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School Children Present Christmas Program

On Wednesday evening the Clarkston school presented its annual Christmas program to a large crowd. Children from the kindergarten and from the grades up to and including the seventh participated in musical numbers and short plays while parents and teachers looked on with pride. The Glee Club under the direction of Orlo Willoughby sang several very lovely numbers. The children taking part seemed to enjoy the whole affair just as much as the audience did and some of the little folks who were just under the school age and had to be onlookers remarked that their turn would come next year.

Billy Porritt was the announcer for the evening and he spoke very distinctly. The program started with a short play by the kindergarten room directed by the teacher, Miss Marttinen. It was a Christmas play with the main characters, "Christmas Nancy Davies; Claus", David Lee and the "Messenger", Donald Warden. Then the Rhythm Band from Mrs. Winn's room, the second grade played two numbers, "Jingle Bells" and "The Toymaker's Dream". Barbara Breaky was then introduced and she played two piano numbers. The second grade continued their part of the program by presenting the play, "The Toy The High School Glee Club sang three Christmas numbers and they announced their own selections. A group of boys and girls from the third, fourth and fifth grades under the direction of Mrs. Emily Beardslee and Mrs. Morton presented a play, "Santa Up to Date". The characters were: Santa Claus, Bruce Henderson; six elves, Kenneth Hempstead, Welling Squire, Jimmie Fuller, Bruce Watson, Dennis Warden and John Blackerby; toy soldiers, Bobby Denham, Berry Walker, Raymond Day and Bobby Brandt; dancer, Ruby Lou Potter: Bunny rabbit, Milton Bain; Jack-in-the-box, Francis Bain; Dolls, Joyce Woolfenden, Irene Warden, Mary Lee Volberding, Donna Mae Arcand; stable man, Glenn Davidson; Good Fairy Doll, Imogene Potter; Bells, Barbara Breaky and Jeanine Flynn; drums, John Adams, Clayton Slieff; story-books, Barbara Craven, Marjorie Collins; top, Marian Skinner; boy's voice on radio, Robert Blackerby; girl's voice on radio, Katharine LaPlante. A violin ensemble played Christmas carols. To finish the program Mrs. Vliet's class, the sixth grade, enacted "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight" and in so doing told about Christmas customs in many lands. The costumes throughout the whole program were very pretty and showed plenty of work by some designer

Odds and Ends

and seamstress.

A few weeks ago Kenneth Hempstead Sr. drove out of his garage on South Main and headed for town. Ordinarily there is nothing unusual about this. He probably has done that often. Having nothing more important to do I watched him as he drove along the highway. Then I called for assistance. I could not believe my eyes, for mounted on the front of the car was a telescope at least 5 feet long, somewhat similar to the star gazing apparatus seen on the streets of large cities. You remember those star gazers shouting "a look at the moon for 10 cents". I wondered if Kenneth had taken up a spare time job, everybody saying business is what it is. Then at the PTA meeting, it all became clear. Kenneth had merely made a telescope with standard, for part of the school Christmas Program in which his son was taking part.

It has come to our attention that 500 black spotted trout were placed in Deer Lake at the same time the rainbow trout were planted there, as mentioned by us, some time ago.

Two new subscribers this week.

We regret that the Christmas message, usually carried by the News and which we had invited Rev. Walter Ballagh to write, had to be substituted as we go to press due to circumstances over which Mr. Ballagh had no control.

May we sincerely wish our readers that age old wish "Merry Christmas".

Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry have purchased "The Cottage" in Waterford from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newbanks. Mr. and Mrs. Newbanks have gone to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller entertained Mr. anr Mrs. Eli Fisher of Ortonville at Sunday dinner honoring Mrs. Fisher's birthday which was on Tuesday.

Che Star In Che East

Will the Astronomers Find It?

The star of Bethlehem is one of the mysteries of astronomy. This brilliant star guided the Wisemen of old in their thousand mile trek to the manger crib of Jesus. For the kingdoms of the three wise men-Kasper, Melchoir and Balthasar-were supposedly a thousand miles from the city where Jesus was born. Remembering the slow mode of travel of that day, at least ten days would be required to make the journey by dromedaries which are able to cover a hundred miles a day.

