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Spring Dance Friday, Apr. 25

Plans are under way for the largest spring dance ever to be sponsored by the Association of Clarkston Parent-Teachers. The festive dance is for the public and will take place the evening of April 25, from 9 until 12.

During the evening refreshments will be served by the Elementary Library Board. An added feature will be door prizes furnished by the generosity of the Clarkston merchants.

Committees are as follows: General Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spohn; Decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brablec, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Volberding, Doctor and Mrs. Robert Buehrig; Publicity, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson; Tickets, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leak, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Robertson. Tickets have been placed with the following: Mr. and Mrs. Spohn, Mrs. Leslie S. Hanks, Vivian O'Rourke, Mrs. Wm. O'Rourke, Mrs. Garold O'Dell, Mrs. Howard Huttenlocher, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Russell Colton, Mrs. Richard Snover, Al Lee, Charles Robinson and Harold K. Allen of Williams Lake.

An orchestra from Pontiac has been secured for the occasion and the ticket committee reports that the sale of tickets is highly successful so far.

Rummage Sale Next Week

The Clarkston Royal Neighbors met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Johnson on Church St. for the monthly meeting. A pot-luck luncheon was served to the group by the committee, at 1 o'clock. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

The business meeting followed and plans were completed for the rummage sale and bake sale to be held at the Independence Township hall on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19. Co-chairmen of the rummage sale are: Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. John Alander. The bake sale committee is Mrs. Edward O'Rourke, chairman, Mrs. Clair Hopkins, Mrs. Walter Ash and Mrs. George Perry.

Meeting places for the summer months were scheduled. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Forest Jones on Ortonville Road; June, Mrs. Ortonville Goulet, 1775 Baldwin Road; July, Mrs. Carl Irish, 8780 Perry Lake Road; August, Mrs. Louella Leighton.

Clarkston P. T. A. Meets Wednesday

The Clarkston P. T. A. will meet on Wednesday night, April 16th in the school auditorium for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Russell Colton will conduct the business meeting. The program is in charge of Mrs. James Gennie. Refreshments will be served by the first grade mothers.

Kenneth McVittie, county juvenile officer, will be the guest speaker. Patricia Hoyt will be the vocalist and Ruth Davies will play piano selections. Everyone is urged to attend this worthwhile meeting.

4-H Club News

At the 4-H Club achievement day in Clarkston the Clarkston Station 4-H Club and leader, Mrs. C. A. Granger were proud of the goodly share of honors won by the Club. There are only 12 members in the Club and they achieved 6 honors.

County honors were won by Ruth Berry in food preparation; Richard Harkness, food preparation; Charles Bilbey, electrical. Home honors went to Joanne Orr, clothing; Dorothy Berry, clothing; Floyd Berry, electrical. Dorothy Berry was selected as the delegate to attend Club Week in East Lansing.

Drayton Theatre

Fri.-Sat. Apr. 11-12
Johnny Mack Brown
Valley of Fear
Wally Brown - Alan Carney
GENIUS AT WORK

Sun.-Mon. Apr. 13-14
Bette Davis
Deception

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. Apr. 15-16-17
Bligh Crosby - Fred Astaire
Blue Skies

Fri.-Sat. Apr. 18-19
Chester Morris
Boston Blackie
Frank Albertson
GINGER

Beckman-Compton Rites Read At Candlelight Service

A very pretty candlelight wedding service took place at the Clarkston Methodist Church on Tuesday night, April 8th, at 8 o'clock when Harriett Janet Beckman, of Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman of Clarkston, and Robert A. Compton, of Ann Arbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton of Pontiac, spoke their marriage vows before 150 guests.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Walter C. B. Saxman, pastor of the church, before an altar banked with palms, fern and large baskets of white gladioli and lighted with cathedral candles and a lighted cross high above the altar. The pews were marked with white satin ribbon and baskets of white roses, carnations and fern.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown fashioned with a white slipper lace which ended in a scalloped edge holding a gathered skirt of chiffon. A lace ruffle trimmed the lace yoke which was edged with satin to form a simple round neckline. Long sleeves pointed at the wrists were trimmed with satin buttons which were repeated in the back. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a wide white net styled with orange blossoms and seed pearls at each side. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, white sweetpeas and stephanotis and centered with orchids.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Eugene Reamer of Lapeer as matron of honor and three bridesmaids: Mrs. James Given, Miss Phyllis Beardsley and Miss Julie Edgar, all of Clarkston. The matron of honor wore blue organza and the bridesmaids, pink organza. Their gowns were styled alike with fitted bodice, square neckline outlined with a ruffle, puffy sleeves and a tier of ruffles extending from the back waistline to the floor. Their headpieces were made with a satin ribbon band fashioned with roses and net on each side. They carried colonial bouquets of grape-hyacinths, Virginia carnations and pink roses.

