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Waterford

ANNUAL P.T.A. MEETING HELD AT SCHOOL LAST WEEK
The annual November-December P.T.A. meeting was held at the school last Thursday evening. The group enjoyed colored pictures of southern and central Africa shown by W. W. Smith of Pontiac.
During the business meeting, conducted by Oliver Starr, the treasurer, Mrs. Leona McCaffrey, reported that approximately \$400 was cleared on the recent carnival sponsored by the P.T.A.
Danes Kenieck was named by Starr as the budget and finance director of the association.
Mrs. Kenneth Valentine announced that the P.T.A. will pack

700 boxes of candy for the school children to be distributed at the Christmas program given by the vocal classes of Rosamond Haberle on December 18 at the Community Activities Building.
Mrs. Nell Sutton's fifth grade class received the parent attendance plaque for having the largest percentage of parents present at the meeting. The fathers will put on the January meeting.
Refreshments were served by the Maceday Lake group.

Chris Albert Hirneisen, month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hirneisen was baptized at the morning services of Christ Lutheran Church last Sunday. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soloman.
Mrs. Mae Hall of the Maybee Road is recovering at General Hospital, Pontiac, from a recent major operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall announce the birth of a son, Robert William Jr., at Harper Hospital, Detroit, on December 4.
Mrs. Clema Kuhn has returned home from ten days in Chicago with her daughter.
About 65 persons enjoyed the "Family Night" at Christ Lutheran

Church Sunday evening. The evening was started with a light supper sponsored by the Ladies' Guild with Mrs. Agnes Flickinger, Mrs. Harry Harrup, Mrs. Frank Schlu-tow, and Mrs. Clifford Wood on the committee. The program arranged by the Rev. Philip Jordan included group singing with Wood at the piano, a piano solo by Donna Kay Lambertson, two readings by Lucretia McEvers, and three films.

GUILD MEMBERS HEAR MISSIONARY FROM AFRICA
Twenty-one members and one guest attended the Guild meeting of Christ Lutheran Church at the Community Activities Building last Wednesday and enjoyed hearing the Rev. A. C. Zeilinger tell about Christmas in Africa where he had been a missionary for several years. He also told of experiences at Bethlehem and Jerusalem.
During the business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Albert Dryden, the group voted to turn \$300 over the church building fund. The Good Will committee is to send a gift to the church's three remaining servicemen.
Mrs. Howard Peterson and Mrs. Gordon Boeneman are to purchase equipment for the nursery held during Sunday morning services.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Schmuck, Mrs. Roy Olson, and Mrs. James Allan. The hostesses for the meeting on January 8 are Mrs. Ben Robinson, Mrs. August Jacober, and Mrs. Joseph Helman.

the year. Christmas parties are being planned for all classes.
John Miller has been confined to his home with a severe cold.
The Eastern Michigan Youth for Christ Rally will be held at the Community Church this Saturday evening at 7:45. The Rev. E. F. Buffum of Lake Orion will be the guest speaker.
The choir of the Community Church is working on a Christmas cantata to be presented soon.
Twenty-five members of the Good News classes were given work ending Dec. 6. The list includes: Patricia Baldwin, Lynda Byington, Larry Silvest, Bruce Cobb, Elaine Delmarter, Janice Smith, Kathleen Oliver, Richard Banfield, Susan Canfield, Marlene Hicks, Alice Clark, Bettie Williams, Carol France, Delores Brown, Garnet Hawkins, Vivian Gidley, Barbara Liskey, Janice Gidley, Nancy Winslow, Ronald Coventry, Philip VanPlew, Richard Oliver, Betty Delamarter, Joan Giles, and Jane Ann Russell. This group has one sleeve stripe. Seven others recently received similar awards. Joanne Parcell is in first place as Good News messenger in the thirteen clubs. She has two sleeve stripes.

Don't forget to buy a Goodfellows newspaper Saturday from the Waterford Checker and Chess Club which will be on the street with members selling them.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Community Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Davis on Jan. 2.
Mrs. George Stlayton is ill at her home in Clarkston.
The 16 young people from Waterford who attended the Youth for Christ rally in Pontiac last Saturday evening came back with a banner bearing the letters "B.Y.F.C." for being the largest out of town group there.
Ruth Thomas is the new program chairman for the "King's News" published monthly by the King's Disciples from the Community Church.

Cub pack meeting is in session. Persons wishing books are urged to get them at this time and they will be dated one month ahead.
Patrons will be allowed to take out an extra number of books for this period. There will be no work period on Wednesdays during the period that the library is closed.
Over three hundred persons enjoyed the dance last Saturday evening. Come this week and join the fun.
Couples are invited to play pinocle at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club will not meet at the Club House on Dec. 24 or 31. Most of the women who serve the luncheons will be busy with children home for the holiday, and do appreciate not having to be away from home at this time.
Boys of troop 31 are urged to meet at 7:15 Tuesday evenings in the Scout Club room.
Rosamond Haberle's vocal classes of the village school will present a Christmas program here Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All grades of the school will be represented. The public is invited.
The Women's Club will have the annual Christmas party Thursday evening with an exchange of Sunshine Sister gifts and a general exchange of fifty cent gifts. The evening will begin with pot luck supper at 6:30 and the short meeting and party to follow. The hostesses for the party include Mrs. Agnes Flickinger, Mrs. W. K. Ryan, Mrs. Frances Kinkle, Mrs. Julian Brill, and Mrs. George Attwater.

will be in charge of Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Barrett and Mrs. Frank Koaches.
The V.F.W. post of the Women's Auxiliary 4102 held their Christmas party and meeting at the school on Wednesday evening. Bingo was played. Prizes of "white elephants" were donated by members. The committee for the party consisted of Mrs. Al Deonink, Mrs. Ruby McKinder and Mrs. Clarence Novess.

MOTHER SINGERS ENTERTAINED AT SUPPER
The Drayton Plains division of the Pontiac Mother Singers was entertained Friday night at a chop suey supper at the home of Mrs. Norman Davison of Clarkston.
At a brief business meeting plans were made for a holiday party to be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Becker, 2911 Hadden St., on Dec. 30.
After the business meeting Mrs. Davison entertained the group with a talk on her trip through the middle west and showed colored slides that were taken at different places of interest. Mrs. J. R. Berryman gave several piano selections.
The annual Christmas party for the entire Pontiac Mother Singers will be held Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. John Koch of 381 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac.

and daughter Dawn left Tuesday for Tampa, Florida where they will spend the winter months.
Pfc. Ora E. Beach Jr., who is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., spent the week of Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beach Sr., of Sashabaw Road.
Mrs. Fred Thayer returned Monday of last week after spending two weeks in Toronto, Canada

visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Singleton and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Guilds and family of Unionville called on Mrs. Guild's aunt, Mrs. Bertha Tewilliger Monday.
Beryl Voelker, who is teaching school at Otisville, spent last weekend at home.
Mrs. Cecil Morrow and son Eugene of Oxford spent Monday in Drayton visiting old neighbors.

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The Sunnyvale Chapel choir will give a Christmas cantata at the Community Church this Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.
The children taking part in the Sunday school program from the Community Sunday are asked to meet at the church for rehearsal from 2:30 until 4:30 this Saturday afternoon. Ethel Day is in charge.
Vernon Eddy is a patient at Pontiac General Hospital.
The Good News classes will meet all next week and then will have a holiday until the first of

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Catholic instruction class at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.
Modern and old time dancing between 9:00 and 1:00 Saturday evening.
Catholic Mass at 8:15 Sunday morning.
Lutheran Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning.
Lutheran church service at 11:00 Sunday morning.
Pinocle at 8:00 Monday evening.
Waterford-Drayton Rotary meeting Tuesday noon.
Boy Scout meeting at 7:15 Tuesday evening.
Christmas program at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Woman's Club at 6:30 Thursday evening.
The library will close this Friday evening until January 7 with the exception of two dates. Next Wednesday evening it will be open during the time of the Christmas program and on Friday while the

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SENIOR DANCE

Last Friday the Senior Class, under the supervision of Miss Niblack, class adviser, presented Clarkston's annual Christmas dance. Music was supplied by the Waterford Community House orchestra under Mr. Giddley's direction. The gym was festively decorated with lighted Christmas trees, Santa at a fireplace, boughs of evergreen and other Christmasy trimmings. Punch and little cakes were served as refreshments. Ruth Davies was general chairman of the affair.

