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Christmas Party At Clarkston School December 23

The annual Christmas party for the children of the community will be sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club in the school gym on Saturday night, December 23rd, from 7:30 until 9:00 o'clock. A very fine program is being arranged and of course Santa Claus will make his yearly visit and give each child some candy. Parents are invited to accompany their children. They too will enjoy the program. There will be movies, Christmas songs, etc. Read all about it in the Goodfellow edition which will be sold in Clarkston tomorrow.

Boy Scouts To Sell Christmas Wreaths

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 49 of Clarkston will conduct a Christmas wreath sale in town starting Saturday, December 16th. The wreaths are of high quality balsam, with cones and weatherproof ribbon and are well constructed by a professional manufacturer. Prices will be very reasonable. Your patronage will be appreciated by the scouts.

The Scribe

Clarkston Locals

Fred Groven, president of the Clarkston Rotary Club announces that K.P. for the dinner meeting next Monday night will be Harry Yoh, Robert Beattie, Ray Ainsley and Fred Beckman.

Little Larry Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Powell underwent an eye operation on December 12th at Harper Hospital in Detroit. He is getting along nicely and expects to come home today with his mother who has been staying in Detroit while he has been in the hospital.

Next Tuesday, Dec. 19th, the Eastern Michigan Fundamental Baptist Fellowship meeting will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Hazel Park where the Reverend David D. Allen is pastor. The morning session opens at 10:00 o'clock and the Reverend Lester Schwemer of the Clarkston Baptist Church will give the devotional message.

The Independence Township Ordinance committee has been very busy the last few months carefully looking over and studying zoning ordinances in effect in other townships. A tentative ordinance has now been drawn up and shortly after the first of the year each one in the township will have a chance to read it and discuss it with the committee at meetings that will be held in the various sections of the township. Many will have suggestions to make and the committee will be pleased to hear from all. This is where your home is. It is your township and you are proud of it and this ordinance will help to keep it a place to be justly proud of. Be ready to give it fair consideration.

Deer Skins Valuable In War Effort

An appeal to hunters to see that their deer hides are turned into regular commercial channels is made by the conservation department.

Deer skin is needed for use in making aviators' jackets and other clothing, the department said, and for a hunter to throw away the skin from the buck he shoots is needless waste. All that is necessary for the hunter to do is to turn in his deer skin to a hide tanner, who will pay him for it. While between 40,000 and 50,000 bucks are normally shot in Michigan during the November hunting season, the department estimated that less than half of the hides would be salvaged for tanning. The rest are discarded when the deer is skinned.

Drayton Theatre

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Dec. 17-18-19

Red Skelton-Esther Williams
Bathing Beauty

Billy Gilbert-June Lang
THREE OF A KIND

Wednesday Dec. 20

James Mason-Carla Lehmann
Candlelight in Algeria

Harold Peary-Marion Gostin
GILDERSLEEVE'S MARTIN

Thursday-Friday Dec. 21-22

Edgar Bergen—"Charlie"—
Bonita Granville
Song of the Open Road

Tamara Toumanova-Gregory Peck
DAYS OF GLORY

Closed Saturday Night

Our Boys and Girls In The Service

522nd ORDNANCE HEAVY MAINTENANCE COMPANY, FRANCE—Together since their entry into service and cited with their outfit for outstanding work during the siege of Brest, 54 Michigan Ordnance soldiers are helping keep the U. S. Army's front line rolling stock rolling at a motor repair Ordnance shop somewhere in France.

The outfit, recruited predominantly from factories, machine shops and tool making plants in Michigan, was activated in January, 1943. With only a few exceptions, the men volunteered for duty during a special Ordnance recruiting drive in Michigan.

The outfit began its training at Red River Ordnance Depot, Texas, and was later transferred to Camp Hood, Texas, before coming overseas in February 1944. It was stationed in Northern Ireland until June when it moved to England and then hopped the Channel to Normandy, arriving July 23rd.

For the first month in Normandy, the 522nd served as a munitions carrying unit for the Third Army on the Saint Lo sector—munitions being more vital at the time than motor maintenance.

However, as soon as General Patton's Third Army opened the gap in the German Westwall at Avranches, the 522nd again became an Ordnance maintenance organization. It followed the VIII Corps in the plunge across Brittany, and during the siege of Brest joined with the 55th Ordnance Company in servicing and repairing 17 artillery battalions, including 240mm, 155mm and 5-inch guns.

Captain Stuart Davidson, 3147 Hacienda Avenue, San Mateo, California, commanding officer of the 522nd, described the Brest campaign as primarily an artillery show.

"My men usually were out ahead of the Infantry, repairing the guns pounding Brest at point-blank range," he said. "A few of the men were nicked by shrapnel, but none was hurt seriously enough to be hospitalized."

The commendation, issued to both the 522nd and the 555th by the VIII Corps, declared:

"The officers and men of the 522nd and the 555th Ordnance Companies are commended for services rendered during the siege of Brest. Efforts of these two companies were largely responsible for keeping a great number of tanks and guns in action during the campaign. The troops which they served have nothing but praise for the two companies."

From Brest, the 522nd moved to its present location where it is under the command of Brigadier General Charles O. Thrasher, commanding general of the Oise Section, an advance Communications Zone supply base.

Among the Michigan members of the 522nd is Corporal Ferris Stankovick of route 1, Clarkston.

Nov. 10-44

Netherlands East Indies

Dear Mr. Stamp:

I thought that I would again extend to you my deep appreciation for your kindness and trouble in sending me the Clarkston News. I have been receiving one about every three weeks, which is a very good record compared to how our mail is all mixed up—but we all know that it is no fault of the sender.

Well I'll try to tell you a little about myself. I am stuck here on a beautiful island at the present. We invaded this place not so very long ago and it was very easy—we can be thankful for that. We have been relieved from the front lines for several weeks now. We are now setting up some kind of garrison camp right on the beach. It is really a beautiful sight to look out across the ocean, but nothing like looking over some of the small lakes we have around Clarkston.

Also I have been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, which as you all know we get ten dollars a month pay for. Any man who has been in the infantry over here will say that he earned it. But I guess we all have our troubles.

Well, Mr. Stamp, I know there isn't any chance that many of us boys will get home for Christmas this year, but here's hoping that by this time in '45 we can all celebrate. Guess I had better sign off now as the lights are about to be shut off. Again I thank you for your kindness in sending me the News.

Sincerely

Pfc Marvin Powell

Nov. 10-44

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stamp & Friends: Here I am just writing a few lines to let you know that I have already received the very nice Christmas package that the people of Clarkston were kind enough to send me. Every item in the package comes in real handy.

I received some bad news from my mother the other day. My brother

Christmas Program At Baptist Church

Next Thursday night at 7:30 a Christmas program will be presented at the Clarkston Baptist Church. The young folk and the committee in charge are very busy getting everything in readiness. There will be recitations, dialogues and plenty of vocal and instrumental music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Lester Schwemer, chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Stagemen, Mrs. Fred Steiner and Mrs. Donald Taylor.

Get Ready For Next Paper Drive

Do not discard or burn your Christmas wrappings. Save them for the next waste paper drive which will be the end of this month. The shortage of paper is becoming more and more acute. You can help remedy this situation by saving every little scrap.

Waterford-Drayton Rotary News

The Club had a 98% attendance at this week's meeting. George Barnard was the program chairman. He had as guest speaker, Carl Brabec, superintendent of the Clarkston schools. Mr. Brabec gave a very interesting talk.

(Russell) had been seriously wounded on October 2nd and he is in a hospital in Paris. So far I have not received any further news concerning his condition. He was with an infantry division fighting with the first army. I'm sending his address in case any of his friends would care to write to him. I'm sure he would be glad to receive mail from all.

I had better close and thanks again for the swell package.

Sincerely,

Richard See

P.S. I am waiting now to be shipped over as an infantry replacement.

Russell's address:
Pvt Russell See
Co. C, 117th P.F.
APO 30, 1/2 P.M.
New York, N. Y.

Dec. 5-44

Dear Mr. Stamp: This is the first time you have heard from me although I had the privilege of calling Clarkston my home for nearly two years before I entered the service.

First of all I want to thank the folks of Clarkston and Independence Township for the wonderful Christmas box I received a few days ago. Those who packed the boxes had a very good idea of just what we need. The gifts will all be very useful and some of them are very hard to obtain here. I also want to thank Mr. Beattie for his poems. I have enjoyed them regularly with the clippings from the paper which my folks send me.

I will close now. Thanks again for the Christmas package. May you all have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours Truly,

Milo E. Shaw, MoMM1c, USN

Philippines

Nov. 25-44

Dear Mr. Stamp: It has been a long time since I have written to you. I believe the last time was when I was in the States. I have been very busy since then.

When I left the States my first stop was in Hawaii. There I ran into two boys from Clarkston whom I haven't seen for a long time. They were Ken Skarritt and Les Spencer. One day the three of us had passes and we went into Honolulu and had steak dinners and talked over the good times we had had before we came into the Army. We also talked about the future. I was certainly surprised to see them.

After we stayed there a while we shopped off for the Philippines. Of course you folks know more about the situation over here than I do. The country over here is nice in spots. Right now they are having their rainy season and it really rains. Some places I waded in mud up to my knees. When it isn't raining the sun comes out and it really gets hot.

We had our Thanksgiving dinner the other day and I was very much surprised to find they had turkey for us. It was really good turkey. We also got fresh eggs and butter and bread.

