# The Clarkston News

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#### **VOLUME ELEVEN**

Town Meeting

### CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1940

## **Post Master Retires** Is Interesting

John Breakey Is Élected Permanent Chairman

Wednesday evening the first "Town reached the age limit. Meeting" was held in the Clarkston Public School. It was well attended Acting Post Master until a Post altho more are invited to take ad- Master is appointed. vantage of this educational type of meeting.

Cass Waters, Chairman of the fill the vacancy can be obtained at Oakland County Board of Supervis- the Drayton Plains office and must ors told of the Oakland County prob- be in Washington by Feb. 9th. lem of welfare and cost to the County. Representative Clark Adams then gave the State viewpoint and a spirited question box developed.

Mr. Waters stated that 65% of the cost of government at this time was the result of welfare relief. Mr. Adams explained that the income of added.

An interesting topic was the numtaining separate offices in the prin- more happy birthdays. cipal points of the State were mentioned as overlapping agencies. Mr. Farmers' Week Has McCallum had introduced a bill at the last legislature to consolidate Grown Greatly these into one department called the Department of Revenue. Incidently this bill was "killed".

At the close of the meeting an election of a permanent chairman resulted in the election of John Breakey of Clarkston. Mr. Breakey then appointed Ronald A. Walter, Joseph Hubbard and E. Cyril Bevan as a committee to help prepare future programs. It is hoped to hold one meeting a month. All are invited to attend. There is no admission or dues.

#### Marriage Announced

Mrs. George Hoban of St. Ignace announces the marriage of her daughter, Frances to George Alward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alward of Clarkston, at the rectory of St. Mary's Cathedral in Saginaw on October 31st, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Alward are making their home at 301 East 2nd Street, Flint.

**Experience** Meeting

"Trial By Jury" To Be Presented **On January 31 Tonight in Clarkston** William E. Oakes, Post Master at Dravton Plains for nearly eighteen At 8:00 O'clock in the Methodist years retired on January 31, having

Church Kenneth Oakes has been appointed

Applications for the civil service examination for the appointment to "Trial By Jury". The date of the examination is to

be announced later.

#### Two Birthdays

#### **Celebrated Saturday**

On Saturday niight Miss Betty Ash the state was about 85 million, of and Miss Jean Mary Cubley celewhich about half was for the school brated their birthdays by entertainsystem. He reminded the attendance ing a number of their friends at the Tommy Bullen Is that either the cost of government Cubley home at Walter's Lake The must be cut or new taxes must be group had a good time skating and dancing.

A lovely birthday lunch was served. ber of state agencies collecting the The table was graced with two delistate's revenue. For example, the cious birthday cakes, one for each Secretary of State, the Sales Tax di- girl. At a late hour the guests left vision, and other branches all main- wishing Betty and Jean Mary many

Tommy greeted his guests at elev-In planning for the 25th annual Farmers' Week recently at Michigan en o'clock and he was presented with during the afternoon the group en-State College, memories of some of many lovely gifts. The children had joyed playing cards with the awards the more veteran members of the a good time playing games and at going to Mrs. Floyd Lowery and Mrs. staff turned back decades to the time ed to 600 to 800 because that was as served at a long low table. What large a crowd as was convenient to amused the little folks too was the th Old Armory, recently torn down fact that they even had little chairs. to make room for a new music build- The table was arranged in real birthing. In the daytime the visitors at day style with a favor at each place. tended special classes during the week, in the evening they met to hear busy every minute. They had a jump-store to Edwin Miller of Detroit, son inspiration provided by a speaker and ing contest; a balloon blowing consome community singing. The 1940 test and a peanut hunt. Excitement Haven, Fla. The wedding will take program included 161 events and at- was high until one o'clock when they place in March. other similar event of its kind at any left for their homes wishing Tommy many more happy birthdays. other institution in the United States. The guests included Donald Lord, by extension dairymen on the staff of Charles Robertson, Gary Robertson, To Speak Sunday Night Michigan State College to watch Jimmy Collins, Bobby Jones, George lairy cows for lice. The pest often Mann, Douglas Larion, Emery Benbecomes numerous before it is notice nett, Billy Dunston, Jackie Beach, able. Dry powder treatments are Jimmy Huttenlocher, Richard Huttensuggested for treatment during win- locher, David Lee, Michael Thayer and Judy O'Dell.

ter months. County agricultural agents have information on proper treatment.