XMAS ASSEMBLY

Plans for the grade Christmas program are well underway. The assembly will be held in the gym on the morning of Friday, Dec. 20. Each room will be responsible for a part of the entertainment. Although plans are still tentative some of the ideas being worked on are a play with songs by the first grade, choral speak-

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ing by the second, a new Christmas song and playlet by the third, a pantomime, "We Three Kings", by the fourth grade, recitations and songs by the fifth, and musical Christmas cards starring Richard Huttenlocher, Paul Wilnot, Robert Carmean, Judy O'Dell, Phyllis Saxman, Michael Thayer, June Annette, Martin Steiner, and Santa Claus, by the sixth grade. In the afternoon the grades will each have a Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday afternoon December 20 the student council is sponsoring an all school Christmas party. The entertainment will begin with group singing of Christmas Carols. Gifts will then be distributed by Santa Claus. A short movie will be presented and an hour's jam session with Spike Master's orchestra will conclude the program. Refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Plans are well under way for the presentation of Dickens' Christmas Carol in assembly Wednesday, Dec. 18 and again at the P.T.A. meeting that same evening. Mrs. Clark's speech class will do the dramatization assisted by her seventh grade home room carolers.

HILLTOPPER

If you want a sneak preview of the '47 Hilltopper take a peek at the picture of the football banquet in the trophy case in the front hall. Most of the pictures for the

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year book are being taken by Mr. Harold K. Allen and Mr. Ralph DeGraft.

With Miss Niblack as faculty adviser, the staff consists of: editor, Katherine LaPlante; assistant editor, Richard Allen; business manager, Harold Smith; advertising, Bill Ludwig; music, Ida Beattie; sports, Dean Anderson; and Wayne Longair; art, Vivian DePiazza; photography, Kenneth Hempstead and Mary Keel-ean.

BOARD ADDS INSURANCE

At its meeting Monday night, the board of education increased the fire insurance from \$100,000 to \$120,000 and the boiler coverage from \$25,000 to \$35,000. This step was taken as a precaution against rising building costs.

REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

This committee presented a preliminary report to the board of education on its study of the general problems of the Clarkston school area. No action was taken on the report at this meeting of the board.

AUBURN HEIGHTS-CLARKSTON—HERE

Clarkston will play host tonight for three basketball games. Since we are sharing the gym with other teams in the league there will be three games, the first beginning at 7 o'clock. Log Cabin will meet Fraser at 7, Bloomfield Hills plays Big Beaver at 8 and at 9 o'clock Clarkston will try its luck against Auburn Heights. That's at 7 o'clock tonight in the gym.

DEBATE

Today at 3 o'clock the negative debate team, Kenneth Hempstead and Harvey Beach, will meet the South Lake High School affirmative team at St. Clair Shores. Mr. Riddle and the affirmative team, Barbara Rioux and Pat A. Watson plan to accompany them.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

A girls' basketball team has

been formed by Mrs. Margaret Beck as director. The following players were selected:

First Team		Guards	
Janet Keel-ean	Mary Keel-ean	Marilyn Kennedy	Ellen Rockwell
Doris VanWagoner	Shirley Powell		

Second Team			
Barbara Rioux	Pat A. Watson	Donna Beals	Shirley Crosby
Barbara Boadway	Lois Boyns	Margie Jones	Helen Dean

Substitutes

Mary Porritt	Imogene Potter
Norma Terry	Marion Edwards

The team intends to have games with other schools and are practicing evenings to get in trim. They need not be members of the Girls' Athletic Association (G.A.A.) to participate but the organization plans to purchase uniforms for players who are members. The tournaments at noon between the girls of the different grades are running smoothly. The juniors held the lead in the volleyball games and now a basketball tournament is under way.

The girls earn points toward their letter by participating in these games.

News for the Vet

VETS MAY GET LOANS FOR FARMS FROM NEW U. S. AGRICULTURE AGENCY

World War II veterans who, for one reason or another, have been unable to obtain government-guaranteed loans or private loans for the purchase or operation of a family-type farm should be advised that such loans are available from the new Farmers Home Administration in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The farmers Home Administration is the result of a merger of the assets and functions of the Farm Security Administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration, effective November 1.

The new agency has approximately \$100,000,000 to provide op-

erators of family-type farms with credit to improve farming operations or to become owners.

Loans are available alike to veterans and other civilians for buying live stock, feed, fertilizer, equipment, and other farm needs, for refinancing indebtedness and for family subsistence. This type of credit will be for from one to five years, at 5 percent interest, with special guidance in planning operations whenever necessary.

40-YEAR LIMIT

Farm ownership loans also will be granted in sums up to \$12,000 at 3½ percent interest repayable over periods as long as 40 years. This type of loan may be used to buy, enlarge or improve family-type farms. Variable payments may be arranged, so that the borrower may make larger payments in bountiful years and smaller payments in lean years.

Every person who obtains a loan also gets individual guidance in sound farm-management practices to help him run the farm on a practical basis. The borrower sets up a "farm and home plan" detailing operation of the farm and is assisted by the county supervisor in carrying out the plan.

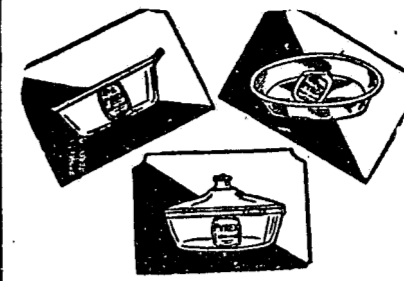
Veterans of all wars who have other than dishonorable discharge, and who fulfill requirements as to industry, experience and other assurances of success as farmers, are given special preference in the granting of farm-ownership loans, although others are eligible also.

FARM FOR FAMILY

Loans will not be made unless the farm as purchased, enlarged or improved constitutes an efficient family-type farm management unit. However, a disabled war veteran may receive a loan for a smaller farm, of a size to match his farming abilities, if he devotes his major efforts to the farm to provide an income, which together with his disability compensation payments, will enable him to meet living and operating expenses and repay his loan.

Less than three out of every hundred Navy and Marine wounded died in World War II, as compared with more than eleven out of a hundred in World War I. Death from disease was less than one tenth that of World War I, despite the fact that fighting in the recent war took place in far more unhealthy regions.

The Navy estimated that the Women's Reserve replaced more than 50,000 men for sea duty in World War II—enough men to man a major task force.