Only a super-novae, in our own, the milky way galaxy, could be seen brightly enough to be followed by the human eye both day and night. We recall the traditional hymn which relates how:

"They looked up and saw a star, Shining in the East beyond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night."

And multitudes of carolers will sing of this star as they go to homes in the frosty air of Christmas Eve with the song of the Star in the East-

"O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light."

The Bethlehem Star is in truth, "A Star of Wonder" for it is one of astronomy's riddles. Astronomers have long searched the skies for some trace of this super-novae. But it is still a riddle and a dark mystery. Those people who have observed the man-made stars in the ingenious planetarium invented by Zeiss, never beheld as centuries of astronomical history rolled back on the hemispherical ceiling, the luminous star of Bethlehem. It has never been found.

No astronomical data, no researchers into the history of comets, e any hint of it. Yet may not such a heaven's night watchman, as the young Ohio farmer, Leslie Peltier, who has spent almost twenty years exploring the heavens and ranks today as the world's greatest amateur astronomer, perchance see this most significant star of the Christmas tale in a long night vigil?

The Mount Wilson Observatory uses a reflecting telescope of 100 inches, still the world's most powerful, and one by one it has brought the jigsawed pieces which will some day combine to rell us more about our universe, yet it has never told of the Christmas star. Or what of that mighty engine of light, that has been now over twelve years in the making, the giant two hundred inch marror, of the Palomar Telescope on Palomar Mountain in California? This machine will people space with thousands of galaxies, the least of which may hold ten billion stars. Can we conceive that one of the ten billionmight be the Star the Wisemen followed?

It is well known that in Biblical days, when astronomy was beginning, in the psuedo science astrology, which treats of the influence of the stars on human affairs, was the generally believed. If this star of Bethlehem is an astrological effort to explain the Christ Child, we might well dismiss the whole interest in terms of actually finding the Star of the Christmas Story.

Another explanation pushes to the front of modern thinking. As literature the Star in the East is one of the most beautiful and significant portions of a story in a poetical setting. Therefore thinking of the difference between poetry and history, perhaps we again should not seek from science some great discovery. No one needs to ponder long what the writer of the scripture meant to assert in the narrative of the Wisemen and their Star. It was his way of declaring that Jesus was truly the gift of God to the world. THE COMING OF THIS BABE IN THE MANGER HAD COSMIC SIGNIFICANCE. THE KINGDOMS OF THEIR WORLD SHALL BECOME THE KINGDOM OF OUR LORD AND OF HIS CHRIST. HE SHALL YET BRING PEACE TO EARTH.

Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

One of the classes of the Drayton Plains Sunday School with their teacher Mrs. L. G. Rowley held a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs.

At the short business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Lois Robb; vice president, Gail Seibert; secretary, Lucille Taylor; treasurer, Bernadette Krem.

Appropriate games were played and gifts were exchanged. As a fitting climax to a lovely evening dainty refreshments were served.

Others who attended besides the officers elected were: Alice Sipperley, Ilene Gibson, Charlotte Ann Maybee, Leta Wilson, Odessa Reed, Jean Taylor and Darlene Brockman.

Many of the College set are spending the Christmas vacation at their nomes. The following students from Clarkston are home from the University of Michigan until Jan. 3rd: William M. Boothby, Jeanne B. Foster, Charles C. Perry, Clinton W. Russell and Fay R. Tondu. From the Michigan State College are Genevieve Beardslee, Harriet Beckman, King McIntyre and Helene Yoh. From the Michigan State Normal College are Margaret Shaughnessy, George Beardslee, Arthur Clark and William Parker. William Yoh, a student at Alma College, is also home for the

Card of Thanks

holidays.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy at the loss of our daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Scott

The Market Place

Please place all Christmas Day in Yale, Mich., on Saturday after-baking orders before 6:00 o'clock noon. Among those who attended the Sunday evening. Mrs. Wade Dean, funeral and who spent a few days phone Clarkston 2546.

Wanted-old live horses for fox farm. \$3 to \$8. Geo. Perry, Clarks-Clarkston Dial 4977.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Louise Storey

Mrs. Mary Louise Storey, aged 78 years, passed away on Sunday at her at Oxford. A group from here will home, 61 S. Holcomb St., after an illness of about two weeks.

Mrs. Storey was born July 29, 1861 in Ontario and came to Clarkson eleven years ago from Trenton, Ont., and has lived with her nieces, Mrs. George Elliott. Misses Frances and Sara Carran.

