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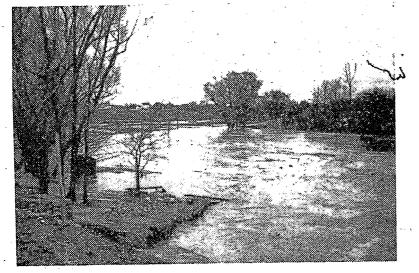
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# RAINS WRECK COFFERDAM AND DRAIN CLARKSTON'S CENTURY OLD MILLPOND



The above picture shows the flood of water just after the dam had burst. Note the four rows of concrete piers. The eighth pier was broken off and washed down into flooded area. Three minutes before this picture a man was out on the bank ten feet beyond the hanging electric light pole. Note also the mill pond in the background. News photo by Bud Yoh,



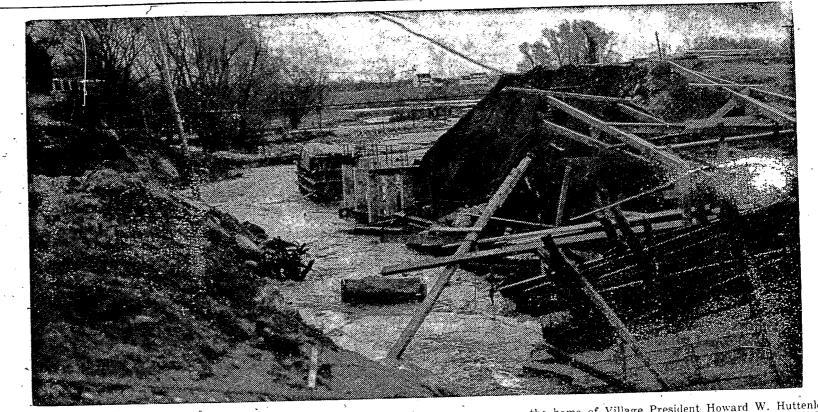
This picture gives some idea of what Depot road looked like as the water rushed over it. News photo by Bud Yoh.

The mill pond, a body of water was on the bank near the edge might made possible by a dam built on West topple over but this damage was Washington Street in 1838, is today averted.

Damage to the construction work just a valley with a narrow stream flowing through it and a number of might rather be termed an advanstumps sticking out of the ground. tage because altho the Company had

In the course of preparing to build taken what they considered and what a Ford factory in Clarkston, the pond would have been necessary precauhad been lowered a few feet, a tem- tions to build the factory and still porary cut in the dam had been made | keep some water in the pond, the neand a coffer dam had been built in cessity of working under that handithe pond to protect the construction | cap was removed by the break caused work. Friday, Saturday and Sunday by unexpected intensity of the storms were very rainy and the water in the over the week-end.

pond rose until it flowed over the cof- The hollow between



This picture will give you an idea of how the flood of water widened the tance you can see the home of Village President Howard W. Huttenlocher temporary cut into a gap 60 feet wide. To get an idea of the depth of the and the home under construction of Garald O'Dell, proprietor of O'Dell's cut compare the height of the spectators standing on the banks. In the dis-

#### Rotary Club **Junior Class Presents** Play

Before a good attendance, troupers of the Junior Class of the Clarkston High School presented "It's Great to Be Crazy" last Friday night. The

cast was well chosen and did its work in a very pleasing manner. The high school orchestra furnish-

ed the music. During the intermission between the first and second act, to the music of the orchestra, Mary Monday to pronounce the invocation Edgar sang and Inez Mae Miller gave at a meeting in the Michigan Union. a dance interpretation. Between the second and third acts, Stanley Perrin gave a violin solo and encore. He was accompanied by Mrs. Perrin. Lewis Benfield gave a trombone solo and Norma Davison gave a saxophone solo. The last two were accompanied by Betty Ash.

#### **Engagement to Be Announced Saturday**

Mrs. Roy Spencer will attend a tea at the home of Mrs. Frederick Sutherland in Big Rapids on Saturday No. 164 (in regard to milk legislaafternoon, which is being given to the legraph Representative Clark Sutherland's niece, Miss Betty Jean Adams for his support. Winn to Mr. Stanley Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer of Clarks- Brush Demonstration ton. The wedding will be an event of June 21.

