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Odds and Ends

There ought to be a law. Something should be done about it. Either the A. F. of L. or the C. I. O. should turn loose an agitator and start a union. It is unfair to Christmas shoppers to think of a gift for someone and then find out that the intended receiver saw and bought before the gift could be delivered.

There is still time to include subscriptions to the News as gifts to your friends, who have moved away from this community.

Christmas belongs to the other fellow—ever think of that. Make some one else happy and you will be happier.

Watch next week for the Annual Christmas issue. It's worth watching for.

Former Resident

Has Fond Memories

The following letter received by the News this week might be interesting to many of our readers:

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 11, 1938. The Editor of the Clarkston News: We were much interested in the item in the "News" this week concerning the 65th anniversary of the M. E. Church. Mr. J. T. Peter, on the building committee back in 1873 was my mother's oldest sister's husband. My mother lived with her and uncle John for some time and gave music lessons. Mr. St. M's daughter was one of her pupils and Mrs. Reese who died some little time ago was another. My mother will be 87 years old in February the 29th and she still spends much of every day playing the piano and my sister and I often say that it seems to us she plays better all the time. She realizes now what a blessing it is that she never gave up her music. My good father was a great lover of music and he kept her at it as long as he lived. He was 1 year old when his parents arrived in this country from England. They settled in Clarkston and he taught school at one time over in Springfield. We have all loved the beautiful Clarkston country and my grandfather, my father and a sister all lie in the cemetery there and I expect my mother, my sister and myself will be there in time.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,
(Miss) Irma C. Lumber.

Clarkston Locals

Manley Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Willoughby were among those who attended the Orpheus Club concert in Detroit on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. McMullen of Corunna is a guest at the L. F. Walter home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty entertained Mrs. Hattie Petty at dinner at their home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Petty left on Thursday to spend the winter in Florida.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erving E. Gavette of Davisburg an 8 lb. daughter, Joan Irene, on December 11th at the Mary Green Hospital in Clarkston.

Mrs. Isabell Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson and family of Ferndale visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stamp on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nagy of Plymouth, Mich., a 6 1/2 lb. son, Raymond James, on December 14th at the Mary Green Hospital, Clarkston.

Several Detroiters attended the morning service at the Clarkston M. E. Church last Sunday. Among them were Mrs. David Newlands, Mrs. Alice Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis. Mrs. Newlands and Mrs. Lyons spent the day making calls in town while Mr. and Mrs. Lewis visited with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Addis.

Miss Ruth Walter who has been a patient in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor since October was transferred to the TB Sanatorium, near Pontiac last Sunday.

Miss Betty Walter of Farmington spent the last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Walter and her sister, Phyllis.

Elaine Porritt, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Porritt, was transferred from the Goodrich Hospital on Monday of last week to the University Hospital in Ann Arbor. She received several blood transfusions last week and the last report was that she was showing a slight improvement.

Sickness has been prevalent in this district during the last few weeks. Many of the school children have been confined to their homes with colds, chicken pox and scarlet fever. Joyce Woolfenden of Big Lake seems to have been the most recent victim of scarlet fever and everyone is glad to learn that her case is slight.

Mrs. L. F. Walter entertained her Contract Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. A lovely one o'clock luncheon was served at a table made attractive with Christmas decorations. Gifts were exchanged. The awards for the bridge games played during the afternoon went to Mrs. George King and Mrs. LeRoy Addis.

Clarkston Past Matrons Have Christmas Party

On Wednesday the Clarkston Past Matrons' Club held its regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. L. F. Walter. There were fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. W. A. McMullen of Corunna, present.

At one o'clock the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols before partaking of a delicious turkey dinner which was served at the dining-room table. A basket of gifts formed the centerpiece. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

After dinner a Christmas tree was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Elizabeth Petty, Junior Past Matron, was welcomed. A short business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was devoted to playing Bingo.

Child Study Club Met Wednesday

The Clarkston Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn LaPlante on Wednesday night. There were twelve members present.

On account of being the Christmas Party the regular business was dispensed with. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. At the close of a very lovely evening the hostess served a delicious lunch. Christmas decorations were used.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Tremper on January 4th.

The Child Study Club was pleased at the success of the sale of baked goods held last Saturday afternoon. Everything was sold in a very short time.

Progressive Class Met Wednesday Eve

The Progressive Class of the Clarkston M. E. Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Willoughby on Wednesday evening. There was a small attendance.

The regular business was attended to and the group enjoyed a discussion period and an hour of visiting. Gifts were exchanged and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. McCarran and Mrs. Strait assisted Mrs. Willoughby.