She is survived by one brother Henry Burtt of Trenton, Ont.

A prayer service was held in Pon tiac on Tuesday morning and the body was taken to Trenton, Ont., for

William Barry who is ill and is confined to his home is feeling better. Mrs. John Breaky has been ill this week with an infected hand.

F. E. Davies has been ill with neuritis and has been confined to his

home this week. On Wednesday Mrs. Durand Ogden called on Miss S. D. Woodward at St.

Luke's Hospital in Highland Park and found her feeling fine and able to get around quite well. Two registered Guernsey cows have recently been sold by Romeo Farms, Inc. to Manferd Burleigh of Clarks-

ton, Mich. These animals are Juliet's Prince's Gem 547307 and Juliet's Ultra Susie 410538 according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. The staff of the Clarkston State

Bank was entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. King on Sunday evening. Everyone had a good time and Mr. King wished each one a "Merry Christmas" in a tangible way.

Last week Mrs. George Slayton received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Murray W. Jackson of Jamaica, L. I. Burial took place this week at the Slayton home were Mrs. Slayton's sister, Mrs. John Dickinson of Fremont, Mich., and Mrs Slayton's niece, Mrs. John Roth and Mr. Roth of Jamaica, L. L.

Heard Over WCAR

Broadcasts are now to be heard rom Drayton Plains and Clarkston. In fact every morning at 9:00 Rev. C. J. Sutton, Pastor of the Drayton Plains United Presbyterian Church is heard. His messages are inspirational and give you a good start for the day. Turn to 1100 on your radio dial and begin the day right. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock a program will be broadcast by remote control from the auditorium of the Clarkston Baptist Church. In fact there will be a program every Sunday afternoon at the same time. This Sunday you will hear the Easton sisters in musical numbers, a male quartet and Rev. Ballagh will give a short talk. The public is invited to witness these broadcasts and are asked to be in the auditorium at 1:30 for a hymn sing until the program starts over the air. No one will be admitted after the broadcast starts.

CHURCH NEWS

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH W. Harold Pailthorp, Minister

Morning Worship-10:30 o'clock. Christmas Sservice. The Junior Choir will sing with their New Surplices for the first time. The sermon subject will be "The Unacceptable Gift".

The Church School Session will be combined with the Sunday Morning will be present at 10:30 o'clock, since the 11:30 session of the School will be cancelled.

The Sunday night service as previously announced will be given over to the Singing of Christmas Carols to the sick and shut-ins. All people who would like to have the Christmas carols sung, will place a blue light in their window.

The Epworth League Meeting will be given over to singing of the Youth

Christmas Program for Children-4:30 p. m. at the Church Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Ballagh, Pastor 10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Lavell Seats of Louisville, Ky., will be Harold VanCamp and family will the speaker. There will be special spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

11:45 Sunday School.

young people of the Christian En-mont, Alabama, last Tuesday. deavor will present a play "Our Guest Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens spent from the Woods". There will be recilest Sunday with Mrs. Stevens' sister well be reciled to the seventh grade girls. tations and

Wednesday, Dec. 27-

2:00 p. m. cottage prayer meeting it the home of Erwin Teggerdine. Thursday, Dec. 28-

The Auxiliary meeting is postponed

intil after the holidays. 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Thursday and Friday-The Young

attend.

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

W. Harold Pailthorp, Minister Morning Worship-9 o'clock. Sermon subject - "The Unacceptable Gift." The Baptism of Infants will take place in this service.

10:00 Church School, conducted by

Mrs. Iva Miller. The Christmas program of Church and School will be held together in the Church on Friday eve-December 23rd. The general public is invited.

WATERFORD CHURCH Charles Shock, Minister

10:15 Sunday School wiht Supt. H. classes for all ages and we extend a cordial invitation to all.

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

age. 7:30 Evening Service with Rev

Shock in charge.

DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTER IAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister. Bible School, 10:00 A. M. Lloyd Bowden, Supt. At the morning services in the

Community United Presbyterian Church there will be a Christmas message with special Christmas music. The evening service will be given over to a musical program, something different than the choir has ever put on before. The public is in-

Evening worship 7:80 p. m. ANDERSONVILLE CHURCH

Rev. Geo. A. Hill, Pastor 2:30—Preaching service. 8:30—Sabbath School.