The natives were very happy to have the Americans come back. They are very helpful as the women do our laundry for us and the men do other jobs such as building huts, sidewalks, etc. I have a native who helps me every day. He cancels the outgoing mail for me and that helps out a lot. He is very intelligent and speaks very good English. He has had 8 years of college in Manila and plans

Rest Haven Under New Management

This week Miss Ann Herrington started to operate Clarkston Rest Haven. She is well experienced in handling work of this kind having been employed for the past four years at the Oakland County Infirmary. Her mother, Mrs. William Herrington will have charge of the kitchen. Mrs. Herrington was formerly in charge of the kitchen at the Community Hospital in Pontiac.

Rest Haven is equipped to care for fifteen patients. The surroundings are pleasant and it is hoped that Miss Herrington and her mother are happy and successful at their work in Clarkston.

Obituary

Ira E. Kinney

Ira E. Kinney, 64, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon of a heart attack while at his work. He was bookkeeper for the Clarkston Coal Co. at Clarkston Station.

Ira E. Kinney was born in Colling, Michigan, on October 20, 1880, but had been a resident of this community for many years. He married Bertha Parr in 1901 in Davisburg. At an early age he taught school and then went as telegraph operator for the Grand Trunk Railroad for whom he worked for 30 years. He was a member of the Congregational Church, and also a minister for nine years. At the time of his death he was justice of the peace in Springfield township.

He is survived by his widow; two children, George and Keith, both of Davisburg, and three grandchildren. The funeral was held from the Davisburg church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with burial in Davisburg. Rev. Ernest L. Morrison officiated, assisted by Rev. Ralph W. Brown.

Pet Skunk Story From Flint

Somebody stole a pet skunk from a Flint garage and the indignant owner has appealed to the conservation department for help. "Chiefie" was a nice little skunk, too, as skunks go—fat and gentle, although a little nervous around strangers.

A short time ago the conservation department was asked to furnish a deodorized skunk as a mascot for an air force bomber crew. The next day a skunk was trapped at the Swan Creek wildlife experiment station near Allegan, deodorized, and shipped to the crew. The owner of the skunk stolen in Flint, according to the letter to the department, thought her skunk may have been stolen to satisfy the longings of the bomber crew and not for the personal gratification of the thief. The bomber crew hasn't got "Chiefie."

If anyone finding a skunk with a leather collar—should he get close enough to identify a collar—will get in touch with the conservation department, arrangements will be made to get "Chiefie" back to the rightful owner.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS NOW.

to finish his education when the war is over.

I haven't received a Clarkston News for a long time now as they were held up while we were on our way here. I am expecting them to come most any day now. When they do come I will have quite a few of them to read. I enjoy getting the Clarkston News as it has letters from other fellows I know, who are in the service.

It is getting close to bedtime so I had better close this. I will try and not wait so long to write to you. I hope this finds you in good health and tell the people of Clarkston I hope to see them soon.

So long for now

a hometown boy

Cpl Richard W. Tee

Dec. 5-44

Dear Mr. Stamp: Guess it's about time I wrote you a few lines. To begin with my address has changed again. I was transferred down here after I finished school at Chanute Field. I was home on a 15 day furlough and I'm very sorry I didn't get the chance to stop in and see you and Mrs. Stamp.

You and your wife have and are doing a swell job getting the paper to us fellows in the service. I wish to thank you for it. It sure is swell to pick up a paper and read about the people you know so well. It almost feels like I'm right back in Clarkston again.

That's about all for now so until the next time I remain

As ever

Pvt Wm. R. Skinner

P.S. Thanks again for the paper. Bill

Church News

CLARKSTON METHODIST

Walter Saxman, Minister

Church School — 9:45 o'clock. M. Orlo J. Willoughby, Superintendent. Morning Worship—11 o'clock—The sermon topic will be "A Star in the Sky". Mrs. Jack Skarritt will preside at the organ.

6:00-6:45—Epworth League — Leslie Boyns, leader.

7:00-7:45—Youth Fellowship—Shirley Terry, leader.

8:00 — Annual Christmas cantata under the direction of Orlo J. Willoughby. This promises to be a lovely program composed of vocal and instrumental music; Christmas carols by the choir and also by the congregation.

The Sunday School Christmas program will take place at the regular Sunday School hour on Sunday, December 24th.

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24th, there will not be a regular meeting of the Epworth League and Youth Fellowship. The carolers will meet at the church at 8 o'clock. Mr. T. S. Boyns will be the leader.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Lester L. Schwemer, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

6:15 o'clock Jr. Young People

7:00 o'clock Sr. Young People

8:00 p. m. Evening Service

Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock prayer meeting followed by practice.

DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister

10:00 Bible School, Lloyd Bowden,

Supt. Mrs. C. J. Sutton, Associate

Supt. Classes for all ages, including nursery.

Morning message: "The Triumph of Christ"

6:30 p. m. Meetings of the Juniors, Builders and Pioneers.

Evening message: "Sorrow for Sin"

Hostesses for Fellowship Hour—

Chairman, Mrs. Peder Neilson, Mrs. C. J. Sutton, Mrs. William Weix and Miss Leeta Wilson.

Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer meeting.

Wednesday evening 8:30 choir practice. Mrs. L. G. Rowley, director.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Community Activities Building

9:00 o'clock Morning Worship—

Rev. Milton Lundahl in charge.

10:15 a. m. Sunday School, James Lambertson, Supt. in charge. Classes for all ages.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Wright VanPlew, Pastor

10:00 Sunday School, H. B. Mehlberg, Supt. Classes for all aged groups.

Sunday a. m. service in Waterford Community Church: "Worship of the Wise Men"

6:00 Young People's meeting, Ethel Day, president.

At 7:30 Communion service. Sermon: "Cost of the Cross".

Tuesday 1:30 Ladies' prayer service at the different homes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 17.

The Golden Text (John 1:13) is: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 33:6): "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (256): "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man."

Coming Events

There will be no Service Mothers meeting in December. Regular meetings will be resumed in January.

Dec. 15th—Friday (tonight) from 6:00 to 7:30 the local O.E.S. chapter will serve a spaghetti supper at the Masonic Temple. The public is invited.

Dec. 23rd — Saturday night from 7:30 until 9 the Clarkston Rotarians will sponsor the community Christmas party for the children in the school gym. Santa Claus will make his annual visit and give each child some Christmas candy.

This Season Have Your Good Times In Clarkston

In spite of the anxiety of war we must keep up the morale on the home front. We must keep ourselves fit to face problems that must be met when this war ends. This holiday season let's enjoy a few hours of entertainment and relaxation in our own town. The senior class of the Clarkston school is sponsoring a Christmas dance at the school on Saturday night, December 16th. There will be dancing from 9 until 12 to music furnished by Walt LaPlante and his orchestra.

On Saturday night, Dec. 30th, the student council is sponsoring a New Year's dance. This will be a real party and one that you won't want to miss.

Let's keep these two dates in mind and enjoy these parties with our young people.

Large Attendance At Annual Meetings

Luchtman Re-elected

Nearly 300 members and invited guests attended the three sessions of the annual meeting of the Pontiac Production Credit Association held November 28, 29 and 30 at Howell, Pontiac and Lapeer respectively. Albert Luchtman of Washington, Michigan, was re-elected to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Directors. Other members of the Board are Harry Green of Washington, Smith Green of Walled Lake, Ernest Lawson of Howell, and Clifford Copeland of Fowlerville.

At each session the Secretary-Treasurer, Fred J. Beckman, reported on the operating income and expenses of the Association.

The Directors' report was given by Ernest Lawson at the Howell meeting and Harry Green gave a similar report at the Pontiac and Lapeer meetings. They showed by charts that the membership started with only 7 members in 1931 and now totals more than 500. They reported that the membership investment now totaled \$12,500 and that there was more than \$36,000 in reserves to protect this investment. They stated that the amount loaned during the past 12 months was more than \$500,000.

Leon Tolversen, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation, in complimenting the members, directors and management, stated that the local association was one of the leading organizations in the district.

Credit Where Credit's Due

Each week with lowered head I've asked

That you'd inspire as I write: Carrying the burden of my task. The few minutes Sunday night, I've hoped, through these unworthy hands

Some light might shine, where shadows fall;

Some truth be told of nature's plans, To benefit the hearts of all. I've realized without your aid,

I'm lost upon a troubled sea: That nothing good I've ever made Without Thy guiding hand on me. You've been most kind and patient too,

You've answered me each time I'd call; Would others know that I am You, And I'm not me right now at all. That they would give You all the praise,

Their criticism leave for me; For I might fail in human ways. While sheer perfection rests with Thee.

Robert C. Beattie

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Holly Theatre

"The Friendly Playhouse"

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16 — Ann Miller, Charles Barnet and his Orchestra in "JAM SESSION"; Tom Conway, Barbara Hale in "THE FALCON OUT WEST".

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 17-18—Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Peter Coe in "GYPSY WILDCAT" in Technicolor.

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 19-20-21—Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid in "IN OUR TIME".

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The Hilltopper

10TH GRADE NEWS
 Now that report cards are out again everyone will stop shaking and get down to work.
 Last week we welcomed another new student to our class. Her name is Lorraine Kimmins.

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Starting with next week I am going to select a boy and a girl from our class, each week, and introduce them to you.

Katherine LaPlante.

CHRISTMAS DANCE!

The Senior Dance which was to be the "Sadie Hawkins" dance has been changed to a "Christmas Dance". It is to be held Saturday, December 16, at 9 o'clock P. M. as heretofore stated.

Decorations will be in a Christmas motif and music will be furnished by Walt LaPlante and his band.

HOME EC. NEWS

Home Economics classes are busily engaged in Christmas activities. The third hour class has helped the whole department get into the holiday spirit by attractively decorating the room. Two Christmas trees were placed on either side of the fireplace, and gaily wrapped gifts were placed beneath them. A village scene was constructed on one table and bits of evergreen ribbon and candles, placed throughout the room, carried out the holiday theme.

