary-treasurer, Fred Beckman of Clarkston; 3 directors, Harry Green of near Washington, Ernest Lawson of Howell and Clifford Copeland of Fowlerville.

## Coming Events

Dec. 9th—Friday evening starting at 6:00 o'clock a Penny Supper will be served at the Waterford Church. The Willing Workers Circle will be in charge. The public is invited.

Dec. 9th—Friday night the Independent Grange will sponsor a dance at the Clarkston Opera House. The public is invited. A good time is assured.

Dec. 11—Sunday—Observance of the 65th Anniversary of the building of the present Methodist Church at an Anniversary Service 10:30.

Dec. 13th—Tuesday evening—the Clarkston Junior Literary Club will meet for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edward Larion.

Dec. 13th—Tuesday afternoon the Clarkston Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rose Teggerdine.

Dec. 14th—Wednesday evening the Clarkston Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Evelyn LaPlante for the Christmas Party.

Dec. 14th—Wednesday evening the Progressive Class of the Clarkston M. E. Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Willoughby.

Dec. 15th—Thursday afternoon at 1:30 the Clarkston Home Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hubbard. The lesson will be on making Christmas cookies and candies and wrapping Christmas gifts. The members will also exchange gift suggestions.

Dec. 16th—Friday, Annual Seymour Lake Community Christmas Service at 8:00 in the church. Service directed by Seymour Lake Youth Group.

Dec. 18—Sunday evening—Community Carol Sing, open to the public at 7:30, conducted by the Methodist choir and Church School.

Dec. 20th—Tuesday evening Campbell, Richmond Post No. 63 and the Ladies' Auxiliary will have their meeting and Christmas Party at the Seymour Lake Community House. A chicken dinner will be served at 6:30 and the business meeting will start at 8:00 o'clock. All Post members are urged to attend this meeting. Future activities will be planned, one a feather party to be held just before Christmas. District committeemen will be present.

## Royal Neighbors Elect Officers

Mrs. Elsie Smith Is Re-elected Oracle

The Royal Neighbors met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Green with about 25 present. Mrs. Seaver Amble of Harrison, Mich., was a guest.

At 1:00 o'clock a delicious cooperative dinner was served. At the business meeting Mrs. Leora Irish and Mrs. Iva Dean were taken into membership. It was decided that the sewing circle would meet on Dec. 21st at the home of Mrs. Helen Alander at which time the group would have their annual Christmas Party. The usual exchange of gifts will take place and light refreshments will be served. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Kennedy on Jan. 11th when installation of officers will take place.

Election of officers took place with the following results: oracle, Mrs. Elsie Smith; vice oracle, Mrs. Lulu Secord; recorder, Mrs. Mary Baldwin; receiver, Mrs. Helen O'Rourke; chancellor, Mrs. Laura Ash; marshal, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy; inner sentinel, Mrs. Carrie Kyle; outer sentinel, Mrs. Anna Gundry; managers, Mrs. Dell Goulet, Mrs. Vera Craven and Mrs. Idell Skarritt.

## Community Carol Sing Planned for Clarkston

The Young People's Choir, directed by Mr. Thomas Boyns, is finishing their plans for a public Christmas service, consisting of a community hymn sing. Rev. Dwight Large is preparing the program, which will be given Sunday evening, December 18 at 7:30.

The service will feature both the new and the old Christmas Carols, sung in candle-light, as the Christmas Story is told by several beautiful pictures projected on the screen. These pictures consist of great religious paintings of various artists.

This service should interest both the members and friends of the church, who have read of the recent "Hymn Sings" originating in Grand Rapids, which attract hundreds. The story of Christmas from the great paintings will be of special interest to the children of the community. The offering taken in this Community Sing will be sent to the Children's Village at Redford, a Methodist Project for children of the State.

## TEN-YEAR RECORD FARM ACCOUNTING

All but six counties in Michigan can list farmers who have participated within the past 10 years as cooperators in the Michigan State College farm account extension projects. In fact 149 farmers began in 1929 and are completing 10 years of consecutive records.

In Oakland county, the 10-year list includes Fred Beckman, Clarkston R. 2; W. Roy Thompson, Holly R. 3; Don B. Button, Farmington; R. J. DeGarmo, Milford R. 4; James D. Mitchell, Holly R. 3.

Purpose of keeping accounts, explains H. A. Berg, extension specialist in farm management, has several phases. By keeping accounts the farmers are able to determine if operations are showing profit, if diversification would pay, or if specialities should be developed for more efficient operation.

Some farms, the records have shown, need more livestock, some need less, some farmers try to operate too small an acreage, others too large.

