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## Churches Prepare for Christmas

### Christmas to Be Celebrated by Three Services in the Methodist Church

The younger groups of the Sunday Church School will have their Christmas program, with a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and gifts on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after school. The oldest youngsters for this Christmas Party is the Intermediate age, up to fourteen years of age.

The Christmas Sunday Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock in which the Junior Choir will sing the familiar Christmas carols with their new white surplices, will include the baptism of infants and children.

On Sunday night, Christmas Eve, the young people of the church will present a "Christmas Tableau" which will tell the story of Christmas with Christmas Carol. After this service the Youth Choir will go forth over the Community singing Christmas Carols to the shut-ins and sick.

## Royal Neighbor News

On Wednesday afternoon the Clarkston Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson for their regular business meeting and their Christmas Party.

There were twenty-six enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner at noon. At the short business meeting election of officers took place with the following results: orator, Mrs. Helen Alander; vice orator, Mrs. Eleanor Sage; past orator, Mrs. Elsie Smith; chancelor, Mrs. Laura Ash; recorder, Mrs. Mary Baldwin; receiver, Mrs. Helen O'Rourke; marshal, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy; assistant marshal, Mrs. Marie Powell; inner sentinel, Mrs. Carrie Kyle; outer sentinel, Mrs. Anna Gundry; manager for three years, Mrs. Eunice Tremper. After the business meeting the members enjoyed exchanging Christmas gifts.

The next meeting will be on January 10, at the home of Mrs. Laura Ash. There will be a pot-luck dinner at 12:00 o'clock. This will be an important meeting as there will be installation of officers as well as the initiation ceremony. Mrs. Marie Weiss of Pontiac will be the installing officer and Mrs. Nora Leonard will be the installing marshal.

At the bake sale and bazaar held at the Garter Hardware a week ago Saturday the Royal Neighbors realized \$10.00 and from the quilt which was raffled they made \$15.00. Mrs. Anna Gundry won the quilt.

## Clarkston Lit. Club Enjoys Turkey Dinner

### Miss Ada Scrace Was the Hostess

On Tuesday afternoon the Clarkston Literary Club met at the home of Miss Ada Scrace for the annual Christmas Party.

At noon a turkey dinner was served to twenty-three members and three guests.

After a brief business meeting each member answered Roll Call by playing the piano, singing a song or telling a joke. The club members are selling tickets on a quilt which will be won by some lucky person. The proceeds are to be used for Christmas baskets for the needy. The quilt is now on display at the L. F. Walter store.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Byron Beardslee on Tuesday, January 2.

## Clarkston Locals

The friends of William Barry will be sorry to hear that he is ill and is confined to his home.

Several from Clarkston attended the dinner at the Seymour Lake Community House on Wednesday.

Billy Allen spent the last week-end in Pontiac with his cousin, Bruce Allen.

## Waterford

Larry Combs has been confined to the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Grist, with bronchitis.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in the Church parlors with Mrs. John Myers and Mrs. Charles Roehm as hostesses. Luncheon was served to 25 members and guests. Mrs. Earl Schwalm conducted the business meeting. The January hostesses will be Mrs. James Saylor and Mrs. Lovell Spalding.

Mrs. Frank Schultz who has been critically ill in the Pontiac General Hospital is slowly improving.

Ellsworth Spooner is seriously ill at his home on Andersonville Road.

The Good Will Club met at the home of Mrs. George Kimball on Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Blakeslee conducted the business meeting. Mrs. E. D. Spooner was program chairman. Mrs. H. B. Mehlerberg will entertain in January with Mrs. Kimball in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry returned home Monday from Manistique accompanied by Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. Emma Burdette, and sister, Miss Iva Burdette.

## Senior Class Play Was Well Presented

### The School Orchestra Helped With the Evening's Entertainment

The curtain has dropped again on another Senior Class play, "The Admirable Crichton" was presented at the Clarkston High School on Saturday night. In presenting this delightful comedy the class hoped that it would prove to be the school's most interesting and enjoyable production and they were not disappointed.

The members of the cast were quite at ease and from start to finish the story which dealt with the problem of social equality in England at the turn of the last century was told by these young people without any hesitation. Charlotte Sue Miller, who played the leading role as Lady Mary Lasenby, was not only admired by the audience but by her fellow classmates because as an aristocrat she kept her perfect poise and when circumstances made her a humble common-place person she was able to enter into the spirit of the occasion and act with the freedom of a professional actor. Tom Boothby as Crichton played his part as though he had been playing the part for years. He never hesitated at any time and he had a good many pages to memorize. His accent and his manner were everything to be desired for the part. The other members of the cast deserve mention; they were all good. The unusual stage sets and the costumes which included the elaborate dresses of the period, interesting servants' liveries and clothing made from skins which were worn on the desert isle were a credit to the class and all who helped prepare them.