#### **Clarkston** Literary Club [ Ihunrches **Met Tuesday Afternoon** Mrs. R. C. Ainsley Was the Hostess

On Tuesday afternoon the Clarkston Literary Club met at the home

On Friday night, Feb. 2, (tonight) of Mrs. R. C. Ainsley. musical treat will be presented in The Roll Call was answered with a the Clarkston Methodist Church. Rev. current event. The subject of the Herbert Hauser, associate pastor and program was. "Our World in 1940". music director of the Central Meth-Many splendid papers were given on odist Church in Pontiac will direct several countries. Mrs. Forrest Jones the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta gave a paper on France; England by Mrs. Frances Walter; Germany by

There will be other entertainment. Mrs. E. J. Miller; Italy by Mrs. In fact the program will be just as Ainsley; Japan by Mrs. L. D. Coffgood as many of you have travelled ron; China by Mrs. W. H. Pailthorp devotional meeting at eight o'clock miles to hear and see. The admisand United States by Mrs. Elizabeth sion price is small in order to allow Ronk.

everyone to attend. If you like good music then you had better make it a date for tonight. Pailthorp.

Last Saturday

Tommy Bullen, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Bullen, was a happy

little boy last Saturday when a num-

ber of his little friends were his

guests at a birthday party in the rec-

reation room of the Charles Robin-

son home on Robertson court. Mrs.

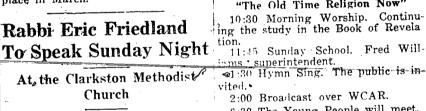
## Parties Are Popular In Oak Hill District

On Friday evening of last week a group of Oak Hill folk gathered at he home of Mr. and Mrs. William Herke. A fine time was had playing land. cards during the evening and as a

ruary meeting of the Official Board fitting climax lovely refreshments were served. On Tuesday of this week the women in Oak Hill met at the home of Mrs. Morris Ogden to help her cele-Robinson and Mrs. Bullen are sisters, brate her birthday. At noon a delicious pot-luck dinner was served and noon they enjoyed a lovely luncheon Suy Allen.

#### **Engagement** Announced

Announcement is made of the engagement of Vonda Douglas, daugh-The happy little group was kept ter of Mrs. Agnes Douglas of Clarkc'clock. of Mrs. Florence Miller, of Winter



2:00 Broadcast over WCAR. 6:30 The Young People will meet. The first of the Forum Meetings 7:30 Evening Service. Special scheduled for every Sunday night in music and speaker. February will be held next, Sunday

### Fine Crowd Attended Card Party and Tea

About seventy women attended the card party and tea sponsored by the Clarkston P. T. A. last Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. Besides playing cards the guests enjoyed visiting. The prizes at the tables were small potted primroses and the door prize which was a large primrose was won by Mrs. Cyril E. Bevan. The tea-table was attractively arranged with a Mexican centerpiece flanked with colored candles in silver candelabras. The colored table cover and the "fiesta" ware added to the "Mexicana" touch. Mrs. Ralph Thayer and Mrs. John Breakey presided at the tea-table. which will be turned over to the

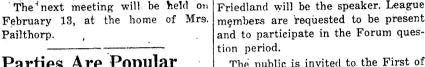
#### Forum session at which Rabbi Eric The next meeting will be held on Friedland will be the speaker. League Interesting Letter From Los Angeles

The Clarkston News Clarkston, Michgian Mr. Wm. Stamp

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed one dollar (\$1.00) for one year's renewal of the Clarkston News. I certainly enjoy eceiving the paper, and have gotten very good service throughout the past year. It arrives here each Tuesday. Now for a few words about Cali-February 6th. All members should fornia, which I have never taken the time to write before. I like it very The Ladies' Aid will have its much, and am working steadily drivmonthly meeting at the Methodist ing School Bus for a Restricted Girls'

Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon College, in the Santa Monica Mountains. The School is located at an ROLLER SKATING PARTY-The altitude of 1082 feet above sea level, Epworth League will have a Roller yet we are less than eight miles from Skating Party on Monday night, the Pacific Ocean. Brentwood Heights February 5th. The Young People and is a restricted residential district, anyone who enjoys skating is invited and there are a number of Movie to the Party. The proceeds will be Stars living in this locality. Among used to finance the activities of the them are, James Stewart, Virginia League. The group that goes should Bruce. Jack Oakie. Frank Morgan, meet at the Parsonage at 7:30 Tyrone Power, Annabella, Doris Kenyon, Fred MacMurray, and Gary Cooper. Nelson Eddy is also having CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH a new home (which looks large enough for a hotel) built just down the canyon about one mile from us. On New Year's day I made my second trip over to Pasadena to see the annual New Year's Day Rose Tournament Parade, having also gone over thege Jan. 1, 1939. It is the most beautiful exhibition which I have ever seen or ever hope to see. The floats are made up entirely of flowers-roses, gardenias, geraniums

and many others of all colors imaginable. Last year, we drove over. leaving West Los Angeles at 5:45 A. M. and arriving there at 8:00 A. M. We left there at noon and did not get home until 4:30 P. M. This year we got wise to ourselves and took a Chartered Bus from Santa Monica (for \$1.00) and were one hour going over and one hour and twenty minutes coming back. Last year we burned over fourteen gallons of gasoline and only drove approximately fifty miles. There were over a million people at the Parade each year, so you can readily see the fun we had getting squashed and pushed 10:15 A. M. Sunday School with around for three and one-half hours. The streets are solidly packed (and I do mean packed) on both sides for the full six miles of the Parade route. Well, Mr. Stamp, I think I will sign-off and go to bed, as it is nearly 11:00 P. M., a very late hour for



## **Five Years Old** The Occasion Was Celebrated

## To Be Held Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid of the Clarkston Methodist Church will hold an "Experience" meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Harold Pailthorp next Wednesday afternoon. Beside the regular business meeting the members and those interested in the welfare of the Church will give to the treasurer the dollar or more they have earned

for the Aid since the last meeting and will relate how they earned it, This promises to be a very interesting meeting and it is hoped that every member will attend.