The fourth hour class sent cookies to Clarkston servicemen still in this country, while the first and second hour classes made cookies and candies for their own enjoyment. The sixth hour class spent a short time making Christmas gifts and decorations.

Sarah Collins, Home Ec. Club President, announced today that the club Christmas party would be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at 4:00 P. M. in the Home Ec. room. Games and refreshments will be featured at the party, and a grab bag will furnish fun for all. All members are urged to attend.

Members of the Home Ec. Club wish to announce that the school hit a new high in participation of defense stamps sales, and the school now has 81.1% participation. Come on! Kids! Don't forget your dimes on Wednesday, 90% and a Minute Man Flag will deck our flagpole!

CLARKSTON LOSES 17-28

Last Friday Clarkston lost to Keego Harbor in a very rough contest. It was a close game through out most of the game. At one time in the second half only 2 points separated the two teams. A lack of reserve material to replace our tiring players caused us to fud in the closing minutes of the game. Although losing, Clarkston played a fine game and had Keego plenty worried. There was a large crowd in attendance

which had plenty of opportunity to cheer for both sides.

Clarkston's second team also lost to Keego. The score of this game was 49-10. Although greatly outscored our reserves showed improvement. Keego's reserve team is probably the best in the league and is the same team they had last year.

We are hoping to have better luck at Walled Lake this Friday.

SENIOR NEWS!

Once again this week the Seniors are the proud holders of the Minute Man Flag. The only thing that is bothering us is "Where is our competition?" You Juniors aren't backing out are you?

A farewell party was held Friday night after the Basketball game for Dave Kinter and Orville DeVaney, who left Tuesday for the Navy. A gift from the class was presented to each. Refreshments were served and (although not very new) but some very interesting games were played.

We would like to thank everyone for their fine co-operation to help make our Senior Play the success it was. We would like to extend our thanks mostly to Miss Campbell, our producer; Miss Niblack, our Make-up director; Mr. Ridgley, for his help on the stage; Mr. Lambe, for his music; and Adele Thomas for her piano selections.

Jean Callahan

ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL LIBRARY
 The school library has received new books from several sources during the past week.

A new set of six volumes entitled "Nature Lovers Library" contains especially large and nicely colored pictures of birds, flowers and other living subjects of interest to students of biology.

Mr. Howard Huttenlocher donated a volume describing the general field of insurance.

Mrs. Carr was especially generous in furnishing 30 volumes of excellent fiction and an equal number of books were received by loan from the State Library.

BACK TO THE KITCHEN, LADIES?

What's to become of wartime women workers when peace comes? Will they gladly give up fat pay checks for home and a baby? Genevieve Parkhurst, noted research authority, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 17) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, presents views of the women themselves.



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But sometimes that isn't possible. You just have to keep on going, perhaps till your number is up.

Out here, you get to understand those things. There's no question of quitting—no matter how much you've done.

Back home, it's the same way about buying War Bonds. You feel good

when you count up and realize what a high score you've got. You feel you deserve a rest, too.

But the war isn't over yet. And until it is, I'll make a bargain with you: You keep on buying, and I'll keep on fighting till the last drop!

The 6th War Loan is on. And it's every American's duty to invest in at least one extra \$100 War Bond. If you haven't bought yours yet, do it today!



Buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond Today!

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Waterford

James M. Gobler, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gobler, of 482 Lotus drive, Washate park, drowned about 2:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, in Maceday lake, according to Edward K. Prigas, undersheriff. The child was trying to climb into a boat which was near shore when a thin layer of ice which he was standing broke. His body was found by his father about an hour later in about six feet of water. The boy's father had been fishing for trout, deputies said, and he found his footprints in the snow to lead to where he had gone through. The sheriff's office was notified and deputies attempted to revive the boy with a resuscitator. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Chester Iron P. Cobb. Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Bruce, at home, and Harvey, with the U. S. Army overseas. Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Sparks Griffin chapel with the Rev. Homer Berner of the Ascension Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Park cemetery.

Mrs. Louis Hillman's troop of Brownie Scouts collected 101 lbs. of food for recently. Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Reiner celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Mrs. George Thompson of Highland Park spent the weekend at the home of her son, William Chase. Mrs. Donald Danks is confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Galt, St. with illness. Dr. Robert Hill, a former Waterford boy, was sent where he is engaged with the 1st Air Force division. Mrs. William Berg of Detroit was a weekend guest of Mrs. Eumelia Hand. Robert Kearsy, president of the board of trustees of a recent election of officers at the school, Margaret Berg was named as president. Mrs. Elizabeth Patton spent the weekend at Pontiac at the home of her son and daughter, Mrs. Marion Berg. Mrs. J. M. A. and her husband have been in the hospital since Tuesday. Sgt. Vincent Taylor of the 1st Air Force transferred to the 11th Air Force.

On Friday evening the older group of children of the Community Sunday School will have a party in the church parlors with Mr. Alton Goll in charge. Mrs. M. J. Pallister who has been visiting at the home of her brother, William Chase, and her sister, Mrs. Glenn Howland of Clarkston, left on Monday for her home in Cheboygan. On Thursday evening of next week the primary and junior groups of the Community Sunday School will have a party in the church parlors with Mrs. Henry Melberg as chairman to be assisted by their class teachers. The Birthday club will have their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry Harrup on Tuesday. There will be a cooperative lunch at 1 o'clock and gifts will be exchanged.

Infant son left General Hospital last Saturday and are at the home of her father at Keego Harbor. The Good Will Club met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. Leman Grist with ten members present. Following a cooperative lunch, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Ken McVittie will entertain the club in January. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eikle received a telephone call from Sgt. Leonard Eikle, Jr. who has been returned from England where he had been hospitalized following injuries received in action in Holland. He is now in a hospital in England, N. C. but expects to be transferred home soon. He is in a patient camp. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melberg entertained the birth and fathers of the boy from this area who were in the 210th C. A. Division, with a dinner and social evening in their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian of Auburn Hills; Mr. and Mrs. William Foran; Mrs. Jane Grainger and son, William; Mrs. L. J. Hoot and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Warrick of Pontiac.

Thirty members of the Adult Bible Class and Ladies' Auxiliary attended the cooperative supper and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller co-hosts. Following the supper a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Ernest Stevens in charge. A committee to take care of the Sunday School tract was named as follows: Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Mr. William Grainger, Mr. Frank Schatz, Mrs. Henry Melberg, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. E. D. Spooner, and Mrs. Miller. They will meet at the parsonage. A program of music and reading prepared by Mr. Henry Buck and Mr. Wright Voth was enjoyed after which gifts were exchanged. Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps.

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Drayton Plains

C. C. Drake continues quite ill at his home on Sashabaw Road.

Mrs. Kirby Millour and daughter, Eudell, spent last Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Brown returned to her home last Sunday from visiting friends in Illinois.

F2c Dale Feece from the Great Lakes spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Feece, last Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Smith returned last week from a two weeks visit with her husband, F1c Gordon Smith, at Los Angeles, California.

Rev. C. J. Sutton returned today from Sterling College where he has been spending the past week with his son, Paul.

Mrs. Grace Barnhart, Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. Maude Sessions of Williams Lake spent last Thursday in Lapeer, guests of Ollie Barnhart.

Mrs. Lowrie Anderson, a missionary from the Sudan, was the speaker last Sabbath at both morning and evening services. She is a dynamic speaker and told many interesting things about the Sudan. She also brought many articles to show.

Mrs. Bert Hawley of Dixie Highway received word last Friday morning that her grandson, Freddy Kelley, had been killed in action in Germany on November 16th. Freddy's home was in Detroit but summer vacations were spent with his grandparents and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Werner, on Seelye Ave.

The Community United Presbyterian Church Choir will present the cantata "The Carol of the Bells" on Sabbath morning, December 24th. Those having special parts are Mrs. Leah Wilson, Mrs. Grace Barnhart, Mrs. Marion Morrow, Mrs. Grace Reddeman, Harold Detweiler, Clayton Purdy, Kirby Millour, Harlan Thayer and Dr. L. G. Rowley.

The P.T.A. held its family night at the school last Monday night with a cooperative supper at 6:30. In spite of the stormy night a good crowd was present. The band under the direction of Mr. Vandersall entertained and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vogel were in charge of the games and other amusements. 2nd grade mothers, Mrs. Glenn O'Berry, Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. Milton Fuller and Mrs. Wallace Bell, were in charge of the supper.

The annual Goodfellow paper sale took place last Saturday, December 9th. This sale was sponsored by the Men's Club and Waterford Township firemen. Mr. Arthur H. Hesburn had charge of the morning sales of the Detroit Free Press and James DenHerder was in charge of the afternoon and evening sale of the Pontiac Daily Press and the Detroit Times. The proceeds of this sale will go to the Drayton Plains welfare.

The Drayton Plains Mother Singers held their Christmas party last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson. Thirteen members were present and had a lovely time. A delicious cooperative supper was enjoyed at 6:30 with Mrs. Earl Springer surprising the group with a huge roast of venison. After the supper was over all were seated in

the front room where a short business meeting was held and at the close of the business meeting 50-50 was played. Later, gifts were given. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing Christmas Carols.

The Blue Star Mothers of Drayton Plains held their regular meeting in the school last Thursday night with a large attendance. After the regular routine of business election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, senior vice president, Mrs. Ruth Griffin; junior vice president, Mrs. Hazel Porter; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Ream, and treasurer, Mrs. Verona Newman. Three new members also joined at this meeting. A Christmas party was decided and will be held tonight at 6:30 p. m. in the school auditorium with a cooperative dinner and gifts will be exchanged. Boxes for service men in this country were packed and mailed this week.