WHITE LAKE CHURCH Rev. Geo. A. Hill, Pastor 10:30-Morning worship. 11:45 Sabbath School

Drayton Plains

Mrs. Mae Hall was removed to the It seems to me that I can feel General Hospital on Wednesday morning, December 13, and immediately underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported slowly improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sturgis (Hazel Clemonts) a daughter, La-Riata on Wednesday, December 13th. Mrs. Charles Nolan and Mrs. J. W. Nolan spent the last week-end in

Akron, Ohio, with friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart left last Tuesday morning for Elkmont, Alabama, to spend several weeks with their son, Russell, and family. Mrs. Ray Thrasher, who has been

seriously ill at the home of her father, P. J. Diffaly, in Pittsburgh, Pa., returned to her home accompanied by her father last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrow and

family spent Sunday with Mrs. Morrow's father, Mr. Keller, at Richmond, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Evans of Linden were Sunday guests of Mrs.

Olive Boardman, Mrs. Grace Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Will Mrs. Carrie Andrews and family moved last Sunday from the east side

of the George Chamberlain house on Dixie Trail to Orion. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolyard and little daughter of Hazel Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron

VanSyckle. Billy Hendrickson has returned Worship. All the children and youth home from the Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, to spend the Christmas vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gar-

> Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan entertained their son Byron and family of Royal Oak, Dr. and Mrs. E. W Cleary, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan, of Cass Lake and John Robnson of Pontiac last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Losche spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Noble Hedding, and family at Berkley

Mrs. Anna Laing of Lapeer is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Judd and Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Visgatis. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carassia and family of Redford and Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Aderholdt. Miss Virginia Stewart, daughter of 2:00 Radio program over WCAR Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart, after proadcasted from the Baptist Church spending the past three months with and also a new pair of shorts for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. gym.

7:30 Christmas program. The older Stewart, returned to her home at Elk-

ter, Mrs. Laura Eaton, in Pontiac. Miss Ivadell Beardslee is home bike from Michigan State College for the far.

Christmas vacation. John Judd and Will Oram have re-

turned from a few days spent at Platte Lake.

The Junior High School pageant, 'The Christmas at Graeccio" was presented at the school last Tuesday People will have a Rally and Banquet night to a large crowd, and was

greatly appreciated. The Community United Presbyterian Church and its pastor, Rev. C. J. Sutton, had the honor of being heard over the new Pontiac broadcasting station WCAR. The morning devotional period has been set for 9:15

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Francisco Sr. Donald and Miss Jeanne Francisco of Caledonia, Mich., atttended "The Christmas at Graeccio" last Tuesday get flat tires. night in the school auditorium.

each morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hackett and Mrs. Edward Miller of Flint were like a package of gum of her own so guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Au- she won't have to bother anybody

Clair last Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Seibert, Walton Blvd., last Thursday afternoon. After the regular business B. Mehlberg in charge. There are meeting Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson took charge of the program, opening with song, "Hark the Herald Angels" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear". Scripture was read from I John 4 c. 1-11 v. Solo by Mrs. Cecil Morrow, 'Can the World See Jesus in Me?" Lesson was on "Through Tragedy to Triumph", "The World Church in the World Crisis" was given by Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson, "A World-Wide View" by Mrs. Russell Maybee; "The Present-day Mission of the Church' by Mrs. Peder Neilson; "Life and Work of the Younger Churches", Mrs. Frank Jones; "Major Issues

> Walter Aderholdt. The Juniors of the Community United Presbyterian Church will not to the Christmas and New Year programs in the church.

Confronting the Church" by Mrs.

Miss Inez Sutton returned from Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, last Thursday night to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Sutton and

Miss Bettieann Comstock, nurse-inwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben haus, Margaret Brown and Betty Comstock

All the Year

There's something in the air, Good fellowship that's truly real, Shines thru a world of care. "Merry Christmas" takes the place

Of ordinary talk, A smile is bound to wreath my face, As down the street I walk. It seems to me the air is light, The sun is shining thru, feel that everything is right,

When I shake hands with you. know the spirit of the thing Has caught you in its fold, Something inside is bound to sing-No matter young or old.

t seems to me if we could keep This spirit all the year, That it would help the world a heap, And make the air more clear. f everyday we would send out

Kind thoughts for other men, The world would turn a right-about-We'd be so happy then. R. C. B.