In 1938 the cooperators number 1,873, approximately one per cent of the farms in Michigan. In 10 years there have been 4,889 different farmers keeping records for one or more years. At present the largest number by counties are those enrolled from Kent, Berrien, Charlevoix and Newaygo counties, respectively. County agricultural agents cooperate in utilizing information uncovered by the account books, kept by the farmers but summarized for the year by the college staff.

## Clarkston Locals

George Peery who underwent an operation on his left shoulder at the Goodrich Hospital last Thursday is now at his home and is getting along quite nicely. It will be several weeks before he is able to have the use of his left arm.

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Waterford

The Waterford P. T. A. held a splendid meeting at the school last Thursday night. There were seventy-five present.

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Wood Music was led by Mrs. Charles Roehm with Mrs. Ludwig at the piano. The Scripture lesson was read by H. B. Mehlberg and he also led in prayer.

The attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was 97. Superintendent H. B. Mehlberg named his committees to work on the Christmas program and tree to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd.

"In the home, it is kindness; in business, it is honesty; in society, it is courtesy; in work, it is thoroughness; in play, it is fairness; toward the fortunate it is congratulations; toward the unfortunate it is sympathy; toward the weak it is help; toward the wicked it is resistance; toward the strong it is trust; toward the penitent it is forgiveness; and toward God it is reverence and love."

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Waterford Church held the December meeting at the Church on Thursday of last week. There were 21 present. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff.

Eli Albert Lennox, 68 years old, of Waterford passed away on Monday at 1:30 p. m. of a heart attack while working at a gasoline station which he operated at 1120 Oakland Ave., Pontiac.

The attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was 97. Superintendent H. B. Mehlberg named his committees to work on the Christmas program and tree to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Bradley Martin is ill at his home on Dixie Trails. The Girl Scouts will hold a sale of Baked Goods and candies at the Penny Supper on Friday night.

The Henry Mehlberg family spent Sunday in Detroit with the Ernest Mehlbergs.

There was a small fire at the Clark Paulins home on Sunday night. The damage was estimated at \$25.00.

Mrs. George Carter and infant son of VanZandt drive returned Saturday from a trip to Buffalo.

On Friday evening, Dec. 16th the Good Will Club will entertain their husbands at a dinner and program at Rotunda Inn.

Miss Grace McVittie and brother Kenneth McVittie Jr. returned Monday from a short trip to Sault Ste. Marie.

Voting will be between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30. Only property owners paying property tax and residing within the district are qualified to vote at this meeting.

Miss Mary Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chase, returned on Friday to Kalamazoo Hospital where she is training to be a nurse.

The Dixie Ann Circle postponed their meeting which was to have been on Thursday afternoon of this week until the next Thursday afternoon. It will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Buck.

The Bible Class will hold its meeting on Tuesday evening at the church parlors with Mrs. James Sutton as chairman of the hosts committee.

A meeting of the qualified electors of Waterford School District No. 9 will be held at the Independence Township house on Friday evening, Dec. 9.

Waterford School News

The Parent-Teachers met last Thursday evening. Mr. Archie Leonard spoke on the topic of "Your Job as Teacher, Your Job as Parent".

Community singing was led by Mrs. Charles Roehm accompanied by Mrs. Helen Gillispie at the piano. Helen Gillispie played a number on her accordion.

The tenth grade has been selling magic slates at the small sum of ten and fifteen cents. Buy One! And help the class!

Mr. Dean held a contest for the seventh and eighth grade. It was the naming of the small black airplane which was made by Max Peeples.

James McIntyre has moved to Detroit and is attending the Cooley High.

The Girl Scouts are painting silhouettes and making belts for Christmas gifts.

They are having a bake sale next Friday night at the Penny Supper held in the basement of the church.

There has not been a Christmas program planned as yet but we are all wanting one.

There will be a show at the school Wednesday, December 14, at seven-thirty P. M. The name of it is "Black Gold" also there will be a comedy.

play basket-ball this week are: Lyman Girst, Bob Wagner, Howard Burt, Edward Craft, Richard Portwood, Emery Wilcox, Jack Zander, Lester Tomamichel, Harold Wood, Jack Saylor, Helen Bauman, Dorothy Dorman, Betty Smithson, Glenn Walter, Madeline Widing, Mary Buck, Elizabeth Campbell, Evelyn Chase, Helen Gillispie, Tsuya Kojima, Mary J. Mortimore, Lottie McReynolds, Barbara Roehm, Peggy Schenk, Lois Burt, Doris Bunker, Nancy Kelly, Evelyn McCann, Thelma Portwood, Pauline Prator, Grace Stevens, Elizabeth Vliet and Ann Zander.

Beginning with this month and staggering along through 1939 and into 1940 Japan will issue 36 Park stamps, 9 sets in all, showing scenes of its national parks.