Churches

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight S. Large, Minister
10:30 Morning Worship Service, with music by the Youth Choir, directed by Mr. Thomas Boyns. Rev. Large will preach on "Is Your Home Ready For Christmas?"

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

Attendance each Sunday in December has been 99.

6:30 Epworth League for Young People of all ages. Evelyn Davies will be the leader.

7:30 Annual Christmas Community Carol Sing, with the Youth Choir. Story of Christmas in pictures and hymns. Silver offering for Children's Home.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Ballagh, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Sermon by pastor "On Speaking Terms with God". Edward Essex, accordionist. Mrs. Stuart Davis, organist.

Annual election of officers.
12:00 Sunday school. Pearl Olson, Supt.

6:30 p. m. Young people practicing Christmas carols. Milton Miles, director.

7:30 p. m. Rev. C. E. McFall, guest speaker. Robert Warner, soloist.

Monday, Dec. 19:
8:00 p. m. Joint meeting of the Boards of Deacons and Trustees at the parsonage.

Thursday, Dec. 22:
7:30 p. m. regular prayer service.

On Christmas evening Mr. Leo Jenks of this village, now a student at the Moody Bible Institute, will speak.

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight S. Large, Minister
9:00 Morning Service of Worship, with Rev. Large preaching on "Is Your Home Ready For Christmas?"

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

WATERFORD CHURCH

Rev. Howard Jewell, Pastor
S. S. at 10:15. Supt., H. B. Mehler. Classes with teachers for all. The morning worship at 11:15. Rev. Howard Jewell will bring the message. "The Private Devotions of Christ". Special music to be given by Mrs. Elizabeth Britton and Mrs. Emeline Hurd.

Thursday evening the Christmas party and program will be held in the church parlors. The school will provide the program and the Sunday school will have charge of the Christmas treat and tree decorations.

DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister
"The Matchless Solution" will be the morning message next Sabbath Day. "The Grace of Christ" will be the theme in the evening. Christmas music will feature all services.

School to Present Christmas Program

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st the Clarkston School will present its annual Christmas program. Mr. Willoughby will be in charge. The P. T. A. is invited to attend. A short P. T. A. business meeting will be held at 7:30 and at this time the nominating committee will report and election of officers will take place. Every parent is urged to be at this meeting. At the close of the business meeting the Christmas program will start.

Clarkston Literary Club Met Tuesday Afternoon

The Clarkston Literary Club held its Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Rose Teggerdine for a one o'clock luncheon with 23 members and 3 guests.

After luncheon a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Souby, after which the following program was presented:

Roll Call: "A Christmas Thought" which brought out many good ideas.

The "Christmas Story" was read by Mrs. H. A. Huey.

Mrs. D. Large gave a very interesting history of "Mistletoe and Holly."

Two quilts were displayed by the welfare department and a goodly supply of canned goods and toys was donated for the baskets of Xmas cheer.

The meeting adjourned for the holidays and will meet Jan. 3 with Mrs. B. T. Beardslee.

Seymour Lake Holds Community Carol Sing Tonight at 8:00

Under the leadership of the Youth Group of the Seymour Lake Methodist Church, the annual Christmas Public Service will be held tonight in the church at eight o'clock. Martha Miller, president of the young people, is general chairman for the program, directed by Rev. Large.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Elroy Scott and Frew Beardsley, helped by Mrs. Clark Miller, Ellen Beardsley, Mrs. Janet Peters, with Rev. and Mrs. Large gathered greens to decorate the church. The final touches were put on the Christmas trees Thursday evening.

Charles William Smith will be general chairman of the ushers, taking care of both the members and visitors who wish to attend this Community Carol Sing. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken during the service.

Clarkston Locals

Miss Bettieann Comstock and Miss Mary Gassick of Clarkston and Miss Alma Groover of Oakwood have now entered the Freshman class at the Mercy College of Nursing in Detroit after serving three months probation. Their initiation into the class took place on Monday evening at a "Founders' Day" program. M. J. Grupp, D. D., L. L. D., of the Seminary at Orchard Lake gave an inspiring address and Miss M. E. Kelly, R. N. B. S. of Columbia University presented the capes. As the capes were placed on the shoulders of these young women they each heaved a sigh of satisfaction, proud to know that they had reached another rung in the ladder to success. Their work from now on will be just a little more strenuous but these preparatory months have made them realize that they have something great to look forward to. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. William Gassick of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Groover of Oakwood attended the exercises.