Mr. Compton was assisted by Dallas Young of Flint as best man and Gilbert Ketcham of Pontiac, Robert Redmond of Pontiac and Byron T. Miller of Clarkston seated the guests.

Mrs. Adele Thomas of Clarkston played the traditional music and Mrs. Richard Lawson of Pontiac sang "Because," "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Beckman, the bride's mother, wore a lace trimmed powder blue crepe dress, a rose Kenn Bluff hat and black accessories. For her corsage she wore an orchid. The groom's mother was dressed in chateausse silk crepe trimmed with venetian lace and a hat of chateausse milan straw with dark blue and chateausse, horsehair ribbon. Her accessories were black and her corsage was an orchid.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Fruit punch was served from a small table. A four tiered wedding cake, a centerpiece of white roses and white carnations and lighted white tapers in crystal holders graced the large table. Miss Betty Johnston, Miss Margaret and Miss Leona Algoe, Mrs. Norman Drayton and Miss Clara Bird of Davison and Mrs. R. Donald Smith of Fort Wayne, Indiana, assisted at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton then left on a short honeymoon to Chicago. The bride chose for traveling a grey wool-garbardine suit with a three quarter length coat of spring black and accessories. Her hat was a brown milan straw. She wore the orchid on her coat. On their return Mrs. Compton will complete her school year as a member of the Davison High School faculty and in June she will join her husband in Ann Arbor where he will graduate from the University of Michigan.

The bride graduated from the Clarkston High in 1939 and received her B. S. degree at Michigan State College in 1943. She did graduate work at Michigan State College and Cornell University. For the past five years she has been a member of the high school faculty at Davison. While at Michigan State, Mrs. Compton was active in the Home Economics Club, Student Grange, Campus 4-H Club and Junior Farm Bureau. Mr. Compton graduated from the Pontiac High School in 1938. He attended Michigan State College and will graduate from the University in June. While at Michigan State he was a member of Delta Chi fraternity. Mr. Compton served 4 years with the Army Air Corps.

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church will meet at the church next Thursday night. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The program for the evening is being sponsored by the Detroit Edison Co. and promises to be interesting to all the men in the community.

Mrs. Stanley Craft will entertain the members of the Joseph C. Bird Chapter 294, O. E. S. on Thursday, April 17th at her home at Williams Lake. Those attending are asked to come in the morning and bring material for making things for the bazaar. Bring your own sandwiches.

Joseph C. Bird Chapter 294, O. E. S. will hold "Friendship Night" on Friday, May 16th, in the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Elmer Going is general chairman.

Mrs. Fred Alexander, Ortonville, California, has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Basil Taylor and Mrs. Frank Harmon of Clarkston and Mrs. Wallace of Pontiac. Mrs. Alexander was called to Michigan on account of the death of her father, Frank Strunk, of Kalamazoo.



Mrs. Robert A. Compton

Martha Circle Met Last Week

The Martha Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met last week at the home of Mrs. James Bennett on Overlook Drive. Mrs. Roy Turek and Mrs. John Turek were the assisting hostesses. A pot-luck luncheon was served at 12:30.

The business meeting in the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. William Dunston. The committee appointed to represent the Martha Circle at the Mother and Daughter banquet includes Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Garnet Poulton, Mrs. John Turek and Mrs. Dunston. Mrs. Orlo Willoughby presented a book review pertaining to Easter. The Spring rally of the Methodist Church to be held at the Central Methodist Church in Flint on April 16th was announced. Reservations for the luncheon are being taken by Mrs. Lloyd Sibley and must be in before April 12th. Pictures of the work the W. S. C. S. has been doing in the different parts of the country will be shown at this rally. The next meeting of this Circle will be held on May 8.

The April Finance committee of the Clarkston O. E. S. is sponsoring a dance in the Masonic Temple on Saturday, April 12th. There will be modern and old time dancing, door prizes and refreshments. Mrs. Gordon Boeneman is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Stephen Ludwig, Mrs. William Farnham, Mrs. Howard Peterson and Mrs. East Payne. Tickets are available from the committee and will be sold at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delind have returned from a business trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Pearl Urch, a teacher in the Detroit school system, is spending this week at her home in Clarkston while the Detroit schools are closed for Easter vacation.