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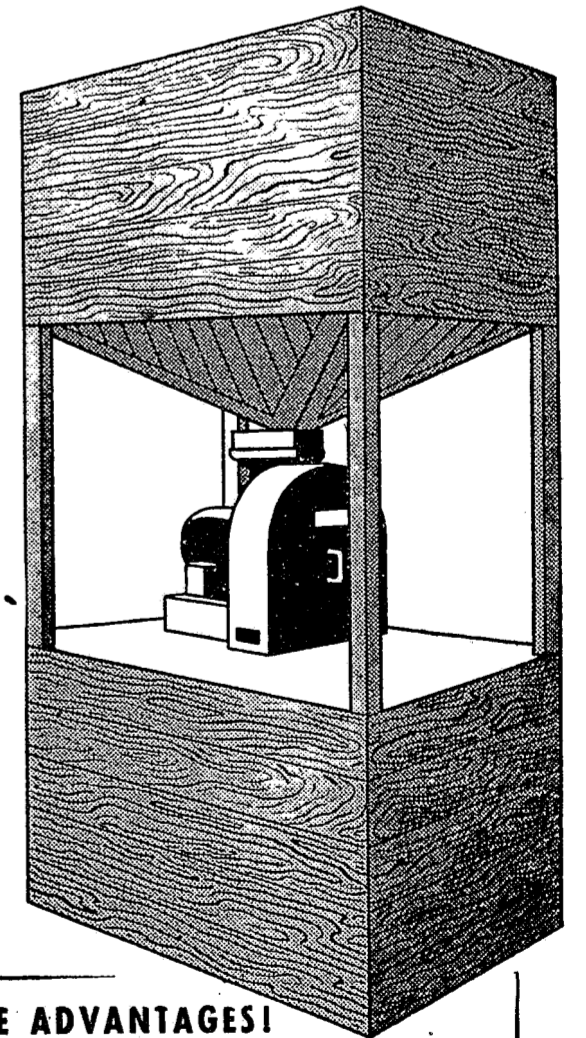
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In order to increase the sale of small fruits such as strawberries and black and red raspberries, Michigan canners have been on the alert to develop new methods of preparing these products for use by bakers, jam and jelly and ice cream manufacturers. A recent survey of canneries by the Michigan Department of Agriculture shows an increased demand for a new product, known as fruit puree. Several processing plants are planning on enlarging packing facilities for next season, says Director Charles Figy.

For several years Michigan frozen fruits have been recognized for their high quality. Canners have found that by making these small fruits into puree or pulp before freezing, practically none of the color and delicate fresh

fruit flavor is lost. Also, the fruit in this form requires no preparation before use by the ice cream plants or other users.

To prepare the puree, the fruit is washed and defective berries are removed. A pulping machine consisting of rotating paddles forces the juice and pulp through a metal screen having perforations as small as twenty-seven thousandths of an inch. These machines are made of monel metal or stainless steel. The seeds and stems are discarded by the machine leaving a finely pureed product. The fruit pulp or puree is run into 30 pound enameled cans. If a sweetened product is required, dry sugar is mixed in. The product is given a sharp freeze of about 15 degrees below zero and stored at a temperature of about zero.

Progress Reported In Bang's Disease

In order to get better compliance with the State Department of Agriculture's Bang's disease program, Director Charles Figy is arranging for a series of meetings of veterinarians and agricultural agents to be held about the state. Dr. C. F. Clark, state veterinarian with the State Department of Agriculture, and Dr. C. H. Hays of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry held the first meetings of the series during the past month at Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba and Crystal Falls in the Upper Penin-

sula. Similar meetings will be held in other parts of the state.

Some of the changes which are to be effected are the testing of samples taken by federal agents in the Escanaba branch laboratory. This procedure will facilitate the retest work in the Upper Peninsula. It is planned to leave two men stationed there permanently to follow up retest procedures in an endeavor to limit reintroduction of infection in the tested areas.

All the counties in the upper peninsula except one are now on the accredited list, which means that they have less than 1 per cent Bang's infection in the cattle of that county. Retests are being conducted at present in four counties in the western end of the peninsula which, it is hoped, will re-accredit these areas. The one county not fully accredited has an incidence of infection of exactly 1 per cent. It is hoped that on the next retest of this area the incidence will be sufficiently reduced to qualify it for accreditation.

Christmas Tree Law Has Many Violators

The State Department of Agriculture with the cooperation of the State Police, has so far found a great increase in violations of the Christmas tree law over previous years, states Director Charles Figy. To date inspectors have gotten 58 convictions, most of these involving persons having from 1 to 5 trees.

In Dickinson County in the upper peninsula one violator was found taking trees from property without the permission of the owner. The trees, numbering 400 in all, were consigned for sale out of the state. This violator paid a fine of \$164.

C. A. Boyer, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, whose staff of inspectors is assigned to the Christmas tree inspection work, reports that very few violators have been found among commercial tree handlers and as usual many persons apprehended appear to be unfamiliar with the Christmas tree law. All Christmas trees in transit without roots must be accompanied by a bill of sale designating the property where the trees originated and bearing the signature of the property owner. Bill of sale forms are available in many locations in the deer hunting area, particularly at county agents' offices, sheriffs' offices and all State Police posts.

Upon being questioned many violators relate they pulled the trees out of furrows where they had been planted by state, federal or private agencies for reforestation purposes. A great amount of damage to the reforestation program can be done by individuals promiscuously removing trees wherever they find them planted.

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Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20

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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 20th day of November, A. D. 1946.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Ellen Cool, deceased.
Ray C. Ainsley, administrator with will annexed, of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said administrator with will annexed.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1946.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Percy R. Craven, deceased.
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Bell Telephone Co. Opens New Division On Phone Network

Clarkston is one of 46 exchanges included in a new operating division of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, formation of which was announced today by Ben R. Marsh, vice-president and general manager.

Headquarters of the new, Eastern Division, which becomes operative Jan. 1, will be in the Boulevard Building in Detroit with three district offices at Pontiac, Ann Arbor and Royal Oak. The division will have more than 3,000 employees. Nearly 175,000 telephones are in the service in the territory.

Chief officials will be: James F. Healy, division commercial superintendent, now on a similar post with the company's Southern Division at Grand Rapids; Harold L. Packer, division traffic superintendent, now general supervisor of traffic at Detroit; and Kenneth W. Thompson, division plant superintendent, now on special assignment to the general plant manager at Detroit.

Paul G. Leslie, commercial superintendent of the Central Division at Saginaw, will succeed Healy at Grand Rapids. Louis Conroy, west district commercial superintendent at Detroit, succeeds Leslie at Saginaw.

The eastern Division will be comprised of exchanges that are now in the Detroit, Central, or

Lower Farm Prices Forecast for Future

Farm commodity prices will be among the first to decline when the downward adjustment of the general economic price level occurs, Michigan State College farm economists predicted today.

Although this downward movement in prices will probably be of short duration, it likely will be followed by a period similar to that in the "twenties". Such a period will be one which is generally prosperous but during which time agriculture will have some serious problems. That is the opinion of Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, speaking for the farm economists preparing the 1947 farm outlook information.

The period of inflation, which still exists, has brought or will bring most farm product prices to an all-time high. The downward adjustment in the general price level seems likely for mid-year of 1947.

Federal farm price supports will cushion the downward adjustment. Corn, wheat, hogs, eggs, butterfat, milk, chickens, turkeys, dry beans, soybeans, flaxseed and potatoes are included in the support program. Absent from the list are cattle and lambs.

Hardin pointed out that as consumers' goods—such as automobiles, refrigerators and radios—become available in greater supply, the consumer will spend less on food and more on these commodities.

The per capita production and consumption of agricultural products is at a very high level. Prospects are for reduced foreign demand for agricultural products along with reduced expenditures by domestic consumers.

Good management will be needed for farmers to show a profit from farming in 1947. In the last five years farm receipts were high and although expenses likewise were high, it was easier to make money. Income is likely to drop in 1947, while most expenses will continue at or above the 1946 level. This means a considerable drop in net earnings.

Small polished slabs of all important domestic and imported marbles and granites are included in a University of Michigan mineral collection, used in teaching students of mineralogy. There are 150 marble samples and 40 granites.

10c Toboggan Ride Is New Feature of Winter Sports Area

Toboggan rides will be only a dime this season at the conservation department's winter sports area at Grayling, according to a new schedule of fees approved by the conservation commission. The old price for the fast flight down the iced hill was 14 cents.