Uruguay will issue a set of airmail stamps on Jan. 1, the central design of which is like a lovely painting.

Earlier in the year Czechoslovakia planned a stamp commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Republic.

Clarkston News Ads bring results.

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Holly Theatre. "The Friendly Playhouse". Friday-Saturday December 9-10. DOUBLE FEATURES. Gloria Stuart, Brian Donlevy in "Sharpshooters". Peter Lorre in "Mysterious Mr. Moto". Sunday-Monday December 11-12. The Lane Sisters, Frank McHugh in Fannie Hurst's "Four Daughters". Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. December 13-14-15. Edward G. Robinson in "I Am the Law". Three Stooges Comedy and other short subjects. COMING NEXT SUNDAY "SUBMARINE PATROL"

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## Epworth League

The meeting was conducted by Richard Tee, in the absence of the scheduled leader. The well known game of Bible Baseball was played. Betty Clark's team won over Eleanor Baynes' with a score of 13-2. The meeting was closed with the usual hymn and benediction.

## Volley Ball

Mr. Waters and Mr. Thayer have succeeded in making a noon program for basketball or volley ball. The schedule is:

- Dec. 5-10th vs 11th boys Volley Ball.
- Dec. 6-Girls.
- Dec. 7-7th vs 9th boys Volley Ball.
- Dec. 8-Girls.
- Dec. 9-10th vs 12th boys Volley Ball.
- Dec. 12-Girls.
- Dec. 13-8th vs 9th boys Volley Ball.
- Dec. 14-Girls.
- Dec. 15-11th vs 12th boys Volley Ball.
- Dec. 16-Winners vs Winners Volley Ball.

The 8th grade defeated the 7th grade the first two of their Volley Ball games. The 11th grade defeated the 10th grade the first two of their games.

The girls are learning to play Volley Ball under the supervision of Miss Wellington.

## Classroom News

Miss Wellington:  
In the 7th grade Literature Class we have started the King Arthur stories and I know we are going to like them.

In 8th grade Literature we have started the story 'Dickens' 'Christmas Carol'.

Both 7th and 10th Geography classes are studying the United States.

In 7th grade Arithmetic we have begun to study interest and now we know why bicycles, etc., cost so much when we buy them on time.

Mr. Thayer:  
The Bookkeeping Class has started Practice Set no. 2. (student opinion: it's terrible).

On last week's speed test Irene Walz, 1st year student, made thirty words a minute.

Miss Cohen:  
The 9th graders are reading the Ancient Mariner; Many interesting pictures have been drawn.

We have just finished a test in Public Speaking.

The 10th grade will begin Literature very soon.

## Grade News

First and Second Grade Room:  
We have made a Santa Claus border to decorate our room.

The boys and girls in the second grade have made spelling books to write their words in each night.

We have learned two new pieces during our Rhythm Band period. They are: "Minuet in G" and "Norwegian Mountain Dance".

Mrs. Breakey was a visitor in our room Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vliet:  
The sixth grade has a 100% membership in the Junior Red Cross.

To complete a study of foods and food values the class made attractive "Food for Health" posters.

Our Reading periods last week were spent in a search for interesting facts about Thomas Edison. A summary of these facts convinced us that he was a very great man, high-

ly deserving of the name, "The Wizard".

Our Third and final Professor Quiz geography contest was won by the boys. This gave them a two to one victory over the girls.

We have started to decorate our room for Christmas. Last week we designed candelabras and this week our Art project will be miniature Christmas trees for the window ledges.

## Looking in on C. H. S.

Ellis Jencks was seen in Pontiac with a girl about two weeks ago. Who is she, Ellis????

Many of Clarkston's small fry went to see the Horror show. I wonder how many of them were the least bit frightened.

What has happened to our Romeo of late??? He hasn't had a new flame in weeks.

We took notice that not many of the girls were with boys Friday night at the Senior Play. It seems the lower grade boys and girls are doing better for themselves than the older ones.

We were very happy to see so many of our alumni at the play; among those who attended the play were: Mr. and Mrs. John Keith (Betty Chamberlain and Johnny Keith), Evelyn Walz, Daniel Addis, Alice Williams, Eleanor Baynes, Louise Gulick, Shirley Douglas, and a few others.

Flash: Clarkston Choir was a hit at Davidsburg Sunday. Last Sunday, the members of the Clarkston Choir went to Davidsburg to sing while the Davidsburg Choir came to Clarkston. They sang "O Light Eternal" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name".

A Warning to Clarkston Boys, either they act more like gentlemen or run the White Boys out of town so we can't see what a difference there is. At the play Friday night the White Boys seemed to be very popular. I wonder why????????