Drayton Plains

The Scout Court of Honor was held in Holly. Edward Grahl was ranked to Life Scout; Paul Sutton, First Class, and Jackie Kline and James Seeterlin to second class scouts. A mid-west First Aid contest was held on Wednesday night in Drayton Plains for the Oakland Circle district. Jack Dvorak, Howard Brinker, Richard Sutliff, Joseph Tody and Edward Grahl represented the Drayton Plains Troop. The next Court of Review will be held in Drayton Plains on January 30.

The Women's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon Dec. 8th with Mrs. Charles Nolan on Seeley Drive. The President Mrs. Lloyd Bowden called the meeting to order. The roll call was answered with the word "Joy" in the Scripture verse. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. A motion was made and approved that the society continue with a Sunshine Sister this year. Mrs. William Pelton was the leader and opened the meeting by all singing "Silent Night, Holy Night". Mrs. Dancy, Mrs. Charles Nolan, Mrs. C. J. Sutton and Mrs. Frank Jones read passages of Scripture. Prayers for the New Day were offered by Mrs. L. G. Rowley and Mrs. Katherine Cable. Mrs. George Fisher of Pontiac gave a very interesting talk on India. Mrs. L. G. Rowley sang "I walked to-day where Jesus walked". Mrs. Cable accompanied at the piano. The president asked each lady to tell who her Sunshine Sister had been the past year. A lovely lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Sadness Visits E. J. Miller Home

Funeral Services for Mr. Miller Were Held on Monday Afternoon

On Friday evening of last week sadness visited the E. J. Miller home on Holcomb Street when Mr. Miller passed away after an illness of several weeks.

Edward J. Miller was born in Independence Township on June 2, 1866, the son of David and Frances Beardslee Miller. On Feb. 25, 1897 he married Maude Fitch at Sashabaw Plains.

Although retired from active farming Mr. Miller continued to live on his farm at Miller Road and Holcomb Street where he had lived for 34 years. He was always interested in civic affairs and served as a member of the Clarkston School board for a number of years. He was a member of Cedar Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M.

He is survived by his widow; four sons, Donald and Ferris of Clarkston and Lauren and Maurice of Pontiac; three daughters, Mrs. John Rees of Holly, Mrs. Guy Scott of Clarkston and Mrs. Elmer Haines of Vassar; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mrs. Anna Fleming of Clarkston and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Ogdan Funeral Home on Monday afternoon with Rev. Dwight S. Large of the Clarkston M. E. Church officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

The four sons carried their father to his last resting place.

The many beautiful floral tributes bespoke the high esteem with which Mr. Miller and his family were held. Among the many floral pieces received were those from the following organizations, Cedar Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M., of Clarkston; Clarkston I. E. Church; Clarkston Literary Club; Newark Community Church and Eastern Star of Vassar.

In addition to the survivors, a few of those from out of town noticed in the cortege were: Mrs. Ivy Bird of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Elma Reid of Drayton Plains, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starling and Mr. C. B. Starring of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Starring of Mrs. W. S. Starring of Rochester, Mr. Warrick Holloway, Mr. Will Brown, Mr. Will Anderson and Mrs. Charles Hartung of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lessiter, Mrs. Minnie Bugbee and Mrs. J. Lessiter of Orion, Mr. Will Rees, Mr. Charles Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver VanKuren and Mrs. Wilma Fern, all of Holly, Mrs. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haines of Vassar, Mr. Charles Brown of Rose Center, Mrs. Henry Bozue and Miss Esther Jossman of Detroit.

New Retail Paint Store Opens Today

Today the new retail paint store of the Pontiac Varnish Company, at Cass and Huron Streets, opened to the public. Vaughn S. Garrison is the manager.

The new store, which will handle paints, varnishes and other protective coatings manufactured by the local industry, is modern in every respect. The interior is handsomely decorated and the walls are adorned with photographs, showing some of the manufacturing operations at the Pontiac Varnish Company's plant.

A special feature of the new establishment is a large parking lot for the benefit of the store's customers. This is located at Cass and Clinton Streets, close to the store and easily accessible to the downtown district. The lot itself is graded and filled in with cinders. Its surroundings have been made attractive by landscaping.

Mr. Garrison, manager of the new store, has lived in Pontiac for the past ten years. He was formerly assistant principal of the Lincoln Junior High School, and is a past-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Lions and Gridiron Clubs, the Board of Commerce, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His home is at 535 West Iroquois Road.

The new store represents an expansion of the Pontiac Varnish Company's activities. Heretofore, the company's products have been sold to industries.

COMING EVENTS

There are only ten reservations left for the chicken dinner at the Seymour Lake Community House next Tuesday evening. Better call Mrs. Iva Miller, Clarkston, 156-F21 as quickly as possible.

