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Death Claims Washington Irish

Funeral Service Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon at the Ogden Funeral Home

Washington E. Irish, aged 83 years, passed away at the Goodrich Hospital on Wednesday where he had been but one day.

Mr. Irish was born in Independence Township, May 12, 1856, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irish. He attended the Bigelow School. In 1884 he married Charlotte A. Urch. Mrs. Irish passed away in 1914.

Mr. Irish lived in Oakland County all of his life. He moved from his farm in Independence Township to Clarkston in 1912. He was the first secretary of the Monitor Insurance Co., and was Supervisor of Independence Township for 26 years.

He is survived by one son and four daughters, Alfonso of Thomas, Mich., Bessie Havens of Saginaw, Fanny at home, Mrs. Clarence Bradford of Ortonville and Thelma of Northville, Mich., and 13 grand children and 3 great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at the Ogden Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. W. Harold Pailthorp of the Clarkston Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in LakeView cemetery.

Minister's Son Christened Xmas Day

Ceremony Performed by Grandfather and Great Grandfather

William Morgan Pailthorp was christened by his Grandfather, Rev. N. M. Pritchard of Freeland, Michigan, and his Great Grandfather, Rev. Robert Davies of Bentley at four o'clock on Christmas Day at the Methodist Parsonage.

Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Amman enjoyed Christmas in Detroit with relatives. Miss Alice Wellington is spending

the week with relatives in Saginaw. Russell Morgan, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Goulet, is spending a

few days this week in West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown enjoyed Christmas at the home of her sis-

ter in Royal Oak. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Storey of Clarkston a 74 lb., daughter, Myrtle Ann, on Sunday, Dec., 24th at

the Mary Green Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and daughter, Marie, and son, Emery, spent Christmas with friends in Fern-

dale. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen and son went to Mason on Monday and enjoyed Christmas dinner with his

Miss Sarah Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins is spending a few days this week with friends in Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Henderson and family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ford Chase of Royar

Odds and Ends

1940 being a year for the presidential election, the third term issue will probably be settled one way or the other for a few days.

1940 also being leap year but why go into that.

For the sake of the record, this community did not enjoy a white Christmas.

warring nation to be actively aggressive Christmas Day? But of Craven's mother from Lapeer. Bob course Russia does not understand, Craven was home from the CCC cannot believe in, or has forgotten religion.

Walt Fauser of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. was in the News office Tuesday and we signed a contract for seven hundred inches of advertising for 1940. If the growth year after year of telephones in use is any criterion, it must be that it Sunday in Hillsdale with her parents. does pay to advertise.

A happy New Year . . a prosperous New Year . . . and a peaceful New Year.

General de la contraction de l FACING 1940

By W. HAROLD PAILTHORP,

Minister of the Methodist Church The old, familiar way to face a New Year is to fortify the spirit with a few resolutions. Then you laugh at those same resolutions, for who doesn't forget them? So you again face the future perhaps a pathetic, defeated figure. More people feel whipped by life than we know. Not a few folk are downright afraid of 1940.

What every person needs most to face 1940 is "Enthusiasm for Life." Recently a short story writer described the mood of two lovers as having—"a wonderful excitement about life." That is what we need for 1940! A WONDERFUL EXCITEMENT ABOUT LIFE! But to have an unquenchable zest for living in the tomorrow, the art of keeping up your enthusiasm must be acquired.

How sorry is the soul having failed to keep up enthusiasm for life. This zest for living can easily seep out quite imperceptibly from the human spirit. It is common to behold countless folk keeping up the mundane, earthy aspects of existence. We worship at the altar where the cult of heath burns abundance of incense. We are devotees of the materialism of physical adornment. We bow low be-fore the dwelling house touched by pretension. Notwithstanding, all such engrossing interests, do not prevent the spirit from experiencing ennui and boredom. For the abundance of things does not make exuberance of spirit.

