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Large Crowd Hears Professor Muyskens

Talk on "Changing Viewpoints" Was Food for Thought

On Wednesday night a large crowd gathered at the Clarkston Baptist Church to hear Dr. John H. Muyskens, professor in the Speech department at the University of Michigan. To open the program Mrs. Orlo Willoughby sang two very pretty numbers. She was accompanied by Miss Raese at the piano.

Mrs. Leslie Shanks, president of the Clarkston P.T.A., introduced Dr. Muyskens. He took for his subject "Changing Viewpoints" and explained that such a subject could cover a wide territory. However the main thought that he wanted to leave with the people of Clarkston was that in this rapidly changing world when research work was being carried on so intensely and new discoveries were being made that we must ever remember that the inner dignity of man is the same as always and we must work along steadily and carefully if we are going to build lasting monuments in the new America. He tried to impress upon his listeners that we should be proud of our University of Michigan where the youth were able to enter and equip themselves with knowledge of newer things—material of an advanced age—material that can be found only in America.

The humor in Dr. Muyskens' talk made an hour seem like fifteen minutes and everyone would have enjoyed listening to him for a much longer time. However we are in hopes that we will be able to have the pleasure of hearing him again.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Shanks thanked Dr. Muyskens for his interesting talk and also thanked the people of the Baptist Church for the use of the auditorium.

Dinner To Be Served At Methodist Church

Sponsored by the Dorcas and Mary Circles of W.S.C.S.

On Wednesday, January 26th, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. a dinner will be served at the Clarkston Methodist Church by the Dorcas and Mary Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Tickets will be limited to 100. You may secure your tickets from any member of the Circles or for reservations call Mrs. George Harris, phone Clarkston 2021.

It will be a real treat to be able to attend a public dinner. Affairs of this nature have practically stopped since food rationing started. The women have planned a grand menu.

Menu
 roast pork dressing
 mashed potatoes browned gravy
 apple sauce pickles
 vegetable salad rolls
 pie coffee

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 17 met last Tuesday. They decided to urge the girls who could not attend regularly to be at the meetings whenever possible and Mrs. Barrows will inspect and approve their work. The girls are making plans to gather waste paper.

Mary Jane Beattie, Assistant Scribe

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

Drayton Theatre

Friday-Saturday Jan. 21-22
 All Warner Contract Players
Thank Your Lucky Stars

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Jan. 23-24-25
Wallace Beery-Fay Bainter
 Salute to the Marines
 also
Edmund Lowe
DANGEROUS BLONDE

Wednesday January 26
Dick Foran
Guns of Pecos
 also
Ruth Terry-Nels Asther
MYSTERY BROADCAST

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Jan. 27-28-29
Noah Beery-Ann Gwynne
We've Never Been Liked
 also
Ruth Warwick-Joan Carroll
PETTICOAT LARCENY

Our Boys and Girls In The Service

Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga., January 10.—The promotion of Maxwell C. Wallace, formerly of 404 Clifton Blvd., East Lansing, Michigan, from the rank of 1st Lieutenant to the rank of Captain, has been announced by the Commanding Officer, Lawson Field, a Base of the U. S. Army Air Force's I Troop Carrier Command.

Captain Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wallace of 3821 Airport Road, Clarkston, Michigan. His principal duty is Base Ordnance Officer.

Captain Wallace entered the armed forces on February 16, 1942. He received his commission from the Ordnance Officer Candidate School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, in October 1942, and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in January 1943. In civilian life Captain Wallace was a member of the Michigan State Police, stationed at East Lansing, Michigan. His wife is the former Miss Elizabeth Loudon of East Lansing, Michigan.

The I Troop Carrier Command, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind. is the branch of the air forces charged with transporting men, supplies and equipment in battle areas throughout the world. Flying Twin-engine C-47 cargo planes, they carry paratroopers, tow gliders and deliver vital materials to America's fighting men. Equipped with stretchers and medical supplies and carrying flight nurses, they also fly wounded men from the front back to base hospitals.

Ralph Tower, S1c, spent the weekend with his mother and family at Deer Lake.

Sgt Charles Chamberlin enjoyed a few hours at his home here over the weekend from Ft. Knox, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlin of 9180 Ortonville Rd.

Jan. 12-44
 Key Field, Miss.

Dear Mr. Stamp:
 I wish you would pass on to the Clarkston Home Front Committee my most sincere thanks for the Christmas box. Any soldier would appreciate such a gift. I can well imagine how welcome such articles would be to the boys overseas—particularly when they come from home.