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.

The Hilltopper

BASKETBALL NEWS

Clarkston High School's basketball season opened Friday night at Farmington with two games. The reserves put on a thriller with Payne leading the attack. The game was a see-saw battle all the way with Clarkston leading 5-3 at the quarter and Farmington leading 7-6 at the half. Clarkston went into the lead at the beginning of the third quarter with baskets by Payne, Smith and Bain while Farmington could sink only one basket during the quarter. During the fourth quarter Mitchell of Farmington got a basket and McCurdy sank a corner shot to make it Clarkston 19, Farmington 13. Payne accounted for 4 more points for Clarkston while Cassin and Schingel got the same for Farmington to tie the score again. With seconds left to play, Hubbard fouled Oldenberg who sank both free shots to give Farmington's reserves a 19-17 win over the Clarkston seconds. Payne, Smith, Bain, Hubbard and Beardsley played without a substitution.

The first team game was not an exciting game. Farmington's forwards were "hotter than hot" and before the game was 4 minutes old they had scored many baskets. Frank Russell and Don Tee looped two for Clarkston, but not until Farmington was away to a heavy lead. At the end of the first quarter Farmington was leading 15-4 with practically all of the points being made in the first five minutes. During the second quarter Clarkston checked closer on defense and Farmington scored just 3 times, but the local lads failed to connect. During the third quarter the game tightened up and Clark and Richard Tee scored 6 points and Farmington scored 8. The last quarter was the same with Don Tee and Richard Tee scoring 6 points for Clarkston and Bacon and Wilson getting 8 for Farmington.

The final score was 38-16. The boys expect to do much better when they meet Farmington on Clarkston court. Farmington's gym was converted from two rooms on the second floor into a gymnasium. The floor is small and the ceiling low so that Clarkston's offense was definitely handicapped while Farmington even had shots bounce off the ceiling into the basket. In February when we meet again, we have high hopes of doing better. Russell, Minton, West, Johnson, Boyns, Clark and the Tee brothers broke into the lineup for Clarkston. Richard Tee was high point man for Clarkston with 6 points. Cassin of Farmington was high point man of the evening with 9 points.

This Friday night Clarkston opens its home season against Keego Harbor who won the League and District Championships and were runner up in the regionals with 17 straight victories. In Friday's contest Keego opened with a 43-11 victory over Milford. Apparently Keego is "away to races" again this year, and a Clarkston victory would be a distinct upset. However, the boys hope to be able to hold the score down below the 43 points scored against Milford and expect to get more than Milford's 11 points. Holly won over Walled Lake 25-22.

Farmington and Keego are expected to "battle it out" for the League Championship with Keego a heavy favorite. Clarkston meeting both before the holidays will have a tough time getting started but the boys are determined not to go down without a fight.

Twenty-two of the High School meets the local Alumni in another tough one. The Alumni will have most of the boys who were runners-up in the league and District Tournaments in 1935-36 plus Parker, one of the smoothest ball players to ever wear a Clarkston High School uniform. The reserves will meet Waterford at a preliminary. Cec Seeterlin has been attempting to organize some of the Alumni girls into a team to meet the H. S. girls also, but to date Coach Waters has not been able to determine definitely whether or not the girls teams will meet.

Mrs. Strait, Home Ec. II
After the girls finished their wool garments they completed a contest sponsored by the Simplicity Pattern Company. The contest was centered around the garment they had made plus a study of themselves as to colors, lines, and types of clothes that suit them. Evelyn Jencks won the contest in the class and her notebook was sent on to the contest in New York.

The girls are now very proud to say that they have finished and put up the new curtains in the Home Economics room, and also that they have made small covers for the sewing machines.

Now Christmas presents such as knitting bags, waste baskets, and pictures painted on glass are being made.

This group is in the midst of doing things for Christmas. First they wrapped the canned fruit—that they made in the fall—so that it makes a very suitable gift. Later fruit cakes were made and wrapped in cellophane. Now they are making Christmas candies of many types such as caramels, gum drops, stuffed fruits and taffy.

6th, 7th and 8th grade classes are also working on things for Christmas which are a little simpler than those of the older girls. The main things are hot pads made of milk bottle caps and Christmas cookies with colored icings for the Christmas tree.

65th Anniversary Service Welcomes New Members Into Methodist Church

Last Sunday

During the service last Sunday morning in the Clarkston Methodist Church in honor of the 65th anniversary of the present church building, Rev. Large conducted membership services, bringing new members into the church. Those who joined the church were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Amman, transferred from the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butters, transferred from the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit; Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell, received on Confession of Faith; Miss Eleanor Baynes, on Confession of Faith; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lietzke, transferred from the Methodist Church of Detroit, Michigan.