## News for Epworth League

The leaders for the month of December are:

- December 4-Dick Tee
- December 11-Mr. Waters
- December 18-Evelyn Davies
- December 24-Mr. Large

Let's see all young people at League this month and every other month. You are all invited.

## For Homemakers

Wintry winds and bargain sales alike remind many women of the need for a new coat.

"Shopping for a coat need not be guesswork," says Marjorie Eastman, specialist in home economics extension at Michigan State College.

Knowing what to look for and reading labels carefully are both shopping helps recommended by Miss Eastman.

Every woman before going to look at coats should first decide on some general points. First, the kind of a coat needed, whether dressy, an all purpose, or a strictly sports type. The amount of money to spend will depend on how much is in mind; the purse and also how long she expects to wear the garment. The color and style most becoming are important items, as a coat which is "dated" either for its unusual color or extreme style is a risky purchase.

Wool which goes into most coats may vary from finest worsted to poor quality reworked wool or one mixed with other materials as cotton or rayon.

Labels which tell the quality of in-

terlinings, of "perspiration proof" lining, or of quality of wool are a help to the shopper and the coat probably will be worth the extra cost in the warmth and in wear.

Other items according to Miss Eastman are accurate cut, exact matching, ample seams, good stitching. The finishing details as buttons, buckles and loops should last the life of the coat.

The kind and amount of fur and where it is located on the coat is important in the price asked and the service it will give without showing wear.

Two-thirds of toy sales for the year are those made just before Christmas, so if Michigan boys and girls are to get suitable toys for 1939 it will be wise Christmas shopping that will be in order.

Advice of Catherine Miller, nursery school instructor at Michigan State College, emphasizes suiting the gift to the child and considering age and ability in making the choice. A child's play is his work, says Miss Miller, so that selecting toys can mean many hours of entertainment and education for a youngster.

For those over two years:  
Choose bright colors and hard finishes, rounded edges, no loose parts, washable materials and non-poisonous colors. Experiment with the toys to ascertain ease of operation.

For those under two years, here are a few pointers:

Gifts should fit the child in age, ability and interests. An electric train for a youngster, age 3, is a mistake in selection. Provide a variety, toys for physical development, manipulative gifts such as crayons and scissors, dramatic toys such as materials for housekeeping.

Quality is important. Easily broken toys lead a child to destructiveness. Price is not always an indication of quality, Miss Miller warns. Pairs usually cost more and give less to the child than more sensible toys or other gifts.

## FORM SS-2 ABOLISHED UNDER FEDERAL OLD AGE INSURANCE SYSTEM

The Social Security Board today called the attention of employers subject to title VIII of the Social Security Act to the Treasury Department's recent decision abolishing, as of September 30, 1938, Form SS-3 entitled "Employer's Information Return" which employers have been required to file with local collectors of internal revenue when an employee reached age 65 or died before reaching that age.

According to the Treasury decision, Form SS-3 should not be filed by employers "for any employee who dies after September 30, 1938, or whose sixty-fifth anniversary of birth occurs on or after October 2, 1938."

At the same time the Board emphasized that abolishment of Form SS-3 has no bearing on the filing of Form CAC-1001 entitled "Statement of Employer"—the final employee wage report under the Federal old age insurance system. Employers should continue to file this form with the nearest Social Security Board office when an employee reaches age 65 or dies before reaching that age.

The Board pointed out that abolishment of Form SS-3 is another step in the program of the Board and Treasury Department to simplify and reduce the number of reports required of employers under the Federal old-age insurance program. Marked progress was made in this when these agencies worked out Form SS-1a for the periodic reporting of employee wages under the system. Form SS-1a combined three previous forms and is required only quarterly. It was put into use the past April for the report of employee wages covering the first quarter of 1938.

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## Drayton Plains

The Ladies' Aid of the United Presbyterian Church met at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Nolan will entertain the Missionary Society at her home on Seelye Drive.

Mrs. Katherine Cable expects to leave soon to spend the winter in California.

On Friday evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium the Adult Bible Class will present the play "The Street called Sham". The picked cast has been working especially hard to make this the greatest program that has ever been presented here. Harold Konzen's orchestra will furnish the music. If you miss this program you will miss a grand treat. Be there.

## SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday afternoon the High School students had a treat when they were entertained by Frank Brosseau, Magician, humorist, traveler and lecturer also the Mayan Mysteries which were exceptionally good.

The school is planning a 9th and 10th grade banquet to be held on Dec. 20th.

A Christmas Pageant will be presented some time before the Christmas vacation.

The first basketball game was played on Tuesday night.

The 9th grade saw an interesting picture on Tuesday on "The Nervous System".

The 9th and 10th grades have planned an ice skating party for tonight.