The cultivation of the capacity to thrill to the wonder and beauty and loveliness that 1940 will bring, or to bear without whimpering the burdens and the tragedy and calamity of the same unknown year, people must turn to the religious resources available to the human heart. A living, vital religious faith cannot provide you with all the things for which people have intense desire, but it can afford the priceless enthusiasm for life; it can bestow the blessing of "A Wonderful Excitement about Life." Ernest Renan, the noted French biblical critic of the last century, in his "Life of Jesus" declared in a reference to the Jewish people, "The Jewish people are the authors of the finest movement of disinterested enthusiasm which Our Christianity is a continuation of that stream history records." of enthusiasm not influenced by personal advantage. To drink deeply of that living stream means that you can face 1940 with a thrill of anticipation, for it can unquestionably present to you the opportunity to help some struggling fellowman. Then you discover part of the secret of the Christian faith, which is able to animate ordinary people with a real enthusiasm for unselfish service to others.

It is said that for horses, according to P. W. Goldbury, the hardest rood out of London is the most level one. There are no hills to climb and descend, and the tired horse has no chance to rest one set of muscles while another works. Monotony produces fatigue; and because this particular road is one dead, monotonous level, more horses die on it than on any other road leading out of the city. There will be a sameness to many of the days of 1940, so many of them will be ordinary. Along the long level way enthusiasm can die, unless we turn to the renewing and thrilling Presence of the Eternal. Our prayer might well be that of P. R. Hayward-

Eternal Spirit of all the eager hearts of the world, come thou into my life with the kindling presence.
Stir me out of my dull satisfaction with things as they are and with

Quicken me through the excitement of new books.

Stir me by the thrill of new friends and acquaintances whose lives are larger and richer than mine.

Hold me to the diligent and skilled performance of my daily task until the perfection of its doing puts a new vitality into my mood and mind.

Forgive me, O God, for submitting to the deadening influence of gossip, and the "comics" and scandal, and other drugs to the mind and spirit.

Awaken me instead to the glory of that which is far off in time and space and of what is close at hand.
Widen my vision to the scope of thy will and purpose.

Thus, O God, grant me the gift of enthusiasm. Amen.

Clarkston Locals

ey for a few days this week. Henry his parents, Mr. Howser of Ann Arbor spent Weanes-, O'Dell in Fenton. day at the Ainsley home.

Road and on Monday she enjoyed group included her family. Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Maybee of Holly ...

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forbes Tompkins of Toledo, Ohio, were calling on Wednesday. friends in Clarkston on Sunday on their way to Saginaw to spend Christ-

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ohio. O'Roark were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Williams Lake,

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner and tree at their home on Sunday and on Monday they went to New Lathrop to have dinner with Mrs. Winn's par-

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Walter had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Walter and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs Marcus Duffield and son and daughter of

Mrs. Bertha Jones enjoyed Christmas in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Burtis of Owosso and Mrs. Duncan McCell of Cass City were also guests.

Guests at the Percy Craven home Did you notice Russia was the only for Christmas dinner were their niece and nephew from Flint and Mrs. camp at Luzerne.

> Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walter for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wompole and daughter, Mazŷ, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Walter of Pontiac-

Mr. and Mrs. William Vliet spent On Monday Mr. and Mrs. William Vliet and his mother, Mrs. Milan Vliet enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Sunday. On Monday their son-in-law home of Mrs. William Vliet's brother and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles in Grosse Pointe.

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Mrs. Marguerite Miller entertained Mrs. Anna Fleming spent Sunday sixteen at her home at a Christmas Richard Bullen and son and Mr. and with the James R. Maybees of Bird dinner and a Christmas tree. The

> Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller are among those who have started for the family dinner. The guests included sunny south. They left Clarkston on Mr. and Mrs. William Belitz and 31st. Next in the series is—"Master-

Guests at the A. B. Wompole home during the week-end were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wompole of Catawba Island,

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Adá Mills and Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner and her daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and laughter, Miss Doris Morgan enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seeterlin and son, Richard had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Detroit and Miss Mary Lindsey of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davies and daughter, Ruth, spent Christmas in Ithaca with Mrs. Davies' brother-in-Norman McLeod. Her other sisters, law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Humphrey.

> Guests at the William Goulet home for a few days this week are her mother, Mrs. Caroline Wangler of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith of Flint.

> Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Hempstead and son, Kenneth, spent Christmas Day in Fenton with Mrs. Hempstead's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hinkley and family.

> Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins were his brother Cleveland Collins of Detroit and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Norton of Waterford.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones enjoyed a family gathering at their home on Rockwell had dinner with them.