Mrs. Pailthorp will be assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell, Mrs. William Gulick, Mrs. Alice Urch and Mrs. George Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delind entertained a number of friends at dinner and bridge at their home on Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Walter who expect to leave on Saturday to spend a few weeks in Florida.

#### ANNUAL MEETING **OF FARM BUREAU**

Will Be Held in Holly on Thursday, February 8

The Oakland County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting at the Methodist Church in Holly on Thursday, Feb. 8. The business meeting is scheduled for 11 a. m., at which time three or four directors will be elected of directors consists of nine men, three of whom are elected each year. is one of the directors.

At 12 noon the ladies of the church will serve dinner.

In the afternoon there will be a panel discussion led by the Junior this Sunday afternoon. Farm Bureau and an address by Feb. 6th-Tuesday Stanley Powell, of Ionia. Mr. Powell has long been active in State farm the Farm Bureau. He. is at present Henderson. the Bureau's legislative man, a posi-

terested is invited to attend.

## **Clarkston Locals**

shivering almost as much as some pleased with the progress being be present at all these Forum meetparts of Michigan.

Robert Craven spent the week-ena with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Craven. On Sunday Mr. Craven drove him as far as Bay City where he boarded a bus and returned to the teen minutes.

C C C Camp at Luzerne. Mrs. Craven accompanied them as far as Flint where she visited with her niece.



Feb. 2nd—Friday—Remember to patronize the Drayton Plains P. T. A. Fair at the Drayton Plains School. The Clarkston Junior Literary Club will have an apron booth there.

Feb. 2nd-Friday night starting at 8:00 o'clock the operetta "Trial by Jury" will be presented at the

Clarkston Methodist Church. This admission charge is small. A large gripping dramatic moments. crowd is anticipated.

Have you attended the hvmn sing and broadcast at the Clarkston Bapto serve for three years The board tist Church on Sunday afternoons? and hear the program as it goes out James S. Mitchell, of Holly, a for- over WCAR. There are always spemer president of the County Bureau, cial musical numbers and a message by Rev. W. C. Ballagh. The hymn sing is at 1:30 and the broadcast is

Feb. 6th-Tuesday evening the has long been active in State farm meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley garet Early. Outstanding character activities, with the Grange and with Henderson. work is contributed by Maria Ouspen-

but any farmer or other person in- parsonage with Mrs. Harold Pail- principals, George B. Seitz directed

#### **Clarkston Locals**

Clarkston . Mothersingers group is entation, the audience will be given left early Wednesday morning for growing. On Tuesday morning there an opportunity to ask any questions. Florida. They are hoping to enjoy were several new members. Practice some of the warm sunshine. As the was started on another new number. story goes at the present Florida is Mrs. Tabor, the director, is well ter-racial Understanding." Plan to

made. Anyone who wishes to sing ings. with the group is invited to attend the practice at the school next Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The rehearsals only last an hour and fif-

### HOLLY THEATRE

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and Hardy and Son", latest of the family guest at the Walter Ash home. series, which opens at the Holly

Theatre tonight. This time, instead of traveling the family works out its destinies at home in Carvel. Mickey becomes involved in complications with three new charmers and his sweetheart, played by Ann Rutherford. When the nother of the family becomes ill and is close to death, he turns from boyhood to manhood, inspires his wor ried father with a new courage, dares a raging flood to bring his sister to promises to be a musical treat. The her mother's bedside, and figures in

Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy has some of the most dramatic scenes ever written into the series of family adventures and becomes a compelling figure. Mickey Rooney's You are cordially invited to attend transition from boyish to adult psychology is a skillful piece of acting. Cecilia Parker acquits herself perfectly in the dramatic moments of the story. Fay Holden is the lovable mother who won't give up life and desert her brood. Sara Haden as the from 2 until 2:30. Plan to attend aunt has interesting moments with young Rooney.

Three new charmers enter Mickey's life in the persons of June Clarkston Junior Literary club will Preisser, Martha O'Driscoll and Marthe Bureau's legislative man, a posi-tion he has held for five years. The meeting is not confined to members of the Farm Bureau alone Methodist Church will meet at the Breakston and Marie Blake are other. with deft human touches.

night at eight o'clock. He will speak on the subject-"The Jewish-Chris-Gradually the enrollment in the tian Tradition." Following his pres-

Robinson, a negro will speak on "In-

#### **Clarkston Locals**

On Sunday a number of Clarkston young people enjoyed a skiing party and dinner at the Brighton cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase of Supt. H. B. Mehlberg in charge. Waterford. The group included Miss Classes for all ages.

