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The Hilltopper

STUDENTS ENJOY UNUSUAL DEMONSTRATION

On Monday morning the Civitan Club of Pontiac sent its treasurer, Mr. Elmer Batts, out to our school to display and demonstrate an iron lung, which the club is raising funds to purchase for Oakland County. Stanley Perrin and one of those redoubtable twins acted as patients while Mr. Batts explained the value of the machine. Miss Nellie Sweet sang two numbers to add a bit of variety to the program.

CLARKSTON 5 LOSES CLOSE CONTEST

On Friday night, December 5, our high school basketball team lost a close game to Milford 26-22. It was anybody's ball game until the final whistle blew. Coach Thayer has every reason to be proud of his boys. They were in there every minute with everything they had. If they can only maintain the spirit they showed on Friday, and get their share of the breaks, they should win a fair part of the games. -

Clarkston started off with a bang, with Edwin Ross sinking a basket and putting Clarkston in the lead right away. But then Milford got going, Towards the end of the quarter Burns Penn. made a short shot and Blakely made a gift toss. This made it 7-2 for Milford at the first quarter.

Clarkston struck like lightning, Perrin passing to Appleton 'way down the floor, and Appleton making a dog tillery stationed at Hawaii is Kenneth shot. Milford took the ball down the Skarritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judd floor but Clarkston took it away and made the same play again; Appleton Hawaii for the past several months sinking another dog shot, making it 7-6. Perrin made a gift toss to make his mother by short wave on Sunday. it 7 all. Watkins and Burns of Milford each sang a short shot, making plans. it 11-7. Perrin came back with two buckets and Wainman one, making it 13-11 for Clarkston. Milford made two more baskets making 15-13. Dies in Miami With the half just about to end, Appleton tied it up with another bucket at 15 all. The third quarter Clarkston played a defensive game, held back but toward the last Ehlent, hedl back but toward the last Ehlent, Blakely and Boyle broke the ice with 3 baskets in rapid succession. The third quarter ended: Milford 21,

Clarkston 15. At the start of the fourth quarter Clarkston fans hoped the team would put on another scoring spree. They started out nicely, Appleton making a short shot, but was fouled in the process; the basket counted and he made eight grandchildren. the free toss, making it 21-18. Perrin and Sutton made it 24-20, each mak- Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Away from ships they had been sinkand Appleton scored again, ending the scoring at 26-22. The game ended with Milford sending in a new team. High point man for the evening was Don Appleton, who had 11 points. Blakely of Milford had 10.

The Reserves won their second game in a row, beating Milford Reserves 16-8, Adams, Rouse and Cuthrell doing the scoring. These three, with Ross and Hubbard, who started the game, worked smoothly, and they look as if all they need is experience.

What's that old superstition about lightning's never striking, twice in the same spot? There a'nt nothin' to it, folks. On Tuesday night we lost our opening game, and on Wednesday report cards came out! Why must report cards be issued in December, anyway? There aint no justice, that's all. Just when we had Mother all convinced that we were doing better, and that Miss Cohen would give us a bile. "C" at the worst, out came the cards, and we couldn't believe our eyes when we saw that "E"! Now Mother won't be listening to any hints about a new suit to wear when we take the gal friend to the New Year's Party. Dog-gone! The jingling of Santa's sleigh-bells is getting fainter and fainter in the distance.

Do you suppose that Miss Cohen could be "that way" about a guy named Elmer? Or Egbert? She must be; she can sit for a whole evening, blissfully tracing "E's" on report cards. Make a note to ask Welly. She tells all she knows, and what she doesn't know she can make up, fast enough. O well, Miss Cohen isn't the only hard-hearted teacher. There's ... never mind; 'nuff said

Would you like to know the names of those who are sure of seeing Santa, this year on account of they gotta "B" average?

Honor Roll Milo Shaw, Virginia Tondu, Honor Stickney, Dan Williams, Alice Rose (all A's), Lucille Bates.

Wilbur Adams.