A Bright Outlook

It is good that we are hopeful, For a better year that's coming. It is good that we look forward, To a life that's over running. It is good we look not backward, On all the troubles we've been

through. It's good we face some new accounts, That are not so long past due. It is good we face a bright new year With hearts with hope o'erflowing. It is good for us to take on cheer, And be one of the fellows.

Let us not dictate to the crowd, Or envy them their pleasure. Please let us sing our praises loud, That we're so blessed by nature,

That bombs don't drop upon our towns. Or gunfire break our quiet. t's good our world is full of clowns, To take off nervous pressure.

t's good to think that there's a way, For us to gain a living. Please let us be a bit more gay, And also more forgiving.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Perry enjoyed Christmas at their home with their family which included, Mr. and Mrs. on this coming Sunday Evening. In increase of applications at this season Reginald Bird of Detroit; Mr. and the event that you cannot be present Mrs. Keith Leak of Pontiac; Mr. and for every hour of the Watch Night Judge Arthur E. Moore, these appli-Mrs. Irvin Yoder of Drayton Plains Gathering, plan to come for an hour cations are more numerous during the and Edward and Charles Perry and or two. Clare Rasmuson at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ainsley were hosts at a Christmas family gathering of the Ainsley family. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ainsley of Chicago who were guests at the Ainsley home for the weekend and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Muma spent he week end in East Jordan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Muma. They returned to Clarkston on Monday in time for the family party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Stewart went to Mrs. Ivy Bird, and family. Other guests there were Mr. and 'Mrs. Stewsons of Drayton Woods.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ains- family enjoyed Christmas dinner with George D. King. Among the guests Mrs. C. E. Windiate of Pontiac is Mr. and Mrs. Garald O'Dell and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Windsor; Mrs. King's nephew. Price Batchelor of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Robinson and daughter.

Christmas was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Mary Green with a Miss Ruth Belitz of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Belitz and daughter, Roberta and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kent, all of Detroit.

NOTICE

The Clarkston State Bank will be closed on Monday, a legal holiday. The Clarkston post office will be open Rees and two sons, Robert and Richfor one hour from 11:00 to 12:00 and of near Holly; Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Dec. 30th-Saturday night at 8 p. Clarkston High School graduating class of 1936 at the new Canteen.

Jan. 2nd-Tuesday afternoon the Clarkston Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Byron Beardslee.

Jan: 3rd-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.

Jan. 9th-Tuesday evening the meet at the home of Mrs. Amber Card in Windiate Park.

Jan. 10th-Wednesday afternoon as there will be Installation of officers as well as the Initiation ceremony. There will be a pot-luck dinner at 12:00 o'clock

Watch Night Service On New Year's Eve

Three Hours of Inspiration and Recreation at the Clarkston Methodist Church from 9 until 12 p. m.

The first hour will be a Fanny Crosby Hymn Sing and Tune Guessing Contest. Some of the sweetest and most devotional of the gospel hymns came from the pen of this blind woman. She is the author of such familiar hymns as "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour," "I Am Thine, O Lord," "Rescue The Perishing."

The second hour refreshments will tiac. Miss Dorothy Leighton, formerbe served of Oyster Stew and Crack- ly of DesMoines, Iowa, who was also ers, Coffee and Doughnuts, following a guest at the Harry Leighton home which a period of recreation in good returned home with the Smiths to fellowship will be held.

The third hour from 11 to 12 o'clock will be a worship service in JUDGE WRITES OF which special music will be enjoyed and a sermon will be given by Mr. Pailthorp on-"All's Right With the

The friends of the Church in the Community and all the members of the Church are cordially invited to be homes to have a child during the present to see 1939 out and 1940 in Christmas season is reflected in an

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Mr. and Mrs. William Goulet were of Pontiac.

Mrs. Laura Walter, Mrs. Earl Walter and her four daughters, Ruth, Harris in Pontiac. Miss Ruth Walter art's daughter, Mrs. Elma Reid, and jum came home on Sunday morning and did not return to the Hospital Christmas dinner was served on until Monday night. Her friends will be pleased to learn that her condition

> mon Series by Minister of Methodist Church during the next four Sundays. The first in this series of sermons especially interesting to Youth is-"Personality, Gift or Growth"; this sermon will be preached by Mr. Pailthorp, Sunday Morning of December ing Your Sub-Conscious Mind," which is followed by "Fighting Your Fears," and the last-"Personality Facing Reality."