Kathleen Johnson, Miss Doris Morgan, Durwood Ash, Stanley Ash, Rev. Charles Shock bringing the bringing new thrills, heart interest William Wilson and Miss Beatrice message on the Lord's Prayer series and comedy to audiences with "Judge Price of Flint who was a week-end

**Mistaken Ideas** 

#### Ideas form in peoples minds Of folks and distant places, They think of all the different kinds Of grandeur and of faces. They build a mental picture bright, Or one that's dark and dreary, And they are apt to over sight That other paths are weary. They hear of men of great renown, And lands of wonderous beauty, But cannot see their own home town Or know the others duty. think their pictures overdrawn,

Their sun shines just the same at dawn-

wives.

We'd find if we could meet these

• folks And know what they're pursuing, That they enjoy our common jokes And common tasks are doing. They're just the same as distant shores

With stories so misleading, We find to be like our back doors, Instead of what we're reading. R. C. B. 2:00 p. m. Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer ser-

Rev. W. C. Ballagh, Pastor.

"The Old Time Religion Now"

#### Friday: 7:30 Christian Endeavor.

CLARKSTON METHODIST

CHURCH

W. Harold Pailthorp, Minister

Morning Worship-19:30 o'clock.

The Adult Choir will sing the Morn-

ng Anthems in the Service. Mr. Pail-

thorp will preach on the subject—

Sunday Church School — 11:30 o'clock. Classes are available for all

ages. The School is in charge of Mr.

Recreational Hour will precede the

The public is invited to the First of

the February Forum Series at eight

o'clock. Rabbi Eric Berger will

speak on the Subject-"THE JEW-

ISH - CHRISTIAN TRADITION.'

You will want to hear Rabbi Fried-

Official Board Meeting-The Feb-

will be at the Church Tuesday night,

at two thirty o'clock, Feb. 7th.

Epworth League-7 o'clock.

WISE AS SERPENTS."

A. E. Butters.

be present.

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

W. Harold Pailthorp, Minister Morning Worship-9 o'clock. Ser mon—"Wise as Serpents." 10:00 Church School, conducted by Mrs. Iva Miller.

#### WATERFORD CHURCH Charles Shock, Minister

11:15 A. M. Church Services with

No. 5 "Thy Will Be Done". 6:00 P. M. Young People's Christ-

ian Endeavor. 6:30 P. M. Junior Christian En deavor. 7:30 P. M. Evening Service by

Rev. Charles Shock. Everyone is welcome.

#### DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTER IAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister Bible School, 10:00 A. M. Lloyd Rowden, Supt. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Juniors and Young People meet at

:30 p. m. Evening worshir 7:30 p. m.

ANDERSONVILLE CHURCH Rev, George A. Hill, Pastor 2:30—Preaching service. 3:30—Sabbath School.

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

#### **Clarkston Locals**

Clark Soulby of Jackson spent Sunday in Clarkston with his parents, night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Soulby. Walter and Mrs. Anna Fleming. - Kay, born on January 24th.

a little boy like me. Sincerely. Kenneth B. Rockwell.

### Lenten Services of the **Methodist** Church

#### To Be Held Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 7th

During the Lenten Season on Wednesday nights, two services will be held in the homes of the Methodist people in the different sections of the community. The list of homes will be published Sunday. Everyone of the Church Fellowship is invited to attend the Lenten Home Services nearest them.

#### **Clarkston Locals**

The George D. Kings are now at West Palm Beach. Fla., where they expect to remain for a few weeks. The adult choir of the Clarkston Methodist Church met at the home of Dr. C. J. Sutherland on Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Milan Miss Margaret Harris went to Stan-Vliet entertained her contract club at dish on Sunday and visited Mrs. her home. A lovely luncheon was Robert Houghtaling (Marion Vliet). served at one o'clock. The awards for Mr. and Mrs. Houghtaling are the the bridge games went to Mrs. L. F. proud parents of a daughter, Judith

And gossip stirs their feelings; They have the self same dealings, As men who live more noted lives, Great idols of the masses At heart are common men with

Who recognize no classes.

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#### Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ferris have moved to Pontiac.

Many attended the "President's Birthday Ball" at the Old Mill Tavern on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers had as a week-end guest, Miss Betty Davison of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilcox were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Simi in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons (Mardelle Burrill) have moved to Doyle and Yvonne Doyle. Rochester.

Dr. A. W. Emery has been ill and confined to his bed at his home on the | ford Sunday School enjoyed a sleigh Dixie Highway.

Mrs. Elmer Girst underwent an operation in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac last Friday morning.

The Young People's Choir met on Wednesday evening at the home of Howard Jr., and Lois Burt for practice.