Michigan from April 27 to 29. The present. alternate, Rev. W. Harold Pailthorp, will be present at the Conference

**Represented** at

**Ann Arbor Conference** 

# Ortonville

Leona Algoe spent the weekend with friends near Battle Creek. The Grange has installed a new gas stove and new cupboards. Petitions were received from four new members at the regular meeting held Saturday evening. It is expected the Oakland County Degree Team will initiate them in the near future. Brandon Grange No. 973 voted unanimously in favor of House Bill dren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Robert Waters

# **Buy War Savings** Stamps

# Speaks at League The Epworth League will have its

Sunday night speaker, Mr. Robert The Clarkston Rotary Club will be Waters of the High School at 7:00 appearing as advance notice in many represented by Mr. Ray Ainsley the o'clock. His theme will be on the ap-places, will really go to work on delegate to the Annual District Con-plication of modern science to human May 1, when the new series of postal

# **OBITUARIES**

Mrs. Julia M. Milligan Mrs. Julia M. Milligan, 79, of Detroit, died at her home Sunday after week's illness.

Mrs. Milligan was born in Clarks- defense bond which will be worth \$25 ton, Aug. 17, 1861. Her husband, in ten years. An initial order of Royal Milligan, died in 1928. She is 200,000,000 stamps have been printed.

survived by two sons and one daughter, George Milligan and Mrs. Bert Smith, of Mt. Morris, and Alfonso Milligan, of Detroit. Also surviving are a brother and one sister, Mrs Jennie Corle, of Holly, and William

Baldwin, of Clarkston, 18 grandchil- ick Muma entertained at a surprise

John William Oram

The "Minute Man," typifing 'America on Guard", that has been ference which meets at Ann Arbor, life. All interested youth should be savings stamps will go on sale at all first, second, third and fourth class post offices through out the nation. The stamps will be in denominations of 10, 25, and 50 cents, one and five dollars, and Albums will be furnished by the Treasury Department

to take care of the stamps. When the purchases reach \$18.75. the album can be turned in in exchange for a

Hostess Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Roderparty in honor of the birthday of her Funeral service was held Wednes- mother, Mrs. Floyd Andrews. There

fer dam and finally, about four and Depot road as well as the Clinton gave way and the water rushed were back to normal. through.

water that it cut a gap in the dam nearly 60 feet wide and washed out a steel and cement pier of the construction work. The water in the pond dropped better than a foot a minute until the water had gone down about fifteen feet. Then while the speed slowed down the pond continued to drain until as we go to press there is just a small stream flowing through the old mill pond.

The coffer dam consisted of two walls about four or five feet apart, filled with sand but part of this was torn away and the rest of the wall was pushed toward the south.

As soon as the Ford watchman from Holcomb to Main St. was closed to traffic, which turned out to be a very wise precaution as the water was flowing over the road a few minutes afterwards.

As word got around that the dam had broken a crowd began to assemble and traffic on Main Street resembled a busy Saturday. evening And things of value by the score with everyone in town. Again the Ford watchman was busy keeping the curious from getting too near the edge of the banks, which were breaking and falling into the roaring. waters

About ten feet from the edge of the temporary cut was an Edison Company pole and as a News reporter approached he heard G. A. Walter calling to a man on the edge of the cut to come back before the ground gave away. Five minutes later the cut was so wide that wires the pole was supporting were the only supsight . . a regular size light pole hanging from light wires.

In the course of the construction work a road of heavy planks probably 10 feet long and a foot wide by four or six inches thick had been placed on either side of the runway from the dam to Depot Road. The flood waters floated these planks across Depot Road like so many toothpicks.

As the waters were at their height, some fear was expressed that the motor crane used for dredging which

o'clock Sunday afternoon the pressure river looked like lakes at the time of became so great that the coffer dam the break but by Monday morning

To those sons of Isaac Walton who So great was the force of this are interested we have yet to hear of invone getting any fish. Fire chief Hubbell reports that a oump has been placed to get water for fire protection on Holcomb Street and that another pump will be placed shortly but cautions everyone to be very careful as a fire at this time might be very dangerous.

It is understood that the mill pond will be cleaned before being filled again.

Passing of the Dam

The sparkling waters in the pond "A gargeous sight to look upon", saw that the dam was breaking, he For countless souls like me who found promptly saw that the Depot Road This beauty spot in our home town.

> But I find now that it appears That generations thru the years, For magic eyes had often wished As they sat on the pond and fished.

They weren't content with waves that

rolled But 'lowed as how there must be gold Reposing on its murky floor.

Now Mother Nature, man's best

friend, these longings, time no Had heard end.

So thunder roared and rain came down And filled the pond in our home town.