To make the evening even more enjoyable the school orchestra under the direction of Orlo Willoughby played several numbers; Norma Davison played a saxophone solo with Betty Ash accompanying at the piano and Mrs. William Watson played several piano numbers.

At the close of the play the class presented their director, Mrs. Ronald Walter, and those who helped with costumes, make-up and the stage set—Otha Cohen, Miss Alice Williams and Orlo Willoughby, with gifts of appreciation.

## Choirs Practice Christmas Music

The Junior Choir of the Clarkston Methodist Church will wear new white surplices on Christmas Sunday, December 24th at 10:30 o'clock.

The members of the Junior Choir with a fine enthusiasm earned more than sufficient funds to purchase materials for the first time on the Sunday preceding Christmas. The Adult Bible Class of the Church Sunday School co-operated in the sewing of the surplices which entailed no small measure of needle work as twenty-eight of the robes had to be cut and sewed. All of the parents of the children and the people in the fellowship of the Church look forward with great anticipation to the first appearance of the Junior Choir with their new surplices. Mr. and Mrs. William Mansfield, who have the direction of the Choir should be given the credit for the remarkable progress of this musical group in the church.

## Clarkston Locals

Miss Margaret Shaughnessy, a student at the State Normal College in Ypsilanti, spent the week-end at her home here.

On Wednesday night a number of Clarkston's young married people gathered at the Opera House at 9:00 o'clock and enjoyed dancing until 12:00. A rented Victrola furnished the music. About eleven o'clock dancing stopped for intermission and the group visited the Cheeseman ice-cream shop and enjoyed sandwiches and a beverage.

## Coming Events

Dec. 15th—Friday evening there will be a Penny Supper served at the Waterford Church. The Willing Workers Circle is in charge.

Dec. 16th—Saturday night starting at 9:00 o'clock the Independence Grange will sponsor a dance in the Clarkston Opera House. There will be modern and old time dancing.

Dec. 20th—Wednesday evening the annual Christmas program will be presented at the school. There will be a brief P. T. A. meeting before the program.

Jan. 2nd—Wednesday afternoon—the Ladies' Aid of the Clarkston Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Durand Ogden.

Jan. 3rd—Wednesday evening—all women interested in singing are asked to meet at the Clarkston school. Mrs. Tabor of Pontiac, a director of singing groups, will be present.

## Cedar Lodge Elects Officers

### Orson Coe Is Made Worshipful Master

After the public supper served by the local O. E. S. chapter last Thursday evening the Cedar Lodge No. 60 F. and A. M. held their annual meeting and election of officers took place with the following results: Orson Coe, worshipful master; Robert Jones, senior warden; Thomas Corbin, junior warden; Floyd Andrews, secretary; Durand Ogden, treasurer; Elmer Boardway, senior deacon; Kimbel Skarritt, junior deacon; John Mann, tyler, and David Beals, Fred Kennedy, Gordon Boenaman and Lloyd Gidley, stewards.

## Mrs. Charles Batzloff Honored on Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Edward Fuller entertained at a "Pink and Blue" shower honoring Mrs. Charles Batzloff of Lapeer.

Two tables of cards were in play during part of the afternoon with the prizes going to Mrs. Hawley Skarritt and Mrs. Ferris Holcomb. To add to the afternoon's pleasure Mrs. Frank Lewis, dressed in real gypsy garb, read tea-cups. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Batzloff received many very pretty gifts.

## Junior Literary Club Has Christmas Party

### Mrs. Frances Quinn Is the Hostess

The Clarkston Junior Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Frances Quinn on Tuesday for their Christmas meeting. There was a good attendance.

After a brief business meeting Mrs. Frances Quinn told a Christmas Story. Gifts were exchanged and each member received a small gift from the club sponsor, Miss Ada Scrace. The group then enjoyed playing Bingo.

At the close of the evening delightful refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 9th, at the home of Mrs. Amber Card in Windgate Park.

## Clarkston Locals Have Christmas Party

### Mrs. L. F. Walter Was the Hostess

On Wednesday the Past Matron's Club of Clarkston held its annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. L. F. Walter.

At one o'clock a delicious turkey dinner was served to fifteen members at a table attractive with a Christmas centerpiece and lighted candles. At each place was a candy cane.