Joyce Lawson, Shirley Terry:

Starting work on their projects. They Glem Arthur, Ida May Beattie, are making Christmas gifts and we Doris Boyns, Ruth Davies, James expect quite an array by Xmas, ... Sales, Clarkston and Waterford—Adv Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Several Clarkston Boys December 20 to Be In Naval Reserves

Many Clarkston boys enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserves. Among them is Clare Rasmuson, son of Mrs.



ENSIGN B. C. RASMUSON Ehlent and Blakely each sinking a George Perry. Clare has been made long one, making it 4.2 for Milford. an Ensign and is now at Pittsburgh,

Clarkston Boy At the start of the second quarter On Duty in Hawaii

One of the boys with the coast ar Skarritt. Kenneth has been in and had planned to communicate with The situation there frustrated all

Clarkston Resident

Herbert W. Noble, 74 years old, passed away in Miami on Monday, December 8th, from a heart attack. He was born in Detroit, February 8, 1867 and about 25 years ago he bought the Howland farm on Deer Lake where he has spent every summer since. He and Mrs. Noble went to Miami several weeks ago and intended to spend the winter there.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude D. Noble; one son, Sheldon R. of Birmingham; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rose of Clarkston and

The funeral service will be held St. Paul's Cathedral with Dean O'Ferrall officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn ceme-

Pet Shetland Ponies Killed on Dixie

Everyone in the district was sorry ponies belonging to Marian and Jack Emery, the 11 year old daughter and tilda Wompole. 8 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Ashton Emery of Waterford, were killed on the Dixie Highway early last Friday morning. The early morning fog was blamed for the accidents.

The two ponies were killed within few seconds of each other after they had broken down a fence and had wandered onto the highway. One was killed by a southbound truck and the other by a northbound automo-

Dance to Follow Game Friday Night

You are invited to dance at the Clarkston School on Friday night (tonight) after the basketball game. The Dusenberry studios of Pontiac will furnish the music. Join the young people and have a good time.

Keep up on latest war news. Radios \$9.95 and up. Beattie Motor Sales, Clarkston and Waterford-Adv

Mrs. Edw. Wieland left Detroit on Thursday for Beverly Hills, Califor nia, where she will spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Price, and family.

Fuller, Katherine LaPlante (all A's) Kenneth Hempstead. HOME ECONOMICS

Here we go abegging again: The Home Economics Department is reclaiming an old dayenport and it is Mae Miller, Dorothy Pacer, Joyce carded davenport or glider cushions. Steele, Phyllis Walter, Mazy Wom-Helen Denton, Earle Garneau, Eth-ltic, please, and see what you can find for us?

Henry Huber, Walter LaPlante, The Junior and Senior girls are starting work on their projects. They Keep up on latest war news. Ra-

Goodfellow Day

On Saturday, December 20, the Clarkston Rotary Club will sell the Goodfellow edition of the Clarkston News. The response last year was fine and the men are looking forward to a great sale this year.

If you wish any public notices special advertising or any news of interest in this edition phone the News office early, Clarkston 4321.

Showers Honor Bride-to-Be

Miss Ellen Beardsley and Mrs. Irene Mattison will entertain at a linen shower at the Beardsley home tonight honoring Miss Martha Miller Hall tonight at 8:30. who will become the bride of Stanley White next Wednesday.

On Monday night a group of girls who work with Miss Miller at the Pontiac Motor office will honor her at a dinner party at the Price's Tea Room in Pontiac.

Seymour Lake W.S.C.S. **Elects Officers**

At the meeting of the W. S. C. S. were elected for the new year: president, Mrs. Ruth Seager; vice presi- that the public will enjoy. dent, Mrs. William Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. George Scott; secretary, Crowd Attends Dinner Miss Gladys Sherwood.

United

Come all you people of our nation, It matters not your occupation, Let's cast aside our petty feelings, Let's be a man in all our dealings, Think not in terms of cash and hours For we're at grips with mighty powers.

Come all you people, put in motion Great boats with guns to guard our ocean.