The new fee schedule calls for payment of 15 cents for each car, 50 cents for each bus, 10 cents by each passenger over 12 years of age. The ski tow will be 50 cents a day, and the skating is free. In lieu of a large cash deposit, drivers' licenses and similar valuable identification papers will be accepted at the ski and skate rental booth.

The conservation department's parks and recreation division will maintain a staff of eight men, besides seasonal laborers, at the park this winter. With favorable weather, they expect to have the park ready for use before the end of the month.

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For Sale—Reed doll buggy, large size. Phone Clarkston 4951. 15c

Wanted—Light housework, typing or some work that could be done after school hours. Barbara Craven, phone Clarkston 4951. 15c

Lost—A black leather billfold in Clarkston or around the Beattie Motor Sales in Waterford last Friday. Phone Oxford 57-F12. 15c

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Strayed—Dark blue roan horse, weight about 1,400 lbs.; left hind foot white; came to my farm on Dec. 4th. Sam Evans, 3460 Allen Rd., rte. 2, Ortonville, Mich. 15p

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Game Violations Heavy in State

For 726 convictions in 738 arrests by conservation officers in the busy month of October, game law violators paid \$13,129.25 in fines, besides nearly \$5,000 in costs, and received a total of 340 days of jail sentences. These fines, as directed by law, will go to swell the state library fund.

Only two cases were dismissed, and six will be tried later. In the 738 arrests (216 more than in October 1945) there were but four verdicts of not guilty.

Deer season chisellers led the parade of violators with 118 arrests for taking or attempting to take deer in closed season. Ninety-seven were caught with loaded firearms in automobiles—a dangerous as well as illegal practice—and three were found with loaded firearms on tractors, two with loaded firearms on a railroad speeder.

Out-of-season small game hunters arrested numbered 89. There were 27 arrests for trapping law violations, and there were 205 arrested violating waterfowl hunting regulations, including 47 who were hunting waterfowl from motorboats. One archer was found carrying a shotgun to supplement his bows and arrows.

Conservation officers had a busy time of it in November, too, with more than 900 arrests during deer season alone.

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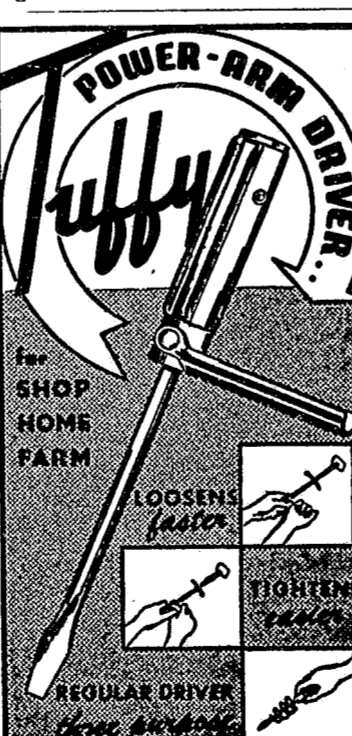
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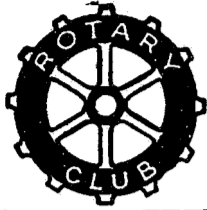


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Merry Christmas

LETTER FROM SANTA

North Pole

Ralph Marshall, President
Clarkston Rotary Club,

Dear Ralph:

I will be happy to attend your Clarkston Rotary Club's 7th annual Christmas Eve party for the children in Clarkston and vicinity. We have had good times the past six years and we will again this year.

My sack for Clarkston will be packed very soon and in it will be a package for every good little boy and girl.

Sincerely,

SANTA CLAUS

Christmas Parties Keep Everyone Busy

The next week and a half will be filled with Christmas parties. On Monday the Girl Scouts will have their party and on Tuesday, after school, the Cubs of Den 2 will have their tree and party at the home of their Den Mother, Mrs. R. L. Jones. Tuesday night the Legion Post and Auxiliary will meet for their annual Christmas dinner and the same night the 1946 Mary Circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S., will have their final get-together for the year at the home of Mrs. Gray Robertson. On Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will indulge in their annual Christmas banquet and on Friday evening the members of the O.E.S. will have a Christmas supper and a good time at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sibley. Those attending his party are asked to furnish their own table service, a dish of food to pass and a fifty-cent gift.

And, of course, everyone is planning on the Christmas Eve party for the kiddies, the annual party sponsored by the Rotary Club. The committee is arranging to start the party promptly at 7.

Help Your Local Boy Scout Troop

Have all your waste paper at the curb this afternoon. The boys of Scout Troop 49 will make a collection. Tie the flat papers in bundles and pack all loose papers in boxes if possible. Let's make this the biggest waste paper drive the Scouts have ever had.

"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

This paper sale is put on by the Rotary Club of Clarkston in order to help make a happy Christmas for the children of the community. It is one of our Community Service projects. We thank you for your help in making this possible. Your splendid cooperation and the very fine work of the active corps of Goodfellow salesmen last year helped us realize the largest fund from the paper sale in the history of the Club. Thus we were able to do more good at Christmas time.

We wish to take this opportunity to explain the activities and projects of the Club during the past year. First—we sponsor a Community Service Fund, a Crippled Children Fund and a Club Service Fund. The chairman of each committee is actively working all the time to increase the fund and to better conditions. Rotary endeavors to develop the individual member and make him community conscious.

The Club had two Keno parties—one was a sportsmen's Keno, the prizes consisting of various articles of use in hunting and sports, which was most successful. The other was our Feather Party. The money from these went to the Community Service Fund and to give a banquet to our school's football team. These young men deserve all that Clarkston can do for them and the Rotary Club is glad to honor them. The banquet was a great success with some 195 attending. The rapier wit of our toastmaster enlivened the meeting. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Lawton, an alumnus of the University of Michigan, who seemed to know his football and how to reach the hearts of the team.

Last year, thanks to a high class chairman, we raised and have on hand \$500 to support a project for the Boy Scout Camp at Agawam at Tommy's Lake near the town of Orion. This fund is waiting the pleasure of the Camp Board.

We have an excellent program chairman and the committee has been untiring in their efforts to bring us interesting speakers. One of our recent speakers was our new District Governor, Joe Brady, who visited us on Nov. 3. We liked Joe so much that we asked him to talk to us again during the 2nd six months of this Rotary year. He has agreed to do this.

During the year we have welcomed several new members and lost one by death. The roster of our Club is 36 members, which is a large membership for so small a village. Our attendance record for the first half of the year is well over 90% and gives us a position of 17th in the 63 clubs of the 153rd district. We give the ladies of the village, who prepare and serve our good dinners, much credit for this attendance.

Having sponsored the Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club we are much interested in their organization. Our association with them has been a very pleasant one. Many members visit back and forth for their make-up attendance record.

One of Rotary's ideals is helpfulness to others is the basis of service. Clarkston Rotarians hope to live up to this ideal.

ARTHUR SCHURZ,
Clarkston Rotary Club Secretary

OBJECTS OF ROTARY

The objects of Rotary are to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis for worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

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 by 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; the bringing of the world of fellowship of business and professions united in the ideal of service.

Their Christmas

-and Ours

There is a story—a folk tale, which comes out of old Poland about a Grey Spider. Now this spider was shunned by most of the people because of his appearance. Yet it was he who wove long strands of web which caught the flies and other insects and kept them from bothering the animals in their stalls. The appreciation of these animals made the spider very happy, yet his desire was to be beautiful. Now it was in the darkness of the night centuries ago that the spider was awakened by a brilliant light. He saw the light in the Manger.

There was the Christ Child, cold from the chilled wind and he hurriedly wove a fine web and placed it at Mary's feet for her to use to cover the Babe.

It is recorded that this web was as soft as thistle-down and as warm as wool. In return Mary, the mother of Jesus, offered to repay the spider. Since she could not make him beautiful (as he desired), she did promise that all who saw the Grey Spider at evening time would count it a good omen.

