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## Drive Starts March 1st For Red Cross War Fund

The Red Cross is a helpful organization in these times and you would not fighting men do without it in wartime. This grand organization is now supporting the Red Cross War Fund and it is up to you to see that it is kept alive.

Starting March 1st the War Fund drive starts and every person is asked to do their bit. The chairman in Independence Township is Charles Robinson and so far he has the assistance of Mrs. H. W. Huttenlocher and Garaid O'Dell as special gifts committee. Mrs. Russell Colton as chairman of the solicitor, who will work in the Clarkton State Bank; Fred Groven acting as chairman for the Rotary Club to seek solicitors; Miss Ada Scrace, Mrs. Robert Walters, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Barrows, Mrs. Arnold Mann, William V. St. Joseph Hubbard, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. George Perry, Mrs. Ira Miller and Garnet Poulton.

If you could help solicit, the chairman would be pleased to have your cooperation. Leave your name with Mr. Robinson, phone 2-01 or with Mr. L. Dalton at the Clarkton State Bank.

## Service Mothers Met Last Thursday

The Service Mothers' Club held its regular meeting and pot luck luncheon last Thursday at the Masonic temple. The Club has obtained a large number of dishes which will be available for sale. If there are any members who have not as yet received their spots they are asked to call Mrs. Glena Lorton, phone 2-71.

The next meeting will be held at the same place on March 15th at which time a new member is asked to bring a new member or a gift.

## Hearing On Petition Friday, March 9

Turning in a total of 40 petition signatures, Mr. Robert McCrory of South Lyon took the lead among several dozen farmers who have been busy during the past month acquainting their neighbors with the details of a Soil Conservation District, and securing their signatures to the petition. Mr. McCrory turned in 10 signatures.

"Practically every farmer in my community wants to see the Soil Conservation District established in the County," says Mr. McCrory. "Farmers in this locality recognize the serious damage caused by erosion and poor farming. It is time we began to conserve our most valuable natural resources."

Mr. McCrory operates a 150 acre farm 1 mile north of South Lyon, as well as the New Hudson Elevator.

600 signatures of farm owners and operators have been signed to a petition presented to the State Soil Conservation District Committee.

The State Committee consisting of P. J. Hofmaster, Conservation Department, Charles Fry, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dean of Agriculture E. L. Anthony of the Michigan State College, have notified Fred J. Beckman, County Chairman, that they will hold a public hearing on the petition at 2 P. M. Friday, March 9th, in the 5th Floor Committee Room of the County Office Building, at 1 Lafayette Street, Pontiac.

## Drayton Theatre

Fri.-Sat. Feb. 23-24  
Jean Arthur-Lee Bowman  
The Impatient Years  
Kay Kyser-Ann Miller-Victor Moore  
CAROLINA BLUES

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Feb. 25-26-27  
Jean Heather-James Brown  
National Barn Dance  
Gene Tierney-Dana Andrews  
LAURA

Wednesday Feb. 28  
Warner Baxter-Nina Foch  
Shadows in the Night  
Roy Rogers-Dale Evans  
LIGHTS OF OLD SANTA FE

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Mar. 1-2-3  
Irene Dunne-Charles Boyer  
Together Again  
Jeanne Crain-Frank Latimore  
IN THE MEANTIME,  
DARLING

## Our Boys and Girls In The Service

Dale Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt is now in training at Camp Kraft, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner have received word that their son, F. B. Steiner, AMM2c, who has been serving in the Pacific for several months is on his way home to enjoy a 30 day furlough.

According to a beautifully printed Christmas dinner menu received from Clark Souby, SK1c, the men on the "flat tops" in the Pacific didn't get hungry on Christmas Day. They enjoyed a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. The 8 page printed menu is in three colors and on the front is the picture of the ship. It is tied with a white silk cord with tassel.

Ensign Edwin Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie of Columbusville, is home on a 30 day furlough after serving in the Pacific area. He has had several breath-taking experiences while operating his fighter plane over the Philippines. It is reported that he had to bale out from a height of 14,000 feet and he landed on the highest mountain in Leyte. Edwin says he feels fine. He cannot tell anything about movements in the war Pacific or what he may do when his furlough is ended. He is happy to be home and will enjoy seeing his Clarkston friends.