Community Activities

The Pinochle Club will meet at 8:00 Monday evening. More couples are invited to attend.

The dancing class will meet at the Club House Monday evening at the regular hour.

The youth of the community and surrounding area are invited to gather for the Youth Center Wednesday evening, at the Club house.

There is heat in the East Hall of the Community Activities Building. The whole building is now in use, with heat, except the unfinished room at the north end of the West Hall.

Twenty four persons gathered at the Club House Monday evening for an evening of 500. There was a general exchange of inexpensive gifts and refreshments were served.

The Waterford Township school orchestra and band gave a very pleasing concert at the Club House last Saturday evening. About 100 hundred persons enjoyed it.

The Women's Club is sponsoring a dance for the youth of this vicinity at the Club House December 27. There will also be a Tea for members and friends at the Club House on December 29.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be serving the lunch for the parties which the Volunteer Firefighters Association will be having at the Club House this evening (Friday) and next Friday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the Club house last Thursday evening and plans were made to sponsor "Hi, Neighbor" dances this Saturday evening and on January 30. The Melodeers will furnish the music.

Another "Hi, Neighbor Dance" will be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary Saturday night from nine until midnight. This is open to all who wish to attend. The Melodeers will furnish the music.

There will be a Christmas program at the Community Activities Building Christmas Eve at 6:00 by the Lutheran Sunday School. There will also be a special Christmas service at 10:00 Christmas morning with the Rev. Milton Lundahl delivering the sermon. The public is invited to attend.

Sixteen Waterford Boy Scouts of

troop number 31 and eighteen scouts of troop number 52 of Drayton Plains gathered at Community Activities Building last Wednesday evening for Court of Honor. Four boys received first class scout badges and several received second scout badges and other awards. About fifty parents were present.

The Women's Club will meet at the Club house Thursday evening with Mrs. Eugene Cleland opening the business meeting. This will be in the form of a Christmas party and each one is to bring a twenty five cent gift for a general exchange of gifts. There will be an exchange of Sunshine Sister Christmas gifts. Members are urged to bring the recipes for the cook book and turn them over to Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin.

Safe Drinking Has Lowered Typhoid

For the tenth year in Michigan there has been no case of typhoid fever traceable to a public water supply, according to Dr. William DeKleine, state commissioner of health. He reports that 1944 also marked an all-time low for the number of typhoid cases and deaths reported. To Dec. 8, there had been 72 cases of typhoid in Michigan and three deaths. Contrast these with the 5,122 cases of typhoid in 1900 with the 824 deaths that resulted and you will find one of the reasons why safe drinking water is worth while.

Practically all cases of typhoid now may be traced to healthy carriers, according to Dr. DeKleine. Of the 72 cases in Michigan this year all but three were due to carriers. These three drank water from a river into which raw sewage emptied. "People still find it hard to believe that water which is clear and sparkling is not necessarily safe for drinking," the commissioner said.

What Pheasant Study Has Ascertained

Almost any hunter will support the assertion that pheasants are smart birds and he'll recall small incidents in his experience to prove his case. Conservation department game men only now are discovering just how smart pheasants really are.

These men have been trying to map downstate counties in respect to pheasant concentrations—to find just where pheasants are most plentiful. They have been using hunters' reports of pheasants killed, and observations of conservation officers, to locate areas where pheasant hunting usually is best.

They are learning, now, that a land classification map prepared in 1941 by Prof. J. O. Veatch, soils classification specialist of M. S. C., held the answers.

Using his soil classification map, game men are finding that the take of pheasants almost exactly matches the percentage of first class land in any county. It's as simple as that.

He who sees most clearly and enlightens other minds most readily, keeps his own lamp trimmed and burning.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Tells How to Cook Utility Beef

The secret of cooking utility beef to make it tender and appetizing is the use of long, slow heat with plenty of moisture, says Roberta Hershey, extension nutrition specialist of the Michigan State college.

Since this less tender meat requires no points and is generally plentiful, many housewives are making increased use of it for pot roasts, stews, swiss steaks and other braised steaks. Miss Hershey points out that there is no difference in nutritive value, cleanliness, or cuts between utility and first grade beef. The tougher cuts, however, do contain a greater amount of connective tissue and less fat.

Utility beef should never be cooked for a long time at a high temperature, but rather simmered in water. Adding fat makes for better flavor. Other methods for tenderizing the tougher meats include grinding or cooking with vinegar or tomatoes.

If cooked in the broth for an hour or so, it will be much juicier.

Many home-grown herbs add greatly to the flavor of low-cost cuts. Sage, bay leaf, sweet marjoram, dill leaves, thyme, winter and summer savory, and basil supply their own characteristic flavors, but should be used sparingly. Onions, tomatoes, green peppers, horseradish, and parsley also make appetizing combinations with meat.

Pounding meat breaks up the connective tissue. If flour is pounded in, the juices are more likely to be retained.

How to Increase Egg Production

To keep egg production of the poultry flock at a satisfactory level during the fall and winter months, encourage feed and water consumption by every means possible, recommends O. E. Shear, extension poultryman of Michigan State college.

Feeding wet mash or pellets at the noon hour will help, he claims. Wet mash mixed with liquid milk is attractive to the hens, and plenty of fresh water should always be available.

Hens will drink water if the chill is taken off, either by placing it in the pans while warm and changing frequently, or by using an electric fountain heater.

Adequate hopper space is always essential if every bird, even the timid ones, are to get plenty to eat. Each 100 layers should have 30 feet or more of feeding space. Fresh mash should be added to the hoppers once or twice daily. Another method of encouraging high egg production is use of artificial lights. Electric lights may be used all night or turned on at three or four o'clock in the morning.

A good barometer of egg production is the feed intake, Shear says. If the birds' attitude toward feed becomes listless, or the amount eaten falls off, a drop in laying can be expected within a few days.

grant by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors of said Village, voting thereon at a special election to be held on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1945, as provided for by the Statutes and the State Constitution.

If not confirmed by the electors voting at said election, this ordinance shall be null and void.

SECTION 5—This Franchise and Ordinance shall be and remain in force for thirty (30) years from and after the date of its confirmation by the electors of the VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, Oakland County, Michigan.

SECTION 6—Nothing in this grant shall be construed to alienate the title of the public in and to any street, highway, alley or public place, or any portion thereof, neither shall anything herein be construed in any manner as a surrender by the VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON of its legislative power with respect to the subject matter hereof, or with respect to any other matter whatsoever; nor as in any manner limiting the right of the said VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON to regulate the use of any street, avenue, highway or public place within its jurisdiction. Dated this 4th day of December, 1944.

Howard W. Huttenlocher
Village President
David Stewart
Village Clerk
December 4th, 1944

Moved by Megee
Seconded by Ainsley
The following Resolution was adopted by a vote of Yeas 6, Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLVED, that the proposition and franchise of THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, as read, be adopted, subject, however, to confirmation by a vote of the electors of the VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, Oakland County, Michigan, at a special election to be held on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1945.

December 4th, 1944

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a franchise granted to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, at a regular meeting of the Village Council of the VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, Oakland County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1944, said franchise to take effect upon its confirmation by the electors of said Village as provided for in Section 4 thereof.

David Stewart
Village Clerk
December 4, 1944

ELECTION NOTICE
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a special election to be held at the Village Hall, in said Village of Clarkston, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1945, the following question will be submitted to you:

Do you favor the confirming of a franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, granting permission to erect, construct, lay, operate and maintain, within the VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, all needed and proper poles, towers, mains, wires, pipes, conduits and other apparatus requisite for the transmission and distribution of electricity for public and private use, subject, however, to all conditions and restrictions of said franchise, as passed at a session of the Village Council of said Village, held on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1944.

A copy of said franchise is on file with the Village Clerk, and it is open to the inspection of the electors of said Village. At said election the form of ballot will be as follows:

Confirming grant of franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, for the purpose of the erection, construction and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

YES ()
NO ()

The polls of said special election will be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and will remain open until eight o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Clerk's Residence at 27 Miller Road, Clarkston, Michigan, every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 12:00 o'clock p. m. up to and including Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1944, the last day for registration, and

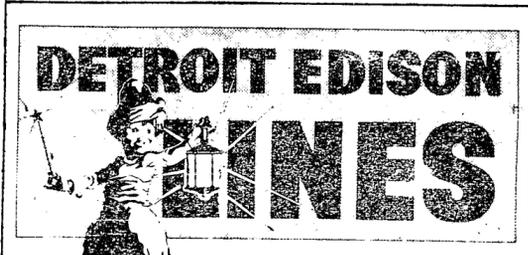
On Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1944, this being the twentieth day before election, I will be at Clerk's Residence from eight o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering those qualified voters who apply for registration.

Dated December 4th, 1944.

David Stewart
Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of resolutions adopted by the Village Council of the VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, Oakland County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1944.

David Stewart
Village Clerk



Timely items of interest and value. Helpful suggestions about cooking, lighting and appliance use.



OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING. For the third successive year, the Government is asking everyone NOT to use decorative OUTDOOR lighting in observing Christmas. Electricity requires coal for its manufacture—and the fuel situation is critical in most areas of the United States. Be patriotic—save electricity to save coal. Limit your use of decorative holiday lighting to an indoor Christmas tree.



FOR HOLIDAY DINNERS. Recommended by our Home Service Department, this piquant salad adds zest to any meal:

- Molded Cranberry Salad**
- 2 cups cranberries
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 1/2 tbsps. granulated gelatin soaked in 1/4 cup cold water
 - 1/4 cup chopped celery
 - 1/4 cup red apple, chopped
 - 2 tbsps. chopped pecans
 - Lettuce
 - Mayonnaise

Cook cranberries in water 20 minutes. Force through strainer, add soaked gelatin and stir until dissolved, then add sugar. Fold in apple, nuts and celery after mixture begins to thicken. Pour in mold and chill. Serve on lettuce, plain or with mayonnaise.