You know if it were not for the folks back home there would be no Christmas, as we know it, in military service. So, again my thanks and appreciation for the thoughtful gift.

Yours Sincerely
 Laurence McKay
 2nd Lt., A.C.

Mr. & Mrs. Stamp
 Clarkston News Office
 Dear Friends:
 Just a few lines to thank you for sending the Clarkston News and many thanks to the Home Front Committee for the lovely Christmas box. Best wishes to all of my Clarkston friends.

Sgt Charles Chamberlin Jr.
 Jan. 11-44

Home Front Committee:
 Here are a few lines to let you know that I received the box that was sent by you. It was a very nice box and the articles that were in it came in handy. It is certainly good to know that the people back home are thinking of the boys from their locality.

I think all of the boys in this unit had a very nice Christmas, as I work in the Post Office and I saw a lot of packages coming in for the boys. The mail wasn't as heavy this year as it was last because quite a few of the boys were on furloughs.

I also want to thank the people that sent Christmas cards to me. They were very nice cards.

I enjoy getting the Clarkston News. I like to read the letters from other boys in service and also what is happening back home.

I am on my last few days of a fifteen day furlough, of which five days I spent in San Francisco, accompanied by my wife. We spent New Year's Eve there and enjoyed it very much. There they closed off one street for five or six blocks for the people and they also sold horns and confetti from stands that were located right on the main street. We also saw the interesting points around San Francisco.

I will sign off now and again I want to thank you for the box. I really appreciated everything very much.
 One of the local boys
 Cpl R. W. Tee
 Vancouver, Wash.
 Jan. 12-44
 Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stamp:
 I'm really very late with this let-

4th War Loan Off To Good Start

The people of Independence Township are ready to respond to the 4th War Loan. They realize that every dollar loaned is helping to bring Victory and Peace. The chairman in this district is Gerald O'Dell and the selling of the bonds is being handled by the Women's Volunteer Corps of the Women's War Savings Department under the chairmanship of Mrs. N. E. Maytag with Mrs. Ralph Minnis and Mrs. Clifford Bennett as cochairmen.

These women have worked in the bond booth on Clarkston's Main street and in O'Dell's Drug Store for the past many months and they are pleased to serve you and help you when you purchase your bonds. The bond booth is open in the drug store every day except Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. A thorough canvass of the district may be made later in the campaign but at present the workers are hoping that every citizen will make an effort to buy an extra bond without being asked.

A meeting of the Women's Corps will be held on Tuesday night, Jan. 25, at 7:30 o'clock at the Township Hall. This meeting will be a short one but a very important one, so every woman is asked to be present.

The Ivan Parkers and the Jeff Hubbells are in Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the winter months.

ter and ashamed to be so tardy.

First I'd like to thank you for the paper. It is wonderful to receive it each week and have that bond with home and all the persons who are so dear to me. I've really appreciated it during this year that I've received it.

Secondly, to thank the Home Front Committee for the lovely Christmas box. I must admit I opened it before I should have. But I'm very glad I did for it contained so many useful things. I opened it early as I was transferred from McCaw to Barnes the first of December and couldn't pack the entire package.

I had a very lonely Christmas, although due to the transfer and the delay in mail I managed to celebrate a week later. However I received many lovely cards and gifts and hadn't realized I had so many friends.

The work here is very interesting and different. At McCaw we received patients who were to be kept there until they were ready for a final disposition. This is an evacuation hospital. As soon as patients are able to be moved on from here they are transferred to hospitals farther inland. Consequently the work is much more varied and I dearsay much more interesting.

It's very beautiful here. We are in a veritable pine forest and on an old established army post. Vancouver is a nice town and Portland, a metropolitan, only eleven miles away. So there are many things to do and places to go.

The weather seems strange to me, just fog and rain and some sunshine but no snow. But perhaps I shall see plenty before the winter is over.

I've rambled quite enough now, so I'll close.
 Sincerely
 Mrs. E. E. Speelke
 (Betieann Comstock)
 Monticello, Ark.
 Jan. 14-44

Clarkston Home Front Committee
 Dear Friends:
 I wish to extend my thanks to the committee for the fine Christmas box. It certainly assures me of being from the best community there is in the whole world. Every article was well. Also enjoyed Bob Beattie's poem very much; sent mine home to be put in my scrapbook so I wouldn't lose it. Again I would like to thank my many friends, also the Service Mothers' Club for all the cards and gifts I received.