15TH AAF IN ITALY — Cpl. James H. Gaven, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kendall, of Clarkston, Mich., recently was awarded the 2nd Medal at a 15th AAF base in Italy. He is an aerial photographer on a B-21 Liberator heavy bombardment plane.

The award was "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." A veteran of four years as a Marine. Given re-enlisted in the USAAF in February, 1943. He flew on his wings as an aerial gunner at Fort Myers, Fla., on Dec. 16, 1941, and has been in Italy since last September. He received his aerial photography training between combat flights as a gunner.

Given is a member of a group which more than a year of service and 200 missions to its credit in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. His organization has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for outstanding performances in aerial combat action.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—Pvt. George S. Keelean, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keelean of 8774 N. Dixie highway, Clarkston, has been assigned to duties at Trux Field following his recent arrival there from Lubbock Field, Tex., it was announced here today.

A former employe of the General Motors Parts Co., Pvt. Keelean also has been stationed at South Plains Field, Tex. Trux Field is a training center for radio mechanics and is one of several AAF Training Command posts in the United States.

Feb. 1-45

Dear Mr. Stamp:

Just a few lines to let you know that the Clarkston News has been arriving regularly. Thank you very much for the fine service. I still enjoy the News as much as ever. Sometimes it is pretty old by the time I receive it but I am always eager for the news of the hometown and the other service men and women whether it be new or old.

There is not very much to write about. There has been plenty of snow the last couple of weeks but it has turned a little warmer now and "snow" now is melting away. Must close for now so will say thanks again for sending the News.

Sincerely  
Stan Radoye

## Clarkston Locals

Miss Ada Scrace went to Ann Arbor on Thursday to see her brother, William Scrace, who underwent a serious operation at the Ann Arbor Hospital last week. He is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Scrace is staying in Ann Arbor while he is in the hospital.

On Tuesday night the Campbell-Richmond Post of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary met in the Rotary room in Clarkston. Guests were present from Ortonville and from the Clarkston Service Mothers' Club. The officers of the district were present and gave short talks. Whitney Smart of Ferndale, child welfare officer for this district showed movies relating to child welfare and child delinquency. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.



T 5 David H. Mehlberg and Mrs. Mehlberg are making their home in Gainesville, Texas, while he is stationed at Camp Howze. Before her marriage she was Miss Isabella Elliott of Seattle, Wash. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg of Waterford.

## 4-H Committee Meets Monday Night

On Monday night, Feb. 26th, there will be a meeting of all parents of 4-H Club members at the Township Hall in Clarkston. Miss Mary Woodward and Lynn Lewis, County 4-H Club leaders will be present to explain plans for the year's 4-H work.

Any parents interested in 4-H are urged to attend.

## Farmers Considered In Postwar Plans

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company today further emphasized the role that rural service will have in its postwar plans by announcing the appointment of Theodore H. Dawson, district commercial superintendent at Lansing, to head up its farm-line development and improvement program.

George M. Welch, president, in announcing Dawson's appointment, said the company expects that its rural program, which has been curtailed by the war, will be resumed full scale "just as soon as we have the materials and the manpower to do the job."

Dawson, who carries the title of general development supervisor, brings to his new post a background of long experience in the telephone business. He is observing his 30th service anniversary with the Michigan Bell this month and has served the company as district commercial superintendent at Lansing 19 years.

An in-tallment plan for financing farm-line construction was set up by the company in 1940 in cooperation with the Rural Communications Committee, comprised of leaders of representative agricultural organizations in the state. Prior to that time, rural residents in isolated areas paid for their telephone line construction in full in advance. Today, they are permitted to make monthly payments over a 5-year period.

No construction charge is made if the number of applicants averages one per 3-10 mile of rural-line extension. The charge is only 45 cents a month per 1-10 mile in excess of that initial allowance and is prorated among those served by the extension.

Other advantages of the plan include a reduction in the maximum construction charge from \$300 to \$270 a mile, no charge for wire from the main line to the house up to 500 feet from the highway centerline, and location of lines on private right-of-way, furnished by applicants, to eliminate possible tree interference.