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TEACHER PERSONALITY

Our introduction this week will be that of Mr. Carl Brablec our School Superintendent.

He was born in Lenawee County. He came to Clarkston from Britton where he had been Principal for eight years and Superintendent for four years. Previous to this he taught in Caro, Michigan.

Mr. Brablec holds an A. B. degree from Michigan Normal College, Ypsilanti and an M. A. from the University of Michigan. He has done graduate work at University of Chicago and at Michigan State. In 1930 Mr. Brablec was awarded a fellowship by Columbia University for one year of study at the University of Prague in Czechoslovakia.

After completing his year there he traveled by bicycle through 12 European countries. He has also served as a member of the State Corrections Commission for two years and for the past two summers has worked for the Extension Service of Michigan State College.

Mr. Brablec is a sergeant of Company A, 34th Infantry Regiment, Michigan State Troops, stating that he has applied for discharge after serving three and one-half years, but it has not come through yet.

Asked about his hobbies he said "Oh, there are several, such as languages (speaks four very fluently), farming (has farm in Lenawee) old guns, and sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Brablec are enjoying the Clarkston Community very much. He believes the school's progress is satisfactory and feels that many stu-

dents have capacities which they have not used fully yet.

Looking Ahead to Feed State Game

Acorns and beech nuts grown in France this year may provide food for Michigan game at some future time. Durward L. Allen, formerly a conservation department biologist in charge of the Rose Lake wildlife experiment station and now a soldier overseas, has sent both acorns and beech nuts to the Lansing office. The M. S. C. forestry department will attempt to propagate seedlings which, if the effort succeeds, will be transplanted at Rose Lake. The white oak acorns are three to four times as large as the Michigan variety and are pecan shaped.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows: viz.,

A parcel of land in the SW 1/4 of Sec 22, Town 3 North, Range 10 East, City and Township of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point N. 32 degrees 18' E. 190.2 feet, and S. 89 degrees 38' E. 413.35 feet and N. 0 deg. 09' E. 120.0 feet distant from the S. W. corner of said Section 22, and running thence N 89 degrees 38' W. 112.5 feet to a point; thence Northwesterly 12.34 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly 20.15 feet to a point; thence S. 89 degrees 38' E. 110.2 feet to a point; thence S. 0 degrees 89 degrees 38' W. 112.5 feet to a point; known as Lot 82 of Mt. Clemens Heights Subdivision, an unrecorded plat, excepting therefrom easement as recorded Oct. 1, 1935 in Liber 47 of Miscellaneous Records, page 18; Now purports to be the S 35 feet of N. 70 feet of Lot 77 Assessor's Plat 103 as recorded in Liber 48 of Plats, pages 15 and 16A Oakland County Register of Deeds' office.

Date: Nov. 28, 1944
MYRTLE R. MEABON
By John L. East and Attorney,
812 Peoples State Bldg.,
Pontiac Mich.

date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the fifth day of February, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE
Judge of Probate
Dec. 1-8-15-22

G. EDSON HALLOCK, Attorney, 812-15 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, In Chancery.

No. D-13,866
GORDON E. PAYNE, Plaintiff vs PHYLLIS ANN PAYNE, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, on the 24th day of Nov., 1944.
PRESENT: Honorable FRANK L. DOTY, Circuit Judge.

It appearing from the affidavit of

Gordon E. Payne, plaintiff, that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides at 11 Dutton Street, San Leandro, California.

IT IS ORDERED that Phyllis Ann Payne appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or said bill will be taken as confessed against Phyllis Ann Payne.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published according to law in the Clarkston News and also that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to said defendant at her last known address.

FRANK L. DOTY
Circuit Judge

A true copy
Lynn D. Allen
County Clerk
By Mary Cobb
Deputy
G. EDSON HALLOCK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
812-15 Peoples State Bldg.,
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Saturday, Dec. 16..... John 17
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Tuesday, Dec. 19..... John 10
Wednesday, Dec. 20..... Psalm 51
Thursday, Dec. 21..... Psalm 37

Tried a Dog for Murder. A court in England finally freed the lovable defendant, but the proceedings brought back some of the strange legal shenanigans of the middle ages. Read this unusual story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys 812 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. No. 45,312

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 11th day of December, A. D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilmot H. W. Farrow, Deceased. Grace A. Farrow, executrix of said estate having filed in said Court her 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 executrix.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, 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

ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys 812 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. No. 45,312

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 11th day of December, A. D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Lydia Heiser, Deceased. Corvill Heiser 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 executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, 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 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 on each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known 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, Mich. No. 45,312

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

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT

To Corvill F. Mellon and Marie Mellon, his wife.

You are hereby notified that a certain land contract, bearing date the 5th day of August, 1943, by and between Myrtle R. Meabon of the first part, and yourselves, Corvill F. Mellon and Marie Mellon, his wife, of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest in amount of \$108.00 due thereunder, and you are hereby further notified that the said Myrtle R. Meabon elects to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited, and you are hereby further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

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It is mind, after all, which does the work of the world.—Channing.
A wise man will always be a Christian, because the perfection of wisdom is to know where lies tranquility of mind, and how to attain it, which Christianity teaches.—Landon.

Telephone Companies Plan Big Program

Rural Service Will Be Greatly Expanded After War

The telephone industry today stands united on a postwar program to advance the expansion and improvement of rural telephone service throughout the United States.

A joint committee has been formed of representatives of Bell System and independent companies to carry forward the postwar programs. In this state, the committee represents the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and 169 independent companies.

Co-chairmen of the committee are John P. Boylan, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the United States Independent Telephone Association, and Keith S. McHugh, of New York, vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

"Rural telephone service is more highly developed in this country, under the American system of private enterprise, than in any other in the world," a joint statement by Boylan and McHugh said. "However, it is by no means as highly developed as we in the industry want to see it."

"Over one-half million miles of telephone pole lines serving rural areas already have been built. Since 1935, more than 500,000 additional families in rural areas have become telephone subscribers."

"A second major objective is to extend service at reasonable cost to families not now reached by existing lines."

"Work was started by the industry in 1938 to develop a practical system of transmitting telephone conversations over electric power lines. A similar system can be used over telephone lines to increase their capacity. One practical effect of these developments is to make it physically possible to furnish telephone service wherever there are rural power lines and no telephone lines."

"The telephone companies also plan to study the possible application of microwave systems to rural telephone service and to make use of this and any other new methods which will be helpful in serving the farmer."

Conservation Note

Deer are a highway hazard 40 miles from downtown Detroit.

Extensive damage to an automobile driven by William Liebold of Detroit was caused in a collision with a deer on US-16 near Brighton. The deer was killed.

Conservation officers and state police say that several near accidents of the kind have been reported by motorists recently. The Livingston county deer herd is believed to number several hundred animals now.

FOR THE FARMER

Breed more gilts and sows this fall. This is the recommendation of Warren N. McMillen, of the department of animal husbandry of M. S. C., to farmers who have been holding back in the hog business because of questionable feeding ration and price developments.

The situation with respect to possible hog profits in Michigan during the coming year shapes up about like this:

The corn-hog price ratio is close but favorable — considerably better than during the past few months. Chances are it will improve.

The grain situation, nationally speaking is good. In Michigan the home-grown supply isn't sufficient, but plenty of grain is being shipped in.

The pork demands are very favorable. Decidedly fewer hogs are on farms at present, and fewer pigs will be farrowed this spring. Army demands will continue heavy, even if the European war ends this winter. Packers probably will demand more hogs early in 1945. Many gilts have been sold because of fear a few weeks ago that the ceiling would be rolled back.

The farmer who hasn't as yet selected his breeding gilts will benefit by picking large growthy animals out of large litters. It may pay to buy some good gilts from purebred breeders to use in place of poor breeding stock, Mr. McMillen believes.

Victory Pledge of an American

I am an American. I and my sons have a big stake in victory. While my sons are fighting for freedom, I will work hard here at home that food and weapons in abundance will ever fight on the side of America.

I will do my part to keep our country financially and economically strong. All income from my work, above the need for necessary expense, will be invested in War Bonds to buy the equipment that my sons—the sons of all Americans—will use to speed the victory. In making this investment in victory, I am also laying up financial reserve for peace and against the day when my sons will come marching home.

When that happy day comes I and my sons will build a better and stronger America in a world where liberty and justice have been made safe for all. My thinking—my money—my time will stay in this war until the finish.

Glazing Method Will Renew Fur Coat

Glazing a fur coat, which gives it a nice gloss and an appearance of newness, can be done at home by fairly simple methods. Here are the directions outlined by Miss Nian Reilly, of the textiles and clothing department of Michigan State college.

Use plain water or secure Chinese Wood from a furriers' supply house. Soak the wood in water for several days. Using a clean comb and a large brush, comb and brush the garment with the flow of the hair. Continue until the fur is thoroughly wet.

With a smooth wooden stick, push the fur backward against the flow of the hair. Then, using a dry brush, smooth the fur down. Finally, apply a warm iron with the flow of the hair. The iron can be used directly on the hair, but it is much safer to place a piece of newspaper between the warm iron and the fur. Flat-haired furs, those that have moire patterns in the curl, and those with dyes that run or rub off, should not be ironed.

Fur garments should be glazed several times during the season as this straightens out the matted hairs and gives the garment a fresh look.

Beds of rock salt, 30 to 442 feet in thickness, underlie nearly all of the lower peninsula of Michigan, except the southwest corner.