Let's put behind those days of fooling, Days when our nation was retooling,

Let not one man his job be quittin', Because he's making bombs for Britain. Come let us make from our resources

Equipment for our great armed forces. Let not them question for one minute,

That all our efforts are not in it, Let those unqualified for trenches Put all their efforts at their benches Opposed to enter into fighting, We've spent hours in our writing, We hoped to keep our line of think-

But now no force in all creation Will split the union of our nation. Robert C. Beattie.

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We wish to thank our friends, and acknowledge with grateful apprecia tion the beautiful floral tributes and to learn that the two pet Shetland expressions of sympathy at the bereavement of our mother, Mrs. Ma-

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wompole.

The Market Place

A new chrome breakfast set will please mother this Xmas. Choice of glemire's 2 Furniture Stores-Holly &

Call Clayton Frick, Clarkston 3205, for Electrical work, repairs or to wire your house.

Dad will appreciate a comfortable chair & ottoman this Xmas. See our large stock starting at \$29.95. Winglemire's 2 Furniture Stores-Holly & Fenton.

For Sale-Chrysler 4-door sedanexcellent condition - good tires brakes just relined - valves ground recently - new rings - low oil consumption. Upholstery very good. While this car is a 1934 it is in as good or better condition than most used cars. It has never been abused and will provide excellent transportation. For sale by owner, very reason able. Phone Pontiac 7-7392.

Brighten your home with a new lamp this Xmas. Prices start at \$4.95. Winglemire's 2 Furniture Stores Holly & Fenton.

For Sale - 1939 Chevrolet deluxe fourdoor, looks and runs like new. J. L. Waterbury, phone Clarkston

STILL TIME TO READ 'RIDDLE IN RED"

the new mystery thriller serial novel in The American Weekly with The Detroit Sunday Times. You can start with this week's instalment to follow Jonathan Stagge's stirring story of strange murders, evil intrigue, weird revenge and blighted love. Be sure to get The American Weekly with The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Defense Meeting Held Tonight

To Be at Township Hall in Clarkston at 8:30

In response to orders from headquarters the local American Legion Post and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a meeting in the Township Hall in Clarkston on Friday night (tonight) ization plans for civilian defense. The finish. The cast was well chosen. public is invited to this meeting which should interest everyone in the and seemed to enjoy the whole percommunity. A special invitation is extended to all village and township officials and to the heads of all organizations.

The cooperation of every individual is needed now. Be at the Township

Christmas Program To Be Presented Evening of Dec. 21

A Christmas program in which groups of all ages of the Clarkston Methodist Church will be presented at Methodist Church will take part will be presented at the church on the gift. evening of December 21st. Adele at the Seymour Lake church on Thomas is acting as general chair-Wednesday the following officers man and her co-workers are spending many hours preparing a program Feather Party

And Bazaar

A capacity crowd attended the turkey dinner and annual bazaar at the Clarkston Methodist Church last Thursday night. The dining-room and tables were nicely decorated with Christmas Party evergreens and candles and those who partook of the meal said it was one of the finest. The ladies in charge cleared about \$85 on the dinner and bout \$36 on the bazaar.

Mrs. F. E. Davies and Mrs. Elizakitchen and the menu, Mrs. Marguer- goods for the Christmas baskets. ite Miller who was in charge of the dining-room and Miss Ada Scrace in place of meeting has been changed. charge of the bazaar wish to thank all whe cooperated with them and so made the affair a grand success.

Everybody Out To Meet Santa Christmas Eve

The community Christmas Tree sponsored by the Clarkston Rotarians is being planned to make all the children in this district, and the grownups too, happy on Christmas Eve. A very fine program is being arranged and it is hoped that the realization is as great as the anticipation.

Be ready to greet Santa in Clarkston shortly after 7 o'clock on Christ-

Royal Neighbors **Elect Officers**

The Clarkston Royal Neighbors met at the Methodist Church. Election of officers took place as follows: oracle, Ada Scrace; vice oracle, Eleanor Sage; chancellor, Emma Allen; recorder, Mary Baldwin; receiver, Helen colors. Priced \$29.95 to \$49.95. Win- O'Roark; marshal, Leora Irish; inner sentinel, Carrie Kyle; outer sentinel, Louella Leighton; manager, Dell

> There will be no sewing club meetng until after the first of the year.