I sure hope this war ends in the near future, so all the guys and gals can come home Christmas in this year of '44'.
 As Ever
 Bill O'Roark
 Jan. 9, 1944

Hello Everyone:
 I received my package from the "Clarkston Home Front Comm." today and I want you to know it was really appreciated because it is things like that that really keep a fellow's morale up. You folks back there are really doing a swell job so keep up the good work.

I am somewhere in the (censored) and that is about all I can tell you. I have been over here for 9 months now and for the past 6 months have seen nothing but other Sailors and Soldiers and the things that go with them.

I guess that is all for now except I want to thank you again for the Xmas Package and would like to take this opportunity to say hello to all of my old friends back in Clarkston.
 Sincerely
 Eddie Judd

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knox celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner party Saturday evening, January 15th at their farm home near Clarkston.

John Knox and Dora Orchard were married at Bedford, Ohio at the home of the bride's parents, January 17, 1894. They have lived practically all of their married life in Springfield Township.

Their three daughters, Mrs. Alvin A. Beardslee, Mrs. Ellsworth Grate, Mrs. Hazen S. Atkins, were present to participate in the festivities. Two of the grandchildren, John and Martha Atkins, also attended. Two grandsons are in the service—Sgt. George W. Beardslee, Army Medical Corps, Walla Walla, Wash., and Alvin T. Beardslee, Firearm Second Class, in the U. S. Navy at sea. Mrs. William Parker, a granddaughter living in Erie, Penn., was unable to attend.

The table was attractive with a centerpiece of snapdragons and yellow tapers. A two-tiered wedding cake was cut by the guests of honor. Potted plants and cut flowers made the atmosphere festive for the event. The bride and groom wore a corsage and boutonniere of yellow roses.

The entertainment following dinner was a series of motion pictures filmed and shown by Dr. and Mrs. Ashton W. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox were the recipients of many lovely gifts, and congratulatory messages.

The guest list was as follows: Mrs. Alvin A. Beardslee of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Grate of Clarkston, Dr. and Mrs. Hazen S. Atkins, John and Martha Atkins of Flint, Mrs. Zay Ross of Clarkston, Dr. and Mrs. Ashton W. Emery, Marion and Jack Emery of Waterford.

Boy Scout News

Clarkston Boy Scout Troop No. 49 finished last year with a grand flourish and started this year with a "Bang". Troop 49 won the 4th highest award out of 73 troops in Clinton Valley Council; a considerable improvement over the previous year. The award was made for improvement in the troop.

Scouts promoted this year were: Wayne Clark, Life Scout; Burton Barnes, Star Scout; Albert Cattell and William Ludwig, First Class Scouts and Henry Huber Jr., passed his Eagle Scout test, the first Eagle Scout rating awarded in Clarkston.

Two new members welcomed to the troop are Raymond Day and Ivan Rouse.

Patrol unit contests for points earned by attendance, stunts, Patrol activities and personal inspection are now keeping the troop interested. "Flying Eagle" Patrol now has the highest number of points by a close margin.

There are now 32 registered scouts in Troop 49; 12 Tenderfoot; 13 Second Class; 3 First Class; 1 Star; 2 Life and 1 Eagle. To become a Star, Life or Eagle Scout requires certain accomplishments rewarded by merit badges. Examination for 26 out of a possible 108 of these merit badges can be given by ten local merit badge counselors. As the need arises counselors will be appointed for the additional merit badges.

The Troop and its officers deserve credit for their splendid work. The officers for this year are: Willard Wells, Scout Master; Herbert Rose Jr., Assistant Scout Master; Henry Huber Jr., Senior Patrol Leader.

Mr. Natho who was the Scout Master last year deserves a great deal of credit for the splendid progress made.

How Paper Is Winning the War

From the day a soldier goes to war, he is dependent on paper. From his draft card to his honorable discharge, his records are kept on it.

His rations are packed in it; his cartridges are wrapped in it; his shoes are lined with it; his letters are written on it.

His barracks are built with paper wallboard, paper roofing, paper insulation.

He shoots at paper targets, eats from paper plates, drinks from paper cups.

Locker Plant Receiving Applications

Charles P. Robinson of the Clarkston Food Lockers reports that the addition to the plant will be in operation in the near future and that persons desiring lockers should apply now, to assure themselves the opportunity of using this modern system of preserving meats and products.

New Addition Is Nearing Completion

Officers were installed at the meeting of the Royal Neighbors at the home of Mrs. Howard Sage last week. District Deputy Marie Wyss of Pontiac was the installing officer and she was assisted by Mrs. Frank Leonard of Clarkston.