The Hilltopper

FEATURES

(or we might say gossip) Some people are wondering who writes all this stuff as you might call it but confidentially we aren't going to tell you. You might not know it but your reporters get around so be ready to see most anything in the paper. Don't tell secrets to anybody

because he might be a reporter. Flash-One of your reporters was alking with the boy June Taylor was with when they had the flat tire and confidentially he told me he didn't know how long it took to fix the flat

What Santa's supposed to bring

students and faculty! We hope you will read this, Santa. Maybe we could arrange to send this list to the North Pole.

Please Santa, send George a haircut. He looks cute with long curls but he's getting a bit too old to be 'Little Lord Fauntleroy". P. S. Please remember not too haircut.

The freshman girls would like a big, tall, dark and handsome brute to move into the vicinity. But the senior girls being of a more practical mind would prefer one with just a little bit of personality.

Bring Mr. Thayer a pair of roller skates so he won't be late for classes,

Ralph Ware desires a sack of flour to keep his face from getting red. By special request! Some manners

Miss Wellington wants a scooter

Bob Bennett wants to cut his wisdom teeth so that he'll be able to pass his classes, particularly English.

Mr. Willoughby wants cushioned shoes to save the wear and tear on his feet during the noon hour.

Please bring Mr. Waters, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Willoughby some competition in ping-pong.

Russell Morgan would like a girlfriend. Charles Beach wants enough sleep for the year 1940.

petition in eating and making icecream. Please, Please bring Mr. Waters ome new jokes. For June Taylor, a car that won't

Hugh Cheeseman wants some com-

It has been requested by some benevolent soul that Doris Batten would

It seems that Jack Skarritt needs parking meter in Geography class. Owen Payne's puns are becoming a vee bit stale so we are very kindly asking you to send him some fresh ones. On second thought, maybe you hadn't better. previous experience Owing to

Frank Russell is in dire need of a new set of answers to Lit. questions. For the whole high school, I think in general we need some good luck in Basketball.

Thank you and God Bless you, Santa Claus,

The observing, helpful-hinting class of the Clarkston High School.

Waterford

Kenneth McVittie Jr. and Charles Harris, students at the Michigan hold any meeting until January 7 due State College, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. William Korthaus and Mrs, Leon Raven entertained eleven young girls at the Korthaus home on Mill Street on Saturday afternoon at a surprise party honoring Esther Mann who celebrated her twelfth birthday on Thursday. Besides Esther, the guests were Lila Grey Eakle, Verla Kader, Bernadine Seymour, Hana Kotraining at the St. Joseph Mercy Hos- Jima, Betty Collins, Marjorie Anderpital in Pontiac will spend Christmas son, JoAnn McCaffrey, Kay Kort-

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Waterford

Mrs. Ida Beattie has returned is very ill at his farm home north her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Annis and

of Clarkston. Mrs. James Sutton is able to be out again after being ill and confined

shower for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mrs. Charles Wilcox and Mrs. Earl

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refreshments were served. The guests included besides the honoree, Mrs. Wilson Green, Mrs. C. Pearson, Patricia Miller, Mrs. W. R. Burt, Paul-

Mildred, of Oakwood recently.

improving. Mrs. Etta Campbell left on Thurs-

family. The Willing Workers Circle served a Penny Supper in the Church parlors last Friday evening. The host-Mrs. Kennth Miller of Pontiac en- esses were Mrs. Forest Laney, Mrs. tertained recently at a miscellaneous Alberta Briggs, Mrs. Charles Bennett,

hostesses

Miss Grace McVittie returned home

Mrs. L. VanSyckle entertained her Attwater, who will marry Ralph The next meeting will be held at the sister, Mrs. Loomis and daughter, Fisher of Detroit on New Year's Eve. home of Mrs. Henri Buck. During the evening games were play-Charles Miller, brother of John Mil- ed and refreshments were served. Hospital in Detroit, is reported to be oree and her mother, Mrs. Frederick Davis, Mrs. Tessie Purvis, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Leonard Oesch, Mrs. Earl Nye, Mrs. Leonard Lalone and Miss Marguerite Beardslee.

Mrs. Mae Hall was taken to the Pontiac General Hospital on Tuesday last week for an appendectomy. Although she has improved she is still in a serious condition.