New County Home Demonstration Agent

Miss Mary Woodward, a graduate of Michigan State College, became Home Demonstration Agent for Oakland County on December 8. Miss Woodward has been employed in-the Extension Office of the Michigan State College and will work with Womens' Groups and Girls' 4-H Clubs throughout the county.

Obituary

Oliver H. Osmun Oliver H. Osmun, aged 96 years, passed away at his home last Friday

He was born April 30, 1845, in New York State and came to Oakland County 92 years ago. In p1865 he married Nancy Agnes Martin in Fenton, Michigan. She died in 1910. Mr. Osmun was a retired farmer.

He is survived by three daughters Mrs. Jerry Bird of Holly, Mrs. Thomas Parker of Clarkston and Mrs. David Blair of Lake Oakland; one son, Martin Osmun of Pontiac, and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchil-

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at the Ogden-Kennedy funeral home in Clarkston with Rev. W. Harold Pailthorp officiating,

Annual Senior Play Drew Large Crowd

"Streamlined Sue", the uproarious three act comedy presented by the Senior class of the Clarkston High as members of the American Red School under the direction of Miss-Dorothy Cohen, drew one of the ended, it was announced today by D. largest crowds that ever filled the R. Wilson, Roll Call chairman. Mr. school auditorium.

The play was light and humorous and furnished laughs from start to Each player appeared to be at ease formance just as much as the audience did. The ten who took part in this play and their very capable director, Miss Cohen, will always remember that when almost the whole world was in a turmoil and the peoserious and worried they made a quota was 200, the enrollment to date great number forget their troubles is 220 with contributions \$263.94. and laugh and enjoy themselves for an hour and a half.

The various committees and the music department, directed by Orlo Willoughby, also are to be congratulated. Their cooperation helped make the evening a real success.

At the close of the program the class presented Miss Cohen with a

The Clarkston Rotary Club will hold a Feather Party at the Township Hall in Clarkston next Wednesday night, December 17th. The proceeds will help defray the expenses of the community Christmas Tree.

Club to Have

Next Tuesday afternoon the Clarkston Literary Club will enjoy a Christwere pleased with the results having mas party at the home of Mrs. Lucy King and Mrs. Jessie McIntyre. A spending a few days at the home of luncheon will be served at one o'clock Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Cortright in De-Each member is asked to bring a troit where she took care of their beth Rockwell who had charge of the child's toy and an article of staple

Members are asked to note that the

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Church News

W. Harold Pailthorp, Minister Morning Worship-11 o'clock. The Adult Choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Charles S. Matthews. Mr. Pailthorp will preach on-BEING

BROADMINDED. Classes are available for all ages. The Oakland County Triple-A, Committee. School is in charge of Mr. Orlo Wil-

loughby. Epworth League - 7 o'clock. The liscussion will be led by Mr. Arnold Mann. All young people welcome. The Girl's Junior Choir-The Girl's Junior Choir will rehearse on Thurs-

day night, 7:30 o'clock. CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. C. Ballagh, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship The senior choir will sing. 6:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Young

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Tuesday 7:00 p. m. Junior Choir

Thursday 7:45 p. m. mid-week prayer service.

SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST W. Harold Pailthorp, Minister Morning Worship - 9:30 o'clock. The Young People's choir will sing in the worship service. Mr. Pailthorp will preach on - BEING BROAD-

MINDED. Sunday Church School - 10:30 o'clock. The School is in charge of Mrs. Iva Miller. Classes are available for all ages

Choir Rehearsal-The choir will have its rehearsal on Thursday night, December 18th at the home of Miss Mary Phillips at 8:30 o'clock.