Mrs. Fern Ludwig, a member of the High School faculty, was called The hostesses were Mrs. Ernest to Findlay, Ohio, on account of the Stevens and Mrs. Clifford Wood.

evening.

Lumby, and family. Mrs. Elizabeth Britten and Mrs. Emaline Hurd have been confined to their home with colds for the past week. Mrs. Minnie Bunker of Grand Rap-

at Clarkston, Michigan, under the daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Deo On Thursday evening at 7:30

prayer meeting will be held in the Community Church parlors. Mrs. the devotionals.

The Dixie Ann Circle will meet at Feb. 8th at 2:00 p. m. The president, companied at the piano by Miss Marthe home of Mrs. James Saylor on Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg, will conduct the business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. James Sutton entertained a group of little friends of her son, day on Saturday. The guests includ- playing games, followed by refresh- est father, Joseph R. Horton. Moved Jeanine McCaffrey, Donald Helman, Douglas Kelly, Donna Kay Lamberton, Beverly Wilcox, Patricia

About twenty-five members of the Young People's Class of the Waterride party on Friday evening. After the sleighride the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kray for refreshments.

On Thursday the Ladies' Auxiliary met in the Community Church parlors for a one o'clock luncheon. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Earl Schwalm.

law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Mrs. Louis Whittall and Mrs. Marvin O'Neil.

On February 14th the Willing Workers Circle will meet in the Church parlors for its regular meeting. The hostesses will be Mrs. Emascout craft display and featuring a line Hurd, Mrs. Elizabeth Britten scout play entitled "The Boy Scout ids, has been visiting her son and and Mrs. Stanley Hawkins. At this Hero". The cast has been selected meeting the exchange of Sunshine and rehearsals have begun under the Sisters for the coming year will be direction of Mrs. Fred Appleton and made. the scout master, Earl Grahl. The

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Mr. E. A. McFalls of the Industrial troop has 52 registered scouts and Morris Plan Bank of Detroit gave an there will be three five-year veteran Arnold Hardley will be in charge of interesting talk on "Conservation" at scouts of troop 52 assisting. the regular meeting of the P. T. A. last Thursday night. Mrs. Martin Wager played several cello solos ac-Son banquet last Friday evening in the school auditorium. Due to the illgaret Pelican. The South Dixie group ness of Rev. C. J. Sutton's father, Rev. Joseph Mears, Minister of the served refreshments.

Birmingham United Presbyterian Mrs. Louis Hillman entertained seven young friends of her daughter. Church was the speaker. Frizes were given to the oldest father pres-Shirley Faye, on her tenth birthday, ent, A. T. Stewart and to the young-Saturday. The afternoon was spent ing pictures of the United States ments. The guests were: Helen Lum-Military Academy at West Point by, Mary Secan, Dorothy Walker, JoAnn McCaffrey, Margaret Campbell, Marilyn Porter and Virginia Hillman.

sored by the Parent Teachers Asso-Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCaffrey had ciation, will be held Friday evening, as their dinner guests on Wednes-February 2 (tonight), in the school day evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helman and sons, Donald and James. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. McCaffrey and James Helman and the wedding an niversary of Mr. and Mrs. Helman. Tickets for the Boy Scout banquet, to be held in the Church parlors on February 12, may be purchased from Sam Makel, Thomas Corbin; Howard Jewell, Henri Buck, William Spauldng, Albert Kray, Jack Jacober,

Williams Lake is finished.

lecorating our room.

**Drayton Plains** 

The Boy Scouts of troop 52-are planning a celebration honoring their fifth anniversary by staging a big

> Mrs. Milton Reddeman received word of the death of her brother-inday night. Mr. Smith's funeral was on Wednesday.

The Boy Scouts will go on an over-Over 200 attended the Father and night hike to Ortonville, Friday night, Feb. 2. They will be chaperoned by Earl Grahl, George Graves and James Cline. The feature-of the evening will be skiing.

**Drayton Plains School** 

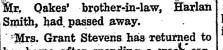
Elmer Neusius of the 9th grade enrolled in the Hazel Park High School. The P. T. A. Fair will be held on Friday, Feb. 2 in the school auditorium." Mrs. James Cline, chairman of the booth committee, reports that all the booths have been spoken for. On Jan. 25, the tenth grade class auditorium from 7 o'clock to 10 enjoyed a sleigh ride party at the o'clock. The committee in charge is Wingar's Riding Stables. They re-Mrs. James Cline, Chairman, Mrs. turned to the school where lunch was Fred Appleton, Mrs. I. M. Lewis, and served.

Glenn Nykerk. Booths will be maintained by the following organiza- the following officers for the second tions: 4-H Club, Junior Girl Re- semester: Pres., Wm. Dvorak; viceserves, Literary Club, Bethany Miss- pres., Wm. Robb; secretary, Margarion Circle, Mothers Chorus, Cub et Blue, and treasurer, Julia Chest-Pack, Boy Scouts, Men's Club, La- nut.

dies' Aid, Senior Girl Reserves and Mr. Donald Messer will present an Committee, Girl Scouts, Sea Scouts illustrated talk on the "American

were shown by Glenn Nykerk.