This made the spider happy and to this day we cover our Christmas trees with "angel's hair" in memory of this good deed.

Now this story is not just a tale about beauty, it is a tale the Polish parents tell their children illustrating a fact which you and I know very well. No matter how humble, no matter how small, we each have our place. We are very near to the day called Christmas. A day if ever there was a day. The old saying, "It Is More Blessed to Give Than It Is to Receive", certainly comes to us at this time. We most assuredly have much for which to be thankful.

The world is cold and hungry. Many of our brothers and sisters are lonely and ill at heart. They look to God at Christmas time. They look for a Star in the Heavens. They look in vain unless there comes help. God can only help if he has those to help him. As the men of old carried to the Babe their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh we too can carry our gifts to the services of the Christ.

We have food, we have homes, we have friends, we have life. Our children have all they need. As the music of the carols comes into our homes we are made to hear—not only "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men"—but we are conscious of God's sharing with us all the resources of life.

Some one has written that the Christmas symbol is not only the Star, the Manger, the Babe and the gifts, but it is also the spirit of those who see—the Shepherds who watched their flocks, the wise men who in their studies observed the Heavens. If this be true what is the Spirit of Christmas time for us? It is not the tree, the gifts, the holly alone but it is that which is within us. Are we to act as Herod, selfish and jealous, or are we to act as those who in the spirit of love gathered what they had and in humble spirit dedicated it to the Christ as a gift of love—and as a help in starting life. European and Oriental millions are today in the birth pangs of a new life. There will be millions starving this winter as we diet. There will be no Christmas this year for them. Children will hope. Parents will pray. Eyes have we, but see not. Ears have we, but hear not. Much have we, but share not.

If you would see the Christ, if you would enjoy your Christmas, why not share with others that which by the goodness of God you possess.

Thus far this year we have not had Christmas weather—but perchance our warm days have been God's gift, in a small way, to those in need.

WALTER C. B. SAXMAN,
Pastor of Clarkston
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Service Above Self

The way's always open for mankind to serve
His brother in trouble, the things he deserves.
We don't have to be rich to do a good deed,
By helping a brother we know is in need.
It isn't just money that plays such a roll
In helping the body and soothing the soul.
Wealth cannot always buy the things one desires,
Or furnish the backing another requires.
But personal labor and personal thought
Will fill in for things that cannot be bought.
So personal hardship to help one another
Is a gift everlasting to place with a brother.
So these busy men who sell papers today,
Have given no thought of receiving their pay.
Have given their time from their work or their rest,
That less fortunate ones on Christmas be blessed;
That children be given a definite cause
To believe there's a man known as Santa Claus.
And each of these men, to old Santa's an elf,
Who's placed service to others ahead of himself.

—ROBERT C. BEATTIE
Waterford-Drayton Rotarian

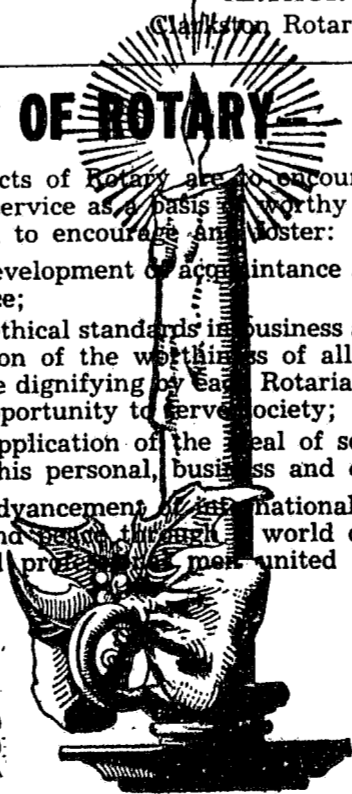


The Rotary Club of Clarkston wishes to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the contribution made by you for this paper. Also for the fine financial and moral support given us during the past year. The funds raised through this paper sale will be used to help finance the kiddies' annual party to be held on Christmas Eve, as well as to provide Christmas baskets and toys to those in our community who are not quite so fortunate as ourselves.

When you awaken on Christmas morning you can say to yourself, "The contribution I made to the Clarkston Rotary Club for a newspaper on December 14th helped make possible a happier Christmas for some family in our locality".

Again we say "thank you".

CLARKSTON ROTARY CLUB
Ralph Marshall, President



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ANNUAL P.T.A. MEETING HELD AT SCHOOL LAST WEEK

The annual November-December P.T.A. meeting was held at the school last Thursday evening. The group enjoyed colored pictures of southern and central Africa shown by W. W. Smith of Pontiac.

During the business meeting, conducted by Oliver Starr, the treasurer, Mrs. Leona McCaffrey, reported that approximately \$400 was cleared on the recent carnival sponsored by the P.T.A.

Danes Kenefick was named by Starr as the budget and finance director of the association.

Mrs. Kenneth Valentine announced that the P.T.A. will pack

1700 boxes of candy for the school children to be distributed at the Christmas program given by the Social classes of Rosamond Haberle on December 18 at the Community Activities Building. Mrs. Nell Sutton's fifth grade class received the parent attendance plaque for having the largest percentage of parents present at the meeting. The fathers will put on the January meeting. Refreshments were served by the Muceday Lake group.

Chris Albert Hirneisen, month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hirneisen was baptized at the morning services of Christ Lutheran Church last Sunday. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soloman. Mrs. Mae Hall of the Maybee Road is recovering at General Hospital, Pontiac, from a recent major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall announce the birth of a son, Robert William Jr., at Harper Hospital, Detroit, on December 4. Mrs. Clema Kuhn has returned home from ten days in Chicago with her daughter.

About 65 persons enjoyed the "Family Night" at Christ Lutheran Church Sunday evening. The evening was started with a light supper sponsored by the Ladies' Guild with Mrs. Agnes Flickinger, Mrs. Harry Harrup, Mrs. Frank Schlutow, and Mrs. Clifford Wood on the committee. The program arranged by the Rev. Philip Jordan included group singing with Mrs. Wood at the piano, a piano solo by Donna Kay Lamberton, two readings by Lucretia McEvers, and three films.

GUILD MEMBERS HEAR MISSIONARY FROM AFRICA

Twenty-one members and one guest attended the Guild meeting of Christ Lutheran Church at the Community Activities Building last Wednesday and enjoyed hearing the Rev. A. C. Zeilinger tell about Christmas in Africa where he had been a missionary for several years. He also told of experiences at Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

During the business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Albert Dryden, the group voted to turn \$300 over the church building fund. The Good Will committee is to send a gift to the church's three remaining servicemen.

Mrs. Howard Peterson and Mrs. Gordon Boeneman are to purchase equipment for the nursery held during Sunday morning services.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Schmuck, Mrs. Roy Olson, and Mrs. James Allan. The hostesses for the meeting on January 8 are Mrs. Ben Robinson, Mrs. August Jacober, and Mrs. Joseph Helman.

The Sunnyvale Chapel choir will give a Christmas cantata at the Community Church this Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

The children taking part in the Sunday school program from the Community Sunday are asked to meet at the church for rehearsal from 2:30 until 4:30 this Saturday afternoon. Ethel Day is in charge. Vernon Eddy is a patient at Pontiac General Hospital.

The Good News classes will meet all next week and then will have a holiday until the first of

the year. Christmas parties are being planned for all classes.

John Miller has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

The Eastern Michigan Youth for Christ Rally will be held at the Community Church this Saturday evening at 7:45. The Rev. E. F. Buffum of Lake Orion will be the guest speaker.

The choir of the Community Church is working on a Christmas cantata to be presented soon.