## Nature Chats

By Mona L. Hungerford

The native Michigan bird known as the partridge belongs to the grouse family with the prairie chicken and the spruce hen. The partridge is the favorite Michigan game bird and has been chosen as the emblem of the League of American Sportsmen.

The partridge is partial to hilly country, thick timbers and brush grown streams. In the fall they are found near swamps. They feed on crickets, grasshoppers, beechnuts, elderberries and wild grapes. Their variation of food gives them an excellent flavor.

The nest of the partridge is usually found near stumps and from 10 to 15 buff-dotted eggs are laid.

The common enemies of the grouse are the squirrel, weasel, fox, hawk, owl and the breech-loader. Occasionally a whole brood is destroyed by the abundance of the botsworm and lice.

The drumming of the male partridge is considered the most remarkable bird call in all Nature. It is the call that the male puts forth to attract the female. It is caused by the wings beating the air. When the mating season is over the drumming is a challenge to rival cocks to fight.

During a fright or a severe snow storm the grouse has a peculiar habit of diving into the snow like the bobwhite and when a sleet storm occurs many are smothered to death.

## When Good Fellows Get Together



By BETTY BARCLAY

When good fellows get together joy reigns supreme, particularly when "good fellows" are boys and girls enjoying a party or even lunching together at the home of one.

Quite often our company over-crowds the dining room table. Why not serve the children at their own little table in the kitchen nook? Decorate it attractively, serve the things children like and that are good for them. Let the kiddies have a real party of their own, that is not clouded by the grown-up conversation of their elders.

A dessert like the following is easy to make, healthful, and furnishes milk in a pleasing form. No eggs, no baking, no boiling—but what a dish for the children!

- Raspberry Ambrosia
  - 1 package raspberry rennet powder
  - 1 pint milk
  - 1/2 cup shredded pineapple
  - 1/2 cup marshmallows cut in quarters
  - shredded coconut
- Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Then chill in refrigerator. Mix quartered marshmallows and shredded pineapple, and chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, top each dessert with the pineapple mixture and sprinkle with shredded coconut.

## BASKETBALL

Southwestern Oakland County League Basketball Schedule for 1938-1939

- December 9, 1938  
Clarkston at Farmington  
Walled Lake at Holly  
Keego Harbor at Milford
- December 16, 1938  
Keego Harbor at Clarkston  
Farmington at Walled Lake  
Milford at Holly
- January 6, 1939  
Clarkston at Walled Lake  
Holly at Keego Harbor  
Farmington at Milford
- January 13, 1939  
Milford at Clarkston  
Walled Lake at Keego Harbor  
Holly at Farmington
- January 20, 1939  
Clarkston at Holly  
Walled Lake at Milford  
Keego Harbor at Farmington
- January 27, 1939  
Farmington at Clarkston  
Holly at Walled Lake  
Milford at Keego Harbor
- February 3, 1939  
Clarkston at Keego Harbor  
Walled Lake at Farmington  
Holly at Milford
- February 10, 1939  
Walled Lake at Clarkston  
Keego Harbor at Holly  
Milford at Farmington
- February 17, 1939  
Clarkston at Milford  
Keego Harbor at Walled Lake  
Holly at Farmington
- February 24, 1939  
Holly at Clarkston  
Milford at Walled Lake  
Farmington at Keego Harbor

Hypnotism in the Zoo! How Your Birthday May Influence Your Career! Two of the many interesting features appearing in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with the SUNDAY CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

## 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 15th day of November A. D. 1938.  
Present: Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of

Nora Braun Foster, Deceased  
Ora French Foster, executor of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.  
It is Further Ordered, that the 4th day of April 1939 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.  
JAMES H. LYNCH,  
Judge of Probate.  
Inc Dec. 9

A true copy  
Florence Doty  
Register of Probate

## John L. Estes, Attorney Clarkston, Mich. MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Beatrice I. Kelley to Clarkston State Bank, a Michigan corporation, dated the 13th day of February A. D. 1938; and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1938, in Liber 779 of Mortgages, on pages 610 to 613 both inclusive, said Clarkston State Bank does hereby declare the full amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-two and 38/100 (\$622.38) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five dollars, 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 powers in the conditions in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1939, 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 attorney's fee, which said premises are described as follows:

Situated in the Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as Lot numbered 22 of Block 28, and the easterly 111.73 feet of Lot numbered 1 in Block 29 of Twin Beach Country Club, a subdivision of part of the West 1/2 of Section 17, and a part of the northwest 1/4 of Section 20, all being in Town 2 North, Range 9 East, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 34 of Plats on pages 21 and 22, dated November 16, 1938.