Many visitors from out of Clarkston were present to attend the anniversary service.

Junior Literary Club Has Christmas Meeting

The Clarkston Junior Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Larson on Tuesday evening for their annual Christmas meeting. There were ten members and the sponsor, Miss Scrace, present and all responded to Roll Call by telling of a Christmas custom in a foreign land.

Bingo was enjoyed during the evening and the main feature of the evening was a Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts.

A dainty lunch was served at a table attractive with red candles and Christmas decorations.

The next meeting will be held on January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Daril O'Dea in Drayton Plains.

Community Sing Features Carols of All Nations Sunday

Both modern and ancient Christmas Carols will be featured in the Community Carol Sing, conducted by the Youth Choir in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Rev. Large will conduct the service, during which the entire congregation will sing carols, as the words are projected on the walls of the church.

The Christmas Story will be given by a series of twelve great religious paintings projected from colored slides and obtained especially for this service from the Methodist headquarters in Chicago. During the showing of the pictures, Rev. Large will read the Biblical story from the four gospels.

The Youth Choir, directed by Mr. Boyns with Mrs. Frank Perrin pianist will be present to provide a special candle-light opening and closing service for the Community Sing.

The offering will be used as a Christmas gift from the church to the children of the Methodist Children's Village, Redford, Michigan.

Grade News

Kindergarten and First Grade
We saved Kellogg Rice Krispie tops and sent for six Nursery Rime pictures of Little Jack Horner, Jack and Jill, Peter, Pumpkin Eater, Jack Be Nimble, Humpty Dumpty and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. Now we are going to try to save enough tops to get frames for our pictures.

We are sorry that Betsy Caves had to leave us. Before she left Betsy gave us some crocus plants. They are called "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". Snow White is in the center with the little dwarfs around her. There is one plant just peeping through the ground. Mr. Caves and Betsy decided that this must be "Dopey". It will be fun to watch our crocus plants grow.

We want the boys and girls that are sick to know that we miss them and hope they will be well soon.

Elaine Porritt is very ill in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. We think of you every day, Elaine.

"Polly" and "Tiny" are the names of our new fish.

We children enjoy the hot lunches served by the Home Ec. Club.

Our room is decorated with many Christmas pictures and of course we have learned many Christmas songs. We are looking forward to our Christmas party. Santa Claus has promised to stop at the school next Wednesday night to fill our stockings. Good Old Santa! He never forgets us!

Mrs. Beardsley's Room
We are getting ready for Christmas and the class is making decorations for the room.

Honor Roll
7th grade: Wilbur Adams, Doris Baird, Inez Miller.

Freshman: Malvina Smith, Betty Ash.

Sophomores: Elaine Waterbury (all A's), Betty Taylor, Doris Batten, Dorothy Rouse, Howard Smith, Juniors: Owen Payne, Evelyn Davies, Irene Walk, Charlotte Sue Miller, Alice Garneau, Vivian Dean. Seniors: Iva May Bommar, Harriet Beckman, Arlene McCann, (all A's), Robert Smithson.

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Waterford

Just recently the Henri Buck home received quite a surprise when the mail-man delivered a package containing a small black puppy. It had been sent to them by Mr. Buck's brother who lives at Sault Ste. Marie.
 The Willing Workers Group of the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Friday night (tonight) at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emeline Hurd. This

will be a Christmas Party. Each person will bring a small gift for exchange and also a gift for her "Sunshine Sister".
 Miss Eleanor Mehlberg is spending this week in Detroit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mehlberg.
 The Dixie Ann Circle met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henri Buck. Plans were made for the distribution of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Francis Chamberlain and her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Owen returned home on Monday after enjoying a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain in Royal Oak.
 The members of the Good Will Club are entertaining their husbands at dinner at Rotunda Inn tonight. Former members and their husbands will also be guests.