The annual community fair, spon-



her home after sponding a week caring for her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hass, of Saginaw, who was seriously injured, recently, in an automobile accident.

law, Ford Smith of Fenton, who passed away in Hurley Hospital Sun-

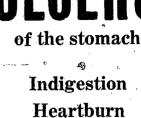
The 9th grade class have elected

## All of us are always going to de



**FEBRUARY 2. 1940** 

better tomorrow, and we would, too, if only we started today.—Anon.



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#### CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN -

#### The Hilltopper

#### FEATURES

Things you should Know: As preparations are being made for the second semester, your usually wide-awake reporter, still suffering from the after-effects of a Christmas vacation followed by the semester exams, breezily proceeds down the corridors of C. H. S. to discover:-

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That streamlining has become the BROWN EXPLAINS keynote. Several Prominent Clarks-**AUCTION SALE OF** ton Basketball players had their flowing locks sheared in an effort to add speed to their basketball playing.

This, while greatly changing their appearance, seems to have in no way affected either their game or popularity. And I do mean you, Don Tee

and Frank Russell. That Jack Skarritt and Maxine Board, today outlined a plan by Boadway were seen speeding straight which properties of aged and deservhome from school the other night-'This Can't Be Love".

That "nothing can be done" about hese-Spencer-Boyns, Baynes-Tondu, properties which reverted to the State Bennett-Neva, Minton-Batten affairs.

That, according to a very reliable source Charlotte Sue Miller and Jeanette Vliet spent a very delightful evening in the company of some out-of-towners; your reporter would suggest that you "See Clarkston first!"

That an unconfirmed rumor states that Irene Walz is dating "8-Ball Ross.'

That "Beefy Weston" is no longer free-man, and loud is the wailing of a certain Clarkston female.

Until next time-We close with Oh, what keeps every Freshman From breaking under the strain? Oh, what keeps every Sophomore From becoming quite insane? Oh, what keeps every Junior From a softening of the brain? Nothing!!"

(Northwestern)

What did Mr. Willoughby and Betty Ash say in chorus that made both of their faces red?? We understand that Jeanette Vliet

gets letters about 4 times a week from Flushing. Well we know what Flushing has that Clarkston hasn't. Don't we Jeanette? (We should be glad we haven't got it.)

What kind of a bet is it that two reshman boys have got on? May the best man win.

If you care to hear a masterpiece, just ask June Taylor to sing you the song about Flushing.

If you want to know how to plant a vegetable garden just ask Russell Dommer. He told the Public Speakng class, how. What a garden. Dashing Newcomer (George L.) meets match (Sue Miller). Thrown

or triple lass. Ha, Ha. What is this Spring Fever, Already? The 7th graders trying to write love in shorthand. You answer this question Bob Waid.

What two Junior girls seem to be in the clutches of boys from Oxford? Mr. Willoughby's News

The books have arrived for the Operetta. "In Grand Old Switzerland" The parts will be chosen next week and it will be given March 1, 1940.

Miss Marttinen's News The kindergarten room has been having a unit on animals. The boys and girls in the kindergarten made jointed kangaroos and monkeys. The dren are especially interested in ions, tigers, elephants, and giraffes.

**THE CLARKSTON NEWS** 

#### Second Relief Quota FARMERS FINDING LOANS BENEFICIAL **Almost Completed**

STATE LANDS Federal Security Plans Are Mrs. Howard H. Robinson, of Berkley, Chairman of Volunteer Service, Working Out Well announces that a second quota for the relief of the civilian population of

ers and socks are also being knitted

by women of the county under the

direction of Mrs. Claire Gaukler,

Mrs. Robinson also announces that

"FRANK READE, JR." Dreamed

The impossible "fantastic" inven-

tions of Luis Senarens, the Ameri-

come the tanks, airplanes, submar-

ines, robots, and even Byrd's South

The Tale of King Arthur's Sword

em--And They Came True

production for local needs is continu-

ing as usual. Distribution of gar-

Knitting Chairman.

Excalibur."

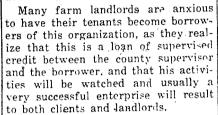
Manley E. Young County RR Sup-Europe is in the process of compleervisor of Oakland and Wayne Countion. This work is going on under the direction of Mrs. O. W. Kay of ties, whose office is at 911 Peoples State Building, Pontiac, reports that Pleasant Ridge and Mrs. E. G. Hatch many applications for loans are comof Birmingham. ing into his office, and farmers who Women's and children's dresses, are eligible for loans and who expect ospital bed shirts, boys' shirts, hosto ask for a loan this spring better pital operating gowns, and convaldo so at once, in order to have their escence robes, are at the present time loan approved before spring work bein the process of construction. Sweat-

gins. The loan is for a period of five years and is for the purchase of livestock, machinery, feed and seed. Loans can also be obtained to finance

old debts of the same nature. They are helping low-income farmers to get a new start by having more productive livestock, better ments is made on the basis of need equipment to work more land, or only. make the land they are working produce more.