Since the plan went into effect in 1940, the Michigan Bell has built 1,100 miles of rural wire line, serving 4,800 farm families, under its provisions. Despite the wartime curb on telephone construction, the number of rural telephones today in Michigan Bell territory, which covers 35 per cent of the state's total area, is up to 62,275 compared with 31,442 in 1930. More than two-thirds of the company's rural customers now are served by dial telephones.

Michigan Bell's rural development plans are in line with those recently announced for the entire Bell System. A 4-way program, planned by the System to achieve its objectives, follows: 1. Application of new construction methods and materials to reduce the cost of building new lines. 2. Use of carrier systems on telephone lines to increase talking circuits by means of high frequency transmission. 3. Use of telephone carrier systems on power lines in areas where there are no telephone lines. 4. Possible application of micro-wave radio systems to provide service without constructing lines to farms.

## Your Help Is Needed

You have a big job to do. The production at the paper mills is slowing down considerably, in fact some are closed, because of the need of waste paper. Here is where your help is needed. Every home is asked to give all waste paper to keep the supply ready for all war needs.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 28th there will be a paper pick-up in Clarkston. You are asked to have all waste paper at the curb by 11:00 a. m. This is a little earlier than usual but the middle of the day is the only time that collectors are available. You are asked to cooperate.

Remember the date—next Wednesday, Feb. 28th, and the time—11:00 a. m.

## Girl Scout News

When the Girl Scouts met last Tuesday we practiced for the P.T. A. meeting on March 17th. Several girls tried for reading parts which will be announced later. The Tenderfoot Scouts are progressing rapidly with their second class work. After the business meeting we had our usual Circle.

Mary Jane Beattie,  
assistant scribe

## Community Activities

The monthly Cub pack meeting will be held at the Club House at 7:30 Friday evening with scout number thirty one as guests. Jimmy Darling will graduate from the Cubs to scouting at this meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring another "Hi, Neighbor" dance at the Club House Saturday evening from 9:00 until 12:00. Dancing will be over at 12:30 in order to conserve heat and lights. There will be a "George and Martha Washington Cake Walk" sometime during the evening. The dance is open to the public.

Pinochle will be played at 8:00 Monday evening at the Club House and is open to couples wishing to join the group. Refreshments arranged.

The "Mr. and Mrs." Table Tennis Club meets at 8:00 on Tuesdays and is open to all couples wishing to attend.

Many young people of the community and surrounding area have been having a good time at the Club House on Wednesdays from 7:00 until 10:00 and is open regularly each Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Club House Thursday evening with Mrs. Ralph Vogel at 8:00. The By-laws will be read and acted upon at this meeting. All women who are members of Community Activities, Incorporated are invited and urged to attend these meetings.

A check of \$100 from the Ladies Auxiliary of Community Activities was turned over to Earl West, treasurer of Community Activities, recently and represented the profit from the banquet served to the Waterford Firefighters Association on February 13, except for \$4.00 which was added to make the amount an even \$100.

The Women's Club met at the Club House last Thursday evening with Mrs. Robert Mawhinney, Mrs. Harvey Peck, Mrs. Lester Patton, and Mrs. Gordon Price. The group voted, during the business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Eugene Cleland, to turn \$250 over to Community Activities, Incorporated. The group will serve a penny supper on March 8 and will be open to the public. March 15 is the final date to turn in recipes for the cook book which the Club will be having printed in the very near future, and will include recipes from women of Township wishing to send them to Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin, Pontiac, Michigan, Route No. 7.

The next meeting will be on March 15 and the hostesses will be Mrs. Agnes Flickinger, Mrs. Edward Reiner, Mrs. Eugene Cleland, and Mrs. Emaline Hurd.

The ninth grade girls of the village school enjoyed a pajama party at the Club House Saturday evening. There were 20 girls accompanied by two teachers, Mrs. Helen Sanford and Miss Gertrude Tew.

Eighty persons enjoyed the dance at the Club House last Saturday evening.