Mr. E. D. Spooner who was taken ill last week is greatly improved.

Whe Home Extension Club met on

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Sam Miller, a recent bride. During Wilcox. Mrs. Dec Bunker and Mrs. Monday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Waterford School News and 2nd Grades. the evening games were played and Laverne Pitting will be the next Blakeslee at 2:00 o'clock. The lesson and demonstration conducted by Mrs. Arthur Walter and Mrs. John Watch-John Miller, Mrs. F. Vitisinski, Mrs. recently from a vacation at Sault Ste. pocket was on "Purchasing and Preparing Fowl." On Tuesday this same Mrs. George Attwater entertained group met in the Church parlors for ine Burt, Mrs. Charles Erwin, Mrs. at a red and white kitchen shower in a one o'clock luncheon. This meal was Walter Barkham and Mrs. William her home on Tuesday evening honor- all prepared from Michigan products. ing her sister-in-law, Miss Edna Mae About sixteen members were present.

The Dixie Ann Circle met on Thursday afternoon for a one o'clock ler, who is a patient at the Marine The guests included besides the hon- luncheon in the Church parlors. Dur- as follows: ing the business meeting conducted Attwater, Mrs. Marie Fisher, Mrs. by Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg the date was ence. Joseph Helman, Miss Charlotte Hall, set for the next Penny Supper to be home after spending some time with har brother, John A. Beardslee, who spend the Christmas holidays with Lamberton, Miss Glenna Walter, Mrs. tees will be: kitchen, Mrs. Henri Arthur Walter, Mrs. Harry Harrup, Buck, Mrs. Clifford Ferris, Mrs. Al- Chorus. Mrs. Richard Purvis, Mrs. Sarah bert Kray, Mrs. L. Dorman, Mrs. Howard Burt, Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg and Mrs. George Sutphen; Diningroom, Mrs. John Gillespie, Mrs. William Chase, Mrs. James Saylor, Mrs. George Attwater and Mrs. Harry Harrup. New members of the Circle are: Mrs. Harry Harrup, Mrs. Chas. Shock and Mrs. Jack Hall.

On Friday evening Mrs. John Miller entertained at a miscellaneous shower honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sam Miller. Appropriate games were played during the evening. Mrs. Miller received many very pretty and useful girls. Among those present, besides the honoree, were Mrs. Roy Skarritt of White Lake, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Ira Green, Mrs. Floyd Barkham, Mrs. Clark Green, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. John Lieber, Mrs. John Winters, Margaret Green, Correen Green, Mary Lou Skarritt, Miss Gertrude Richardson, Anna Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. Ada Richardson and Mrs. Geo. Spear of Marlette. The husbands of these ladies were entertained during the evening at the Floyd Barkham home and joined the ladies at the Miller home for refreshments.

HOLLY THEATRE

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 22-23-Jackie Coopr, Freddie Bartholomew in "TWO RIGHT BOYS"; Kane Richmond,

Sat., Dec. 23, 10:00 a. m.—Free mildren's Christmas Party.

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 24-25-Starting 5 m. continuous on both Sunday and onday -- Tyrone Power, Linda Dar cell, Joan Davis in "DAY-TIME WIFE"; Selected Short Subjects.

Tues,-Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 26-27-28-Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "BABES IN ARMS".

Coming next Sunday-"AT THE

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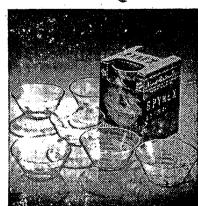
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Seventh Grade:

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Next Thursday evening there will be a Chrsitmas program at the Church in which all the lower grades will participate. The program will be

Song, "All Hail the Power"-Audi

Christmas Carols, "Adeste Fidelis", Shepherds Watch their "Stille Nacht" - Grade Flocks",

Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"-1st

Play, "Bright Star"-Grades. Song, "Joy to the World"-Grade

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"-Audience.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Pro-bate Court for the County of Oak-

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

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ing said petition;
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newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,

(A true Copy.) Judge of Probate.