Great bulwarks planned by human

brains Could not withstand such furious-

rains, That nature hurled at works of man And so the passing of the dam.

port of the pole . . . a strange Now people come from far and near And stood in line so they could peer Without the aid of magic eye

Upon the pond with bottom dry. Instead of riches from a dream

Were buggy wheels from Hallowe'en, A stove, some stumps, a broken dish, Some mud and filth and grubby fish. Just when and if there comes a time The waves slosh on high water line,

I think we all will be content To view the surface as was meant. Robert C. Beattie. (All rights reserved)

#### Local Lad Plays At Music Festival

Clarkston has the right to be proud of some of its young musicians. Last tion of the Stanley Brushes. There Friday Mr. Orlo Willoughby, music were fifteen ladies present and at accompanied Stanley Perrin to Lansing.

Stanley took part in the National be at the home of Mrs. Carl Irish on High School Music Festival. He May 14. played a violin solo and received an 'A" rating for memory and good on rhythm. The players were divided into five grades and Stanley was placed in 3rd. His standing was exceptionally good and he should feel greatly encouraged.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beattie entertained on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamberton and Mrs. Ida Beattie. Cards were the diversion of the evening after which refreshments were served.

Citizens League Will **Hold Discussion** 

Henry S. Booth, President of the Dakland Citizens League, announced payers of the county will be held triat under the auspices of the League, Wednesday, May 15, at 8:00 P. M. in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., Pontiac.

At this meeting, "Land Use Planning" and "Zoning" are to be discussed by representatives of the Extension Service. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Louis A. Wolfanger, Extension Specialist in Land Use; Herbert A. Berg, Extension Leader, just ain't got any more dams. All and E. C. Sackrider, State Co-ordinator for Soil Conservation Service, all copy and there will be some extra from East Lansing.

Mr. Booth states that people of value of the paper will increase . Oakland County could be better in- perhaps to a dollar. And why pay formed about the attitude of Govern- one dollar for one paper when you ment in its approach to these prob- can get 52 copies of a good home palems. This meeting will provide an per for the same amount? Of course opportunity to learn what these the advertiser gets an extra audience, movements are all about from those on such an issue. But advertising alwho have first hand information. ways pays in a live paper.

odist Church officiating Burial was in Lake View cemetery.

#### **Feature of Afternoon** John William Oram, an old resident

Mrs. Percy Graven entertained the ty-five years, passed away in the Vet-Sewing Circle of the Royal Neighbors erans' Hospital, Dearborn, last Monat her home on Wednesday afternoon. During the time Mrs. J. W. Appleton day afternoon at two o'clock after a of Drayton Plains gave a demonstrafour months illness.

instructor at the Clarkston School, the close of the meeting dainty re- Oram and was born at Henderson, freshments were served by the hostess. The next regular meeting will tended Central City High School at and Mrs. C. H. Soulby. Central City, Kentucky. For several years he held a position with a rail-

# **Clarkston Locals**

Mrs. Ben Comstock, Mrs. L. F. Walter and Mrs. Charles Matthews attended the meeting of the Tuesday Musicale at the Rose Kneale room of Stevens Hall in Pontiac on Tuesday afternoon, as the guests of Mrs. Theolore Miller, president of the Highland Park Music Club. The group from Highland Park provided the entertainment, which included a rendition

The Rey. and Mrs. W. Harold Pailthorp attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of the District Superintendent of the Flint Area, The Rev. R. M. Atkins on Friday night at the Court Street Methodist Church. This affair was also in the nature of a farewell dinner since this is the last year that the present District Super-

# **Greetings!**

To older residents, who as children played on the dam on Washington Street and to many others this issue of the News will be saved as a keepsake. Of course we can't, promise more issues of a dam breaking, we regular subscribers will receive their copies. When these are gone the

Louis, Mo., for the past six years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. N. Oille of Detroit; one son,

Mrs. Ada Elnora Brown

Plains cemetery.

Monday.

Minnie I. Keys of Rutherford, N. J. terment was in Sashabaw cemetery, lof our State Prisons, will,

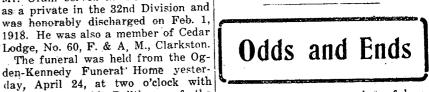
many lovely gifts and dainty refreshments were served. Everyone departed wishing Mrs. Andrews many more happy birthdays.

# of Drayton Plains for the past twen- Election of Officers **Took Place Thursday**

The Extension group met with Mrs. Bill, as his friends called him, was Robert Beattie last Thursday with the son of John William and Mary sixteen in aftendance. The lesson was the second on "Personal Grooming", Kentucky, August 31, 1888. He at- and was given by Mrs. William Edgar

Election of officers took place with the following results: President, Mrs. road in Kentucky, coming to Drayton Carl Irish; secretary and treasurer, Plains several years ago. He was Mrs. William Edgar; and leaders for employed with the Pittman Dean Ice next year will be Mrs. Robert Beattie Company here until about three and Mrs. Orrie C. Adams.

