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Waterford

Russel Attwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Attwater, is confined to General Hospital.

Mrs. James Saylor has been confined to her home with influenza for the past week.

Audrey and Betty Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, are confined to their home with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Hurd of Highland Park and Mrs. Emaline Hurd visited the latter's daughter, Miss Nancy Hurd, in Flint on Sunday.

James Sutton who has been confined to his bed with influenza for the past week is able to be up and about the house again.

The Birthday Club held their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party on Monday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Harrup. A co-operative luncheon was served and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harrup and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kropp went to Cleveland on Thursday to spend Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrup and family and Elmer Kropp.

A series of entertainments is being held for children of the various Sunday school classes. On Thursday Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg and Mrs. Frank Shultz feted their respective classes with a luncheon at noon in the Community Church parlors. On Thursday evening Mrs. Alton Goll and Mrs. Lyman Girst entertained their classes in the church parlors. On Friday from 3:30 to 5:30, W. K. Ryan entertained his Sunday school class in his home. The same evening Charles Maxwell entertained his class in his home. On Saturday evening, Mrs. James Sutton entertained her class in the church parlors at a 6:00 o'clock dinner.

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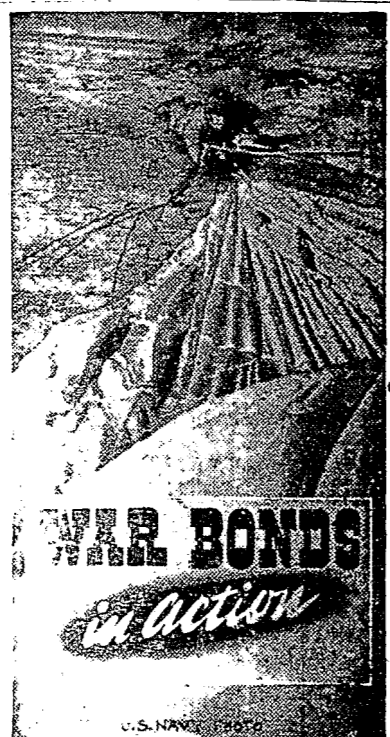
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Drayton Plains

Miss Ruth Ann Brown of Detroit is ill at the home of her parents on Meinrad Dr.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Oakland Lake a son in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, on Wednesday, December 15th.
Fred Thayer has been confined to his home with flu for the past week. Many others are confined to their home with attacks of flu, including Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mr. and

Mrs. William Curtis and Mrs. Grace Barnhart.
The Blue Star Mothers of Drayton Plains held their Christmas party and business meeting last Thursday night in the school auditorium. About forty members were present. Refreshments were served, lovely gifts were exchanged and all had a good time.
Pfc Kenneth Evans has returned to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., after a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, at Oakland Lake. Kenneth and Pvt. Frank Fur-

man of Wisconsin were dinner guests of the Home League at the Salvation Army Hall last Wednesday.
The Adult Bible School Class of the Community United Presbyterian Church held their Christmas party at the Church last Friday night. Considering the several cases of the flu, there was a splendid attendance. After the business meeting gifts were exchanged, a nice program was given and refreshments were served.

Insects and mites threaten meats in storage unless proper protection is provided. Breeding places should be eliminated by cleaning up grease and crumbs of meat or cheese in cracks in shelves, walls and doors. Scraps of meat should be kept in tight containers until rendered. Insects that fly should be kept out of storerooms with 30-mesh screen or finer and with tightly fitting doors and windows. Greaseproof paper should be used to wrap each piece of meat.

Ward, Nelly H. Clark and Mary Beal, of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.
Defendants.
At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1943.
Present: Hon. GEORGE B. HARTTRICK, Circuit Judge.

It is further ordered that within twenty days Plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Clarkston News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.
GEORGE B. HARTTRICK
Circuit Judge

Lot 4 and the Southerly 14 feet of Lot 5 of Northwestern Addition to the Village of Clarkston, and now known as Lot 10 of Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Addition and part of Original Plat, a Subdivision of part of the South half of Section 20, T 4 N, R 9 E.
EARL L. PHILLIPS,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business Address:
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LYNN D. ALLEN,
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By Mary Cobb,
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Nov. 12, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys at Law, 812 Peoples State 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 9th day of December, A. D. 1943.
Present: Hon. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Don Demlevin Barber, Deceased.
Don F. Barber, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.
It is ordered, that the 10th day of January, A. D. 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate

It further appearing that after 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 representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said Defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein 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 Earl L. Phillips, 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 that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said Defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

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Hauling livestock in open trucks or trailers during cold weather invites trouble, cautions E. L. Benton, animal husbandry extension specialist at Michigan State College.
Many farmers already have reported instances of influenza, pneumonia and similar diseases with serious losses this fall. Animals should be loaded only in vehicles tightly covered on front and top. Tight sides often are desirable. Animals should be loaded with as little excitement as possible to avoid getting warm before the ride.
Michigan State College opens its winter term registration in short courses Monday, January 3, according to R. W. Tenny, short course director.
Included in the registration will be scholarship students from 28 central, western and northern Michigan counties, with expenses paid from funds provided by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. Others will enroll in specialized subjects or in general agriculture for the term that closes March 3.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.
Garnet E. Poulton and Frances W. Poulton, Plaintiffs, vs. Samuel Chamberlain, Jeremiah Clark, Robert Marks, Eber B.