Mrs. E. J. Miller enjoyed Christmas with her sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. They all gathered at her home and had dinner and a Christmas tree. The family included Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Clarkston; Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, all of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haines of Vassar and Donald and Ferris Miller at home.

dinner in Detroit on Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Mrs. m. there will be a reunion of the Edwin Clark. In the evening they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark where they had their Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Edward purpose of adoption either by the Owen and little daughter of Auburn natural parent or parents or a child Heights were among the guests. On Monday the same group including Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and small son went to Holly and had a delightful Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hadley.

Week-end guests at the W. S. Barrows home were Miss Alice Williams and Ernest Lee of Beaver, Penn., Miss Margaret Davie and Paul Gaber of Detroit and Mrs. Lavina Barrows Clarkston Junior Literary Club will of Pontiac. Miss Williams and Mr. Lee returned to their homes on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller joined the guests at the Barrows home for Sunday dinner and on Monday for the Clarkston Royal Neighbors will Christmas dinner. Mrs. Lavina Barmeet at the home of Mrs. Walter rows went to Swartz Creek on Mon-Ash. This is an important meeting day to enjoy dinner with relatives there. The D. C. Millers and the W. S. Barrows expect to leave on Friday or Saturday to spend the rest of the nex. The value of their work cannot winter in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Willoughby and daugther, Janet Sue, spent the weekend in Ypsilanti with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Willoughby. From there they went to Blissfield to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Belman.

Guests at the Fred Steiner home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Steiner's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Irelan of Pontiac. On Monday the Steiner family went to Rochester to enjoy Christmas with Mrs. Steiner's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wendelborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and son, Donald, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leighton of Ponspend a few days.

CHILD ADOPTION

Head of Probate Court Explains Necessary Procedure

The desire on the part of childless of the year. According to Probate during the year. This is but one of the interesting features of the adoption procedure which is under the jurisdiction of the Probate Judge.

According to Judge Moore the right of adoption was known to the hosts to 24 guests at a six o'clock ancient people of Greece and Rome dinner at their home on Christmas and probably to other ancient peonight. The guests included Mr. and ples. He states that even the biblical story of the early life of Moses Mrs. Gene Wagner and family, Mr. might be interpreted as a form of and Mrs. Luger LaBarge and family, adoption requiring the legal approval Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stack and fam- of the ruling authorities at the time. ily and Mr. Stack's mother and Mr. He states the first adoption law in and Mrs. Louis Goulet and family, all Michigan was enacted in 1861. This statute was declared unconstitutional, and in 1887 the legislature endeavored to correct the errors of hasty legislation found in the act of 1861 so Betty, Caroline and Phyllis, spent that since the year of 1887, Michigan Christmas dinner with their daughter, Christmas at the home of Mrs. Wade has had on the statute books a valid law providing for the adoption and who is a patient in the T B Sanitor- change of name of minor children. The decree of adoption transfers from the natural parents to the adoptive parents all the duties of the natural parents and entitles them to the rights of natural parents.

The statutes and legal procedure in the Probate Court are primarily designed to protect the interests of the child. After the release and declaration of adoption is signed by the natural parents or child placing agency and the adoptive parents in Probate Court, the County Welfare Agent is requsted, as provided by law, to present the Probate Judge with a complete written report based upon a thorough investigation or the adoptive parents and their home. It is also necessary for the County Welfare Agent to obtain information relative to the family background and personal history of the child and to determine the suitability of the prospective adoptive parents to have the control and custody of a particular child. From this report the Probate. Judge determines whether an order of adoption should be approved or denied. When the Probate Judge approves an order for adoption, a legal relationship is created between the child and the adoptive parents which cannot be altered or annulled except in rare instances even by a court of

proper jurisdiction. The birth certificate issued to an adopted child in Michigan does not Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Clark and reveal an illegitimate birth nor that sons, Nelson and Arthur, enjoyed the chlid is adopted. The certificate does reveal the adoptive name of the child, the name of the foster parents, date and place of birth, but no reference is made to the natural parents.

Judge Moore states that no child should be placed in a home for the placing agency until that home has been previously investigated and approved by the office of the County Welfare Agent, in order that the Probate Judge may know that the interests of the child to be placed are properly safeguarded. While such placements may be made either by the natural parents or a child placing agency, the placements by the agency are more satisfactory as they possess information and facilities which enable them to be more selective of the type of homes in which the children are placed. For this reason placements by licensed child caring agencies are to be desired rather than direct placements by the natural parents. All investigations for adoptions in Oakland County are made by A. L. Nique, County Welfare Agent, and Gertrude T. Porrtit, Assistant County Welfare Agent, whose offices are located in the Court House An-

be overemphasized.