This was the last meeting of the years ago when he opened up a minyear, except Achievement Day which now and bait stand at the bridge. s held in Pontiac. Mr. Oram served in the World War



Rev. W. Harold Pailthorp of the For some time, a number of boys Clarkston Methodist Church officiator should we say young men, who aping. Cedar Lodge had charge of the pear to be of school age, but do not services at the grave in the Drayton attend school, have been making a

nuisance of themselves and a traffic hazard of our streets. The idea is to travel Church Street from Main to the school house, circle the islands in Mrs. Ada Elnora Brown, aged 83 years, passed away at the home of the school drive and back again at her daughter in St. Louis, Mo., last dangerous speeds, and more danger-

ous stops, starts and sudden turns without regard to other traffic or Mrs. Brown was born at Sashabaw Plains in Oakland County September more especially children going to and 20, 1857, the daughter of Charles and coming from school. During the last week one youth was arrested, fined Susan Beardslee. She had lived in St. court costs and placed on probation for six months. This should serve as Mrs. Carl Brown of St. Louis, and a warning to the others. The News has no desire to see some local youth Fred Brown of Beaver Dam, Wis.; endure a "cooling off" period in the two brothers, Charles F. Beardslee of county jail, but it might be wise to Highland Park and Frederick E. remember that for nine days some-Beardslee of Grand Rapids, and four one in Oakland County has been sisters, Mrs. Anna E. Hart of Oxford, killed each day, in traffic, and the sit-Katherine A. Beardslee and Grace L. uation has become so critical that the Beardslee of Highland Park and county prosecutor is recommending a warrant for negligent homicide in The funeral service was held at the each case. If the idea of killing Sashabaw church on Thursday after- someone through recklessness will not noon at two o'clock with Rev. C. J. cut out this practice, perhaps the sel-Sutton, pastor of the Drayton Plains fish thought of not desiring to spend Presbyterian church, officiating. In a few years at Jackson, home of one

of "Spring Fantasy"

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## Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Koop enter tained at a birthday party last Friday night honoring Claude Koop who was sixteen years old. The guests attended the Junior play "It's Great to Be Crazy" at the Clarkston High School. Claude was a member of the cast. After the play the group went to the Koop home on Sashabaw Roadwhere games and refreshments were



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enjoyed. Guests included Doris Batserved seats. The cast is as follows: ton of Pontiac, Dorothy Rouse and Wilma Sipperley.as Flavia Delande Betty Wade of Clarkston, Betty Tay- Mary K. Henderson .... Cordelia Drake lor of Flint, Anna Mary Floyd, Jack George Graves .... Skarritt of Clarkston and Paul Sut- Margaret Blue ... Marjorie Oakes

ton, Burt Fulkner and Robert Hanson of Drayton Plains.

Ray Allen. Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin entertained Earl Weiberg ... the Birthday club on Monday at a 1 Edna Newman ..... o'clock luncheon. Those present were Irene Hutchinson ...... Penny Pendleton "Guides to Good Grooming". A love- olly, field representative of the Michi-Mrs. Cora Portt, Mrs. George DeLap, Julia Mae Chestnut......Celia Sampson ly pot-luck dinner was served at gan Poultry Improvement association Mrs. Joseph Helman, Mrs. Arthur Ethel Willing ..... Walter, Mrs. Earl Schwalm, Mrs. Eugene Bachelor..... Harry Harrup, Mrs. Lovell Spalding, Francis Graessle.......Butch Callahan Grace Reddeman. Nineteen members Mrs. Albert Dryden, Mrs. John My-ers and Mrs. Otto Duguid. The af-Bill Robb ...... Wayne (Dopey) Sheldon The Loyal Temperance Legion met ternoon was spent doing needlework. in the school last Monday afternoon

Mrs. Carl Kruger still remains in a critical condition in the St. Joseph with sixteen members present. Songs were sung and the lesson was on Mercy Hospital. "Muscular Reaction of Alcohol on the

James Saylor has returned to the Body". Veterans' Hospital, Fort Custer, hav-The Adult Bible Class of the Coming spent the past two weeks here munity United Presbyterian Church with his family.

held its regular monthly meeting last Mrs. Homer Myers has returned Friday night. About forty members home from Grace Hospital, Detroit, were present. The meeting was openwhere she underwent a major operaed by the singing of songs. The pres-

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall (nee Venident, Elmer Boadway, asked for the reading of the minutes of the last us Jewell) are the proud parents of meeting, also the treasurer's reports. twin daughters born in the Pontiac After a discussion as to the buying General Hospital.

of two flags for the church the meet Friday, April 25, the Athletic club will sponsor its third annual carnival, ing was turned over to the social leader, Mrs. Clayton Purdy. At the at the school. A recent added attracclose of the social hour, hamburgs, tion is a stage show by the Dusenhot dogs, tea, coffee and cake were berry Studios from Pontiac. served.