The loan is approved when a balanced farm and home plan can be worked out, and the plan is drawn up to coincide with the soil conservation can Jules Verne, devised by his dimeprogram, as to acreage of crops novel hero, 48 years ago, have begrown and recommended improvements of the soil.

Pole snow cruiser of our own age, A farm and home plan consists of an article points out in The Ameritrue picture of an applicant's accan Weekly, the great weekly magativities the year previous to applying zine, with the February 4 issue of for a loan. This usually determines The Detroit Sunday Times. his eligibility. The plan also gives a complete picture of the anticipated program for the first year as a borrower, so that he does not go at his work in a hit and miss fashion, but has a definite program to follow and definite results to obtain.



Every borrower of the Farm Se curity Administration is required to ceep a farm record book of his income and expense. This enables many farmers to succeed as they are aware at all times of their progress, or if no progress is being made, corrective steps can be made with the help of the county supervisor and county agents.

Mr. Young reports a very successful year in 1939, as shown by the summarization of the record books and repayments on loans. Many borrowers are assuring the repayments these plans might still repurchase of their loans through milk assignments, and through this method. many low-income farmers are becoming independent and are assuring themselves of a future income for themselves and their families.

> Various Preferences Given Original Owners In State Land Sale

Clarence W. Lock, executive secre-

Such properties will be offered for sale to the **FEBRUARY 2, 1940** 

and illustrated by Edmund Dulac, distinguished painter. Don't miss this front page of the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

LEGAL NOTICES

EDWARD J. FALLON, Attorney at Law, 806 Riker Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. STATE OF MICHIGAN-In the Circuit Court for the County of Oak-

land in Chancery. Jean B. Stewart,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Andrew W. Stewart, Defendant.

No. D7635 ORDER FOR APPEARANCE At a session of said Court held in this Court room on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1939. Present: Honorable H. Russel Hol-

land, Circuit Judge presiding. Satisfactory proof having been of-fered the Court that the Defendant herein is not a resident of the State of Michigan but that, on the con-trary, he is a resident of the State of Florida;

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant herein file his appearance in the above entitled cause within three months from the date hereof and that in default thereof that the Plaintiff's bill of complaint be taken as confessed by him.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published or served according to the statute in such case made and provided.

H. RUSSEL HOLLAND, A true copy. Lynn D. Allen, County Clerk. By Mary Cobb, Deputy.

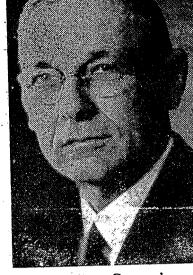
First of 7 intimate Edward J. Fallon

stories about the Knights of the Attorney at Law Round Table as told by John Ers- Pontiac, Michigan kine, eminent author and scholar,

> The State Land Office Board announces.. Public Auction Sa of State-owned properties starting Feb. 13, 1940 at 9 A.M. . . . at the office of . . . The County Treasurer **THESE** properties are those which were tax-delinyou may bid at this sale or meet the bid of any quent, bid into the State at other bidder, according

the May, 1938 tax sale and to the provisions of Act reverted to the State on No. 155, P.A. 1937, as Nov. 3, 1939, and are now under the jurisdiction of the State Land Office Board. Amen led.

#### You may also, upon application to the State Land Office Board, enter into an agreement to pay



Former Owners Still Have

Chance

Auditor-General Vernon-J. Brown.

chairman of the State Land Office

ing persons could be withheld from

the coming sale of tax-delinquent

properties. Mr. Brown also urged

former owners of tax delinquent

of November 3, to take advantage of

the provisions of the State Land

Office Board Act in order that they

might regain possession of their

properties.

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown

"An unusual opportunity is offered previous owners," stated Mr. to Brown, "It has always been true that properties have been lost through failure to pay taxes. However, realizing that conditions have been such during the past decade that many honest and sincere citizens have defaulted in the payment of tax obligations through no fault of their own, the legislature wisely provided meth-

ods by which taxnayers could save their properties. In addition to the many moratorium plans which have been made available through the depression era, the State Land Office Board was created so that those who were unable to avail themselves of their properties from the state on

attractive terms. "An auction sale of these properies will be conducted in each of the counties under the jurisdiction of the State Land Office Board. This Auction will commence at 9:00 a.m. February 13, 1940, at the office of the county treasurer of each of these boys and girls in the first grade made counties. Properties lying within jointed sheep and horses. The chil- that county will be offered for sale to the highest bidder provided the bid equals or exceeds 25% of the

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Name-Mazy Beatrice Wompole Grade-9th Favorite Sport-Swimming and Ice Skating