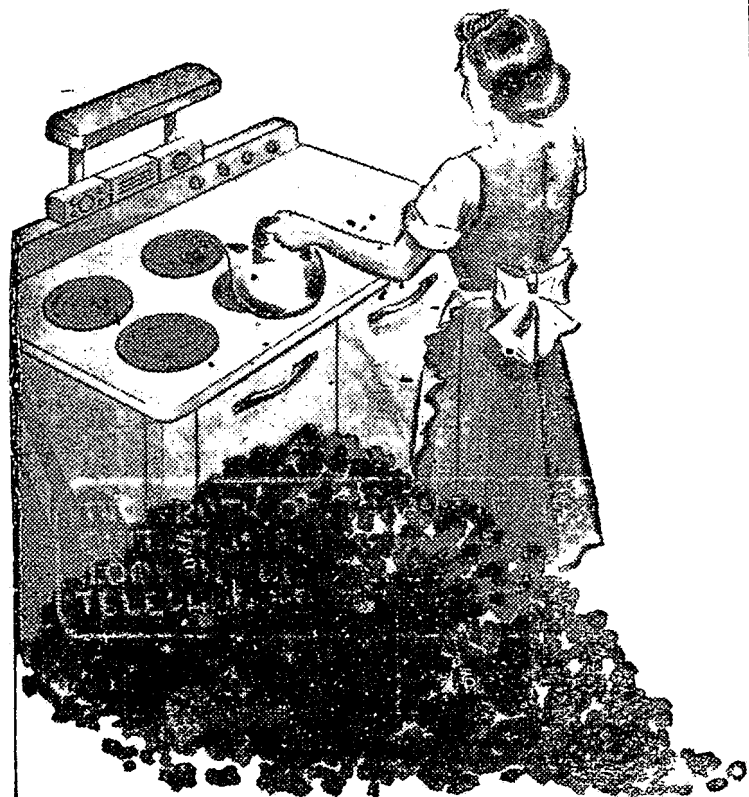
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Marsh Rabbits Make Fine Eating

Michigan's leading fur bearer, the muskrat, gets called another name

when it lands in the frying pan. Then the muskrat takes on such a taste as marsh hare or marsh rabbit. It is fine if well prepared and adds meat to the menu without calling

ing for meat ration points. Muskrats are taken mainly for their pelts, according to the Michigan State College farm game extension service, yet the carcass is edible and should not be discarded. Farmers' markets have seen displays of the dressed out muskrat since cold weather began.

Flesh of the animal is dark red, fine-grained and tender. The meat should be soaked overnight in a weak salt solution to draw out the blood. If the gamey taste is objectionable, soaking in the salt solution or in a vinegar solution made by adding one cup of vinegar to one quart of water reduces this gamey taste.

Typical muskrat dishes are fried muskrat, muskrat smothered in onions, muskrat meat loaf or baked stuffed muskrat with carrots.

In the frying, the muskrat is disjointed after its overnight soaking. Pieces suitably sized are parboiled 20 minutes, then dipped in an egg yolk and milk batter, adding salt and flour. The pieces are dropped into hot fat for browning, then a cover is added and the meat cooked slowly for about 1 1/2 hours.

Reports indicate 343,834 muskrats were trapped in 1942. At 1 1/2 pounds dressed, a total of 552,335 pounds of meat could have been available if all carcasses were utilized.

CANADA'S ICE MURDER SOLVED BUT STILL A MYSTERY

White man's justice amazes Eskimos, especially legal procedure when a family affair like murder is committed. Which is why the frozen body of a murdered Eskimo remains embalmed in ice waiting for next summer when thawed out justice may take its course . . . but probably won't. Read the details in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 26) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Oat, Barley Seed Due to Be Scarce

Blame the weather for the poorest oat crop, except one, since 1866 and begin searching for supplies on or off the farm for necessary acreages of oats and barley in 1944.

That is the advice of H. C. Rather, head of the Michigan State College farm crops department. Any tendency to discard a variety for 1943 performance is not warranted, he maintains, since most of the popular varieties of oats, for instance, have usually proved best within the state.

Grain dealers as well as farmers already have been taking a look at available oat and barley seed for next spring. Some farmers will find suitable seed in their own grain bins, if they observe certain precautions.

If oats weigh at least 28 pounds to the bushel and barley at least 44 pounds, if the seed germinates strong, is pure and of a variety previously satisfactory, use for seed in 1944 is recommended by Professor Rather. Light, chaffy and diseased seed ought to be used for feed and new supplies obtained.

Thorough cleaning will be more important than ever if moderately light-weight seed is used, since impurities and the lightest kernels should be fanned out. Regardless of variety, treatment with improved ceresan is recommended to control root rot, seedling blight and smut.

For oats, the best varieties for Michigan appear to be the Huron and Marion in the Lower Peninsula and for barley throughout the state the best variety seems to be Wisconsin No. 38. Spartan barley is preferred by many for livestock feed but is not purchased for mulling.

Canadian oats are fine for feed, but their use in new seedlings may prove disappointing. Rather warns. Yellow oats such as Vicland, Tama and Boone have shorter straw than Huron, yet seem to lodge as much or more under Michigan conditions, although preferred for rust resistance along with Marion and Iowa 444 in the Upper Peninsula.

The wheat carry-over in the U.S. on July 1, 1943 was 618 million bushels and for July 1, 1944 is estimated at 300 million bushels, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is in sharp contrast to the 40 million for 1918 and 85 million for 1919. Large supplies and reduced exports have made available record quantities for feed and industrial alcohol production in this war.

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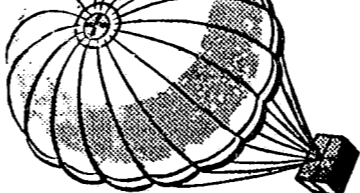
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