Twenty-five members of the Good News classes were given Good News witness stripes for work ending Dec. 8. The list includes: Patricia Baldwin, Lynda Byington, Larry Silvest, Bruce Cobb, Elaine Delmarter, Janice Smith, Kathleen Oliver, Richard Banfield, Susan Canfield, Marlene Hicks, Alice Clark, Bettie Williams, Carol France, Delores Brown, Garnet Hawkins, Vivian Gidley, Barbara Liskey, Janice Gidley, Nancy Winslow, Ronald Coventry, Philip VanPlew, Richard Oliver, Betty Delamarter, Joan Giles, and Jane Ann Russell. This group has one sleeve stripe. Seven others recently received similar awards. Joanne Parcell is in first place as Good News messenger in the thirteen clubs. She has two sleeve stripes.

Don't forget to buy a Goodfellow newspaper Saturday from the Waterford Checker and Chess Club which will be on the street with members selling them. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Community Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Davis on Jan. 2. Mrs. George Slayton is ill at her home in Clarkston.

The 16 young people from Waterford who attended the Youth for Christ rally in Pontiac last Saturday evening came back with a banner bearing the letters "B.Y.F.C." for being the largest out of town group there.

Ruth Thomas is the new program chairman for the "King's News" published monthly by the King's Disciples from the Community Church.

Drayton Plains

The Adult Bible class will have their Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 19 in the church parlors at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. L. G. Rowley will give the devotions and entertainment will be directed by Mrs. Floyd Wilson.

The annual P.T.A. Family Night was held at the school auditorium Tuesday evening with about 200 present. A cooperative supper was served at 7 o'clock by the tenth grade girls. The guests were led in group singing of Christmas carols by Miss Marion Link accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Thad Palmer. Two plays were presented by the fifth and sixth grade pupils. A business meeting was held at which it was decided to adopt a needy child from our community and send gifts for all occasions for the year. It was also decided that the P.T.A. would sponsor a luncheon for the M.E.A. on January 30 in the school auditorium. Mr. DenHerder announced the Christmas vacation would be from Dec. 20 to Jan. 6. Miss Betty Jones' room had the most parents present at the meeting. Mr. Arthur St. Clair of Detroit, a chalk talk artist, gave a beautiful presentation of "The Birth of Christ" during which the fifth and sixth grade pupils sang carols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Neva Trost.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Men's Club have planned their Christmas party for Tuesday evening, Dec. 17 to be held in the school auditorium at 7 o'clock. A cooperative supper will be served. Gifts will be exchanged and a program will be presented which

Cub pack meeting is in session. Persons wishing books are urged to get them at this time and they will be dated one month ahead.

Over three hundred persons enjoyed the dance last Saturday evening. Come this week and join the fun.

Couples are invited to play pin-ochle at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club will not meet at the Club House on Dec. 24 or 31. Most of the women who serve the luncheons will be busy with children home for the holiday, and do appreciate not having to be away from home at this time.

Boys of troop 31 are urged to meet at 7:15 Tuesday evenings in the Scout Club room.

Rosamond Haerberle's vocal classes of the village school will present a Christmas program here Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All grades of the school will be represented. The public is invited.

The Women's Club will have the annual Christmas party Thursday evening with an exchange of Sunshine Sister gifts and a general exchange of fifty cent gifts. The evening will begin with pot luck supper at 6:30 and the short meeting and party to follow. The hostesses for the party include Mrs. Agnes Flickinger, Mrs. W. K. Ryan, Mrs. Frances Kinkle, Mrs. Julian Brill, and Mrs. George Atwater.

Community Activities

Library open from 8:00 until 9:00 Friday evening. Community party at 8:30 Friday evening.

Catholic instruction class at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Modern and old time dancing between 9:00 and 1:00 Saturday evening.

Catholic Mass at 8:15 Sunday morning. Lutheran Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning. Lutheran church service at 11:00 Sunday morning.

Pinochle at 8:00 Monday evening. Waterford-Drayton Rotary meeting Tuesday noon. Boy Scout meeting at 7:15 Tuesday evening. Christmas program at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Woman's Club at 6:30 Thursday evening.

The library will close this Friday evening until January 7 with the exception of two dates. Next Wednesday evening it will be open during the time of the Christmas program and on Friday while the

will be in charge of Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Barrett and Mrs. Frank Koaches.

The V.F.W. post of the Women's Auxiliary 4102 held their Christmas party and meeting at the school on Wednesday evening. Bingo was played. Prizes of "white elephants" were donated by members. The committee for the party consisted of Mrs. Al Deconink, Mrs. Ruby McKinder and Mrs. Clarence Novess.

MOTHER SINGERS ENTERTAINED AT SUPPER

The Drayton Plains division of the Pontiac Mother Singers was entertained Friday night at a chop suey supper at the home of Mrs. Norman Davison of Clarkston.

At a brief business meeting plans were made for a holiday party to be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Becker, 2911 Hadden St., on Dec. 30.

After the business meeting Mrs. Davison entertained the group with a talk on her trip through the middle west and showed colored slides that were taken at different places of interest. Mrs. J. R. Berryman gave several piano selections.

The annual Christmas party for the entire Pontiac Mother Singers will be held Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. John Koch of 381 N. Siginaw St., Pontiac.

Mrs. Raymond Graesse had the misfortune to fall and crack three ribs.

Billie Goulet smashed his middle finger of the right hand at the bowling alley Saturday night.

The families of Dean W. Thrasher received a telegram Sunday from Key West, Florida that Mr. Thrasher was in the Municipal Hospital very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson attended the Centennial of the Methodist Church at Davisburg last Sunday.

Joseph Hanggee, who makes his home in Florida, spent last week here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Appleton

and daughter Dawn left Tuesday for Tampa, Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Pfc. Ora E. Beach Jr., who is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., spent the week of Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beach Sr., of Sashabaw Road.

Mrs. Fred Thayer returned Monday of last week after spending two weeks in Toronto, Canada

visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Singleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Guilds and family of Unionville called on Mrs. Guild's aunt, Mrs. Bertha Tewillager Monday.

Beryl Voelker, who is teaching school at Otisville, spent last weekend at home.

Mrs. Cecil Morrow and son Eugene of Oxford spent Monday in Drayton visiting old neighbors.

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SENIOR DANCE

Last Friday the Senior Class, under the supervision of Miss Niblack, class adviser, presented Clarkston's annual Christmas dance. Music was supplied by the Waterford Community House orchestra under Mr. Giddley's direction.

The gym was festively decorated with lighted Christmas trees, Santa at a fireplace, boughs of evergreen and other Christmas trimmings. Punch and little cakes were served as refreshments. Ruth Davies was general chairman of the affair.

XMAS ASSEMBLY

Plans for the grade Christmas program are well underway. The assembly will be held in the gym on the morning of Friday, Dec. 20. Each room will be responsible for a part of the entertainment.

Although plans are still tentative some of the ideas being worked on are a play with songs by the first grade, choral speak-

ing by the second, a new Christmas song and playlet by the third, a pantomime, "We Three Kings", by the fourth grade, recitations and songs by the fifth, and musical Christmas cards starring Richard Huttenlocher, Paul Wilmot, Robert Carmean, Judy O'Dell, Phyllis Saxman, Michael Thayer, June Annette, Martin Steiner, and Santa Claus, by the sixth grade.

In the afternoon the grades will each have a Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday afternoon December 20 the student council is sponsoring an all school Christmas party.

The entertainment will begin with group singing of Christmas Carols. Gifts will then be distributed by Santa Claus. A short movie will be presented and an hour's jam session with Spike Master's orchestra will conclude the program. Refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Plans are well under way for the presentation of Dickens' Christmas Carol in assembly Wednesday, Dec. 18 and again at the P.T.A. meeting that same evening. Mrs. Clark's speech class will do the dramatization assisted by her seventh grade home room carolers.