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Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burt are spending a few days in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harrup spent the week-end with their son, Lawrence, and family in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kray and daughter, Joan, are spending the holidays in Tennessee visiting Mr. Kray's relatives.

Last Sunday evening the members of the Young People's Choir enjoyed singing Christmas carols in the com-

Howard Burt Jr. and Carole Burt are recovering from severe colds. They have been confined to their home on Andersonville Road.

Start the New Year with a NEW PERMANENT \$2.50 to \$6.50

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Ill will to none. PARKS HI-SPEED SERVICE North end Main St. Clarkston, Mich.

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James Puddy, owner and operator. of the Waterford Garage, injured his hand when a car jack slipped while he was working on the car.

The Waterford School closed last Friday for the Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed on January

The roller skating party planned for last Friday evening was postponed on account of so few children being able to attend.

James Saylor, a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Battle Creek, is spending the holidays with his family in Waterford.

Miss Grace McVittie of Detroit and Miss Ann Robertson of Grosse Pointe were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie.

Harry Deidrich and George Andrews will give an exhibition boxing match in the Union Hall in Pontiac Lake. on January 23rd.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Shock and family spent the week-end in Camden. Mich., with Mrs. Shock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilmore.

Miss Mary Chase, a student nurse at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase of Floyd

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Brittene and Mrs. Emaline Hurd were Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Hurd of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson, Mrs. Walter Shields and Miss Nancy Hurd of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eakle and family had as their week-end guests Mrs. Eakle's mother, Mrs. D. C. Walton; her brother, Parker Walton, and her niece, Jacqueline Hammond, all of West Carrolton, Ohio.

Last Thursday evening the annual Christmas Party was held at the Community Church. The program was arranged by the day school teachers. After the program Santa Claus arrived and presented each family of Chicago spent over the child with candy and gifts.

Miss Edna Mae Attwater was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday evening at the home of her sister. Mrs. Richard Purvis of Pontiac. Miss Attwater will wed Ralph Fisher of Detroit on-New Year's Eve. Games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening. The guests, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Phetbesides the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Frederick Attwater, included Mrs. Tessie Purvis, Mrs. George Attwater, Mrs. Joseph Helman, Mrs. Nora Barkell, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Purvis and Miss Marguerite

Clarkston News ads bring results.

Drayton Plains

The Drayton Plains School will open next Tuesday morning, January

Gara Tewilliager is confined to his bed by illness.

Oliver Francisco is spending his day. vacation with his parents at Cale-

at General Hospital after a recent Mrs. Bernie Decker of Pontiac was week-end guest of her son, Ransom

Robb and family. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swanson of Farner Ave. a daughter on with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard have purchased a farm near Pontiac

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein and son, Sheldon and daughter, Rochelle, spent Christmas afternoon in Detroit. Mrs. Charles Syers is spending

several days in Detroit as the guest George Williams and Miss Evelyn

Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinter entertained guests from Detroit and Ox-

at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pon-

tiac last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reddeman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlaefer of Sylvan Lake.

Misses Barbara and Corrine Slintoft of Hartland are guests of Miss Marjorie Reddeman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence AuClair were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brinkwater of Lansing on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenks and week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stepher. Phettenlace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, and Mrs. Marie Curtis of Flint were Floyd Wilson and family. Betty Jenks of Minneapolis, Minn.,

is spending her holidays with her Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrow and

family attended the funeral of Mrs. Morrow's uncle, C. E. Green, at Richmond, Mich., last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones enter-

tained at a birthday dinner last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson of Drayton.

Donna and son, Leslie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pelton and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thrasher and sons, Raymond and Francis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett at Wyandotte, Mich., on Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Solomon entertained at a family dinner on Christ-Mrs. Mae Hall is slowly improving mas Day and among the guests were of the most extensive membership know about, will be found described Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman of Novi.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lipps returned from Alpena and Rogers City last over the week-end and Christmas period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and daughter, Carol, of Decker, Mich., were Christmas guests of Mrs. Tracy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hedding and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Hedding's mother, Mrs. Anna Losche. Bobby and Helen are spending the week with their grandmother.