WATERFORD CHURCH Charles Shock, Minister 10:15 S. S. with H. B. Mehlberg as

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

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

DRAYTON UNITED PRESBYTER-IAN CHURCH Clarence J. Sutton, Minister Bible School at 10:00 A. M. Classes for all ages. Lloyd Bowden, Supt. Morning worship 11:00. Theme:

Beginning at Jerusalem". All young people's groups will meet. Juniors at 5:30 p. m., Pioneers, Felowship and Builders at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Theme:

The Sign Given". Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30; choir practice at 8:30 on the same evening,

Response Greater to Red Cross Roll Call

Nearly twenty-two thousand Oakland county residents were enrolled Cross during the Roll Call which just Wilson also reports that contributions to the Red Cross totaled \$27,928,49 which is a considerable increase over that of last year. Membership reached a total of 21,985 persons with a few reports still to be tabulated. A year ago membership in the county

was 17,111. Eighteen townships and communities went 'over-the-top' on their Roll Call quotas, which were enlarged this year because of the national emergency. In Independence Township the Mrs. Joseph Seeterlin was the director for Independence Township.

Roller Skate at Cedar Island Lake

Today the young people and a great many older folks like to roller skate. You now have an opportunity to enjoy this pastime in a newly decorated. rink with a grand floor at Cedar Island Lake. The grand opening is to-

You only have to ride ten miles to this rink out Williams Lake Rd. to Elizabeth Lake Rd. and just a short distance to Union Lake Rd. and before you realize it you're there.

Clarkston Locals

The birthdays of R. C. Chapman and H. J. Gador were celebrated on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston. Birthday

cake and ice-cream were enjoyed. Mrs. R. C. Ainsley returned to her home on Wednesday night after youngest daughter while they spent most of their time at the Ford Hospital where their oldest daughter is seriously ill. Mrs. Ainsley says that when she left Detroit Ruth had shewn some signs of improvement.

Oakland Co. Farmers Plan for Emergency

As the farm plans for 1942 are being turned in, the indications are that the food production goals for this year are going to be met, according to Walter R. Cook, Chairman of the Record breaking increases are being the same time the fertility of the land is being taken

into consideration. The Triple-A program is providing for soil-conservation two ways: First, by requiring that any farm, to be eligible for maximum payment under the Triple-A, must have at least 20 percent of its cropland in soil-conserving land uses; and Second, payment under Triple-A for 1942 (exclusive of parity payments and payments on special crops) can be earned only by carrying out soil-building

practices. Farmers in Oakland County have already started to use the most important soil-building practices, the application of liming materials and ertilizer.

With the assistance of Triple-A, farmers have for the past eight years built up their soil fertility for just such an extension in production as the one in which we are now engaged.

Oakland County, Farmers are aided in the use of liming materials through the Conservation Materials Program of the Triple-A. By means of this program, the farmer can get his lime and marl any time of the year he wants it, and the cost of the material will be deducted from his Triple-A payment without any outlay of cash. 0-20-0 and 0-20-20 can also

be had through the program. The Conservation Materials Program was first started in 1941 and will be continued for 1942. Those farmers who desire to cooperate with the Triple-A Farm Program and wish any of these materials or information relative to these materials are asked to call at the county Triple-A office which is located in the Hub-

bard Building on Perry Street. "The fact that farmers are making their increases in a planned, organized manner consistent with good farming practices is a guarantee that the Nation's soil resources will not be exploited during this war", the local Triple-A chairman said. "We farmers are going to make the necessary increases, and we're going to see that more than enough of all kinds of food is produced, but at the same time we're going to profit by our last war experience, and make sure that our soil fertility is not wasted."

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Waterford

The Intermediate Mothers' group met in the school basement at 1:30 Friday. The main feature of this meeting was a discussion of children's books by Mrs. Everts of Pon-

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tiac who also had many books on display. Mrs. Francis Kinkle spoke on Diego and Mrs. Losche and Ford will of Mrs. Glenn Nykerk last Wednes-Published every Friday at ClerksOn, Michigan.