The Clarkston Service Mothers will meet on Wednesday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. John Alander on Eastlawn Drive. Those attending are asked to furnish their own table service, a dish of food to pass and material for making an apron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bliss will return on Sunday from a ten day vacation with Mrs. Bliss' sister at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mrs. Richard Cole has been in charge of the store during their absence.

Catherine Haynes recently recovered from the mumps and now her brother, Raymond is ill with them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Attwater is spending this week in Detroit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers, and their small daughter. They are the Ladies Guild of Christ Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Latta last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Starr and Mrs. Martin Wager as assistant hostesses. 26 members and three guests were present. Mrs. Albert Dryden conducted the business meeting. Mrs. William Schlutz turned \$80.08 over to the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Schlutz, as the proceeds from a recent dinner served at Drayton Plains group at the Mother and Daughter banquet for the Drayton Plains group on May 2.

The funeral service was held in Detroit and burial was in Lakeview cemetery, Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miller (Helen Lawson) of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Alice Anne, on April 5th in the Ft. Lauderdale General hospital.

Bowling Scores

Clarkston Bowling League (Men's Division)			
Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Tally-Ho Food	0	3	38
Tally-Ho Bar	3	0	38
Clarkston Coal Co.	2	1	34
King's Ins.	0	3	34
O'Dell Drug	1	2	32
Clarkston Cafe	3	0	32
Infra Red Ray	2	1	26
Porritt Dairy	1	2	21

Act. H'cap Tot.			
High Man—Single Game	B. Boyns	184	42 226
High Man—Three Games	B. Boyns	500	126 626
High Team—Single Game	Tally-Ho Bar	878	166 1044
High Team—Three Games	Tally-Ho Bar	2428	498 2926

(Women's Division)			
Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Clarkston St. Bk.	3	0	31
Rita's Bty. Shp.	2	1	30
Althouse Super Ser.	2	1	30
Althouse Heat. & Tp.	0	3	27
Beach's Ser. Sta.	3	0	24
Infra Red Ray	1	2	23
Huttenlocher's Ins.	1	2	22
Alta Marie Bty. Shp.	1	2	19

Act. H'cap Tot.			
Individual High Game	M. Yost	171	65 237
Individual High Three Games	E. McIntyre	440	201 641
High Team—Single Game	Clarkston St. Bk.	717	320 1037

Rotary Club News

On Monday night "Slip" Megees gave a very interesting talk on the history and progress of the club. He discussed many ideas for community projects that the Club could do for the coming year.

Visiting Rotarians were: Edwin Lambertson and Kenneth Oakes of the Waterford - Drayton Club. Ladies who served the dinner were Alethea Rose, Mrs. Harold Kennedy, Mrs. Ronald Walter, Mrs. William Mansfield, Mrs. Glenn Howland and Adele Thomas.

Church News

CLARKSTON METHODIST
Walter C. B. Saxman, Minister
9:45 a. m. — Church School. Duane Hursfall, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship. Sermon, "The Individual in the Group."
7:00 p. m. — Youth Fellowship.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice.

The Maundy Thursday service was well attended. Communion organ meditations started at 7:30 and was followed by the Communion Service by candlelight. The theme of Rev. Saxman's sermon was "Upon This Rock". The Communion stewards were Mrs. Wade Dean, Mrs. Garnet Poulton and Mrs. Ward Robbins.

On Good Friday afternoon the Baptists and Methodists had a joint service at the Methodist church. At 12:30 Adele Thomas presented organ meditations. Mrs. Orlo Willoughby and Mrs. Will. Mansfield sang very beautiful Easter numbers and Rev. Saxman spoke on "The Message From The Cross". Rev. W. S. Ross assisted with the service. The offering at this service will go for world relief.

About 125 attended the Sunrise Service at 7:00 Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a short Easter Meditation. The Youth who participated in the service were David Saxman, David Leak, Mary Lee Volberding, Nancy Heineman, Joan Johnston, Marjorie Jones, David Yoh, Shirley Crosby, and Marie Bennett. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson presided at the organ.

The Sunrise Service was followed by an Easter breakfast which more than 80 persons enjoyed. This breakfast was sponsored by the Youth Fellowship group and any profit will be sent to Finland for the purchase of food for the orphanage. The women who helped prepare the breakfast included Mrs. T. S. Boyns, Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Frank Stauter, Mrs. Roy Spencer, Sr., and Mrs. A. F. Heineman.