Mrs. Mary Hebenton and George Hebenton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hebenton of Pontiac and A. Hebenton of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis and family.

Mr. ond Mrs. Byron Morgan and family, of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longheed and family of Edon, Mrs. Howard Briggs passed away Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cleary and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleary of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan and family of Cass Lake were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson entertained on Sunday and Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son Bobby of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. James Donley and two little daughters of Pontiac. Oliver Johnson of Andersonville, and Walter and Harold Johnson of Atlas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Griffen and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Avenall and family at Millington, Mich. Mrs. Herald-American. John Avenall and daughter Helen returned with Mr. and Mrs. Griffen Subscribe to the Clarksweek-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Gillies to spend a few days.

HOLLY THEATRE

Having wrecked the opera, the

races, animal crackers, horse feath-

ers and duck soup in their previous

comedy riots, the madcap Marx Bros.

now turn their guns of mirth upon

the circus in their newest comedy

riot, "Marx Bros. at the Circus"

opening Sunday at the Holly Theatre.

To enable the Marxes to tear a cir-

cus to pieces with their picaresque

antics, a complete three-ring stream-

lined circus was constructed, with modernistic menagerie, sideshows and

all other appurtenances for their

leasure. Incorporated were scores of

headline circus acts, aerialists, acro-

bats, clowns, equestrienne troupes and a full-sized, modernized menag-

erie with several hundred beasts of

hilarious story of two circus roustabouts, Harpo and Chico, who engage a crackpot lawyer, Groucho, to pre-

vent Kenny Baker, part-owner, from losing his share of the circus—and

they succeed in the most riotous

In the cast are Florence Rice, furnishing the romantic interest with Kenny Baker, Nat Pendleton as the World's Strongest Man; Eve Arden,

the Upside-Down-Girl who walks on the ceiling; Jerry Marenghi as Professor Atom, a villainous midget; Margaret Dumont as Mrs. Dukes-

bury, society dowager and the light

in Groucho's eyes; Fritz Feld, James

The new picture, reported to be the most ambitious of any Marx Bros.

extravaganza, is replete with musical

acts, dancing and new song numbers written by E. Y. Harburg and Harold

Arlen who wrote the successful song hits of "The Wizard of Oz". Groucho

Marx is heard in an inimitable rendi-tion of "Lydia the Tattooed Lady";

Kenny Baker sings "Two Blind Loves" and "Step Up and Take a

Bow"; and Harpo Marx and a chorus

do the "Svengali Routine". The elab-

orate dance numbers were directed by Bobby Connolly, one of the foremost dance directors of stage and screen.

Safetygrams

You cannot see it - you cannot

taste it - you cannot smell it - you

Yes, this is carbon monoxide gas. You have all heard about it, and

much has been written and said

about it; but every year thousands

of lives are lost because of careless-

ness on the part of the victims pro-

Always leave your garage doors

Always have a car window open

pen when the motor of your car is

ecting themselves against it.

Do these things:

Burke and Barnett Parker:

"Marx Bros. at the Circus" is the

the jungle.

fashion.

Mrs. Ethel Ohngren and daughter, RED CROSS ADDS **MANY MEMBERS**

County Officer Reports Success of Recent Campaign

Membership in the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross was reported today to total appeals ever made in Red Cross Coordinator for the Chapter. She of The Detroit Sunday Times. expressed a gratitude at the response Tuesday afternoon after spending of the public during the enrollment

This year the Red Cross was faced with the need for the greatest expansion of its membership since days of the World War, the Roll Call Chairman said. Peace-Time services of safety, health, disaster preparedness and volunteer work in this year have become more inclusive than ever before. The continuance and growth of these services necessarily depends upon membership, for the strength

of the Red Cross is its membership. The citizens of Oakland County have demonstrated their intention that their Red Cross shall continue and grow in its work. Their willingness was shown not only in membership response but in the service rendered by Roll Call volunteers and in the manner in which these workers

were received. In behalf of the local chapter I take this means of expressing profound appreciation and thanks to all citizens of Oakland County who gave so generously of their time and funds during the annual Roll Call.