Walk in the light and thou shalt see Thy path, though thorny, bright; For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee, And God Himself is light.

WANT ADS

Just received a shipment of Platform Rockers and Lounge Chairs in a variety of colors and covers. Winglemire Furniture Store-Holly.

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Wanted—6 room modern house in Clarkston or within 2 miles. Have buyer waiting. Geo. Marble, Realtor, phone Clarkston 3206.

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For Sale—3 fresh cows; also house for rent in exchange for helping with chores. Arnold Mann. Phone Clarkston 3581.

WANTED—old, live horses for fox farm. George A. Perry, Clarkston. Phone 4977.

For Sale—a pair of boys' steel toed hockey skates, size 9, in good condition, \$5. 99 S. Main Street, Clarkston, phone 5591.

Kneehole Desks in walnut and mahogany, \$27.95 & up. Desk chairs \$5.95 and up. Winglemire Furniture Store-Holly.

For Sale—CANARIES—beautiful young singers—your choice—\$10.00. Mrs. E. A. Seeterlin, 6201 Middle Lake Drive, Clarkston, phone 3281.

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GOODFELLOW EDITION

The Clarkston Rotary Club Greet You

For the fifth year the Clarkston Rotary Club has sponsored the annual Goodfellows Day. We are willing to do this for several reasons: First, all of the money received by us will be used to make our community Christmas party possible. The more we receive, the greater our service at the Christmas time. Second, your response in the past has made us confident that you have been looking forward to this time, when, through the means of the Clarkston News, you are able to see and share the same time to enjoy this special Christmas edition and know that you have shared in making our community Christmas program possible.

As a club we want to share with you our feeling that this Christmas will be a most happy one for all of us. There has been much to make us apprehensive. With the coming of Christmas we are mindful of the time many centuries ago when a Babe was born in far away Palestine. Have you ever thought of that first Christmas? The world was full of poverty. The Roman army had overrun so many countries. The life of the vast majority was hard. In the midst of all of this there was born a new hope of the world—a child in whose heart could be found no greed, no hatred, but rather a trusting, loving spirit. In the darkness of the night those who were awake saw a new light in the sky. Many, no doubt, saw the light. Few followed it. Those who followed it saw the Son of God. Perhaps it may be fair to assume that only a few who were present that night were able to see God's determination to bring a light in the midst of darkness: a new hope in the midst of despair.

It is with a heartfelt sincerity that we take this opportunity to bring to you the season's greetings. We feel that the spirit of Christmas may make it possible for many people throughout our world—especially in our community—to see in life a star in the sky, a star which will lead us in our individual and corporate life to thank God for His blessing upon us.

Again we thank you and we wish for all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Or "as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one!"

Reverend Walter C. B. Saxman

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock a Christmas cantata will be presented at the Clarkston Methodist church.

You are invited to attend the Christmas program at the Clarkston Baptist church next Thursday night, December 21st.

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Holiday Dances At Clarkston High School

Many folks would like to relax just a little at this holiday time and make merry, at least as merry as is reasonably possible. They feel that a little fun is just like a tonic. Well, with the gasoline situation as it is and the curtailment of holiday celebrations elsewhere, why not have a good time right here at home.

On Saturday night, Dec. 16th (tonight) the Christmas Dance is being sponsored at the Clarkston school by the senior class. There will be dancing from 9 until 12 to music furnished by Walt LaPlante and his orchestra. The seniors are planning to make this a real occasion.

Then on Saturday night, December 30th the student council will sponsor a New Year dance. Great plans are being made for this dance and the young people are promising you just as good a time as you ever had at a New Year dance.

Make it a date and have a good time with the youth of your community.

Save Waste Paper For Next Drive

What to do with all of the Christmas wrappings and packing? Yes, this is a problem in every household. But this year the problem is easily solved. There is an acute shortage of paper and much is needed for war shipments. So, just pack every last scrap in a box or bundle and get it ready for the pickup in this community before the end of the month.

Let's make this load of waste paper the biggest that ever left Clarkston.

Christmas Program At School Dec. 20

A very lovely Christmas program is being prepared for presentation at the Clarkston School on Wednesday night, Dec. 20th. Mr. Lamb, band instructor, and Miss Raese of the elementary grades are in charge. Much work is being done.

Rev. Lester Schwemer, pastor of the Baptist church will open the program with the invocation. The Girls' chorus and the orchestra will have parts in the Christmas theme. The public is invited to attend.

Annual Christmas Party December 23

The Clarkston Rotary Club will sponsor their fifth annual community Christmas Party for the children in the school gym on Saturday night, Dec. 23rd, starting at 7:30.

These parties are something that all the children in the community look forward to. They were started in 1940, the year the Clarkston Rotary Club was organized. That year a large, lighted Christmas tree was placed in front of the Township Hall and around that tree the Christmas eve program was presented. A large crowd attended. Members of the school band furnished music and some of the young people led the crowd in singing carols. On account of the absence of snow Santa arrived in his wagon driving a pinto pony. The Goodfellow paper sale that year gave the Rotarians over \$112.00 to provide the Christmas party and gifts to some unfortunate children.

In 1941 the Goodfellow paper sale amounted to \$155.80 and again a Christmas party was held on Main Street. The Christmas tree was lighted but somehow the lights did not seem quite so bright because our country was at war and many of our young men had already been called into active duty. The Stars and Stripes were prominent at this party. The flag was mounted in a large, black box and so arranged that it was kept flying in a strong breeze and a flood light made it visible for some distance. The crowd sang one verse of the Canadian National Anthem and one verse of "America."

Santa came that night with his pony and bright red cart and many will remember that somewhere on his way he had picked up little Kay Robinson who drove to the party with him.

Another war year went by and came Christmas 1942. Lighted Christmas trees and lighted Christmas decorations on the streets were prohibited. The Christmas community party was sponsored by the Rotarians in the school gym. What a grand affair this was. The crowd enjoyed a short movie and carol singing. Then Santa appeared. In one corner of the gym was a small house. The roof was covered with snow; on the door was a Christmas wreath and in one of the windows hung a service flag bearing one blue star. All was quiet and just as Santa emerged from the fireplace, the walls of the house disappeared and there in full view was a scene that takes place in many homes on Christmas eve. In a bed in one corner of the room was a small boy fast asleep. Santa unpacked his bag and left many little hearts beat faster. Santa then disappeared up the chimney and in a few minutes arrived in the gym to distribute candy to all of the children. For this 1942 party the Goodfellow paper sale gave the Rotarians \$206.50.

Last year the Rotary Club realized over \$250 from their Goodfellow paper sale. The Christmas party was held in the school gym and a large crowd attended. Two short movies were shown and Robert Jones led the crowd in singing Christmas carols. The big feature of the evening was the appearance of Santa. The stage curtains were drawn aside and there in his workshop was Santa Claus and four of his Brownies. The Brownies were busy packing bags of candy in a large sack. When the sack was filled Santa left his workshop on the stage and appeared in front of a huge, beautifully lighted Christmas tree where he distributed candy to the little folk and some of the grownups, too.

This year the annual party will be held in the school gym and a fine program is being arranged by Robert L. Jones and his committee composed of Rev. Walter Saxman, Carl Brablec, Earl Terry, Robert Beattie, Seymour Miller and Everett Butters. President Fred Groven has assured the committee that every member of the club is ready to help.

The program will start at 7:30 and continue until 9 o'clock. There will be a short movie. The girls of the High School Chorus will sing several numbers. Everett Butters will be at the microphone to keep the program lively and interesting. Of course there will be a large, lighted Christmas tree and Santa will appear to give candy to the children. This annual event is for all in the community, especially the children.

Rotary Means Service

The Four Objects of Rotary are:
1—The development of acquaintance, as an opportunity for service;
2—High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

3—The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;
4—The advancement of International understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

The Clarkston Rotary Club was sponsored and organized in the early part of 1940 by the Birmingham Rotary Club, under the leadership of the late J. B. Howarth. The charter was granted at a "charter night" meeting held late in June of that year, with over 350 Rotarians attending from all over the 153rd district of Rotary International.

The charter members numbered twenty-one and the first President, Gerald O'Dell, was one of those most responsible for the formation of the club. Since that time to the present, there have been many new members and only two resignations. The membership at present stands at 30.

The members have appreciated and understand the four objects of Rotary by constantly applying them in their own lives and in the service they extend to their community. Some of the activities they have taken part in or started, and some projects promoted by the club but carried out by groups more closely associated with the projects are mentioned.

On the 4th of July, 1940, participation with the American Legion Post, in a parade for the children of the community with prizes and refreshments to all who took part.

Each year the Club has sponsored sending a boy to the Wolverine Boys State, at East Lansing, for one week, where he may have fun and an education in the methods of good government. This project belongs to the American Legion, but clubs are privileged to send a representative at their own expense. This boy has been selected, through the cooperation of the school, by a committee of Rotarians.

With eight other Rotary Clubs, in Oakland County, the Clarkston Club helps the Oakland County Crippled Children's Fund and annually buys and sells seals as individual members. The club makes a donation and there are funds available for any child to have the right care and correction if possible, where it is impossible for the family to carry the burden. After the war a home with a competent nurse in charge will be maintained by this group. Building restrictions prohibit the building of this home at present, but funds are now available for this purpose.