Companionship of Books and Mrs. Clifford Wood were hostCompanionship of Books and Mrs. Clifford Wood were hostCompanionship of Books and Mrs. Clifford Wood were hostCompanionship of Books and Mrs. Clerks and Mrs. Clifford Wood were hostCompanionship of Books and Mrs. Clerks and Mrs. Clifford Wood were hostCompanionship of Books and Mrs. Clerks and Mrs. Clifford Wood were hostCompanionship of Books and Mrs. Clerks and Mrs. Clerks and Mrs. Clerks and Mrs. Clifford Wood were hostCompanionship of Books and Mrs. Clerks and Mrs. Clifford Wood were hostCompanionship of Books and Mrs. Clerks and Mrs. Clerk

Helen Weaver spent the weekend in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Slavin left recently for the Navy Air Corps and located

Mrs. William Poland of Detroit mother, Mrs. H. F. Buck.

nest's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman and Mr. and Mr.s Kenneth Cherry and children, all of Grand Rapids.

Mary Buck spent the weekend in Pontiac with her friend, Carolyn Luddick.

The James Sutton family are suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. Ed. Hutchinson of Flint spent Thursday with her sisters, Mrs. Eliz-kerk. Refreshments were served. abeth Britton and Mrs. Emaline

Mrs. William Gillespie Sr. is recovering from injuries received in a fall in her home recently. The Adult Bible class met at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buck on Friday evening for their regular monthly meeting with 25 members present. The Roll Call word was 'Grace".. The lesson was given by H. B. Mehlberg. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Charles Roehm a committee, Mrs. H. F. Buck and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg, was appointed to cooperate with the committees from other organizations to The new social committee is Mrs. Alton Goll and Mrs. H. T. Burt. Roll hart-Boardman home, Hatchery Road. Brooks North at Rose Center. Call word for January is "Eternal".

Harry Wormnest Jr. enlisted in the Navy and expects to be stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station near Chicago.

Private David Mehlberg spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Emaline Hurd and Mrs. Elizabeth Britton entertained at a "Drive Away Luncheon" at their home on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Guests included Mrs. Pat Quinn, Mrs. Edwin Hauge, Mrs. David Mephem, Mrs. Earl Schwalm and Mrs. Otto Duguid.

The Willing Workers Circle will hold their annual Christmas party in the Community Church parlors on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Emaline Hurd, Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, Mrs. Lucretia Householder, Mrs. Helen Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Maxwell adn Mrs. Vivian Tubbs as hostesses.

Drayton Plains School

Mrs. Anna Losche, Mrs. Floyd Rosell and mother and Mrs. Charles Edsel of Pontiac left last Thursday morning for San Diego and Los Angeles, California, where they expect to stay two months. Mrs. Rosell and

William H. Stamp Publisher "Companionship of Books" and Mrs. visit Mrs. George Brooks at Los Anday afternoon. Twenty-five members

Seeley St.

Pensacola, Florida, where she joined Rd. spent last Thursday in Leonard at the home of Mrs. Alice Jeffery on her husband who is an instructor in as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Seeley St. with Mrs. Harry Floyd and

Floyd Patch.

Nolan, first vice-president; Mrs. time. Meetings start at 7:30 p. m. Frank Jeffery, second vice-president; The P. T. A. met in the school audi-Mrs. Roy Dancey, third vice-presi-torium last Monday evening with a

is chairman of the paper sale com-

Mrs. N. W. Morgan has been condays with a severe cold.

ces Siple McNeive have been confined Syers. to their homes the past week with severe colds.