CLARKSTON STATE BANK, Mortgages

JOHN L. ESTES, Attorney for Mortgagee, Clarkston, Michigan. Inc Feb. 10

MEET YOUR FRIENDS  
—AT THE—  
**KENO PARTY**  
Sponsored by Waterford Chess and Checker Club  
to be held at the  
**OLD MILL TAVERN**  
December 13 8:00 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING**  
BEGINNING DEC. 14th, 1938  
In order to bring the work hours of our employees within the limits set up in the Wages-Hours Bill recently enacted by Congress, Wednesday afternoons will be treated as holidays and no business will be transacted, except by special appointment.

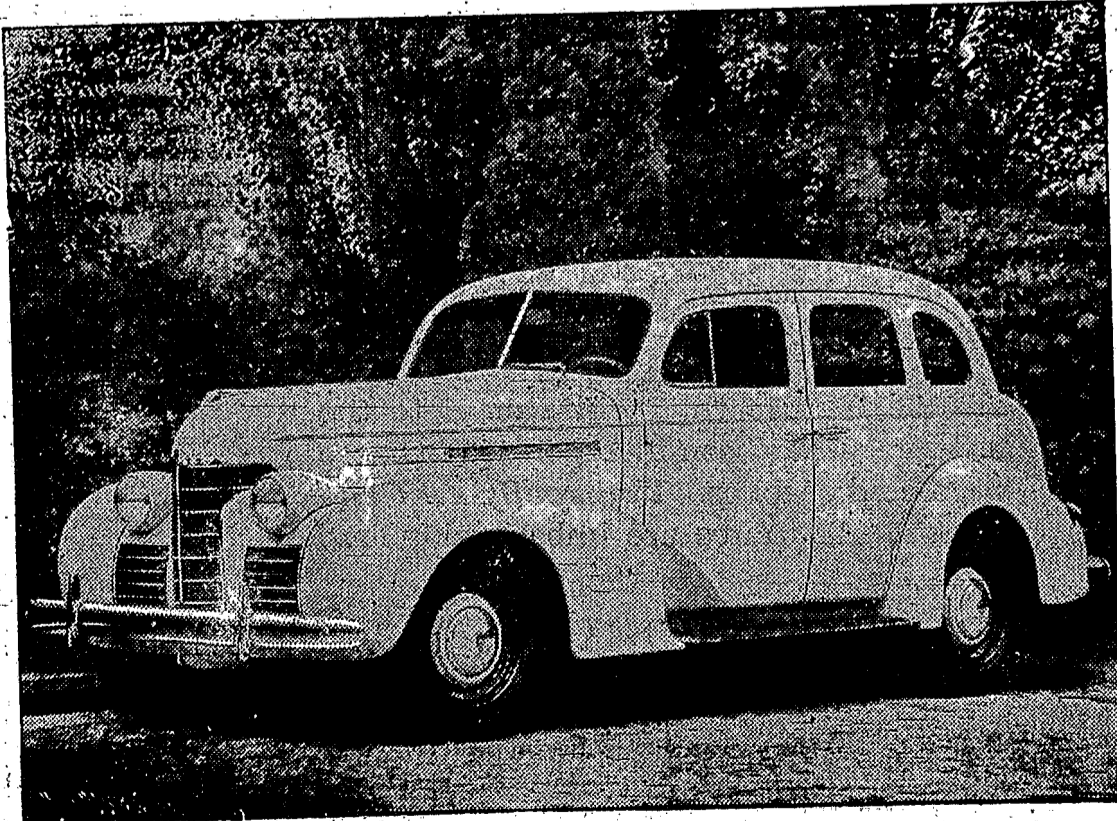
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Phone 2

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LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVING  
**GAUKLER STORAGE CO.**  
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1939 Oldsmobile Six Series 60 Four-Door Trunk Sedan

**Clarkston Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Clark and daughter, Josephine will leave on Saturday for California where they will stay for the winter.

Guests at the Walter Ash home for a week are Mrs. Ash's sister, Mrs. Seaver Amble and her two sons, Charle and Billy, of Harrison, Mich.

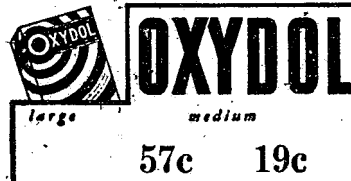
**WILL BROADCAST STATE RESOURCES**

Weekly Feature of Station WKAR at East Lansing

Resources in Michigan, both above and below the soil surface, will be offered in complete description in a series of radio broadcasts to be used weekly over WKAR, educational radio facility of Michigan State College.