Mrs. Fern Ludwick, accompanied by Spring Communion Service on next Mrs. Lyman Girst, took her Girl Lord's Day, April 27th. This will be Scout troop No. 15 to Camp Sherthe largest Communion Service of the vood, Lapeer, for the weekend. year. There will be a reception of daughter Evelyn and John Gillespie new members and baptism for any spent Sunday in Kalamazoo visiting desiring. Every Christian should be Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chase and Mary Chase, a nurse at the Bronson in their places for this service at promptly 11 o'clock a. m. Hospital. Don't forget to the get your Moth

Wednesday evening the Willing Workers Circle met with Mrs. Hower and Daughter Banquet tickets now as only two hundred tickets will go Mrs. Willard Larkin and Mrs. Clifford on sale and they are already going Mortimore, Mrs. Clyde Clark, fast. Tickets can be secured from Wood for their regular bi-monthly Mrs. Frank Jeffery, Mrs. Milton Redmeeting in the church parlors. deman. Mrs. Peder Neilson, Mrs. Roy Patricia Stites is confined to her Dancey and Mrs. Walter Aderholdt. bed with inflammatory rheumatism. Another Penny Supper will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vance of Lanserved tonight, Friday, April 25th, in sing were guests at the home of Mrs. the church. Charles Roehm and family on Sun-The young people of the Communday.

ity United Presbyterian Church are May 6. in the church auditorium, guests at the Spring Convention of there will be the regular monthly the Detroit Presbytery tomorrow afmeeting of the Sunday School offiternoon and evening. The afternoon cers.

session will begin at 4 p. m. and the There is a supply of Red Cross evening at 7:30 p.m. varn at the home of Mrs. H. F. Buck. Miss Ruth Main of Dixie Highway Anyone wishing to knit may get the spent the weekend with friends in varn as the Red Cross is in urgent Lima, Ohio. need of knitters.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Judd and The Goodwill Club will meet at the Mrs. Cora Skarritt returned to their nome of Mrs. George Kimball on Frihome last Thursday evening from day. The business meeting will be Florida where they have been spendin charge of the president, Mrs. J. R. ing the winter. Blakeslee.

Caroline, the small daughter of On May 1, the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the church parlors for a Superintendent and Mrs. Nykerk, is o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Henri rapidly recovering from a fall she Buck and Mrs. Otto Duguid as host- received a few days ago. esses.

The Parent-Teachers association which was to have met Thursday, has been postponed until Thursday of next week because of the P. T. A. State convention to be held at Flint his week.

Major Fred Thompson and daughof Fort Knox

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Ambrose Giles

Pearl Southard

Mrs. Ogden Pendleton

#### Mrs. William Fry of Pontiac was places.

William Krause, on Hatchery Road.

iams last Thurday.

were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams were

Chicken in the Rough

Emily Post may not approve but

All of the newness involves a way a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. of eating fried chicken in public-usguests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Will- fingers instead of silverware.

Such terms as "Chicken in the Dgden Pendleton The last meeting of the Home Dem-Johnnie Strupe onstration Club was held in the en in the Basket" are characteristic honey is soaked up with the biscuit Stephen Jefferson church last Wednesday and was an of the new servings of the one-half Myrna Manson all day meeting. The lesson was on fried chicken, according to Ray Con- the fingers for forks. Esther Myles noon. The lesson was given by the and stationed at Michigan State Col-

Clarence Arliss leaders, Mrs. Alice Young and Mrs. lege. Butch Callahan Grace Reddeman. Nineteen members Secret of the popularity lies in the quality and price, comments Conolly. One restaurant operator informs Conolly that since the new way of

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served unjointed, with French fried potatoes, biscuit and honey. There's no knife or fork. The patron tucks a napkin under his chin, grabs the

meal is to bring on the fried chicken

chicken and gnaws the meat from the and the potatoes are also eaten with

Poultrymen are enthusiastic, according to Conolly, for the more chicken eaten the better the poultry industry. Picnickers are expected to help increase the new eating style

for chicken this summer.

Skunks making a nuisance of themserving chicken has become known selves by denning under cottages or his chicken dinners each week have famr buildings usually may be drivincreased from an average of 200 to en away by placing a pound of naph-Michigan's poultry industry and a present average of 900 a week, with thalene flakes or moth balls in and prospects that warm weather will about the den.