Quantico, Virginia, this weekend after dent, Mrs. Milton Reddeman. Several spending ten days at his home on matters of old business were discussed and taken care of. The next meev-Mrs. Theron Styckle of Sashabaw ing will be held on January 7, 1942, Mrs. Neil Gundry as co-hostesses.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tonight is the last night the Kin Morse a son, November 28th, in the digs will be with us. If for any reaspent Wednesday at the home of her Wilson Maternity Hospital, Pontiac. | son you have not been able to hear The Needlework Guild of America them you do not know what you have The Good Will Club will hold their met at the home of Mrs. Alice Jeffery missed. A good crowd has greeted annual Christmas party at Les Por- on Seeley St. last Tuesday, December them each night the past two weeks. ter's Team Room on Friday, Dec. 19. 2, for a business meeting and electry to come tonight. This may be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wormnest had tion of officers, as follows: Mrs. Hilda the last time they will be able to be as their weekend guests, Mrs. Worma Garrison, president; Mrs. Norma with us for two weeks for a long

> dent; Mrs. Pearl Sutton, fourth vice- large crowd in attendance. The busipresident; Mrs. Mattie Grahl, secre-ness meeting was called to order by tary, and Mrs. Ruth Ream, treasurer. the president, Mrs. Charles St. John. Garments collected this year number- The community singing of Christmas ed 225. The garments will be turned carols was led by Mildred Wiersema. over to the school and will be under The sixth grade, led by Frances the supervision of Supt. Glenn Ny- Carleton, sang two Christmas songs. A piano solo by Miss Ruth Miller was Don't forget tomorrow (Saturday, enjoyed. The guest speaker of the December 13) is Paper sale day in Evening was Mrs. Myrtle Labbitt from Drayton Plains. The money derived Station CKLW, Windsor, who told of is to be used for Christmas baskets her ten years experience behind the and clothing for the needy throughout the coming year. Chester Huntley Dandelia Berryman and Nancy Todd each gave a piano solo. Lovely refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Jacobs has returned to fined to her home the past several her home in Los Angeles, California, lays with a severe cold.

Mrs. Mable Wilson and Mrs. Fransisters, Mrs. M. Stein and Mrs. Sarah

Mrs. Harland Thayer is slowly recovering from a several days illness Mrs. Nancy Manning and Mrs. at her home on Warren Drive.

take care of the Christmas baskets. Leta Rutherford of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams spent Sunday afternoon at the Barn- spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

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Drayton Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawley of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hawley's sister, Mrs. Frances Werner, and family.

Mrs. William Huntoon continues quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Emiel Koop is still confined to her home on Sashabaw Rd. by ill-

LEGAL NOTICES

Estes and Cooney, Attorneys, 812 Peoples State Bidg., Pontiac, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of December 1941 Present: Hon Arthur E. Moore, Judge

of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph W. Caswell, Deceased.

Ellamae Conn, Administratrix, having filed in said Court, her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of Jan-It is Ordered, That the 5th day of January, 1942, at nine o'clock' in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said Petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted

ed.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in The Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE
(A true Copy)

Judge of Probate

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Burton P. Daugherty, Attorney, Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

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

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1941.

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

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In the Matter of the Estate of Anna K. Swayze, Deceased.
Fred J. Beckman, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of December, A. D. 1941 at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

itition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in The Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mall, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devises at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

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ARTHUR E. MOORE

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Register of Probate

Burton P. Daugherty,
Attorney for Petitioner,
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EDWARD J. FALLON, Attorney-at law, 806-816 Riker Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery. Ruby Clay Wojtechovsky

Plaintiff, No. D9441 Charles William Wojtechovsky,

Defendant. ORDER FOR APPEARANCE At a session of said Court held in

this Court room on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1941.
Present: Honorable H. Russel Hol-

land, Circuit Judge presiding.
Upon reading the attached affidavit of facts, the Court being satisfied that it cannot be ascertained with certainty in what State or Country the Defendant resides, and the Court being satisfied that the last known address of the Defendant is that stated in the attached affidavit.