During the afternoon the group enjoyed visiting and exchanging gifts. To make it a real Christmas party the gifts were taken from a prettily decorated Christmas tree in the living room.

Among the guests were Mrs. Russell of Flint and Mrs. Badgero of Mt. Clemens.

## Death Claims E. D. Parent

Last Friday night death claimed Eber Darius Parent, aged 74 years, at his home, 52 Church Street. Although Mr. Parent had been in poor health for some time he had been ill for about three days.

Mr. Parent was born in Redford, February 13, 1865, the son of George Lee and Mariette Smead Parent. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Oakland County for 16 years. He came to Clarkston from Ypsilanti.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Howard Huttenlocher of Clarkston; one sister, Miss Phoebe Parent of Detroit and two grandsons, James and Richard Huttenlocher of Clarkston.

The funeral service was held at the residence on Monday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Walter Balogh, pastor of the Clarkston Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Lake View cemetery. The Ogden Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## A Letter to Santa

My girl of six and boy of four are busy as can be. They hailed me as I left the door to hand a note to me. They look I saw shine in their eyes. Was one with hope that's filled. As only folks of my kids' size. With ardor never chilled. Could ever put upon display. When hope has filled their hearts. They look ahead when comes the day for drums and dolly carts. The note I have though not addressed. Will pass the postal laws; I think by now that you have guessed it is for Santa Claus.

R. C. B.

## The Hilltopper

### HONOR ROLL

12th Grade: Thomas Boothby, Evelyn Davies (all A's), Alice Marie Gameau, George Lueckeman, Charlotte Sue Miller, Beverly Payne, Owen Payne, Irene Walz, Jackie Parrish.

11th Grade: Hilka Niva, Dorothy Rose, Betty Smithson, Elaine Waterbury, Margaret Wolfe, Howard Smith.

10th grade: Richard Baird, Bernice Budrow, Arnold Mann, Malvina Smith.

9th Grade: Doris Baird, Virginia Beebe, Betty Jean Burns, Inez Mae Miller, Dorothy Pacer, Anne Russell, Phyllis Walter, Mazy Wompole.

8th Grade: Wilbur Adams (all A's), Bill Radoye.

7th Grade: Mary Drake, Mary Edelen, Earl Garneau, Connie Jarvis, Donna Odenhoff, Billy Porritt, Phyllis Tremper, Adrienne Volberding (all A's).

## BASKETBALL NEWS

Keego Harbor defeated Clarkston 56 to 15. Don Smith was unable to play because of a sprained ankle and probably won't be able to play in the Walled Lake game this week.

The line-up was: Payne, f; Tee, f; Russell, c; Minton, g; Weston, g; Edwin Ross, Edward Ross and Bennett subs.

## CLASSROOM NEWS

Mr. Thayer:

We are studying negotiable instruments, bills of exchange, promissory notes, checks, and the various types of endorsements.

Modern Business:

We are studying:

First Year Typing:

Leda Miller reached 33 words per minute, which is very good.

Second Year Typing:

Elaine See reached 44 words per minute.

Mrs. Walter:

In American History, the Junior class has just completed its study of the Jacksonian Era. While the eighth grade group is ready to begin work on the development of the national government when the Constitution went into effect.

The Senior Civics class conducted the Student Council election as a citizenship project. It is our belief that the new method used this year in electing the council is a great improvement over the former plan.

The class joins with the student body in offering to the new council its cooperation for a better student government this year. Some of our recent student teachers for "Scholastic" have been Betty Hoyt, Berniece Tallanger and Kenneth Millier.

The Sophomores have enjoyed our pictures on the bulletin board which illustrate medieval life for they make our work more interesting.

In English Literature we have become acquainted with another of the great poets of England, John Milton. We studied: "L'Allegro", "Il Penseroso", parts of "Paradise Lost" and several of his sonnets. We memorized the sonnet "On His Blindness".

Miss Cohen:

English 10—This class is reading stories which reflect real life through the study of the characters—Stories where certain characters' qualities create the dilemma or provoke the crisis which makes the story.

English 9—This class is completing a unit on ballads. The class closely examined some of the early folk ballads and then noticed some of the American songs popular in the last 30 years which illustrate a ballad tendency. Some of the ballads were read chorally thus giving the pupil an opportunity to feel the rhythm. Soon each student will be encouraged to write an original ballad for reading or singing in class.

Latin II class is reading stories in Latin telling about the spread of Roman dominion in Europe.