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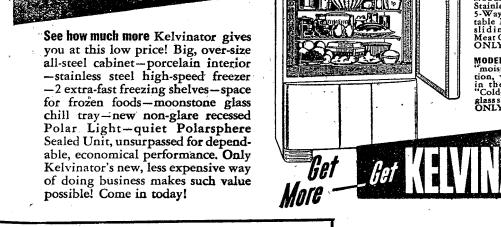
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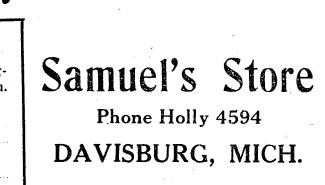


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# **CHURCH NEWS**

#### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Church School — .11:45 o'clock. The School is in charge of Mr. A. E. Butters. Everyone is welome to attend the sessions. Epworth League-7 o'clock. The

neeting will have for a speaker, Mr. Robert Waters of the High School. All youth are invited. The Adult Choir-The Adult Choir

will have its rehearsal on Wednesday nights at eight o'clock. The Junior Choirs will rehearse on

Thursday nights at 7:15 o'clock. The Pastor's Preparatory Membership Class will meet on Saturday mornings at 9:30 o'clock.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. C. Ballagh, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Bible School. 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship. 3:00 p. m. Bible School at Clarkson Station School. 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior Young People will meet.

7:45 p. m. Evening Service.

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST W. Harold Pailthorp, Minister Morning Worship-9 o'clock. Serion-The falsest doctrine in the hisory of the Christian Church-THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS. Sunday Church School-10 o'clock. The School is in charge of Mrs. Iva

Miller. Study Class - Wednesday night, April 30th at the home of Mrs. Belle Sherwood The Christian Teaching concerning the Future.

> WATERFORD CHURCH Charles Shock, Minister

10:15 S. S. with H. B. Mehlberg as 11:15 Morning Worship. Rev. Charles Shock will bring the mes-

age 6:00 P. M. W. C. Y. meeting. 7:30 Evening service with Rev. Tharles Shock in charge.

DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTER-IAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister Regular Program:

1941, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon (Eastern Standard Time), at the of-fice of the Judge of Probate at the 11:00 a. m. Morning Message: 'Rivers of Living Waters''. Communon service will also take place. All Young People's groups will meet in the evening; Juniors at 5:30; Pioneers, Builders, Fellowship at -30

Bible School at 10:00 A. M. Classes or all ages. Lloyd Bowden, Supt. Evening message: "Glorious Things of the Word".

Wednesday evening: Prayer meeting at 7:30, conducted ov the pastor.

Choir practice 8:30 conducted by Dr. L. G. Rowley.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that or

Monday the 12th day of May, A. D.

Court House in the City of Pontiac,

my wife, Elizabeth L. Holmes to Elizabeth L. Richmond, and the names of my children, Mary Ann Holmes, Dorfild Wilson Holmes, Alice Marie Holmes and Sandra Lee Holmes to Mary Ann Richmond, Don-

ald Wilson Richmond, Alice Marie Richmond and Sandra Lee Richmond

respectively. HOMER INGRAM HOLMES.

Ferndale, Michigan,

County of Oakland, State of Mich-

the Court House in the City of Ponmagazine distributed with next weeks of March, 1941.

Present, Honorable H. Russel Hol-land, Circuit Judge. On reading and filing the Amena-ed Bill of Complaint in said cause and

JOHN L. ESTES, Attorney, 812 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Pro-hate- Court for Oakland County. In the Matter of the Change of Name of HOMER INGRAM HOLMES above entitled cause, and, It further appearing that after

AMENDED ORDER

diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead. whether they have personal repre-sentatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, igan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, to change my name and further that the present wherefrom Homer Ingram Holmes to Homer Elbert Richmond, the name of mv wife, Elizabeth L. Holmes to Elizabeth L. Richmond, and the without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, On motion of Marshall E. Smith

attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and

assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Clarkston News, a newspaper print-ed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession. H. RUSSEL HOLLAND,

Countersigned: Circuit Judge Lynn D. Allen, Clerk of Circuit Court Ruth E. Windiate, Deputy. A true copy. Lynn D. Allen, County Clerk. Ruth E. Windiate, Deputy.