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

a true copy of this order be served or published according to law. H. RUSSEL HOLLAND,

A true copy. Circuit Judge.
Lynn D. Allen, County Clerk.
By Farnces Brown, Deputy.
Edward J. Fallon, 11-21;1-2 Attorney for Plaintiff, 806-816 Riker Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

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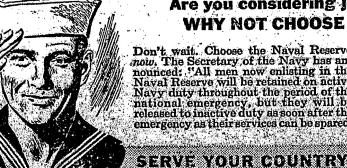
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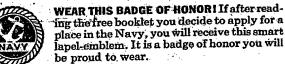
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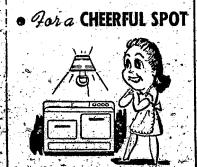
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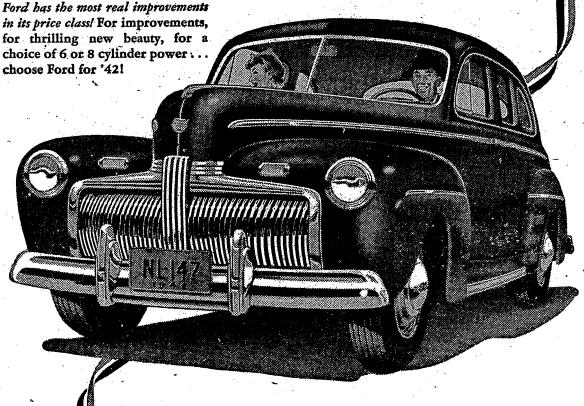
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The township was originally timwestern part (1877). Pine was found D. Cook (1877). in sections 3, 25 and 29 with lesser bodies in other sections.

The uplands are noted as a fine wheat producing region. Farm improvements in this township are excellent denoting industrious and intelligent citizens.

Early Settlers

Linus Jacos, a New Yorker, was the first actual settler, who located section 20 about 1830. In 1831 he sold his claim and improvements to Butler Holcomb for \$50,000. Holcomb cleared ten acres that year and seeded it with wheat in the fall.

Thomas Beardslee located in Section 26, cleared considerable land and sowed wheat in the fall of 1832.

This same year several immigrants from New York and New Jersey were added to the Sashabaw settlement, William Stephens, Section 25; Peter D. Voorheis, Section 36; Archibald Ayers, Section 27; Bildad Phillips and

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Other settlers of this day were this township. Pine Knob on the NW William Wyckoff, Section 1; Adam 4 Section 23 is about one hundred Fisher, Section 35; Ebenezer Clark, Section 7; William Daniels, Section 30; William Axford, William Vliet, Patrick Gallaghan, Myron Cobb, William Malby and Marcus Riker, erectbered, chiefly with oak. Splendid for-ests of oak still flourish in the north-in 1850 which is now the residence of in 1850, which is now the residence of

> Jeremiah Clark planted the first apple orchard, getting one hundred trees from Buffalo in 1833. This township is especially adapted for fruit growing. Harrison Walter (1877) has one of the largest with over two thousand trees.

William Holcomb, William Dunstan and John Derrick introduced the first blooded cattle, purchasing a small herd of Durhams and Devons. Ezekiel Dennis in later years was one of the foremost breeders of fine cattle.

Early Commercial Enterprises The Saginaw turnpike was built through the township in 1832 and the first bridge across the Clinton River

was built the same year. The Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad passed through Section 31 (1851) with a station at Clarkston (Clarkston Station). The first post office was in Section 15, mail being carried on horseback from Pontiac. Early trading points were Waterford in Section 33 (1837); a store in Section 29 was run by two Irishmen, John O'Rooke and Hugh Quinnan.

John Hartwig (1849) kept a tavern there; and William Gurlick had a store at Sashabaw Corners on Section 35 about 1835. A blacksmith shop was located at the "corners" in 1836.

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Civil Organization

Independence became a township in April, 1837. When the Board met some of the minutes included:

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2. That a lawful fence be 4½ feet

high and able to turn all hogs weighing over fifty pounds. The first iron foundry in Clarkston (1845) was erected by Arthur Davis.

The Clarkston carding-mills were established in 1847. The prices of farm products in 1840 were; Butter, 6 to 10c lb; Eggs, 5 to 8c doz.; Oats, 16 to 22c bu.;

Wheat, 56. to 75c bu.; Corn, 22 to 28c

bu.; Potatoes, 15 to 20c bu. Census Figures for 1935 Information on agriculture by townships is rather difficult to obtain. However, the 1935 figures are given as follows:

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