**SPECIALS**

- Sugar, 10 lbs..... 49c
- Gold Medal Flour, 24½ lbs 79c
- Honey, lb jar..... 17c
- Pet Milk, 4 cans..... 25c
- Peanut Butter, 2 lb jar 21c
- Wheaties, 2 pkgs..... 21c
- Dill Pickles, qt..... 10c
- Choc. Ovaltine, lb can 59c
- A. W. Coffee, lb..... 14c
- Chocolate Marshmallow Cookies, 2 lbs 27c
- Stokely's Tomato Juice, 50 oz can 17c
- Hostess Salad Dressing, qt 19c
- Saur Kraut 4 lg cans 25c
- Tomatoes, 4 cans..... 25c
- Scot Tissue, 3 rolls..... 25c
- Scot Towels, 3 rolls..... 25c



Fresh Side Pork, lb 17c  
 Pork Steak, lb..... 19c  
 Veal for Stuffing, lb 12c  
 Veal Roast, lb..... 19c  
 Fresh Ground Beef, lb 17c

**RUDOLF SCHWARZE**  
 Telephone 88  
 Clarkston, Mich.

The new series of programs, sponsored by the Michigan State College Conservation Institute, will utilize leaders in all phases of natural resource conservation. State department officials in Lansing are cooperating in planning the series.

The listening public is to have an important part in these weekly 15 minute broadcasts which will be on the air at 1 p. m. each Monday beginning Dec. 5. Questions, comments and criticisms will be used on the air as much as possible and all who write about the program will receive at least an answer by mail, promises L. R. Schoenmann, institute director.

Timeliness is another feature of the series. Mixed in with talks about soil, minerals, oil and gas, forests and waters will be timely talks about game in season, wild flowers, fishing. Specialists at the college will be used on many of the programs, in others the outside authorities will be asked to present their specialties in conservation of state resources.

**Boy Scouts Again Active at Davisburg**

The Boy Scout movement at Davisburg has taken on new life. Clifford Friend, Oakland Scout executive, presented the urgent need for Scout work, particularly at this time, and as a result of his efforts at the church service last Sunday morning a new committee consisting of Frank Halsey, Rev. R. W. Brown, Milton Poole and Russell Garner has been appointed. Glen Robinson will be the new scoutmaster and Lester Smith, assistant scoutmaster. The first meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Davisburg parsonage at 8 o'clock. The committee asks for the whole-hearted support of the parents and the boys and of all in the community. This is a community enterprise that pays big dividends not only in happiness to the boys, but an activity that gives tone and quality to the general life of the community.

**For Sale**

2 acres, modern 4-room Bungalow. Garage. Near Pontiac. Price right. Terms can be arranged.

70 acres — House — Barn — good land. 12 miles from Pontiac.

80 acres farm—good land, good buildings, timber.

50 acres with river. 20 acres under cultivation, 10 acres timber, no buildings.

2 and 3 acre parcels \$350 and \$450. \$50 down and \$7.50 monthly.

Wanted 40 acres near Clarkston, buildings, stream or lake. 12 miles from Pontiac.

**Joe Seeterlin**

Phone 3 Clarkston



How good a driver are you? Can you answer questions on rules of the road correctly? Here is one: When you make a right turn from one street into another, should you turn from the lane nearest the right edge of the street? You should, but many persons drive in the middle of the street and then make the right turn. Drivers should get in the lane nearest the right edge of the street when making a right turn from one street into another; otherwise, there is danger of collision with cars in the right-hand lane.

Do you agree, and do you make your right turns correctly?

**Hardest Hit by TB**  
 Groups hardest hit by tuberculosis are (1) young women between the ages of 15 and 30, (2) men in industry, and (3) Negroes. Christmas Seals finance intensive work to protect these groups. It kills more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.  
 —The Michigan Tuberculosis Ass'n. and Affiliated Organizations.

Clarkston News ads bring results.

**The Mayor Must Pay**  
 The City of London has a high conception of the dignity of its chief officer and has provided him with a noble residence, but he has to pay for his own window-cleaning, and if during his year of office any of his windows are broken he must repair them at his own expense.

**Rita's Beauty Shop**  
 Rita is back managing the Beauty Shop  
 Phone 34  
 Open Thurs. & Fri. Evs. by appointment

**The Market Place**

Lost—a lady's green suede purse containing a sum of money and other articles on Wednesday about noon between the Clarkston school and town. Reward. Mrs. K. G. Hempstead, phone Clarkston 167.

For sale—Dry cedar kindling wood. Fence Posts. Building logs. Groff's Cedar Posts Sales, 2977 Dixie Highway, Drayton Plains.

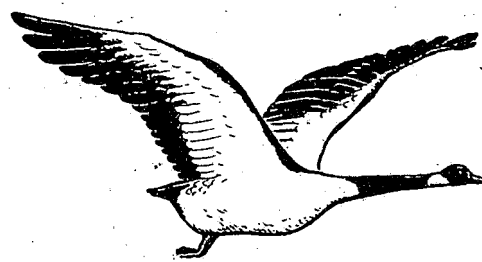
For Rent—Furnished house for 2½ months starting Jan. 1st. Call Clarkston phone 149W.