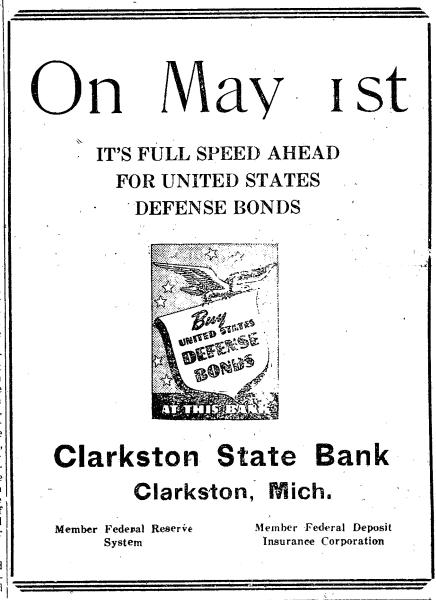
Take notice, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of West Bloomfield. County of Oakland, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Land in the Township of West

Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, Town 2 North, Range

9 East, described as: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast ¼ of Section 20, except 15 acres off the West side thereof; Also the Northeast ¼ of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 20 except the East 7 acres thereof; Also the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the West 72 of the past 72 of the Northeast 34 of Section 20; Also the West 20 acres of the South-east 34 of the Southeast 34 of Section 17; Also the East 32 of the Southwest 34 of the South-east 14 of Section 17 where 74 east ¼ of Section 17, except 7½ acres off the West side thereof; excepting a 50 foot strip of land in the East ½ of the Northeast

in the East ½ of the Northeast <sup>1</sup>4 of Section 20. The East ½ of the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ lying North of Michigan Airline Railway, Sec-tion 20, Town 2 North, Range 9 East, West Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, ap-proximately 22.4 acres. Also the East 20 acres of the South ½ of the Southeast ¼, Section 17, Town 2 North, Range 9 East, West Bloomfield Township, Oak-land County, Michigan.

land County, Michigan. MARSHALL E. SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 405, Pontiac Bank Building Pontiac, Michigan Inc 4-25



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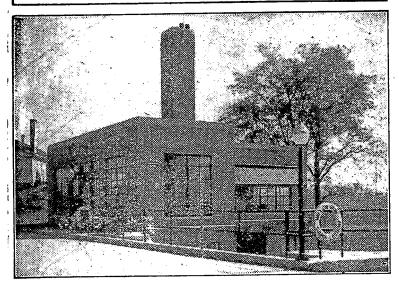


#### CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN

#### **Clarkston Locals**

Church, Wednesday evening, April 30. Everyone is invited to come and en-The Mt. Bethel Woman's Society of joy the fine food for which Mt. Beth-Groveland is having a Country Style el women are noted.

# Another 'Village Industry' Opens



**YPSILANTI**, Mich. – A rural experiment started back in 1918 when Henry Ford established the first of his famous village industries has just passed another mile-stone. The Willow Run plant, shown above, was opened secently near here, becoming the 18th and newest unit in the Ford string of small "factories in a meadow."

Nation-wide attention of farm and industrial leaders has been attracted by the Ford village pro-gram. The tiny neighborhood plants are located on rural waterpower sites within a 50-mile radius of the Ford parent plant at Dearborn. The industries were started by Mr. Ford to help bridge the gap between farm and factory and to demonstrate the worthpossibilities of industrial decentralization.

The story of the Willow Run unit is not so much its products or the part it plays in the village program, as in the young workers it employs, Producing door and ignition locks for Ford cars, the plant is manned by 35 boys Mr. Ford established in a farm camp last summer. Most of the boys come from neighboring farms and towns.

supper at Davisburg Methodist

The day's output at Willow Run, as in other village industries, represents only a small portion of the Ford Motor Company's needs for a particular item. But the advantages of such little plants to communities in which they are located, to workers, and to the company are so definite Mr. Ford has steadily increased the scope of the program. Other village industries will be added soon.

#### The Village Market WM. DUNSTON, Prop. CLARKSTON Phone 27f1 17c Scott Tissue 3 roll Isbest Peanut Butter 21bjar 17c **Bliss Coffee** Drip or Reg **18c** P&G Soap 10 giant bars **29c** Ail loc Bread 25c 3 for **1b 12c** Lamb Stew Pork Chops, end cuts lb **19c Fresh Spare Ribs** lb **13c**

#### THE CLARKSTON NEWS

#### Mrs. Iva Miller and William Buz- ACHIEVEMENT DAY zard were in Pontiac Monday or business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ash have moved to Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson have returned to the adult Home Economics Extension their home here after spending a few groups in Oakland County will hold months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann returned the Central Methodist church in Ponspending the past six months in Florida with Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bartlett.

daughter Josephine returned from this past winter. Her subject for reading contest. alifornia to spend the summer. Mrs. John Breakey and Mrs. Keith Rate as Parents?" California to spend the summer.

Leak attended the P. T. A. State Convention held in Flint on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Following a dinner at the Masonic

Temple on Saturday evening, Mr. John Lilley of Waterford received the Master Mason degrée, with the Fellowcraft team of Redford Lodge No. 152 doing the work.