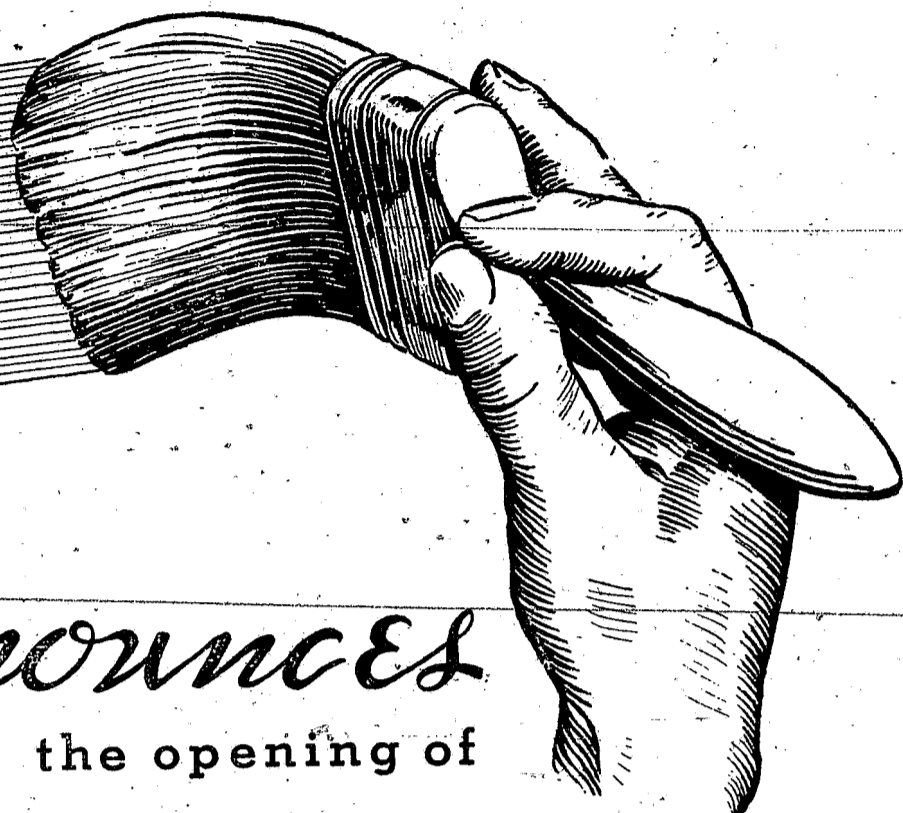
Waterford School News

The sixth graders are planning to have a Christmas party Friday, December 23.
 A filing cabinet was built by Mr. Miller and Charles Smithson for the sixth graders. It is to be used to keep their best history and English papers in.
 Red Cross pins and T. B. seals are being sold by the sixth graders.

The fifth graders had a spell-down. The winner was Joyce McCann. Ruth Wood was the runner-up.
 Names were drawn for the Christmas party. The name a person draws is the one for which he or she will buy a present.
 A Christmas program will be given at the Waterford Church, Thursday evening, December 22, at 8:30 p. m.
 Clarkston News ads bring results.

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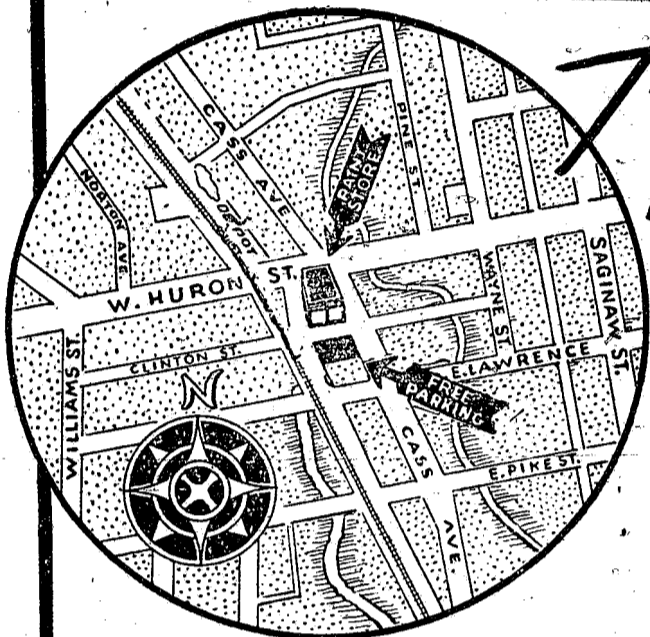
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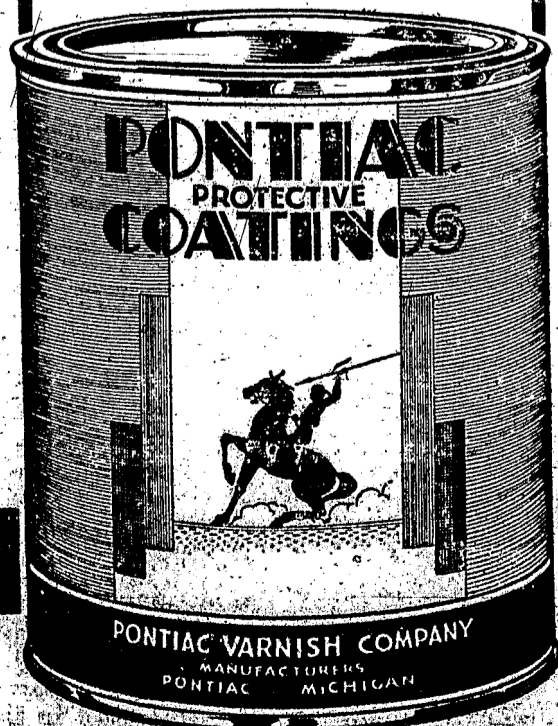
• Today we opened our new retail paint store at Cass and Huron Streets. We cordially in-