Speech I class is delivering speeches on a subject of their own choosing

## NOTICE

To all Holders of Certificates of Participation of the Segregated Assets of the Clarkston State Bank:

Notice is hereby given that by action of the Trustees, by and with the approval of the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Michigan a dividend of 10 per cent of the face value of all outstanding Certificates of Participation has been declared payable December 15, 1939.

All holders of such certificates must present the same in person at the Clarkston State Bank, Clarkston, Mich., on December 15, 1939 or any date thereafter.

Dated December 15, 1939.

Trustees for Segregated and Substituted Assets of the Clarkston State Bank, Clarkston, Mich.

## CHURCH NEWS

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

W. Harold Pailthorp, Minister  
Morning Worship—10:30 o'clock.  
The Adult Choir will sing under the direction of Miss Margaret Harris. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "He Brings Peace to the Earth."  
Church School—11:30 o'clock. The School will be in charge of Mr. A. E. Butters. Classes are available for all ages.

Epworth League—7 o'clock. All the young people of the Community are invited. This is a real "Youth Organization" that carries on a vital program.

Baptismal Service—The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed at both the Clarkston and Seymour Lake Methodist Churches for infants and children on next Sunday morning, December the 24th. Those who desire to have children or infants baptized will consult with the Pastor relative to arrangements.

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Ballagh, Pastor  
"The Old Time Religion Now"

10:30 Morning service. Rev. Ballagh's sermon subject will be "The Letter to Pergamos". There will be special music.

11:45 Sunday School.

6:30 Young People's meeting.

7:30 Evening worship. Rev. Ballagh's subject will be "Unconscious Growth".

Clarence Huffman, the twelve year old accordion player who was unable to be with us last Sunday evening expects to be with us this Sunday. There will be other special musical numbers.

Monday evening at 7:30 there will be a joint meeting of the deacons and board of trustees.

Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Men's Night.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday 7:30 p. m. the Christian Endeavor for the older young people will meet.

On the evening of December 24th the annual Christmas program will be presented. Watch for further details.

### SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

W. Harold Pailthorp, Minister  
Morning Worship—9 o'clock. The 10:00 Church School, conducted by Mrs. Iva Miller.

The Christmas program of the Church and School will be held together in the Church on Friday evening, December 23rd. The general public is invited.

### WATERFORD CHURCH

Charles Shock, Minister  
10:15 Sunday School with Supt. H. B. Mehlerberg in charge. There are classes for all ages and we extend a cordial invitation to all.

11:15 Morning Worship. Rev. Charles Shock will bring the message.

7:30 Evening Service with Rev. Shock in charge.

### DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister  
Bible School, 10:00 A. M. Lloyd Bowden, Supt.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Juniors and Young People meet at 6:30 P. M.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

### ANDERSONVILLE CHURCH

Rev. Geo. A. Hill, Pastor  
2:30—Preaching service.

3:30—Sabbath School.

### WHITE LAKE CHURCH

Rev. Geo. A. Hill, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship.

11:45—Sabbath School.

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## MUSIC NEWS

The C. H. S. band will play at the first high school home basketball game of the season.

The combined choruses will sing at the Christmas program to be presented next Wednesday evening.

The operettas are being looked over by the music committee for selection of this year's operetta which is scheduled for the first week in March.

## GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Winn's News:  
Our health contest is coming along nicely. Now we are making on colored paper a flower pot with stars representing a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Lindall made two lovely Christmas scenes for us. Our room is prettily decorated with pictures of the Christmas trees and Santas on the Bulletin Boards. We are being very good children hoping that Santa Claus will soon come to see us.

Miss Martinen's Room:  
We are practicing a Christmas play, and each one is making a Christmas present for his mother.

A group of boys and girls from the third, fourth and fifth grades will present a Christmas play, "Santa Up to Date", under the direction of Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Beardslee. The setting for the two scenes is "Santa's Workshop." The characters are Santa.

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## Drayton Plains

The Drayton Plains Men's Club will sponsor a benefit paper sale all day tomorrow, Saturday, December 16th, on the Dixie Highway. A number of Oakland County Deputies and Men's Club members will assist in the sale. This year, the club's goal is to raise \$300.00. The funds will be used for welfare needs, such as clothing for needy children. The committee in charge of the welfare is Glenn Nykerk, Elmer Johnson, Kenneth Oakes.

The officers and directors of the Drayton Plains branch of the Needlework Guild of America were entertained at the home of the past president, Mrs. Charles Nolan last Thursday afternoon at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. After the luncheon a business meeting was called to order and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. Charles Nolan.