The Garden Club will hold its meetng at the Methodist Church today, at which time Arbor Day will be observed, and a tree will be planted on the church property. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fisher and

daughter of Dearborn and Mrs. Luger LaBarge of Pontiac were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goulet.

# The Market Place

Beautiful Bedroom Suites as reasonable as \$69.50. Winglemire's Furniture Store, Holly.

Wanted-old live horses for fox farm, \$3 to \$8. Geo. Perry, Clarkston Dint 4977 5-10

Wanted girl for general housework, 7900 Dixie Highway, Phone Clarkston 4801.

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frigerator at Winglemire's Furniture Store, Holly.

For sale: Young team, weight 3000 Holstein cow with calf; riding cultivator: spike tooth harrow; 3 section pring tooth drag; Gale riding plow: Model, A pick-up: Can use larger truck, broad sow or cultivating horse. Ice Clark, Davisburg.

For quick sale: 1-1911 6 cubic Frigidaire; 1 1941 Table top, A. B. Gas Range: both used only 4 months, L. C. Megce, 151 W. Church. Phone Clarkston 3816. Let Winglemire's (Holly) furnish

your home complete. Buy on their Divided Payment Plan. No red tape, no finance company. For rent: 4 room furnished apartment available May 1st. No children

33 Miller Road. For sale--Red Cross mattress and prings, 3 hurner oilstove. Mrs. Ed. Wieland, 58 N. Main St.

Want ads in this issue represent Oxford, Holly, Davisburg and Clarkston. They must bring results.

church will serve luncheon at noon. NEXT WEDNESDAY with complimentary bulbs, in keeping

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with the state wide project of making On Wednesday, April 30, at 10 a.m. Michigan more beautiful. National Farm and Garden scholarships to Farm Women's week at an all day Achievement program in Michigan State College will be pres-

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to their home on Tuesday after tiac. On the program will be Mrs. branches of the National Farm and Bertha Hess, child development and Garden Clubs. parent education specialist on the Michigan State College staff, who has

Other numbers on the program will be a play by the Stiles Extension merce group of Commerce, a style revue of Oak Leaf group of Royal Oak, presentation of all leaders and chairmen, talks by Mrs. Ida Murphy, Pontiac Supervisor, and Mrs. Leona MacLeod, Extension Specialist in Clothing, Michigan State College, community sngng and special musical numbers will be conducted by Mrs. Ralph Elliot (May Coville) of Dana

group in Royal Oak, and a citizenship ceremony in charge of Mrs. Everett Hathaway of Olive Branch group, Holly.

There will be several exhibits depicting some of the lessons which have been presented this year. Home made toys, good and bad dress accessories, books, one of the home-

made mattresses, bed linens and other numbers The ladies of the Central Methodist

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ented by the Royal Oak and Pontiac

A book award will be made to the home extension group that attained Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Clark and given several lectures in the county the highest number of points in the

## **Clarkston Locals**

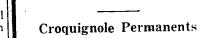
Friends of Mr. George Slayton will be sorry to learn that his condition group from Troy, a skit by the Com- be sorry to learn and he is now in Goodrich General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burnham were

in Flint Saturday evening, and attended the wedding of Mrs. Burnham's brother.

The Clarkston Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Margaret Rockwell on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Barnes, 266 Judson St., Pontiac. Clyde Knowlton who resides at Gillette Warden's was quite badly hurt in an automobile accident on Sunday afternoon, which occurred north of Holly. He is confined to Pontiac Gen-eral Hospital. His brother and a friend were with him and were also badly shaken up.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and leighbors for lovely cards and plants sent me in the past few weeks. Mrs. Mary Atkins.



\$2.50 to \$5.00 Spiral and Combination \$6.00 and \$6.50

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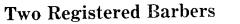
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Somehow life doesn't seem the same Since you were called away. In memory of LaVerne who passed

way one year ago Apr. 23. Mrs. Emma Hoyt and Family.

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**APRIL 25, 1941** 



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CATSUP 2 bottles	17c	BABY FOOD Heinz or Gerber's, 2 cans	15c
ELBOW MACARON 3 lb box		SKINLESS HOT DOO Per lb	
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ROYAL PUDDING Or Gelatine, 3 pkgs		BOOK MATCHES Box of 50's	
Beef Pot Roa	st	lb	<b>19c</b>
ROLL BUTTER Per lb	35c	TUNA FLAKES 2 cans	23c
Old Dutch Cl	leanse	er 3 cans	<b>19c</b>
IVORY SNOW 2 lg boxes	<u>39c</u>	P & G SOAP 6 bars	<u>19c</u>
CAMAY SOAP 3 bars	1.7c	OXYDOL 2 boxes	35c