Favorite Study-Biology Favorite Color-Blue & Red Favorite Actress-Claudette Colbert

Favorite Actor-Spencer Tracy Name-Marjorie Jean Smith Grade-8th Favorite Sport-Swimming Favorite Color-Blue Favorite Study-Civics Favorite Actress-Sonja Henie Favorite Actor-Mickey Rooney Future Vocation-Stenographer Name-Doris Irene Baird Garde-9th Favorite Sport-Baseball Favorite Study-Biology Favorite Color-Purple Favorite Actress-Sonja Henie Favorite Actor-Clark Gable Future Vocation-Secretary MR. WILLOUGHBY

Jews: Operetta tryouts are going to be Thursday from 2:30 to 4:00. In case of it, it is, "In Grand Old Switzerland."

I found quite a few surprises when I gave voice tests.

In orchestra we have been given has been fun though. Mr. Willoughby was rather shocked when we could play some of them fairly well.

Some new music has been ordered and we hope that soon we shall be able to present a few popular num-

bers. strengthen certain joints are called bobby pins instead of dowel pins.

Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.-H. W. Beecher.

assessed valuation for 1938. If the former owner wishes to repurchase his property he should be present at the sale to see that at least the minimum bid of 25% is submitted. In case other bidders exceed this amount it is unnecessary to enter into competitive / bidding, but the former owner may within 30 days meet any such bid. All former owners may also have the privilege of spreading their payments over a time payment contract whereas other bidders must pay cash for the full amount of their bid within 24 hours. It is the sincere desire of the State Land Office Board that all parties who previously had any interest in these properties and who now wish to regain their rights, shall have every opportunity to do so and we believe that this method will permit us to meet every reasonable request of such, persons.

"We have been seriously concerned over the plight of a few aged and deserving needy persons who find their properties involved in the coming sale. However, we believe that we have at least a temporary solution for this situation. We are suggesting that the investigators for the Old Age Assistance Bureau and the Welfare Departments arrange to withhold properties of their clients from our sale.

"We shall likewise cooperate with township supervisors and village and city officials in withholding other cases which are not on the relief rolls but which frequently are more desome of you have forgotten the name serving of consideration. We shall, of course, have to depend upon local authorities to call these cases to our attention. In this connection it should be pointed out that our tax laws make it the duty of local assesssome difficult numbers to play. It ing officers to exempt from taxation the property of those who are finan-cially unable to contribute to the cost of government, and we therefore feel that we are justified in placing the responsibility for the withholding of such properties from the sale in the

hands of local officials." It was also suggested by Mr. Brown that those who are unfamilian We learned from 8th grade shop, with the procedure to be followed that small pegs which are used to to be offered for sale and explanatory pamphlets are available at the various offices of the county treasurers.

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tary of the State Land Office Board announced today the terms under which state-owned properties will be offered for sale at public auction beginning February 13, 1940. Former owners will be given every

possible opportunity to regain possession of their properties through the liberal terms being offered by the Board.

These properties, which reverted to the State because of tax-delinquencies, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, with the provision that no bid of less than 25 per cent of the 1938 assessed valuation will be accepted. Purchasers who had no previous interest in the property must pay cash for the full amount of their bid within 24 hours, where as, former owners may repurchase on a time payment contract.

The terms of the contract will re quire a down payment of 10 per cent of the amount of the hid, but in no case less than \$25. The balance of the contract, may be paid in monthly installments of not less than \$5.00 per month; all contracts to be paid in full in a period not exceeding ten vears.

The unpaid balance of the principal will draw 6 per cent interest. and the amount of the interest will be included with the installments to be paid. In Mr. Lock's opinion, this liberal arrangement should enable practically every owner to repurchase his property.

Lists of descriptions of properties to be offered for sale are now available at the offices of the county treasurers. Detailed information regarding the procedure to be followed in bidding at the auction sale is likewise available at these office, and it is suggested that all those who are interested in the sale should secure this information promptly.

All sales will open in the office of the county treasurer, and if such office is not suitable to hold the sale. it will then adjourn to such other

ocation as may be selected. 🚽 In counties where the sale may continue over a period of time, a calendar showing the descriptions to be offered each day will be prepared and posted at place of sale. This will make it possible for those interested in bidding on a certain parcel to know what day it will be offered.

Study the past if you would devine the future .-- Confucius.

highest bidder at a Public Auction which will open February 13, 1940 at 9:00 A.M. at the office of the County Treasurer. To be accepted bids must be not less than 25% of

the 1938 assessed valuation. If you were an owner

in fee, mortgagee, land-"contract vendee, or had a substantial interest by way of actual investment tory pamphlet and lists of in any of said properties, properties to be offered.

the sum required in monthly installments, on such terms as the Board may provide. Bids of all other persons

shall be accepted only when payment is made in cash within 24 hours

of the bid. Ask your County Treasurer for explana-

The sale of properties located in Oakland County will open at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer, Pontiac, Michigan.

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