President—Mrs. Frank Jeffery.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Grace R. Barnhart.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Roy Daney.

3rd Vice-President—Mrs. Earl Grahl.

4th Vice-President—Mrs. Oscar Ream.

Secretary—Mrs. Isaac M. Lewis.

Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Springer.

This year the Guild has collected 322 garments and many money donations. Not all the garments are in yet, which will make the total much larger.

The Home Extension Club held an all day meeting in the Church parlors last Wednesday. This being a closed meeting only members of the club were present, and also it was a special Christmas lesson. A lovely turkey was prepared by the leaders, Mrs. Maurice Young and Mrs. Ernestine Williams, while other members provided the rest of the menu such as mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, salads, pie, etc. The dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock. The business meeting was opened at 10:00 a. m. and part of the lesson given before dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long, Mrs. Elva Long and M. Darling of Owosso were callers at the Mrs. Emma Barnes and Miss Margaret and Joseph Hanggee home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancy Jones and Mrs. Anna Gesch were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley in Detroit.

Mrs. Lawrence Auclair.

Ira, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gould, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Edith Sutton has recovered from a three weeks illness of pneumonia.

Bud Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolan, of Seelye Dr., has enlisted in the army for three years and has taken up the Quartermaster course, being stationed at Selfridge Field for the present.

Mrs. Virginia Phillips of Sashabaw spent Saturday at the Joseph Hanggee home. William Scaff of Camp Lake was also a visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Seaton of Maceday Lake Gardens has opened a religious scripture and gift shop in the front part of the Appleton home on the Dixie Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hackett of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auclair. Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Brien and Mrs. Paul Gorty of Pontiac were also guests at the Auclair home.

Mrs. Jessie Jones of Mt. Clemens will spend the week end with her son Lancy Jones and family on the Dixie Highway.

Wallace Bailey, son of Mrs. Lela Bailey, left last Wednesday for Panama where he has enlisted for three years in the Infantry course.

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## The Market Place

For Sale—Used furniture—tables, chairs, china cabinet, dresser and rugs. Cheeseman's Ice Cream Shop, Clarkston.

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## LADY DO YOU DRIVE?

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**Waterford**

On Thursday the Dixie Ann Circle held their Christmas Party in the form of a one o'clock luncheon in the Church parlors. The committees were: menu, Mrs. John Gillespie, Mrs. George Attwater, Mrs. Henri Buck and Mrs. Charles Roehm; entertainment, Mrs. James Stites and Mrs. Arthur Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg and Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey of Ann Arbor on Sunday. They heard "The Messiah" in Hill Auditorium sponsored by the University Musical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bomsta and daughter, Janis, of Pontiac and Mr.

and Mrs. D. L. Simi of Detroit were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilcox at a wild game dinner recently.

The Sunday School superintendent, Henry Mehlberg, of the Community Church, has named the following committees for the Christmas activities: purchasing of candies for the Christmas boxes, Mrs. William Chase and Mrs. Joseph Helman; filling of the boxes, Mrs. Lyman Grist, Mrs. Albert Kray, Mrs. George Sutphen, Mrs. Ainsworth Wyckoff and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg; purchasing of the tree, Henri Buck and Charles Roehm; decorating tree and Church auditorium, Albert Kray's young people's class assisted by the teachers of the day school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilmore of Camden, Mich., were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Shock and

family.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the parlors of the Community Church to draft plans for the ensuing year.

Vera Jean Laney is ill and is confined to her home. Thursday, Dec. 21st, is the date set for the annual Christmas entertainment in the Church auditorium. The treat for the children will be taken care of by the Sunday School. A fine program is being arranged by the teachers of the Day School. Santa Claus will be there in person.

The Young People's Choir met Wednesday in the Church. After practicing special Christmas music the group went to "Tiny's Trailer" for refreshments.

A Penny Supper will be served at the Church on Friday evening by the Willing Workers Circle. Serving begins at 6:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 28th day of November A. D. 1939.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Clinton Burt, Deceased.