After the business meeting a short, interesting and helpful talk was given by State Supervisor Daisy Heath of Essexville, Mich.

The next meeting will be held on February 9th at the home of Mrs. Ray Anthony.

F.H. Lessiter & Son Join National Association

Frank H. Lessiter & Son, Clarkston, are one of 47 Michigan Holstein breeders recently admitted to membership in The Holstein-Friesian Association of America by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. Applications from 601 were approved. This National Association is the largest cattle recording organization in the world. Its total membership now numbers more than 33,550 cattle breeders.

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His battles are planned, his orders are issued on paper.

Marriage Vows Spoken In Baptist Church

Leda Ellen Miller Becomes Bride of Pfc Carl R. Enden

A large group of relatives and friends attended the wedding of Miss Leda Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Miller of Clarkston and Pfc Carl R. Enden, son of Mrs. Margaret Enden of Mt. Clemens last Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Clarkston Baptist Church. The Rev. Walter Ballagh performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was dressed in a light aqua crepe street length dress. She wore a black hat and black accessories and a corsage of carnations, sweetheart roses, bouvardia and white ostrich feathers tied with white satin ribbon. Her only attendant was Miss Carmen Clark of Clarkston who wore cocoa brown with a dark brown hat and dark brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses tied with bronze ribbon. Mrs. Howard Lord of Clarkston presided at the organ.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Rudolph Enden, of Pontiac, as best man.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the church parlors to the immediate families. Miss Nancy Gilbert and Miss Phyllis Beardsley presided at the buffet table which was attractive with a centerpiece of 22 American Beauty roses flanked with lighted white tapers in crystal holders. The roses were a gift to Mrs. Wilbur Walton (Betty Clark) from her husband Lt. Wilbur Walton who is stationed in India, honoring her birthday.

Guests were present from Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, Grand Rapids, Clarkston and Seymour Lake.

The bride is well known in this vicinity having attended and graduated from the Clarkston High School. The groom, a brother of Mrs. Ray Clark of Clarkston, is with the Coast Artillery and has been on duty in the Panama Canal Zone for the past 16 months. He was very fortunate to receive a 28 day furlough. He left on Tuesday for Camp Cook, Calif.

Clarkston Locals

Mrs. Hawley Skarritt left on Wednesday night for California to spend a few days with her husband.

The friends of Mrs. Robert C. Beattie will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

The Power At Hand

Why in the shadow of death do we linger
 When all could be changed by a flick of a finger?
 Why do we seek in the far away places
 The things that delight and bolster our graces?
 Why when we sink do we try to command
 A force from afar when it's right at our hand?
 Why do we grope into the dark of the night
 When in truth all about us is glorious light?
 Why do we all yearn and plead by the hour
 For love of the master and aid of his power?

We know that there's something that guides us each day
 To live as ourselves in our own humble way.
 We know there's a force but cannot tell where
 That guides us along life's rough thoroughfare.
 We cannot deny it and try as we please
 Its manifestation we see in the trees.
 If we could tune in with this force that we know
 As turning the dial on a fine radio,
 All that is good would obey our command
 And peace and contentment would cover our land.

Robert C. Beattie
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Holly Theatre

"The Friendly Playhouse"
 Friday-Saturday, Jan. 21-22—2 Big Features—Allan Jones, Judy Canova in "TRUE TO THE ARMY"; William Boyd in "THE LEATHER BURNERS".

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 23-24—Mickey Rooney, Freddie Bartholomew in "A YANK AT ETON".

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 25-26-27—Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra in "DUBARRY WAS A LADY" (in Technicolor).

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Waterford

Lieut. John A. Jacober and wife who have been here on furlough for the past ten days left Thursday for Springfield, Mass., where Lieut. Jacober will receive additional training.
 Mr. and Mrs. William King entertained at a dinner, recently, at their home on Andersonville Road. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wormley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Cross of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birge of Andersonville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.
 Fred Attwater entered General Hospital on Tuesday of last week for medical care.

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Rev. Howard Jewell left on Saturday for Miami Beach, Fla.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Eugene Myers (Edna Attwater), of Detroit, are the parents of a daughter born on Friday, Jan. 14 at Marris Hospital, Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helman entertained twenty-six relatives and friends in their home on Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. John Jacober who were home on furlough. Guests were present from Waterford, Detroit and Pontiac.