Florence Doty,

Torente Boty,
Thorente Boty,
The Probate Register.
The Marshall E. Smith
Attorney for Harold B. Euler
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STATE OF MICHIGAN-In the Probate Court for the County of Oak-At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of

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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 Pro-

bate Court for the County of Oak

land.
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.
Hardle R. Euler, Administrator of

Harold B. Euler, Administrator of the Estate of Harry W. Roberts, de-ceased, 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 2 lbs 21c of said administrator, and the ap-

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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 the large in the Clarkston News a newspaper printed and circulated in newspaper printed and circulated in newspaper prosessed County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,

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

> JOHN L. ESTES, Attorney, Clarkston, Mich. MORTGAGE SALE

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

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 Gounty Agninistrator of the examination and allowance thereof of, the discharge of said 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 filed in said down the state of the examination and allowance thereof.

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It is Further Ordered, that public and the final account and the final accou

cribed in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as a foresaid 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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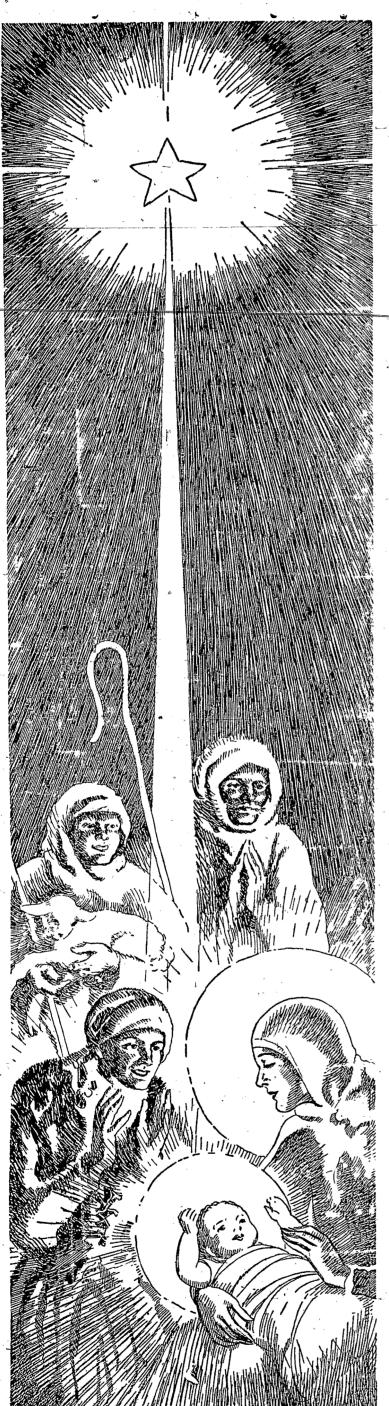
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Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Haslett and family are moving into the house vacated by the John Terrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larion are now occupying the house on Holcome St., recently vacated by the Mel

Mrs. William Starring has closed her home on Orion Road and has gone to Detroit to spend the winter at the home of her son.

for the past two weeks is now able to return to school.

Guests at the Robert C. Waters home for Christmas will be Mrs. Waters' mother and brother or Chesaning, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Durand Ogden will have as their guests for Christmas his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham of Ortonville.

Peter Shunck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shunck of Holcomb St. was brought home from Ford Hospital this week where he has been confined with pneumonia.

The Hilltopper

BASKETBALL NEWS

Walled Lake defeated Clarkston 19 was brought forth (meaning looked as if the game was going to none other than Mr. Waters, Mr. Wilbe close because the lead changed loughby and Mr. Thayer). The prohands three or four times. At the gram consisted of our School Song and of the quarter Minton left the under the direction of Mr. Willoughgame. Then Walled Lake started to by. After our school sang the group click and took the lead and increased sang "Itai, hail the Gang's all it steadily. Clarkston had many shots Here". Our cheer eaders then led us that rolled around the rim but i a few cheers and then came the Smith is still unable to play because most. They received their well earnof a spraine larkle. Don Tee was id certificates for football. Mr. In E g

F---Payne

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-Minton

Hubbard.

NEWS!

The Band will be playing at all the home basketball games this year.

We are also looking forth to playing over the new WCAR Radio Station in Pontiac. We will play in the Baptist Church.