Mary J. Burt, widow of deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ila M. Burt or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, that the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publica-

tion of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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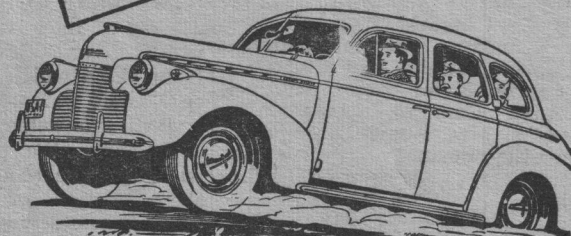


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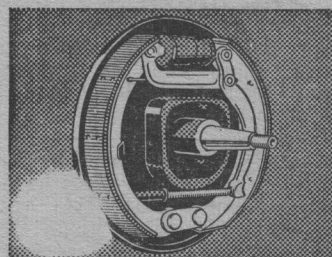
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**RONALD WALTER, Attorney at Law, Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—In 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 29th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ada C. Lowery, deceased.

John A. Morley, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator;

It is Ordered, that the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

**ARTHUR E. MOORE,** (A true Copy.) Judge of Probate.

Florence Doty, Probate Register. Inc Dec 15  
Mr. Marshall E. Smith  
Attorney at Law  
Peoples State Bldg.  
Pontiac, Michigan

**MARSHALL E. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law, 405 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—In 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 1st day of December A. D. 1939.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sam Yerkewick, Deceased.

Harold B. Euler, Administrator of the Estate of Harry W. Roberts, deceased, who in his lifetime was the administrator of the above estate, having filed in said Court the final account of said Harry W. Roberts and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, the discharge of said administrator, and the appointment of a successor administrator;

It is Ordered, that the 9th day of January A. D. 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

**ARTHUR E. MOORE,** (A true Copy.) Judge of Probate.

Florence Doty, Probate Register. Dec. 22  
Mr. Marshall E. Smith  
Attorney for Harold B. Euler  
405 Pontiac Bank Building  
Pontiac, Michigan

**MARSHALL E. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law, 405 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—In 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 1st day of December A. D. 1939.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joe Smith, Deceased.

Harold B. Euler, Administrator of the Estate of Harry W. Roberts, deceased, who was in his lifetime the administrator of the above estate,

having filed in said Court the first annual account and the final account of said Harry W. Roberts and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, the discharge of said Harry W. Roberts as such administrator, and the appointment of an administrator de bonis non;

It is Ordered, that the 9th day of January A. D. 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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Mr. Marshall E. Smith  
Attorney for Harold B. Euler  
405 Pontiac Bank Building  
Pontiac, Michigan

**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 Phillip Abramovitz and Mary Abramovitz, his wife, Jack Levitsky and Frieda Levitsky, his wife, to Clarkston State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, dated the 6th day of October A. D. 1938, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of October A. D. 1938 in Liber 855 of Mortgages, on pages 312 to 315 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 Thirteen Hundred One and 20/100 (\$1,301.20) 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday the 15th day of January A. D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with Six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, which said premises are described as follows:

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Dated October 10, 1939.  
**CLARKSTON STATE BANK, Mortgagee.**  
JOHN L. ESTES, Attorney for Mortgagee, Clarkston, Michigan. Inc. 1-5-40

**MARSHALL E. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law, 405 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—In 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 1st day of December A. D. 1939.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Peter Nielsen, Deceased.

Harold B. Euler, Administrator of the Estate of Harry W. Roberts, deceased, who in his lifetime was the administrator de bonis non of the

above estate, having filed in said Court the final account of said Harry W. Roberts, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, the discharge of said administrator de bonis non, and for the appointment of a successor administrator;

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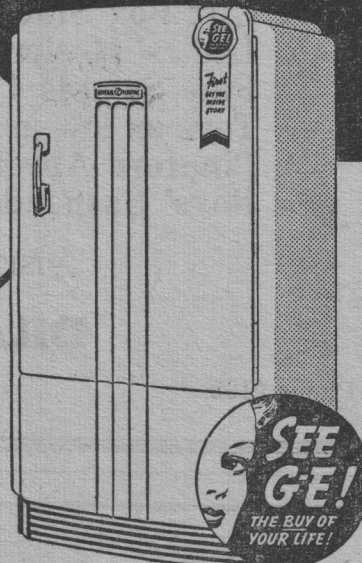
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### Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Belitz who have spent the last few months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Belitz who are now making their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill of Milford. The occasion was Mrs. Churchill's and Mr. Fuller's birthdays.

Mrs. John Delind entertained her contract club at her home on Tuesday. Luncheon was served at one o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Arnold and daughter, Norma Jean, of Holly spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Fuller.

Little Michael Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer fell from the back porch one day last week and broke his left collar bone. The last report was that he was getting along just fine and still has plenty of pep although his left arm is in a sling.

Daniel H. Schurz, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Schurz, is at the Baker

Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas. It is understood that while he is there he will enjoy some of their famous therapeutic baths and mineral water as well as the social activities.