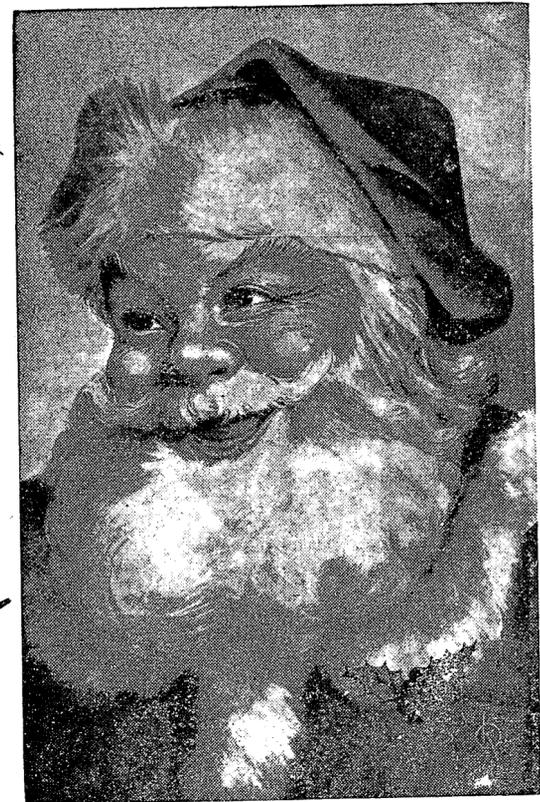
The annual banquet for the members of the Clarkston High School Football team is a part of the club's fall schedule. Win, lose or draw, the team is given this dinner with prominent speakers from the sport world. In the past, the speakers have included, among others, Shorty McMillen, Tom Harmon and Wallie Weber.

The Club, with the business men of Clarkston, sponsored the Halloween party for all the youngsters and High School crowd, furnishing the refreshments and supervising the bonfire, parade and dance. This event has since been taken over by the Student Council and the Recreation Committee of the P. T. A.

In 1942-43 winter season the club sponsored bi-monthly dances at the High School and supervised this activity until it was assumed by the Recreation Committee of the P. T. A. Several members of the club are now serving on this Committee. From time to time Rotarians have assumed obligations for this Committee in their work in the community; the last being a donation of one hundred dollars toward the cost of bathing beach improvements.

Under the direction of the Automobile Club of Detroit, Clarkston Rotarians sponsored a good driver's league among the members of the Clarkston High School. The plan was to award a sum of money each month to the First, Second and Third best driver for that month. This plan was continued until the tire and gasoline situation made it impossible.

The annual Christmas Party is the pride of the club. It was started the first year. Each year the form of entertainment differs a little but each year the party is bigger and better.



Santa Claus to be at the Clarkston School on the night of December 23.

Due to curtailments of street lighting and other war restrictions, the good time is had in the school gym.

It was planned as a party for all the community. The expenses, including candy for every child present and gifts to certain ones who might otherwise be overlooked on this day of all days, are paid by the club.

Much of this expense and other expenses of the club, for the benefit of the community, are met through the generous response of friends in the community, who buy a paper, at the annual Clarkston Rotary Goodfellow paper sale. Freezing fingers and cold feet are not noticed, when a Rotarian stands on the street corners selling this paper, for in his heart there is a feeling of warmth that makes his fingers tingle and his feet warm for he knows that you who pay a lot of a little for his paper realize that the money will help make the children happy at Christmas time. All of the money received from the paper sale is placed in the Community Service Fund and not one penny is used for other purposes.

Many members of the Club, were a part of the group that called together the other groups of the Community, for what was the forming of the Home Front Committee, during the time Scrap Drives, Bond Drives and other war activities were just getting started. This committee sent the first and second Christmas boxes, to the boys and girls in the services.

It is now being handled very capably by the Service Mothers' Club.

The War bond sales are in the capable hands of the Women's Volunteer Corps of the community. The paper tickets are taken care of by the Parent-Teachers Association.

The cost of the Club's weekly dinner meetings is paid by each member present. Any of the service boys, who are home on furlough, are cordially invited and are made welcome at the Club's regular dinner meeting each Monday night.

The club would appreciate suggestions for worthwhile projects from any person in the community.

This year the selection of Christmas gifts anywhere is limited, so why not do your buying at your hometown stores. You will do just as well and save gasoline, tires, and money.

You have been asked to do your Christmas mailing early. Are you doing this? Help avoid the congestion of mail that usually takes place for two or three days before Christmas. Remember, that because so many boys and girls are in the service the mails are much heavier.

The Service Mothers have completed the packing and shipping of the Christmas boxes to our boys and girls in the service. Many have already received the box and enjoyed the contents.

Buy your Christmas wreaths from Boy Scout Troop No. 49, of Clarkston.

Yes, Virginia

Back in 1897, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?" The editor wrote a newspaper and literary classic in reply to this childish plea. It is reprinted here:

YES, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there IS a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousands years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

King for a Day

Who hasn't been thrilled on a bright Christmas morn.
To a coaster sled or a sparkling new horn?
Who hasn't crept out of their bed of a night,
To see Santa's sleigh gliding on out of sight
Who hasn't put out a lunch on the table,
Or thrown some choice hay down out of the stable,
To feed old Santa Claus if he should come near,
And give added life to his team of reindeer?
Who hasn't awakened on Christmas morning,
To run down the stairs without any warning,
Finding Santa has stowed the lunch all away
And his reindeer had eaten most of the hay?

Now all of us know all these things to be true;
As these are the things we all used to do.
We know all of the thrills that go with this elf,
For we have experienced them all for ourself.
That's why when it comes along this time of year,
We're banded together in spreading good cheer.
All the thoughts of ourselves are put to one side,
And back in our memory old Santa will ride.
We'll drive from our minds all hatred and sorrow;
Postponing the grief of today 'til tomorrow,
We'll try our doggondest to laugh and be gay,
And let old St. Nicholas be king for a day.

Robert C. Beattie

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10TH GRADE NEWS
 Now that report cards are out again everyone will stop shaking and get down to work.
 Last week we welcomed another new student to our class. Her name is Lorraine Kimmins.

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Starting with next week I am going to select a boy and a girl from our class, each week, and introduce them to you.

CHRISTMAS DANCE!

The Senior Dance which was to be the "Sadie Hawkins" dance has been changed to a "Christmas Dance". It is to be held Saturday, December 16, at 9 o'clock P. M. as heretofore stated.

Decorations will be in a Christmas motif and music will be furnished by Walt LaPlante and his band.

HOME EC. NEWS

Home Economics classes are busily engaged in Christmas activities. The third hour class has helped the whole department get into the holiday spirit by attractively decorating the room. Two Christmas trees were placed on either side of the fireplace, and gaily wrapped gifts were placed beneath them. A village scene was constructed on one table and bits of evergreen ribbon and candles, placed throughout the room, carried out the holiday theme.

The fourth hour class sent cookies to Clarkston servicemen still in this country, while the first and second hour classes made cookies and candies for their own enjoyment. The sixth hour class spent a short time making Christmas gifts and decorations.

Sarah Collins, Home Ec. Club President, announced today that the club Christmas party would be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at 4:00 P. M. in the Home Ec. room. Games and refreshments will be featured at the party, and a grab bag will furnish fun for all. All members are urged to attend.

Members of the Home Ec. Club wish to announce that the school hit a new high in participation of defense stamps sales, and the school now has 81.1% participation. Come on! Kids! Don't forget your dimes on Wednesday. 90% and a Minute Man Flag will deck our flagpole!

CLARKSTON LOSES 17-28

Last Friday Clarkston lost to Keego Harbor in a very rough contest. It was a close game through out most of the game. At one time in the second half only 2 points separated the two teams. A lack of reserve material to replace our tiring players caused us to fade in the closing minutes of the game. Although losing, Clarkston played a fine game and had Keego plenty worried. There was a large crowd in attendance

which had plenty of opportunity to cheer for both sides.

Clarkston's second team also lost to Keego. The score of this game was 49-10. Although greatly outscored our reserves showed improvement. Keego's reserve team is probably the best in the league and is the same team they had last year.

SENIOR NEWS!

Once again this week the Seniors are the proud holders of the Minute Man Flag. The only thing that is bothering us is "Where is our competition"? You Juniors aren't backing out are you?

A farewell party was held Friday night after the Basketball game for Dave Kinter and Orville DeVaney, who left Tuesday for the Navy. A gift from the class was presented to each. Refreshments were served and (although not very new) but some very interesting games were played.

We would like to thank everyone for their fine co-operation to help make our Senior Play the success it was. We would like to extend our thanks mostly to Miss Campbell, our producer; Miss Niblack, our Make-up director; Mr. Ridgley, for his help on the stage; Mr. Lambe, for his music; and Adele Thomas for her piano selections.

ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school library has received new books from several sources during the past week.

A new set of six volumes entitled "Nature Lovers Library" contains especially large and nicely colored pictures of birds, flowers and other living subjects of interest to students of biology.

Mr. Howard Huttenlocher donated a volume describing the general field of insurance.

Mrs. Carr was especially generous in furnishing 30 volumes of excellent fiction and an equal number of books were received by loan from the State Library.

BACK TO THE KITCHEN, LADIES?

What's to become of wartime women workers when peace comes? Will they gladly give up fat pay checks for home and a baby? Genevieve Parkhurst, noted research authority, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 17) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, presents views of the women themselves.



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TEACHER PERSONALITY

Our introduction this week will be that of Mr. Carl Brablec our School Superintendent.

He was born in Lenawee County. He came to Clarkston from Britton where he had been Principal for eight years and Superintendent for four years. Previous to this he taught in Caro, Michigan.

Mr. Brablec holds an A. B. degree from Michigan Normal College, Ypsilanti and an M. A. from the University of Michigan. He has done graduate work at University of Chicago and at Michigan State. In 1930 Mr. Brablec was awarded a fellowship by Columbia University for one year of study at the University of Prague in Czechoslovakia.

After completing his year there he traveled by bicycle through 12 European countries. He has also served as a member of the State Corrections Commission for two years and for the past two summers has worked for the Extension Service of Michigan State College.