A noon schedule of volley ball was tarted Monday with the 8th grade beating the seventh 3 games in a Donald Lord, small son of Mr. and row. The schedule will continue until Mrs. Howard Lord, who has beeen ill after Christmas with different grades playing each other.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS The following were elected representatives to the Student Council:

12th grade-Frank Russell 11th grade-Betty Taylor

10th grade-Melvina Smith 9th grade-Stanley Perrin

8th grade-Wilbur Adams 7th grade-Earl Garneau

LIBRARY NEWS!!!!!!! There has been another encyclopedia added to the library. It is "Lincoln Library for 1938". We have needed this for a long time and it will be a great help to everybody.

ASSEMBLY!!!!!!

Last Friday at 3:15 in the gymnasium there was an assembly where a lot of the talent of our teachers to 36. The way the game started it course our famous trio composed of wouldn't go through the hoop. Don part that the football men liked of fiction we have studied earlier in high point man for Clarkston with 6 Thayer then explained basketball unit of stories telling about the manabout Betty Waid's latest Romeo? points. The line up was as follows: | quite briefly. Then came the climax ner and spirit in which the every you Haven't—It was a secret but I F—Weston | of the program when after much work of the world is carried out. In will tell you that he is next.

Old Mill Stream". After that every- skyscrapers, gathering sponges, etc. Subs: Edwin Ross, Edward Ross, body left the gym (not because of In Latin II we have completed the Bird, Benette, Shaughnessy, and the singing but because it was 4:00). 7TH GRADE PARTY

The party started at 4:00 p. m. and bal. lasted till 7:00 o'clock. The first thing vs. girls, and of course the boys won.
Then they played a game called "Nutty" which was won by Ethelyn Smith. She got a gun as a prize. The next game was Musical Chair which was won by Adriane Volberding. Her prize was a toy cannon. The last game was volley ball. Then came the good part of the party-the eating. Cocoa, candy, cookies and doughnuts were served. Marilyn Molter was in charge of the food committee. After the lunch, they opened their presents.

CLASS ROOM NEWS

Miss Wellington: On Thursday afternoon the eighth grade English class will present a day night the string section played radio version of Dickens' "Christmas the Christmas Carols. Also the piano Carol". This is the first time we have and sax played. ever attempted anything of this sort, and not one of us has ever been in a studio during a broadcast, but we are ly to Charity than women.

hoping for the best. Chemistry Class:

We have had two visitors in Chemistry class this week King McInture and Charles Perry. Charles Perry took charge of the Chemistry class Wednesday.

Itn Gade Home Ec .- Mrs. S rait: The girls are working on candies and cookies to be given away as

Christmas gifts. Mis Cohen:

In English 19 class we have been eading human interest stories-stories that have common place settings, incidents, and characters. This is in sharp contrast to the romantic type girls.

coaxing our famous trio agreed to directly, the class is getting interestsing for us. The song they chose ing side glances at modern occupa-was an old favorite "Down by the tions such as steel working, building" Have you ever notice

famous Carthaginian leader, Hanni-

In Speech I, the class is learning they did was run a relay race, boys how to interpret a poem for oral reading. This study will be climaxed by each student interpreting a poem of his own choice for the class.

GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Beardslee's Room:

We are going to have a party Thursday afternoon and exchange gifts.

Miss Marttinen's Room:

We are making trimmings for our Christmas tree. We are looking forward to our Christmas party on Thursday. Then we are to have a vacation.

MUSIC NEWS!

At the P. T. A. Play last Wednes-

FEATURES!!

Mrs. Walter-Men give more free-

Russ Morgan-Yes, but it's always women that collect it.

The ever popular George Lueckeman is receiving notes from Freshman girls.

I wonder where all the "He men" of the Senior Class are-I think Muriel Boyns would like to know too.

Poor poor Junior Bird-it seems that he gets all the bumps. This time it's a swollen eye.

It you happen to be visiting us up here at C. H. S. and see the boys all looking as if they had indigestion, don't worry it's only because the girls have a basketball team-Good luck,

To whom it may concern. Irene is on the loose again (Boys).

and he even buys her gardenias.

Have you ever noticed how red a certain senior can get? Not broadcasting it since most of you already know it is Ralph Ware. Of course maybe I shouldn't say anything.

Doe't tell Mrs. Walter but the other night she received a telephone call and the party at the other end of the line told her that his name was Mr. Muskrat. Sounds funny doesn't it. If anyone knows anything about who this person is maybe Mrs. Walters would like to know.

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COMING EVENTS

Jan. 3rd-Wednesday afternoonthe 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.

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