The Birthday Club met Monday for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lovell Spalding in Pontiac. Ten members were present. Mrs. Arthur Walter will entertain the group in February.
 Mrs. Walter Hendricks spent the weekend at Clyde at the home of her brother, Andrew Mathews, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buck had as their guests over the weekend L.A.C. Emerson Humphrey of London, Ont., and L.A.C. Ron Horstman of Australia who is receiving military training in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McVittie and daughter of Detroit spent Monday at the home of the former's parents here.
 Sgt. Lyman Girst Jr., who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., is spending a furlough here.
 Mrs. A. Van Acker of Detroit spent Monday at the H. B. Mehlberg home. Fourteen members of the Moms Club met for a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Emery Tee on Wednesday of last week. It was voted to send a box of supplies to Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek. The committee named for this was Mrs. Arthur Armstead, Mrs. L. H. McFarland, Mrs. L. T. Kaines and Mrs. Herbert Smith. Mrs. James Saylor and Mrs. Charles Turska joined the club. The Feb. 3rd meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Mrs. Stanley Craft of Williams Lake sustained a fractured arm when she fell while skating recently.
 Mrs. R. W. Clark left on Tuesday for Ft. Worth, Fla.
 The Good Will Club will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McVittie.

Pfc William Wagner Jr. of Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, is spending a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner Sr., of Windiate Park.
 \$2573.40 has been turned in for war stamps and bonds at the Waterford village school so far this term. For the past three weeks sales have averaged over \$450.
 A motion picture and talk on safety will be a feature of the program of the P.T.A. meeting to be held on Thursday evening at the school at 8 p.m. Special music has been arranged.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner Sr. entertained with a surprise dinner party in honor of their son, Pfc William Wagner Jr., who celebrated his twenty-second birthday on Friday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tope and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boman.
 Robert R. Allen, S2c, who was stationed with the U.S.N.T.C. at Farragut, Idaho, has been transferred to the C.B.'s, U.S.N.T.C., Camp Peary, Va.

Virginia Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, had the misfortune to fall while skating on Monday eve and sustained a double fracture of her left arm.
 Pfc Earl Mitchell and wife and daughter arrived Sunday from Jackson, Miss., for a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shouldice of Hutton Lake have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Yvonne, to Richard James Haenke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haenke of Pontiac.

Plans are being made for a President's Ball on Jan. 27 at the Sandy Beach Inn on Dixie Hwy. Mrs. Clark Adams is general chairman. Modern and old time dancing will be enjoyed.
 Ernest Sibisky submitted to a major operation on Thursday of last week at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.
 Considerable damage was caused by fire and water to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Going at Williams Lake about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The Waterford Twp. fire department responded to the call.

Drayton Plains
 Richard George of 2940 East Ave., Drayton Plains, passed away at the Oakland County Hospital, Saturday morning at the age of 76 years. Mr. George had been ill two months. He was born in Wales, July 19, 1867. He

came with Mrs. George to Drayton Plains five months ago from Tampa, Florida. Mr. George was a retired engineer and a member of the Methodist Church in Tampa. Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar A. Ream, and four grandchildren of Drayton Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Keplar and Mrs. Cecil Lynam of Hanna City, Ill. Funeral services were held at two o'clock last Monday at the Dewitt C. Davis Funeral Home.

Dr. Morrell M. Jones and daughter, Shirleyan, spent this week in Philadelphia where the doctor attended the hospital clinic of Dr. Kennedy, a well known surgeon.
 The Lake Oakland Home Demonstration group held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Kauffman on Woodland Drive last Tuesday, January 11th. The lesson was on "War Time Point Saving Meals", which was presented by Mrs. Kauffman. A cooperative dinner was served at noon. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. George Graves, 4076 Oakhurst Dr., on Tuesday, February 17th.

The Drayton Plains Home Demonstration group met with Mrs. Charles Williams, 4258 Hatchery Drive, on Thursday, January 13th. The lesson was on "War Time Point Saving Meals" and was given by Mrs. Nona Thompson. A cooperative dinner was served at noon to fourteen members. A recreation period followed the dinner hour, when several games were played. The February meeting will be held on the 17th, the place to be announced later.

The Community United Presbyterian Church Sabbath School Adult Bible Class held its business meeting and party last Friday night in the church parlors. At the business meeting the election of officers took place as follows: President, Elmer Boardway; vice president, Kirby Milleur; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Cleveland; class teacher, Mrs. Katherine Cable, and associate, Rev. C. J. Sutton. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lela Bailey and son, Ronald, are recovering from an attack of the flu.
 Mrs. Martha Tewilliger had the pleasure of entertaining her two grandsons last Thursday, Pfc Harold E. Ogg, Fort Dix, New Jersey, and Cpt Donald F. Ogg from Los Angeles, California.
 Funeral services were held at the Drayton Plains cemetery for Cheryl Ann Tarlton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tarlton, 3375 Curwood St., Drayton Plains. Dr. Andrew S. Creswell officiated.