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If you want a sneak preview of the '47 Hilltopper take a peek at the picture of the football banquet in the trophy case in the front hall. Most of the pictures for the

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year book are being taken by Mr. Harold K. Allen and Mr. Ralph DeGraff.

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BOARD ADDS INSURANCE

At its meeting Monday night, the board of education increased the fire insurance from \$100,000 to \$120,000 and the boiler coverage from \$25,000 to \$35,000. This step was taken as a precaution against rising building costs.

REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

This committee presented a preliminary report to the board of education on its study of the general problems of the Clarkston school area. No action was taken on the report at this meeting of the board.

AUBURN HEIGHTS-CLARKSTON—HERE

Clarkston will play host tonight for three basketball games. Since we are sharing the gym with other teams in the league there will be three games, the first beginning at 7 o'clock. Log Cabin will meet Fraser at 7, Bloomfield Hills plays Big Beaver at 8 and at 9 o'clock Clarkston will try its luck against Auburn Heights. That's at 7 o'clock tonight in the gym.

DEBATE

Today at 3 o'clock the negative debate team, Kenneth Hempstead and Harvey Beach, will meet the South Lake High School affirmative team at St. Clair Shores. Mr. Ridgley and the affirmative team, Barbara Rioux and Pat A. Watson plan to accompany them.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

A girls' basketball team has

been formed with Mrs. Margaret Beck as director. The following players were selected:

First Team
Forwards: Janet Keelean, Marilyn Kennedy, Doris VanWagoner
Guards: Mary Keelean, Ellen Rockwell, Shirley Powell

Second Team
Barbara Rioux, Pat A. Watson, Donna Beals, Shirley Crosby, Barbara Boadway, Lois Boyns, Margie Jones, Helen Dean

Substitutes
Mary Porritt, Imogene Potter, Norma Terry, Marion Edwards

The team intends to have games with other schools and are practicing evenings to get in trim. They need not be members of the Girls' Athletic Association (G.A.A.) to participate but the organization plans to purchase uniforms for players who are members. The tournaments at noon between the girls of the different grades are running smoothly. The juniors held the lead in the volleyball games and now a basketball tournament is under way. The girls earn points toward their letter by participating in these games.

News for the Vet

VETS MAY GET LOANS FOR FARMS FROM NEW U. S. AGRICULTURE AGENCY

World War II veterans who, for one reason or another, have been unable to obtain government-guaranteed loans or private loans for the purchase or operation of a family-type farm should be advised that such loans are available from the new Farmers Home Administration in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The farmers Home Administration is the result of a merger of the assets and functions of the Farm Security Administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration, effective November 1.

The new agency has approximately \$100,000,000 to provide op-

erators of family-type farms with credit to improve farming operations or to become owners.

Loans are available alike to veterans and other civilians for buying live stock, feed, fertilizer, equipment, and other farm needs, for refinancing indebtedness and for family subsistence. This type of credit will be for from one to five years, at 5 percent interest, with special guidance in planning operations whenever necessary.

40-YEAR LIMIT

Farm ownership loans also will be granted in sums up to \$12,000 at 3½ percent interest repayable over periods as long as 40 years. This type of loan may be used to buy, enlarge or improve family-type farms. Variable payments may be arranged, so that the borrower may make larger payments in bountiful years and smaller payments in lean years.

Every person who obtains a loan also gets individual guidance in sound farm-management practices to help him run the farm on a practical basis. The borrower sets up a "farm and home plan" detailing operation of the farm and is assisted by the county supervisor in carrying out the plan.

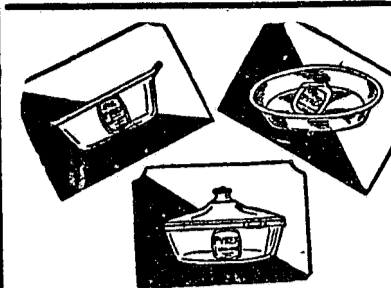
Veterans of all wars who have other than dishonorable discharge, and who fulfill requirements as to industry, experience and other assurances of success as farmers, are given special preference in the granting of farm-ownership loans, although others are eligible also.

FARM FOR FAMILY

Loans will not be made unless the farm as purchased, enlarged or improved constitutes an efficient family-type farm management unit. However, a disabled war veteran may receive a loan for a smaller farm, of a size to match his major efforts to the farm to provide an income, which together with his disability compensation payments, will enable him to meet living and operating expenses and repay his loan.

Less than three out of every hundred Navy and Marine wounded died in World War II, as compared with more than eleven out of a hundred in World War I. Death from disease was less than one tenth that of World War I, despite the fact that fighting in the recent war took place in far more unhealthy regions.

The Navy estimated that the Women's Reserve replaced more than 50,000 men for sea duty in World War II—enough men to man a major task force.



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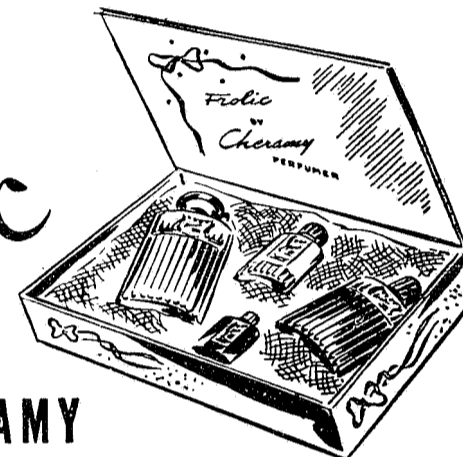
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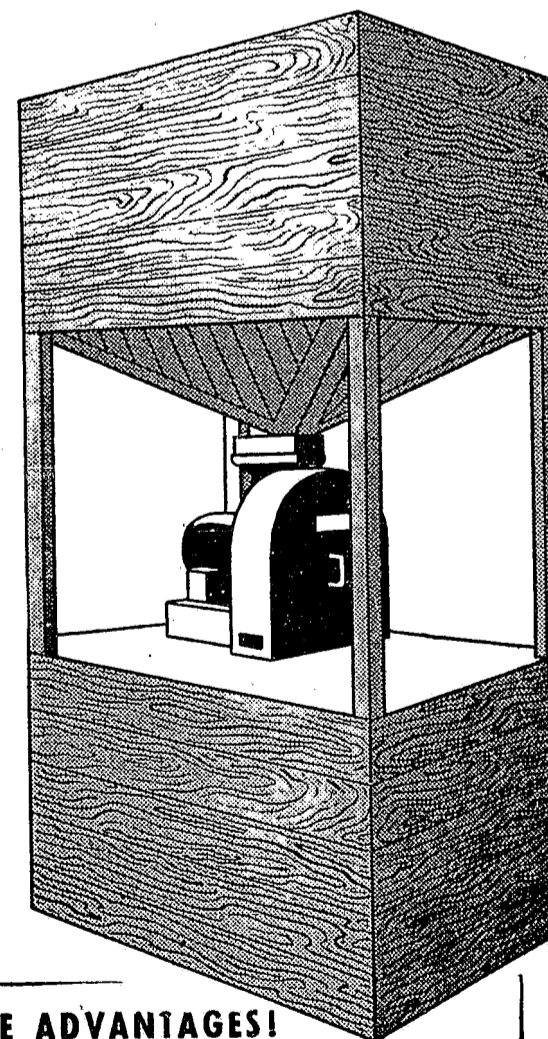
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Small Fruit Market Expands Under New Canning Process

In order to increase the sale of small fruits such as strawberries and black and red raspberries, Michigan canners have been on the alert to develop new methods of preparing these products for use by bakers, jam and jelly and ice cream manufacturers. A recent survey of canneries by the Michigan Department of Agriculture shows an increased demand for a new product, known as fruit puree. Several processing plants are planning on enlarging packing facilities for next season, says Director Charles Figy.