Male Hog for service. Allen Bros., 9339 Allen Road, near Clarkston.

For Sale—New Boggs potato grader. Inquire Ford Garage, Clarkston.  
 —We specialize in Rock of Ages Barre Granite. Plant foot Main St., Milford, Mich. Phone No. 2. Terms if desired. Milford Granite Co.

M. B. Hungerford Construction Co. Contractor and Builder  
 Pontiac, Mich. Telephone 2-6623  
 220 Liberty Street

UNCANNY EXPERIENCES IN THE "MOST HAUNTED HOUSE IN ENGLAND"—Dr. Harry Price, psychical investigator, rents a historic house nobody else would live in, and gives an amazing account of exciting experiences there, in an unusual article, illustrated in color, which will be one of the prominent features in The American Weekly with the December 11 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.



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General Motors' Latest Contribution to Highway Travel

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**MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY TRIPS BY BUS**

Ten brand-new, 35-passenger motorbuses especially designed for comfort, safety and speed in interurban travel, now are in operation on the Detroit-Bay City division of Blue Goose Lines.

Every conceivable feature that will appeal to the discriminating traveler has been incorporated in these luxuriously-appointed coaches. *You really rest and relax as you ride.* And fares are unbelievably low.

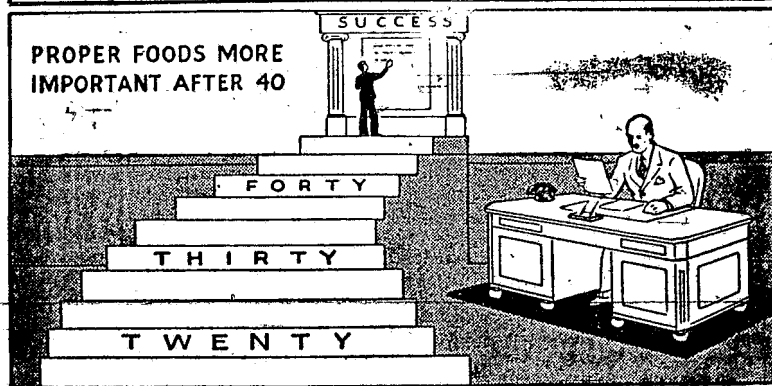
**BE BUS CONSCIOUS: AVOID DRIVING WORRIES**

**Addis Sweet Shop**

CLARKSTON

Phone 9135

**Diet Promotes Success**



So much is being written these days about the opportunities for men and women who have reached the 40-year milestone, and how outstanding some persons beyond that age have been in business and professions, that my curiosity was aroused when at a tea party yesterday I was introduced to a well known publisher who has become identified with that subject.  
 "It is really astonishing what a large percentage of the important accomplishments in business and the arts are being done these days by men and women over 40," he said in answer to my question: "At one time, the age of 40 was considered to mark the beginning of declining years. Now the contrary is true. Carefully planned meals have played a large part in the improvement," he added with a smile.  
 "Do American housewives show much interest in the subject?" I asked, and upon being told that it was now one of the most popular topics, I said I'd appreciate some anecdotes for my readers. Whereupon this famous publisher talked with great enthusiasm on his favorite theme.  
 "Take the story of Mrs. Harriet Packard of the town of Kent, Ohio. She took a course in writing at 50. She felt she could write. She had a wealth of material in the experiences women of her age have had. She learned to type, her articles. She has since written newspaper and magazine articles, a book of verse, a book of reminiscences, and

lately a novel.  
 "The famous Alice Foote MacDougall of New York City became a remarkable success twice after 40. She built up a chain of coffee shops into a \$2,000,000 business in six large restaurants. At 88 she retired. About two years later the restaurants failed. She lost everything, started again at 65, worked hard for six years, and now she is back on top again.  
 "Want a man's experience? My friend, Arthur Cremin, Director of the New York Schools of Music, has told me that many musicians reach the height of their creative ability after 40. About one-fifth of the students in the New York Schools of Music are over 40. Walter Damrosch was 41 when he organized the New York Symphony into a permanent orchestra. At more than 60 he found a new career in radio, and at 74 he wrote his opera, 'The Man Without a Country.'  
 He told me about several other remarkable success stories that began after 40. Knowing my interest in food, he assured me that most of these active people were careful about their diets, getting plenty of vitamins and reinforcing the supply with some vitamin-rich food like fresh yeast. I asked him how important he considered the diet, and he replied that judging from his records these people realized that well balanced meals and very little dissipation were the foundation for their successful physical and mental activities.