Miss Helen Hedding, Bob and Billie Hedding spent over the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Anne Losche.
 Mrs. Olive Boardman of Pontiac was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Grace Barnhart, and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, the middle of last week.
 Mrs. Rose Parish has been moved to the Oakland County Hospital from her home on Farmer St.
 Rev. C. J. Sutton is in Ohio helping Dr. Mansfield in deputation work this week.

Drayton Plains W.C.T.U. enjoyed another annual dinner given in the Community United Presbyterian Church last Tuesday evening. Eighty members and friends were present. After the dinner Mrs. Katherine Cable, president, opened the meeting, introducing the devotional chairman, Mrs. Mariom Morrow, who took her text from portions of Genesis, Exodus and Luke, following with prayer. Mrs. Virginia Hanggee introduced her group of L.T.L. members which consisted of two speech contest groups for the silver medal. The readings were all difficult but the youngsters did fine and at the close in group 1 Billie Schlund won the silver medal, and in group 2 Peggy Keasey was the winner. The Y.T.C. young people were on hand to help in many ways during the evening. Mrs. A. H. Cobo, Mrs. Mona Hungerford and Mrs. Bert Compton, all of Pontiac, were the judges of the L.T.L. contest. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Milleur were in charge of the singing. Two songs were sung, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "The Victory Song". The White Ribbon Singers sang a number of songs with all singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Mrs. C. J. Sutton closed the meeting with prayer.

The annual Ladies' Night of the Drayton Plains Men's Club was held in the school auditorium last Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Kenneth C. Watson, with the playing of three games. A needle threading contest was won by two ladies, Mrs. James DenHerder and Mrs. Charles St. John. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Nelson and Mrs. Kenneth Willing. Truth and consequences was the real fun of the evening. At 10:30 a lovely supper was served to sixty members.
 Albert Graves, aged 4 years, of 4123 Lakeview Rd., fell from a rear door of his stepfather's car last Sunday afternoon. The child was taken to Pontiac General Hospital where it

was found he was suffering from scalp cuts and multiple abrasions. The accident occurred on the Dixie Highway near Drayton Plains.
 John Watkins is recovering from mumps.

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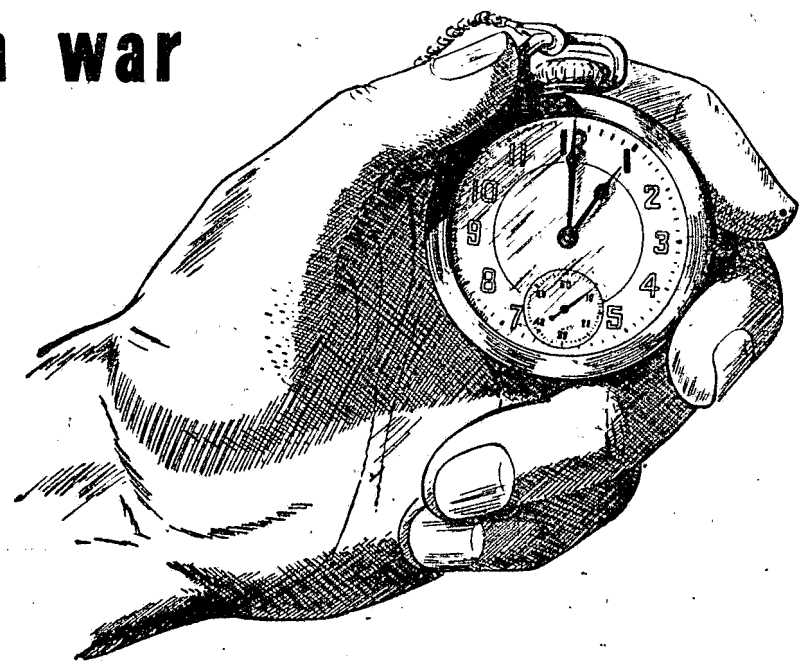
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SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are sponsoring another in the series of dances at the school, to be held January 23, called the "Leap Year Swing". The music will

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be under the direction of Bill Radove and the school dance band. All the dances have been very successful but let's make them better yet starting with the Leap Year Swing. The students need your backing, so come on, let us know you want to help us have good times while we are in school.