Twenty eight persons played 500 at the Club House last Monday evening. The Misses Nellie and Mary VanZandt were hostesses. Mrs. Henry Coulthurst and Mrs. Lester McFarland will be hostesses on March fifth.

Anyone having a special type of activity which he or she would like to see take place at the Club House is invited to contact Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Siegman.

## Village Nominated Officers Monday

The Village Council was held on Monday. The following officers were nominated: President, H. W. Butt; Treasurer, Mary Baldwin; Assessor, F. E. Davies; Trustees: Edw. O'Rourke, Ferris Holcomb, and Lloyd Megee.

## The Hilltopper

Try-outs for the Junior play were held on Monday and Tuesday. The characters for the parts have not been decided on yet.

Marjorie Vliet

## MUSIC NEWS

You are all invited to attend the dance, to be held Feb. 23, at 9 o'clock P. M. The dance is sponsored by the Juniors and the title is "February Frolic". Music will be as usual by Walt LaPlante and his band. Be sure to attend!

The band has received several new tunes and without a doubt some will be presented soon. We promise you a good time if you attend the "February Frolic".

## SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Minister Show was a great success not only to the excellent talent of the Senior Class, but to the participation of Mrs. William H. King of Ortonville, our Director. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs. King of Waterford Center, for her part as accompanist, as well as her piano solo. Our three guest soloists are as follows: the sincere thanks of the Senior Class. They are Walt LaPlante, Vivian DiPiazza and Dorothy Hoising.

The class as a whole would like to show their appreciation to Rose Mary DiPiazza, one of our members for the excellent work she did, and I can say that he lived up to her part as student director, by putting all she had into it. Kitty Lou McLaughlin is another that did more than her part. It was no fault of Kitty Lou if the costumes were not ready in time, they were.

Honorable mention should be given to Miss Campbell, our class sponsor for her supervision, Mrs. Lamb for her music direction and Miss Klock for her make-up and costume supervision.

We wish to thank also the people of the community and surrounding communities for helping to put over this show.

Jean Callahan

In Economics class this semester, our instructor, Mr. Edgley, has arranged to have several people come and give talks on their particular vocations.

The first speaker in the series, Gerald O'Dell, gave a very interesting and educational speech on the business of pharmacy.

O'Dell began by assuring the class that it is a very peculiar business, especially in a small town.

To the average person it would seem that a drug store is primarily a place to get a good soda. However this is only one of the many sidelines which is necessary to support a pharmacy.

A licensed pharmacist must spend four years in college studying biology, zoology, pharmaceuticals, and other subjects. Then he must pass a test made up by a seven man Board of Examinations.

After setting himself up in business, a small town druggist must be his own buyer, advertiser, book-keeper, display man, soda jerk, and at times even sweep his own door. Then of course he must keep posted on all of the new discoveries in vitamins, sulfa drugs, and so on.

If a pharmacist doesn't wish to own his own store he may enter research work, manage a chain store, or become a chemist, nurse, or doctor's aid.

The average druggist makes between 3 and 4 thousand dollars a year, but a few make up to \$50,000 yearly as does the president of the Cunningham chain.

A druggist must live up to certain ethical standards and always remember that the knowledge he gets from his patrons is confidential.

Asked when a druggist is considered successful Mr. O'Dell gave us the definition of success which would apply to any field and I quote, "He that has lived well, laughed often, and loved much, whose life has been an inspiration, and whose death was a benediction is a success."

The main advantages in being a druggist in O'Dell's opinion are that he can be his own boss, and he can watch young people grow up, get married, and have children. Mr. O'Dell was only one of the speakers the economics class hopes

## Church News

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Walter C. B. Saxman, Minister  
9:45—Church School—Mrs. William Mansfield will present another picture of our neighbors from other countries. The fourth Sunday of each month is being devoted to the study of one of the other countries which go to make up our world.

11:00-12:00 — Morning Worship Service—Sermon, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory".

6:00-6:45—Junior Youth Fellowship.

7:00-8:00 — The Youth Fellowship under the leadership of Basil Ash.

Tuesday, 7:30 — The choir will meet at the church for an important rehearsal.

### 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 o'clock Sr. Young People.

8:00 p. m. Evening Service—

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

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

### ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning Worship—10:30.

Sunday School—11:30.