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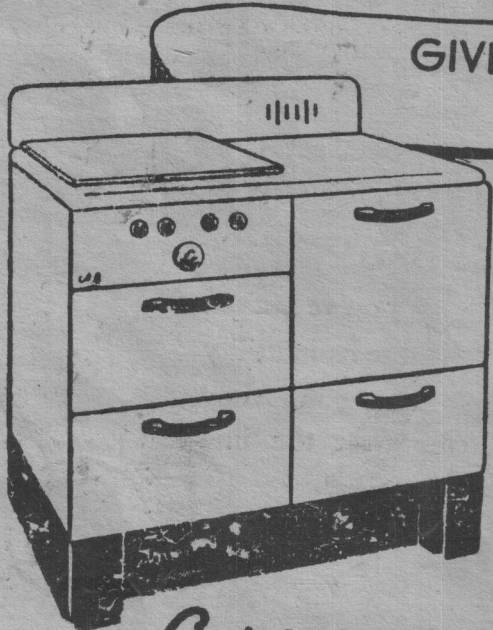
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## Drayton Plains

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with their father, Joseph Hanggee, in their new home on Thirza Court.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Sutton are spending this week in several places in Ohio where Rev. Sutton is preaching.

The Men's Club entertained the ladies last Monday evening, December 4th, in the school. A musical program and games such as Bunco, Cribbage, Chinese Checkers, Shuffle Board and Bridge were played during the evening. Jello, sandwiches and coffee were served.

The W. C. T. U. entertained the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion and their parents last Tuesday night in the Community United Presbyterian Church. A cooperative supper was served at 6:30. Mrs. Cecil Morrow introduced the past president, Mrs. William Pelton, who gave a brief outline of the W. C. T. U., Y. T. C. and the L. T. L. organizations. "The Grace" (tune: "Old Hundred") was sung by the whole group. Prayer by Mrs. L. G. Rowley. Song, "Advance not Retreat". Choruses, yells and Jingle Bells—by the L. T. L. led by former L. T. L. director Mrs. Ernestine Williams. Group singing. "Alcohol Is Just What It Used to Be". A lovely talk by the president of the W. C. T. U. was given. Sceno-Felt (1) The House We Live in; (2) The story of Christmas. A beautiful story was presented by Mrs. Hugh A. White of Ferndale, Mich. Mrs. A. A. Solomon assisted by Mrs. Grace Barnhart are the leaders of the L. T. L. (Loyal Temperance Legion) and Miss Edith Sutton is leader of the Y. T. C. Closing the program by all singing "Silent Night". Mrs. Katherine Cable closed the meeting with prayer.

John Judd and Will Oram left last Sunday for Platte Lake for a few days stay.

On Thursday of this week at 8:00 o'clock Mr. W. A. Williamson of the State Department of Public Instruction will show moving pictures dealing with the modern problem of temperance. The films are sound and a good program is assured. This meeting is sponsored by the W. C. T. U. and will be held at the Church.

## Drayton Plains School

The Drayton Plains School will close for the Christmas holidays at noon on Dec. 22nd and will open on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

The Junior High School pageant "The Christmas at Graecio" will be presented to the public on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. The pageant is directed by Mr. Francisco.

Another annual affair, the 9th and 10th grade banquet will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21st. Invitations to last year's class are being prepared and will be mailed soon.

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the school auditorium. A very large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the Christmas program put on by the children of the primary grades. Mrs. Gilbert had charge of the arrangement for the program.

## Waterford School News

Fourth Grade:

In Art class they are making wax candles. Friday they drew names to exchange Christmas gifts. Charles Smith and Jean Larkin are in the Christmas play. Miss Pelican is choosing children to sing in the play.

The children are trying to find things about Admiral Byrd which they are going to put in a scrap-book which Mrs. West brought to school.

Fifth Grade:

The fifth grade now has an art gallery of more than one hundred prints in the back of the room.

Seventh Grade:

The seventh grade has planned their Christmas party for Friday, December 22. Buddy Kratt, Clara VanZant, Jean Steadman and Billy Millward are on the entertaining committee. Lillian Wilcox, Dick Gaul, Linda Myers and Donald Beedle are on the clean-up committee. Last week they drew names for Christmas gifts.

High School News:

Last Thursday evening both boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Linden. The boys' second team lost with a score of 14-4. The boys' first team lost with a score of 28-8. The girls' first team also took a beating with a score of 38-8.