Reports from Chapters in various parts of the United States show an increased enrollment over that of

The Statue of Liberty. An inspiring painting by a famous American artist illustrating a new poem by Edgar Lee Masters glorifying America's priceless heritage of freedom. Don't miss this beautiful painting and poem on the front cover of The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago

ton News.

WAR'S STRANGEST VICTIM-FORLORN PITCAIRN ISLAND

How one rude beacon on the island in the Pacific Ocean is now shunned by passing ships that grow fewer and fewer, its food supplies almost gone, its only voice to the outside world silenced-and the descendants 12,825 persons with the amount con-of the "Bounty's " mutineers facing tributed \$16,751.00 as a result of one extinction by a war they do not even in a feature article in The American Mrs. Howard H. Robinson, County Weekly with the December 31 issue

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June

Floyd

Oddest misadventures of 1939. A partnership is sawed in half; a snake makes a hole in one; a bull-fighter and burglar grow tender-heartedread the whole strange record of the Old Year's most unusual happenings in a full page illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

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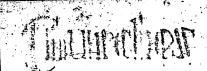
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sonality will be preached by Mr. Pailthorp in this service Sunday Morning. Sunday Church School - 11:30 o'clock. The School will be in charge of Mr. A. E. Butters.

Epworth League-7 o'clock on Sunday Night. Final plans will then be age. made to attend the Ford Sunday Evening Hour.

Watch Night Service-9:00 to 12:00 Sunday Night. The public is

Official Board Meeting on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. C. Ballagh, Pastor

"The Old Time Religion Now" 10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Ballagh's sermon subject will be "The Church at Thyra Tira." Mrs. O. H.

Iewell will be the vocalist. 11:45 Sunday School.

1:30 Hymn Sing in the Church. 2:00 Radio Broadcast over WCAR. Wiss Ione Reed will sing.

6:30 Junior Christian Endeavor. 7:30 Evening Service. Rev. Ballagh will speak on "The High Cost of Living." The Song Service will be under the direction of Stuart Davis.

Wednesday: 2:00 p. m. cottage prayer meeting t the home of Mrs. Teggerdine.

8:00 p. m. Men's Night. Thursday:

7:30 regular prayer service. Friday: 7:30 Christian Endeavor.

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ANDERSONVILLE CHURCH Rev. Geo. A. Hill, Paster 2:30-Preaching service. 3.30-Sabbath School.

WHITE LAKE CHURCH Rev. Geo. A. Hill, Pastor 10:30-Morning worship. 11.45-Sabbath School. .

For Homemakers

Pale blood or mild chronic anemia is much more common among young women than men, according to health records of college students. Young mothers also lack buoyant health because their blood is not so red as it might be. So nutritionists now believe that young women should eat more iron-rich food than men. Since the body can store very little iron, and foods contain only minute quantities, women especially should make

sure of their iron rations every day. In general, the low-cost iron foods uggested by the home economics extension staff at Michigan State Colege include all the leafy green vegetables from kale to turnip greens, and peas and beans, especially blackeved neas and lima beans. Iron from animal foods seems easier for the body to use, so liver and other meat

organs, egg yolk, all lean meat and shellfish rate as excellent blood builders.

Even the old iron kettle and the rusty pump may help. Traces of iron go into the food during cooking, and this iron happens to be in a form the body can use. Aithough foods ike apricots, raisins, dates, and cabbage test high in iron, there is evidence that their roughage prevents the body from absorbing much of this iron.

Iron cannot build red blood alone. Protein, traces of copper, and vitamin C are also necessary. So a wellrounded diet is recommended for keeping blood red enough for best

At least a hundred homes had lighted trees on their porches or in the yards and scores of them had some individual decoration in the form of mass lighting, circles, candles, wreaths, or festoons over doorways and lights outlining windows and porches. At least 80 percent of the homes had lighted trees inside easily seen from the street.

. LEGAL NOTICES

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

Clarkston, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULIT 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, loc 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 20/190 (\$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, cand 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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described as follows:

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Jounty, March 10. Dated October 10, 1939. CLARKSTON STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

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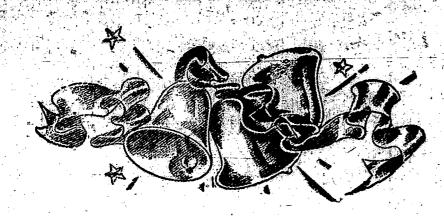
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