### SASHABAW BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. Warren Westcott, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

7:00 p. m. Young People's Fellowship.

8:00 p. m. Evening Service.

All are cordially invited.

### WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Wright VanPlew, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

11:15 Communion service. Special music by the Senior Choir.

Special music by the Senior Choir. "The Great Memorial of Jesus".

Young People's Meeting — 6:00 p. m.

7:30 Topic, "Such a Man as I".

Music — Guitar duet by Norris Smith on the Spanish guitar and Paul Henderson on the electric Hawaiian guitar.

### 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.

### DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00—Bible School, Lloyd Bowden, superintendent; Mrs. C. J. Sutton, associate superintendent.

Classes for all ages, nursery included.

11:00—Morning Worship—Message, "The Set of God's Face".

3:00 p. m. Choir cantata practice.

6:30 p. m.—All young people's services.

7:30 Evening Service—Message, "The Kingship of Jesus Christ".

8:30 p. m. Fellowship Hour — Hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neilson.

### SUNNYVALE CHAPEL

at Waterford Center schoolhouse

Rev. Wright VanPlew in charge

9:00 a. m. Communion Service

10:00 a. m. Sunday School

## Rotary Club News

The speaker for Monday's meeting was Leslie Kaines, a guest of Robert C. Beattie and introduced by him to the group. Mr. Kaines is a native of Australia and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the customs, politics and a very good general idea of that island where so many of our young people are today.

Ladies' Night was set for March 12 at Devon Gables, with the speaker to be announced.

A very fine Chop Suey dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Everyone will be glad to know that Mrs. George Slayton, who has been ill for many months, is feeling a little better.

We would enjoy hearing from many others who could come up to school at 11:00 on any day and tell us about their vocations.

Pat Stites

## February Frolic At School Tonight

The Junior class of the Clarkston high school is sponsoring "The February Frolic" at the school tonight. Dancing to music furnished by Walt LaPlante and his dance band will start at 9:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

The committees are: advertising, Jackie Welsh, Tommy Slick and Joyce Stitt; refreshments, Warren Etter and Jim Fosdick; clean-up, John Baitaille, and Jim Richardson.

## To Observe 4-H Club Week Here

All 4-H clubs in Oakland county will observe National 4-H Club Week on March 3 to 11, according to an announcement today by 4-H Club Agent Lyn Lewis.

Special meetings will be called during the week and members will be asked to check up on their own efforts in helping to win the war. Every 4-H Club member will be given an opportunity to rededicate himself to the task ahead, and to reaffirm his intention to carry his 1945 goals to completion. Particular stress will be placed on those goals affecting food production, conservation, and health.

It is expected that Oakland county 4-H club members will discuss means of doubling their efforts to help alleviate the critical farm labor shortage being caused by increased drafting of young men. Enrollment of new members will also be an objective.

Accomplishments of 4-H club youth in Michigan during 1944, when totaled in the number of battlefront fighters fed, make an imposing set of figures. For example, 400 members raised enough beans for 47,000 soldiers; 950 raised enough potatoes for 30,350 soldiers; 9,373 members raised enough vegetables in Victory gardens for 30,340 soldiers; 4,800 canned enough fruits and vegetables to supply 1,600 soldiers; 1,394 poultry members produced the annual egg and poultry meat requirements for 14,560 soldiers; and at 4-H sales alone on beef cattle brought more than \$110,000. These were just a few of many projects.

Plans made during National 4-H Club Week will be aimed at exceeding last year's production records.

## Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boice of Clarkston announce the birth of a 9 lb. 8 oz. son, Larry Thomas, on February 14th at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn and family moved to their new home in Midland on Thursday.

## Slavery

From open door the line extends  
One block and half another;  
Some four abreast it weaves and bends,  
Lest those inside should smother.  
It's not confined to old or young,  
Or gentlemen or ladies,  
For there are men whose days are done  
And gals with cryin' babies.  
For hours they stand in surging line,  
To satisfy their yearning,  
Their eyes intent to see the sign  
Upon the corner turning.  
No sign says "cigarettes" inside;  
No torture's too exhausting,  
And no one worries over pride,  
Or what the fars are costing,  
In acquiring the habit of smoke,  
The people of our nation  
Have lowered their necks in the yoke  
That harnesses most of creation.  
We've fought many wars to be free  
From evils of oppression,  
Yet some kind of slavery will be  
The price of all transgression.