Mr. Brablec is a sergeant of Company A, 34th Infantry Regiment, Michigan State Troops, stating that he has applied for discharge after serving three and one-half years, but it has not come through yet.

Asked about his hobbies he said "Oh, there are several, such as languages (speaks four very fluently), farming (has farm in Lenawee) old guns, and sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Brablec are enjoying the Clarkston Community very much. He believes the school's progress is satisfactory and feels that many stu-

dents have capacities which they have not used fully yet.

Looking Ahead to Feed State Game

Acorns and beech nuts grown in France this year may provide food for Michigan game at some future time. Durward L. Allen, formerly a conservation department biologist in charge of the Rose Lake wildlife experiment station and now a soldier overseas, has sent both acorns and beech nuts to the Lansing office. The M. S. C. forestry department will attempt to propagate seedlings which, if the effort succeeds, will be transplanted at Rose Lake. The white oak acorns are three to four times as large as the Michigan variety and are pecan shaped.



Friday, Dec. 15..... Ephesians 6
Saturday, Dec. 16..... John 17
Sunday, Dec. 17..... Isaiah 53
Monday, Dec. 18..... I Corinthians 15
Tuesday, Dec. 19..... John 10
Wednesday, Dec. 20..... Psalm 51
Thursday, Dec. 21..... Psalm 37

Tried a Dog for Murder. A court in England finally freed the lovable defendant, but the proceedings brought back some of the strange legal shenanigans of the middle ages. Read this unusual story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys 812 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. No. 45,312

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 11th day of December, A. D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilnot H. (W. H.) Farrow, Deceased. Grace A. Farrow, executrix of said estate having filed in said Court her final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said executrix.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, 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.

Estes & Cooney, Attorneys, 812 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. D 15-22-29, J 5

ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys 812 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. No. 47,548

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 11th day of December, A. D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Lydia Helser, Deceased.

Orville Helser 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 executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, 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 a 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 proponents 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 at their last known 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, Mich. D 15-22-29, J 5

ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys, 812 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT.

To Corvell F. Mellon and Marie Mellon, his wife.

You are hereby notified that a certain land contract, bearing date the 5th day of August, 1943, by and between Myrtle R. Meabon of the first part, and vrselves, Corvell F. Mellon and Marie Mellon, his wife, of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest in amount of \$100.00 due thereunder, and you are hereby further notified that the said Myrtle R. Meabon elects to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited, and you are hereby further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

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Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz.: A parcel of land in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 3 North, Range 10 East, City and Township of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point N. 32 degrees 15' E. 190.2 feet, and S. 89 degrees 38' E. 413.35 feet and N. 0 deg. 09' E. 120.0 feet distant from the S. W. corner of said Section 22, and running thence N. 89 degrees 38' W. 112.5 feet to a point; thence Northwesterly 12.34 feet to a point; thence Northwesterly 28.15 feet to a point; thence S. 89 degrees 38' E. 110.2 feet to a point; thence S. 0 degrees 89 degrees 38' W. 112.5 feet to a point; known as Lot 22 of Mt. Clemens Heights Subdivision, an unrecorded plat, excepting therefrom easement as recorded Oct. 1, 1935 in Liber 47 of Miscellaneous Records, page 18. Now purports to be the S. 35 feet of N. 70 feet of Lot 77 Assessor's Plat 103 as recorded in Liber 48 of Plats, pages 16 and 18A Oakland County Register of Deeds' office. Date: Nov. 28, 1944

MYRTLE R. MEABON By John L. Estes, Her Agent and Attorney, 812 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac Mich. Dec. 1-8-15-22

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 28th day of November, A. D. 1944.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice M. Urch, Deceased.

Howard W. Huttenlocher, 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 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 fifth day of February, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE Judge of Probate Dec. 1-8-15-22

G. EDSON HALLOCK, Attorney, 812-15 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, In Chancery.

No. D-13,666

GORDON E. PAYNE, Plaintiff vs PHYLLIS ANN PAYNE, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, on the 24th day of Nov., 1944.

PRESENT: Honorable FRANK L. DOTY, Circuit Judge.

It appearing from the affidavit of

Gordon E. Payne, plaintiff, that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides at 11 Dutton Street, San Leandro, California.

IT IS ORDERED that Phyllis Ann Payne appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or said bill will be taken as confessed against Phyllis Ann Payne.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published according to law in the Clarkston News and also that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to said defendant at her last known address.

FRANK L. DOTY Circuit Judge

A true copy Lynn D. Allen County Clerk

By Mary Cobb Deputy

G. EDSON HALLOCK, Attorney for Plaintiff, 812-15 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. D 8-15-22-29; J 5-12-19

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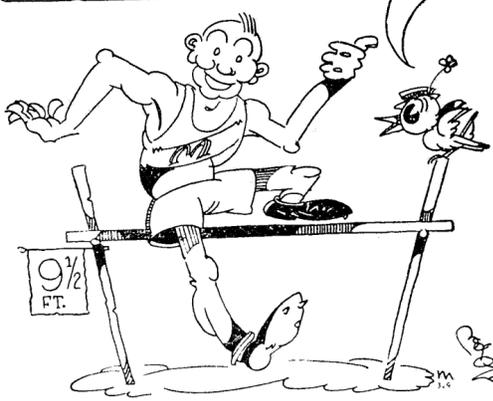
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It is mind, after all, which does the work of the world.—Channing.
A wise man will always be a Christian, because the perfection of wisdom is to know where lies tranquility of mind, and how to attain it, which Christianity teaches.—Lander.

Telephone Companies Plan Big Program

Rural Service Will Be Greatly Expanded After War

The telephone industry today stands united on a postwar program to advance the expansion and improvement of rural telephone service throughout the United States.

A joint committee has been formed of representatives of Bell System and independent companies to carry forward the postwar programs. In this state, the committee represents the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and 169 independent companies.

Co-chairmen of the committee are John P. Boylan, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the United States Independent Telephone Association, and Keith S. McHugh, of New York, vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

"Rural telephone service is more highly developed in this country, under the American system of private enterprise, than in any other in the world," a joint statement by Boylan and McHugh said. "However, it is by no means as highly developed as we in the industry want to see it.

"Over one-half million miles of telephone pole lines serving rural areas already have been built. Since 1935, more than 500,000 additional families in rural areas have become telephone subscribers.

"A second major objective is to extend service at reasonable cost to families not now reached by existing lines.

"Work was started by the industry in 1938 to develop a practical system of transmitting telephone conversations over electric power lines. A similar system can be used over telephone lines to increase their capacity. One practical effect of these developments is to make it physically possible to furnish telephone service wherever there are rural power lines and no telephone lines.

"The telephone companies also plan to study the possible application of microwave systems to rural telephone service and to make use of this and any other new methods which will be helpful in serving the farmer."

Conservation Note

Deer are a highway hazard 40 miles from downtown Detroit.

Extensive damage to an automobile driven by William Liebold of Detroit was caused in a collision with a deer on US-16 near Brighton. The deer was killed.

Conservation officers and state police say that several near accidents of the kind have been reported by motorists recently. The Livingston county deer herd is believed to number several hundred animals now.

FOR THE FARMER

Breed more gilts and sows this fall. This is the recommendation of Warren N. McMillen, of the department of animal husbandry of M. S. C., to farmers who have been holding back in the hog business because of questionable feeding ration and price developments.

The situation with respect to possible hog profits in Michigan during the coming year shapes up about like this:

The corn-hog price ratio is close but favorable — considerably better than during the past few months. Chances are it will improve.

The grain situation, nationally speaking is good. In Michigan the home-grown supply isn't sufficient, but plenty of grain is being shipped in.

The pork demands are very favorable. Decidedly fewer hogs are on farms at present, and fewer pigs will be farrowed this spring. Army demands will continue heavy, even if the European war ends this winter. Packers probably will demand more hogs early in 1945. Many gilts have been sold because of fear a few weeks ago that the ceiling would be rolled back.

The farmer who hasn't as yet selected his breeding gilts will benefit by picking large growthy animals out of large litters. It may pay to buy some good gilts from purebred breeders to use in place of poor breeding stock, Mr. McMillen believes.

Victory Pledge of an American

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When that happy day comes I and my sons will build a better and stronger America in a world where liberty and justice have been made safe for all. My thinking—my money—my time will stay in this war until the finish.

Glazing Method Will Renew Fur Coat

Glazing a fur coat, which gives it a nice gloss and an appearance of newness, can be done at home by fairly simple methods. Here are the directions outlined by Miss Nian Reilly, of the textiles and clothing department of Michigan State college.

Use plain water or secure Chinese Wood from a furriers' supply house. Soak the wood in water for several days. Using a clean comb and a large brush, comb and brush the garment with the flow of the hair. Continue until the fur is thoroughly wet.

With a smooth wooden stick, push the fur backward against the flow of the hair. Then, using a dry brush, smooth the fur down. Finally, apply a warm iron with the flow of the hair. The iron can be used directly on the hair, but it is much safer to place a piece of newspaper between the warm iron and the fur. Flat-haired furs, those that have moire patterns in the curl, and those with dyes that run or rub off, should not be ironed.

Fur garments should be glazed several times during the season as this straightens out the matted hairs and gives the garment a fresh look.

Beds of rock salt, 30 to 442 feet in thickness, underlie nearly all of the lower peninsula of Michigan, except the southwest corner.

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For Sale—a pair of boys' steel toed hockey skates, size 9, in good condition, \$5. 99 S. Main Street, Clarkston, phone 5591.

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Calumet Baking Powder, lb..... 16c
Ivory Soap, 2 bars..... 21c

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Quality Pancake Flour..... 5 lb bag 22c
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7c box

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