C2OS NEWS
Last Friday the members of the C2OS met for another meeting. Pat Stites, President, led us in our discussion. We have put up a question box in the Science Room. We will try to answer any questions that the students have about science.

We have also decided on our first club project. To collect stones from every state in the United States, typical of that state. We are hoping for success.

**Reporter—A. Volberding
MUSIC NEWS**

The dance band bought some long needed lights for their stands, also mutes, stands, and some new music. Pictures which were taken of the dance band were returned last week. The pictures turned out very well.

The dance band played several of the new tunes at the dance January 14. There will be another dance January 28, sponsored by the Seniors. Watch paper for further details.

11TH NEWS

Well, the Juniors are having their class party this Fri. night, Jan. 21. This is our second class party this year, the first one was a big success, and we hope this one will be successful too.

We are all studying for exams in hopes that we will pass. Perhaps some Junior parents will aid us in these hopes.

Next week I will tell you about our class party, if the newspaper will let me.

Barbara Strickland

**New Challenges
Face 4-H Youths**

New challenges face the 55,000 Michigan youths in 4-H club work as they prepare for the state's portion of National 4-H Mobilization Week scheduled for March 4 to 12.

With the 6500 local leaders helping club members in every county in the state, the state staff at Michigan State College suggests an expansion of the wartime program, including the challenge in the 4-H Victory Project. Clubs now enrolled in that project are active in building citizenship, participating in scrap, fat, burlap bag, book, tin can, scrap rubber, stocking and junk automobile collections. They also are participating in health programs, fire prevention, first aid, safety measures and getting new members.

Twelve thousand club members in handicraft are making labor-saving devices for farm and home, according to estimates of A. G. Kettunen, state leader. In many projects the members are using waste materials such as scrap wood from factories.

Another 15,000 girls are in clothing club projects, restyling what they have, "giving their clothing good care, to double the saving and lengthen the

wear." Food and feed production projects are being renewed for the 1944 challenge. Garden and crops and livestock ventures are designed to help feed the home folks as well as to add to the nation's supply of food for military and civilian consumption.

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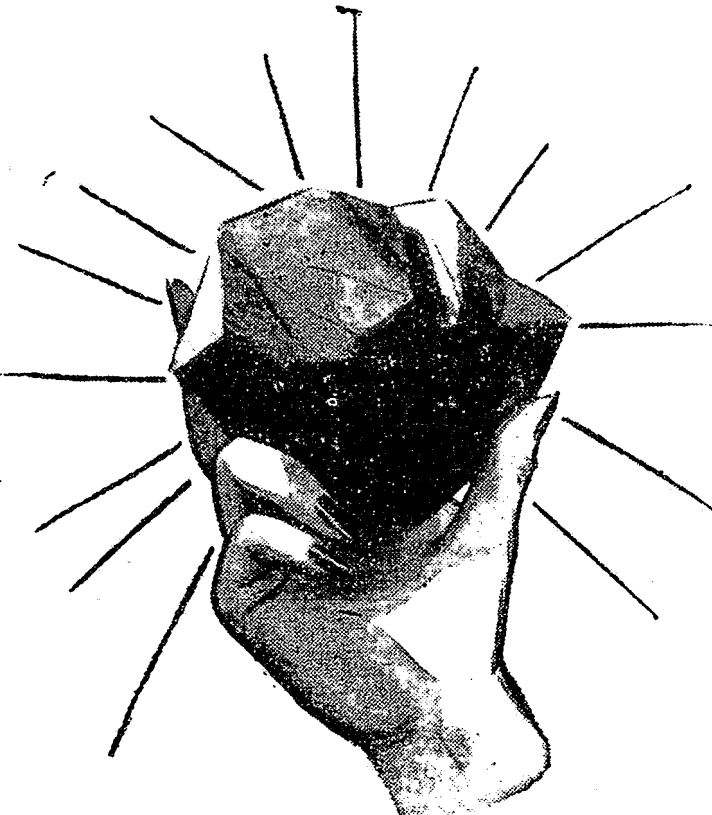
For the curious spook story of the weird hermit and Zeke, the "crazy ghost," who storms and howls until threatened with a straightjacket, see The American Weekly...in new size, streamline form...with this Sunday's (Jan. 23) issue of The Detroit Times. Get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

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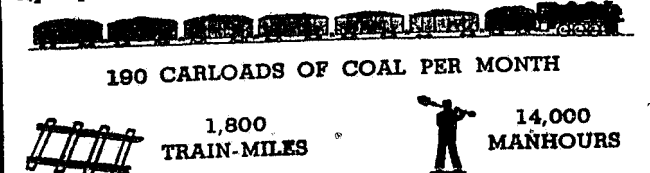
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That is why the Government asks for the utmost conservation in your use of electric power. Be careful in your use of electric appliances and equipment — turn off immediately when the task is completed. In home or office or factory, turn off lights not in use. Clean lamp bulbs and reflectors regularly. Don't leave the radio turned on when not listening to it. "Share the light" so that one lamp can serve two or more people.