Robert C. Beattie  
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## Holly Theatre

"The Friendly Playhouse"

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-24 — 2

Big Features—Bob Crosby, Grace McDonald in "MY GAL LOVES MUSIC"; Donald Barry, Ruth Terry in "MY BUDDY".

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 25-26 —

Cary Grant, Raymond Massey, Jack Carson, Priscilla Lane in "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE".

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., Feb. 27-28-

Mar. 1—Irene Dunne, Alan Marshall in "THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER".



February 23, 1945

**Drayton Plains**

**John G. Dennis**  
John G. Dennis passed away at his home last Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Dennis was born in London, Ont., Oct. 4, 1873. He married Myrtle B. Jerome in Farmington in 1921. For years Mr. Dennis was a cheese maker and later operated a grocery and gas station at Crescent Lake. He retired a few years ago. Besides his widow he is survived by three brothers and three half sisters in Detroit and Canada. The funeral service was held in Pontiac with burial in Farmington cemetery.

Mrs. Brown has received word

that her son, Gordon Brown has arrived safely in England.  
Eight members of the Drayton Plains Willard Y. T. C. attended the Motor Cities Rally at Royal Oak over the weekend. They were Eugene Morrow, Robert Fell, Babette Purdy, Matilda Neilson, May Jane Lewis, Lucille Hanggee, Myra Katherine Rowley and Mrs. L. G. Rowley. The poster contest in which the Drayton group had two entrants was left open for another month. Miss Regina Moede, national secretary of Evanston, Ill., was present. She accompanied the Rowleys to their home and she was the speaker at the Young Peoples meeting at the Drayton church last Sunday night. The regular meeting of the local group was held at the home of Eugene Morrow last Tuesday night. Eugene Morrow, Mary Jane Lewis, Babette Purdy, Lucille

Hanggee and Matilda Neilson presented a play "What alcohol is and what it does". They presented this same play at the rally in Royal Oak.

Myra Katherine Rowley went with a group from the A Capella Choir of the Pontiac High School to see the musical comedy "Oklahoma" at the Cass Theatre in Detroit on Tuesday night.

The Anderson Missionary Circle met at the home of Peggy Keasey last Monday night with 7 members present. The lesson was on "Egypt". The group decided to have a skating party on Saturday night, Feb. 24th, if transportation is available. The next meeting will be on March 19th when the election of officers will take place. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Lucille Hanggee.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Morrow on Joyce St., last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Catherine Cable, president, opened the meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. Mrs. Katherine Rowley introduced Mrs. L. G. Rowley who took charge of the devotions following with prayer.

The Drayton Plains Boy Scout Troop No. 52 collected 5 tons of waste paper last Saturday, which was 1 more ton than they collected in the previous paper pick-up. The scouts will participate in the Pontiac city paper drive on March 18th.

Cpl. Urvan Tohnes of Portland, Maine, who is stationed at the Convalescent Hospital at Camp Edwards, Mass., is spending several days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Comstock on Dixie Highway.

Mrs. Pearl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Birmingham spent last Sunday with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Martha Twilliger. On Monday Mrs. Harold Stergis of Pontiac spent the afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Twilliger.

Last Friday night the Bible Class of the Community Presbyterian Church held their regular business meeting and social hour. Howard Voelker, president, opened the meeting. The secretary and treasurer read their reports. It was voted to have a banquet on March 16th. The following committees will be in charge: Mrs. Order Neilson, kitchen; Mrs. D. J. Martin and Mrs. Max K. Fell, decorations; Mrs. Clayton Purdy and Mrs. John Watkins; Mrs. Cecil Morrow, program; Mrs. Elmer Broadway, tickets; Mrs. Russell Maybee, clean up kitchen.

**INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
C. A. CARTER, 1083 Oakhurst Drive (off Sashabaw Rd.), Drayton Plains, phone Pontiac 31-1592. Business and individual income tax and declarations. Evenings by appointment. Notary and Business Accounting service.

**Legal Notices**

To All Creditors Of The Waterford Community Club, a Michigan Corporation: Take Notice that at the annual meeting of the Waterford Community Club, a Michigan Corporation, it was decided that the Corporation should cease doing busi-

ness, surrender its franchise and wind up its corporate affairs in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Michigan made and provided. Take Notice that all creditors of the Waterford Community Club should file claims against such Corporation at the office of the Secretary of Board of Directors, 130-45

**WATERFORD COMMUNITY CLUB, BY**  
Mrs. Faylis Callahan  
Secretary of Board of Directors.  
Dated 1-30-45

**ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys,**  
112 Peoples State Bldg.,  
Pontiac, Mich.  
No. 32316  
Feb. 2-9-16-23

**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 24th day of January A. D. 1945.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Papineau, Deceased.  
Elizabeth Skinner and Co. A. Watburg, Executrices of said estate, do hereby petition and pray that the said Court will appoint them as such executors and assign to them the care and management of said estate and the discharge of said executors.

It is Ordered, that the 26th day of February 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 at Law,  
112 Peoples State Bldg.,  
Pontiac, Michigan  
Feb. 2-9-16-23

**ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys,** 112-15 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. No. 44,763  
**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 16th day of February, 1945.  
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Vesta M. Sheets, Deceased.  
Elmer Going, Administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is Ordered, that the 26th day of March, 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said real estate should not be granted.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**ARTHUR E. MOORE**  
Judge of Probate  
**ESTES & COONEY,**  
Attorneys for Estate,  
112-15 Peoples State Bldg.,  
Pontiac, Mich. F 23; M 2-9-16

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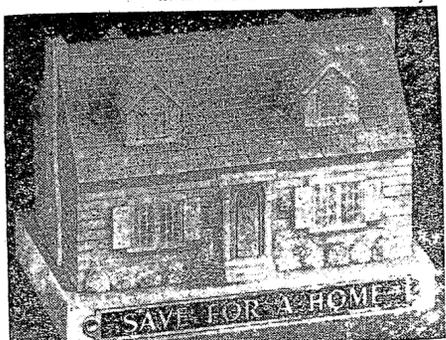
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| 1 pound liver                        | 1 small turnip, cubed |
| 1 1/2 lbs. fat                       | 2 carrots, sliced     |
| 1 cup stock                          | 1 onion, sliced       |
| 1 cup tomato juice                   | 1 bay leaf            |
| 1 1/4 lbs. flour                     | 1/2 tsp. salt         |
| 1/4 tsp. pepper                      | 1/4 cup celery, cubed |

Scald liver, cut into two-inch squares roll in flour salt and pepper, and brown in fat on high heat. Remove from fat, add vegetables and brown slightly. Combine liver, vegetables and seasonings in skillet, cover and simmer for one hour. If desired, liquid may be thickened to make a gravy.



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**Navy Rulings For Youth Enlistments**

Apparent widespread misunderstanding over regulations governing enlistment of 17-year-olds in the Navy prompts a statement of clarification from Lieut.-Comdr. Byron E. Flechtner, Officer in Charge of lower Michigan Navy recruiting.

Following, he said, are some of the rulings governing 17-year-old enlistments most frequently misunderstood:

Youths should make application at a Navy Recruiting Station at least 10 days before their 18th birthday.

At the time of initial application, 17-year-olds must bring their father, or legal guardian, to the recruiting station to sign parental consent papers in the presence of a recruiting officer.

Applicants must bring their birth certificate or baptismal record, showing date and place of birth.

Commander Flechtner said despite its fast-growing size, the Navy still offers many opportunities for specialty training. Notable among these is the Radar branch for which men qualify by passing the Eddy Test, given in all Navy Recruiting Stations.

Lower Michigan stations are located in Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Saginaw.

**APPRECIATION**

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to my friends in Clarkston and Waterford and to my neighbors for their many kindnesses and their words of cheer while I have been ill. I also want to thank the members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. for the lovely birthday card shower.

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