The County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association met on Friday at the Waterford Church. The Waterford School orchestra played for them. The teachers had lunch at the Church. Some of the girl scouts helped with the serving.

At the P. T. A. last Thursday Mrs. George Carhart displayed an excellent exhibition of souvenirs from Bulgaria and told about many of the customs of the people. A year ago Mrs. Carhart visited her daughter, Miss Esther Carhart, a school teacher in Lovetch, Bulgaria.

The High School room has selected an entertainment, decorating and a gift exchange committee for the Christmas Party to be given the Friday before Christmas. On the entertainment committee are: Max Peebles, Grace Stevens and Valeta Batchelor. On the decorating committee are: Helen Gillespie, Whyoma McEvers and Evelyn McCann. The decorating committee is taking up a collection to buy decorations for the tree and room. These decorations will be kept by the room for future years. On the gift exchange committee are: Harold Shenk, Doris Bunker and Lloyd Knox.

The Music Mothers' Dance which was held at the Williams Lake Country Club last Friday, Dec. 8, was well attended. The proceeds from the party are to be used to buy music for the orchestra.

Rita Vandebos was absent from school for the last two weeks because of illness.

Mary Buck attended the oratory "The Messiah" given by the University Musical Society at Ann Arbor on Sunday.

## The Hilltopper

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ta Claus, elves, toy soldiers, ballet dancers, bunny rabbits, jack-in-the-box, costume dolls, bells, tops, drums, books, and a good fairy doll—A chorus of thirty voices will sing several songs centered around the theme of Christmas and Santa Claus.

Mrs. Beardslee's Room:

Our room is gaily decorated for the holiday season. The boys and girls have made colored posters, bells, etc. in their Art projects. We have a lovely collection of Christmas pictures and a number of attractive Christmas books. In our sandtable we have Santa's home, Santa with his sleigh and reindeer in miniature. On

our fireplace we have a large-sized figure of Santa Claus in gay attire. The boys and girls are all looking forward to Christmas with great anticipation.

## FEATURES!!!

My! My! It seems that an all-mighty Junior has stooped and invited a lowly Sophomore to the Epworth League party—How about it Carm?????

We all have pity for those Senior boys who try to give "Spearpoint" Morgan advice on how to approach the fairer sex. It seems the boys need some advice themselves. How about it???????

With all the nominating going on about school, "Doc" Thayer thought it high time he should do some nominating. His nominee is Mr. Waters for Girls' Basket Ball Coach!

Advice to the next year's Seniors and all the Seniors to come. Do not attempt to produce a play such as "The Admirable Crichton". They are too deep for "Doc" Thayer. He still hasn't found out how Crichton was able to make soup on a desert island. Where is your imagination, Mr. Thayer???????

For the information of all the people that attended the Senior play. The sign that was flashed backwards said—"Cats Delight to Scratch and Bite."

It seems that the Freshman Class could have tamer parties, especially when it takes Mary Edgar three days to recover from the after effects of it.....

Information please!!! How long does it take to change a flat tire?? And I do mean on a car. June Taylor says it depends on who you are with.

Anne Russell says that leading a discussion at league is like a Senior Civics Class. Nothing is ever discussed.

I wonder why "Oh Johnny" is popular with the Senior girls. One Senior girl especially. I wonder, I wonder!!

I'll bet Dick Lawson didn't know how dearly he was loved by the girls of his class. (The Freshman class was sort of salty though the day Dick left.)

June, was that really and truly a flat tire Saturday nite?????????

Susy Miller's theme song at present is no longer "Won't you Hurry Home".

I wouldn't breathe it to a soul BUT there is a certain rumor going around that a Senior Prom is in the offing. Nothing Definite, but still!

This also is strictly confidential, the Operetta is definitely on its way.

Saw Charley Smith and Stewart Baynes at a certain place in the hall, noon period. Wonder who they were waiting for?????????

Saw Don Tee with Carm Clark and Cliff Bennett with Hilka Niva at the play Sat. nite. Wonder if it will be permanent? Lots of fun after the play at Cedar Inn with our illustrious Seniors. Among the couples were Sue Miller and George L., Betty Ash and Owen Payne, Jack S. and Maxine, Eugene H. and Honor S., Julia Edgar and Frank R., and others we won't mention. The main event of the evening was Junior Bird, our class Pres. who had lost his voice and couldn't make himself heard. Poor Junior. All in all everyone had a grand time at Cedar Inn and hope to have a gathering there soon.

Xmas time is upon us and the mad and merry pace will be with us when the College kids come home. So haul out your best bib and tucker as the party season is again with us.