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LEGAL NOTICES

EDW. J. FALLON, Attorney, 802 Riker Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.
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 13th day of January, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Stanley, Deceased.
Edward J. Sutton, administrator of said estate having filed in said court, a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 3rd day of April 1944 at nine o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased. And for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
Edw. J. Fallon, Attorney,
802 Riker Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan Jan. 21-28, Feb. 4-11

ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys, 812-815 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 17th day of January, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Shaughnessy, Deceased.
Nora Leonard, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 14th day of February, A. D. 1944 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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 once each week 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.
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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 tenth day of January, A. D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Edith R. Teggerdine, Deceased.
Gladys McNaught, daughter of said deceased 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 Gladys McNaught, the executrix named in said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the seventh day of February, A. D. 1944, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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 mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said estate, on place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
Estes & Cooney, Attorneys,
812 Peoples State Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan, Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4

Burton P. Daugherty, Attorney, 505 Community National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 4th day of January, A. D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Stevens, Mentally Incompetent.
Burton P. Daugherty, guardian of said estate, having filed a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 3rd day of April, 1944 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
Burton P. Daugherty, Attorney,
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Pontiac, Michigan, Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 8

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Wednesday and 15 are scheduled for Thursday, according to R. W. Tenny, chairman of the college program.

Annual sessions calendar for the first day of the three-day program include those for sugar beet growers, vegetable growers, the Michigan Jersey Cattle Club, the Michigan Guernsey Breeders' association, the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association, Brown Swiss breeders, the Michigan Ayrshire Breeders' association, cow testers, Michigan Horse Breeders' association and the Michigan Allied Poultry Industries, Inc.

Wednesday's annual meetings will include those of the Michigan Muck Farmers, the Michigan Beekeepers' association, lamb feeders, purebred sheep breeders, swine breeders, master farmers, Michigan Dairy Goat Association, Short Course Association, Michigan Crop Improvement Association, and the Michigan Soil Conservation Districts, Inc.

Muck farmers, swine breeders and

the beekeepers meet again on Thursday, Feb. 3. Other associations will convene. These include the onion growers, the Michigan Celery Industries, Inc., the Michigan State Grange, Aberdeen Angus breeders, Red Polled breeders, Shorthorn breeders, Hereford breeders, Michigan Beef Producers' association, members of the Forestry and Park association, farm managers, turkey growers and the Milking Shorthorn breeders.

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Green stamps K, L and M in War Ration Book Four will be used by consumers for buying processed foods from February 1 through March 20, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

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Between February 27 when the blue stamps become valid and March 20 when the old green stamps run out, consumers may use both sets of stamps for a single purchase. Tokens will be given in change for both colors of stamps.

Since the green stamps expire long before the blue, consumers are advised to spend their green stamps first. After March 20, processed foods will be bought with blue stamps and blue tokens.

Using two series of processed food

stamps at the same time will provide both consumers and dealers with stamps of varying denominations to make purchases while tokens are coming into use. Green stamps will continue to have the same point value as at present—8, 5, 2 and 1 points; the new blue stamps will have a uniform point value of ten.

To mobilize farmers on farm woodlands and for work in forest industries, the War Production Board, War Food Administration, and War Manpower Commission have combined forces. Farmers and farm workers are asked to devote their spare time, particularly during the slack winter-spring period, to work in the woods and wood industries. Production of 14 million cords of domestic pulpwood will be necessary in 1944 to supply the needs of our armed forces overseas and meet essential home front war requirements, according to the paper division of WPB. Farmers have nearly 139 million acres of farm woods which annually produce about one third of all forest products and 38 per cent of the country's pulpwood.

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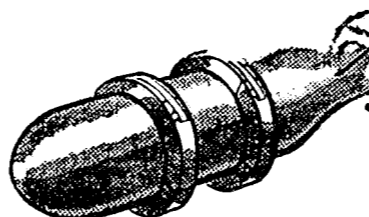
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