invite you to come and get acquainted with this newest department of an industry that has been established in Pontiac for 37 years.

During these years we have built a reputation for the durability and beauty of our Protective Coatings for the products of industry. Now, we are making Pontiac Protective Coatings available for use in the homes of our neighbors.

In our new store we aim to do more than sell paint. We are dedicating this department of our business to useful service for the homemaker and the painting contractor, alike. Bring us your painting and finishing problems, no matter how large or small they may be. Whether you want to paint a house or refinish a table top, we shall be glad to show you how to obtain the best results.

Our advent in the retail field is marked by our creation of a new and exciting interior finish which we have called MODERNE. The strong, clear new colors provide fitting backgrounds for the charm and graciousness of our modern homes. MODERNE colors blend perfectly to produce an endless variety of shades and tones. The finish is washable and non-fading.



PONTIAC VARNISH COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

Waterford

On Thursday evening, Dec. 8th the officers of the Waterford P. T. A. and the chairmen of the committees met at the home of Mrs. Otto Lange, finance chairman. A party was planned for the young people of the community. It will be called a "Holiday Hop". The party will start at 8:00 o'clock. There will be games and dancing. Committees were appointed by Mrs. Lange who will have charge of the gay affair. The committees are: tickets, Mrs. Henri Buck and Mrs. James Sutton; candy, Mrs. C. R. Wood and Mrs. Beatrice Stevens; beverages, Mrs. H. B. Mehler and Mrs. Charles Roehm; music, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin; games, Mrs. Fern Ludwig, Mrs. Lyman Girst, and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie.

The Bible Class met on Tuesday evening in the Church parlors. Eighteen answered Roll Call with a Bible verse on "Treasure". Rev. Jewell,

president, conducted the business meeting which opened with songs. Prayer was offered by John Miller. Plans were made for the class to purchase two dozen chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Duguid were appointed to have charge of the purchase. The piano is to be tuned and arrangements will be made by Mrs. Mehler. The social committee for the next three months will be Mrs. Henri Buck and Mrs. Forrest Laney. Christmas Greeting cards are to be sent to former members and this will be taken care of by Mrs. Henri Buck and Mrs. James Sutton. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Forrest Laney and Mrs. Elizabeth Britton. A membership drive in charge of Mrs. Sutton will start at the January meeting. The Bible verses for January will contain the word "New". A social hour in charge of Mrs. Sutton was enjoyed. Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Sutton were the hostesses for the evening. The refreshment table was decorated with Christmas decorations and thoughts for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ehke and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper of Detroit spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery on Seelye St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood and family of Waterford spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolan.

The L. T. L.'s will hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 or as soon as possible after school. Mrs. Charles Williams will be the leader.

On Friday evening the Men's Club is sponsoring a "Know Your Neighbor" party.

The Welfare committee of the Men's Club has placed Goodfellow boxes in the local grocery stores and the public is asked to drop a gift into the boxes and the material will be distributed in the Christmas baskets.

Next Monday evening the Junior High department of the school will present a Christmas pageant "Why the Chimes Rang". The English, Art, Music, Home Economics and Shop Class are working to make it a success. The public is invited to attend.

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Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. M. Beals, Mrs. Peter Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patrick, Mrs. Olive Boardman and Mrs. Grace Barnhart went to White Lake on Friday and attended the funeral of Mr. McKeachie, Mrs. Voelker's father. Rev. C. J. Sutton of Drayton Plains United Presbyterian Church officiated.

The Community United Presbyterian Choir spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pelton. It was in the form of a farewell party for Mrs. Katherine Cable who left last Wednesday for California to spend the remainder of the winter. Games were played and a lovely lunch was served. A lovely leather purse was presented to Mrs. Cable by the choir.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. C. J. Sutton last Wednesday afternoon, December 7th with a large attendance. After the regular routine of business a committee was appointed to go to Detroit and get prices on steam tables for the church kitchen. Another Penny Supper is being planned for Friday night, January 6th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. The committee is Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. Walter Aelterhalt and Mrs. Griffin.