For several years Michigan frozen fruits have been recognized for their high quality. Canners have found that by making these small fruits into puree or pulp before freezing, practically none of the color and delicate fresh fruit flavor is lost. Also, the fruit in this form requires no preparation before use by the ice cream plants or other users.

To prepare the puree, the fruit is washed and defective berries are removed. A pulping machine consisting of rotating paddles forces the juice and pulp through a metal screen having perforations as small as twenty-seven thousandths of an inch. These machines are made of monel metal or stainless steel. The seeds and stems are discarded by the machine leaving a finely pureed product. The fruit pulp or puree is run into 30 pound enameled cans. If a sweetened product is required, dry sugar is mixed in. The product is given a sharp freeze of about 15 degrees below zero and stored at a temperature of about zero.

Progress Reported In Bang's Disease

In order to get better compliance with the State Department of Agriculture's Bang's disease program, Director Charles Figy is arranging for a series of meetings of veterinarians and agricultural agents to be held about the state. Dr. C. F. Clark, state veterinarian with the State Department of Agriculture, and Dr. C. H. Hays of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry held the first meetings of the series during the past month at Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba and Crystal Falls in the Upper Penin-

sula. Similar meetings will be held in other parts of the state.

Some of the changes which are to be effected are the testing of samples taken by federal agents in the Escanaba branch laboratory. This procedure will facilitate the retest work in the Upper Peninsula. It is planned to leave two men stationed there permanently in an endeavor to limit reintroduction of infection in the tested areas.

All the counties in the upper peninsula except one are now on the accredited list, which means that they have less than 1 per cent Bang's infection in the cattle of that county. Retests are being conducted at present in four counties in the western end of the peninsula which, it is hoped, will re-accredit these areas. The one county not fully accredited has an incidence of infection of exactly 1 per cent. It is hoped that on the next retest of this area the incidence will be sufficiently reduced to qualify it for accreditation.

Christmas Tree Law Has Many Violators

The State Department of Agriculture with the cooperation of the State Police, has so far found a great increase in violations of the Christmas tree law over previous years, states Director Charles Figy. To date inspectors have gotten 58 convictions, most of these involving persons having from 1 to 5 trees.

In Dickinson County in the upper peninsula one violator was found taking trees from property without the permission of the owner. The trees, numbering 400 in all, were consigned for sale out of the state. This violator paid a fine of \$164.

C. A. Boyer, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, whose staff of inspectors is assigned to the Christmas tree inspection work, reports that very few violators have been found among commercial tree handlers and as usual many persons apprehended appear to be unfamiliar with the Christmas tree law. All Christmas trees without roots must be accompanied by a bill of sale designating the property where the trees originated and bearing the signature of the property owner. Bill of sale forms are available in many locations in the deer hunting area, particularly at county agents' offices, sheriffs' offices and all State Police posts.

Upon being questioned many violators relate they pulled the trees out of furrows where they had been planted by state, federal or private agencies for reforestation purposes. A great amount of damage to the reforestation program can be done by individuals promiscuously removing trees wherever they find them planted.

due of said state and the discharge of said administratrix;

It is Ordered, that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1946, 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,
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812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan.
Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20

Estes & Cooney, Attorneys at Law, 812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. No. 47,131

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 20th day of November, A. D. 1946.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1946.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Percy R. Craver, deceased.

Vera Z. Craver, administratrix 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 resi-

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It will help a lot, too, if you'll try to avoid the busiest hours—10 A. M. to noon and 3 to 6 P. M.—and keep your calls reasonably short. Then the switching equipment can take care of more calls for more people faster.

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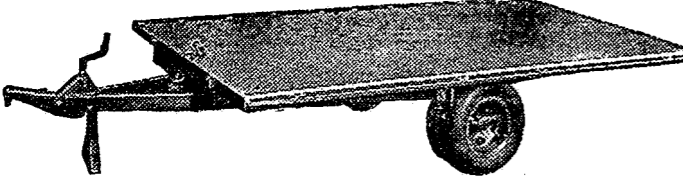
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Bell Telephone Co. Opens New Division On Phone Network

Clarkston is one of 46 exchanges included in a new operating division of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, formation of which was announced today by Ben R. Marsh, vice-president and general manager.

Headquarters of the new, Eastern Division, which becomes operative Jan. 1, will be in the Boulevard Building in Detroit with three district offices at Pontiac, Ann Arbor and Royal Oak. The division will have more than 3,000 employees. Nearly 175,000 telephones are in the service in the territory.

Chief officials will be: James F. Healy, division commercial superintendent, now at a similar post with the company's Southern Division at Grand Rapids; Harold L. Packer, division traffic superintendent, now general supervisor of traffic at Detroit; and Kenneth W. Thompson, division plant superintendent, now on special assignment to the general plant manager at Detroit.

Paul G. Leslie, commercial superintendent of the Central Division at Saginaw, will succeed Healy at Grand Rapids. Louis Conroy, west district commercial superintendent at Detroit, succeeds Leslie at Saginaw.

The eastern Division will be comprised of exchanges that are now in the Detroit, Central, or

Southern divisions. Marsh said creation of the new division was brought about by the rapid telephone growth in the Detroit suburban and outlying areas. More efficient operation is expected by confining the Detroit Division to that exchange while forming a new unit out of the territory having a community of interest with Detroit.

Eastern will be the company's fifth division. The Northern Division, with headquarters at Menominee, covers the company's territory in the Upper Peninsula.

Eastern will include the following exchanges:

Pontiac District — Pontiac, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Leonard, Oxford, Rochester, Mt. Clemens, Algona, Armada, New Baltimore, New Haven, Romeo, Utica, Washington and Marine City.

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10c Toboggan Ride Is New Feature of Winter Sports Area

Toboggan rides will be only a dime this season at the conservation department's winter sports area at Grayling, according to a new schedule of fees approved by the conservation commission. The old price for the fast flight down the ice hill was 14 cents.

The new fee schedule calls for payment of 15 cents for each car 50 cents for each bus, 10 cents by each passenger over 12 years of age. The ski tow will be 50 cents a day, and the skating is free. In lieu of a large cash deposit, drivers' licenses and similar valuable identification papers will be accepted at the ski and skate rental booth.

The conservation department's parks and recreation division will maintain a staff of eight men, besides seasonal laborers, at the park this winter. With favorable weather, they expect to have the park ready for use before the end of the month.

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Lower Farm Prices Forecast for Future

Farm commodity prices will be among the first to decline when the downward adjustment of the general economic price level occurs, Michigan State College farm economists predicted today.

Although this downward movement in prices will probably be of short duration, it likely will be followed by a period similar to that in the "twenties". Such a period will be one which is generally prosperous but during which time agriculture will have some serious problems. That is the opinion of Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, speaking for the farm economists preparing the 1947 farm outlook information.

The period of inflation, which still exists, has brought or will bring most farm product prices to an all-time high. The downward adjustment in the general price level seems likely for mid-year of 1947.

Federal farm price supports will cushion the downward adjustment. Corn, wheat, hogs, eggs, butterfat, milk, chickens, turkeys, dry beans, soybeans, flaxseed and potatoes are included in the support program. Absent from the list are cattle and lambs.

Hardin pointed out that as consumers' goods—such as automobiles, refrigerators and radios—become available in greater supply, the consumer will spend less on food and more on these commodities.

The per capita production and consumption of agricultural produce is at a very high level. Prospects are for reduced foreign demand for agricultural products along with reduced expenditures by domestic consumers.

Good management will be needed for farmers to show a profit from farming in 1947. In the last five years farm receipts were high and although expenses likewise were high, it was easier to make money. Income is likely to drop in 1947, while most expenses will continue at or above the 1946 level. This means a considerable drop in net earnings.

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