Those who attended the play "The Street called Sham" presented by the Bible Class of the Drayton Plains United Presbyterian Church last Friday night enjoyed a real evening. There were laughs and satire. In fact some of the audience even remarked that their sides ached for several days. The play was a three act comedy drama by Emily Jewel. The characters were well selected and because

these men and women are needed in the work of the Church here they have decided not to leave for Hollywood to replace some of the comedians. Yes the play was fine and the players as well as the audience had a good time. Everyone enjoyed the music by Konzen's orchestra, Mr. Konzen and his young musicians were generous indeed and some of the selections sounded like many that are heard on coast to coast broadcasts. The Bible Class appreciated the help of all who contributed to make the evening a success.

day, 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:

gan, and described as Lot numbered 22 of Block 23, and the easterly 11 1/2 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, Mortgagee
JOHN L. ESTES, Attorney for Mortgagee, Clarkston, Michigan. Inc feb. 10

LEGAL NOTICES

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 L. Kelley to Clarkston State Bank a Michigan corporation, dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1936, 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. 1936, in Liber 779 of Mortgages, on pages 510 to 513 both inclusive, said Clarkston State Bank having exercised the option to declare and 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, as provided 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.

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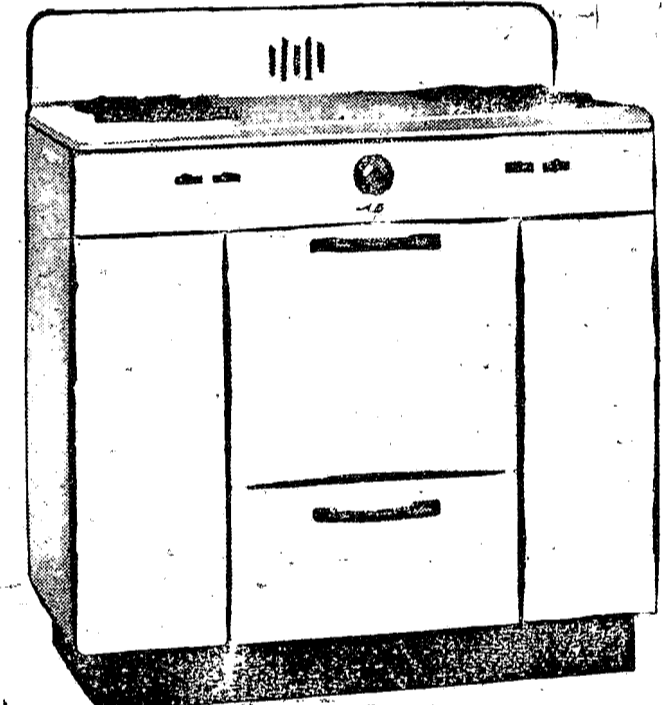
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 Last Sunday, Mr. Waters, our science instructor, gave an interesting speech on the solar system. Everyone enjoyed the speech and we are looking forward for his leadership again. Choruses and the final hymn was sung to end the meeting.
ALL MUSICAL PROGRAM
 The students of Clarkston will present the annual Christmas program which will be an all musical program under the direction of Mr. Orlo Wilmoughby on the evening of December 21 in the School Auditorium. Everyone is invited and there will be no admission charge.
 The Senior High Orchestra will

favor us with a few numbers including a collection of carols of all nations. The Junior High students assisted by a few grade students will sing several carols of Old England. The Senior High Chorus will conclude the program with selected music of the Nativity introduced by a candle light procession and closing with the familiar strains of Silent Night.
 Please come. Your presence is required to make the evening a success.
Mrs. Walter:
 Our American Literature class has been studying two American authors whose works express the America of the common people—Walt Whitman and Mrs. Twain. Twain's works were very popular with the members of the class; Whitman's poetry, while not liked by as many students, aroused more interest.
 The American History classes have studied the administrations of Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Hamilton's part in placing the national government on a firm financial basis was an interesting feature in Washington's administration. The eighth grade class have started notebooks containing information about the presidents.
 The rise of the Christian and Mohammedan churches has been studied this last week by the tenth grade World History class.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to all of our neighbors and friends for their thoughtful deeds and words and beautiful floral tributes that meant so much to us during our recent bereavement.
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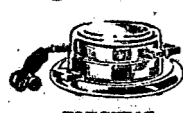
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