A capacity crowd attended the Easter Service at 11:00 o'clock. A memorial service was held for Ada G. Pierce who passed away May 15, 1946; William R. King, Nov. 27, 1946 and Roy H. Tonkin, March 11, 1947. The pastor's sermon was "Christ—The Eternal". Laurel Edith Wiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley A. Wiser was baptized.

Dates to be remembered: April 17—The Men's Club; April 21—The Official Board Meeting; May 6—The Third Annual May Festival; May 8—The Mother and Daughter banquet; May 19—The annual church meeting.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST
Rev. William Spurgeon Ross, D. D.
10:00 a. m. The Church Bible School. Bring the entire family. There is a congenial class for every age. Mr. Jencks is the general superintendent.
11:00 a. m. The Morning Worship. "The Partakers of the Lord's Table" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon. Twenty-four new members will receive the right hand of fellowship into the church. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

11:00 a. m. The Junior Church Service. Mrs. Jencks will conduct this meeting for children whose ages range from 6 to 12 years.
6:15 p. m. The Young People's Meeting. Miss Evelyn McCrum's group will conduct a missionary program. The meeting will be conducted by young people for young people.
7:30 p. m. The Evening Service. The Youth Choir will sing and direct the singing under the direction of Don Stauter. "The Post Resurrection Ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon.

Friday 7:30 p. m. (Apr. 11th) Pastor Ross will be the speaker at a Bible Conference to be held at Ecorse Baptist Church.
Saturday 7:45 p. m. (Apr. 12th). The Eastern Michigan Youth for Christ Rally at the Waterford Community Church. Rev. Donald Olsen, the new pastor at the Rochester Baptist Church, will be the speaker.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. The official Council meeting at Church for the regular April meeting. The Deacons and Trustees will meet afterward.
Wednesday, 6:45 p. m. The Adult Choir rehearsal under the direction of Rev. Earl Buffum.
7:45 p. m. The mid-week service for praise, prayer and Bible study. Pastor Ross will give the Bible message from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.
8:45 p. m. The Youth Choir rehearsal under the direction of Donald Steiner.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the Church. A fellowship picnic dinner at noon.

Local Teacher Weds In Ann Arbor

Last Monday morning at 11:30 Miss Margaret Rose Beck of Clarkston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Beck of LaSalle, Mich. and John Lambert of Sterling, Mass., spoke their vows at the St. Mary's Chapel in Ann Arbor. A reception took place at the home of Mrs. Lambert on Monday at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert left on a short honeymoon. Mrs. Lambert has been a member of the Clarkston School faculty since last September. She will return to her duties here on Monday.

Among the guests were Mr. and Miss Carl Brablec and Miss Marion Martin, all of Clarkston.

Charles Bower called on friends in Clarkston one day last week. He was on his way to his home in New York after spending several weeks in California at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. O. Clark.

Come prepared to sew. Twenty-four new members will be given the right hand of fellowship into the Church next Sunday at the 11 a. m. service. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Affeldt, David Buffum, Isabelle Pearl Cox, Sylvia Hemingway, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell F. Henderson, Stephen Jencks, Lerita Jencks, Carolyn Kerton, David Lissner, Mrs. Alice McCrum, Marjorie Lum, Clifford Miner, Wilma J. Miner, Jeanette Miner, Alfred O'Dell, Oliver Chas. Odel, Douglas Olsen, Avis Shortz, David Swayne, Douglas Taylor, Esther Ware and James Arthur Ware. Twenty-two of these were baptized on Easter Sunday.

Pastor Ross has just completed his first four months as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarkston and has baptized forty-three and received fifty-two new members into the church. The group coming at Easter were largely the result of the splendid work of the Sunday School teachers.

SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN
5331 Maybee Road
Lawrence Rowe, Pastor.
7:30 p. m. The weekly Thursday services will be continued with Bible Study and song service.
April 12, 1:00 p. m. The Boys will meet with Mr. Rowe for their paper pick-up which was cancelled last week because of the rainy weather.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Ralph Eaton, Superintendent.
Church, 11 a. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Phillip A. Jordan, Pastor.
Located at Williams Lake School
Sunday School begins at 9:45.
Church is at 11:00 with the pastor speaking on "Blessed are Those Who Believe". The choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Martin Wager. All persons not having a church home are invited to make this their church home. There is a nursery for the little folks.
The Board of Trustees will meet at the parsonage at 8:00 Monday evening.
Sunday School Staff meeting at the home of Evelyn Brill at 8:00 Wednesday evening.
Choir rehearsal at the parsonage at 7:30 Thursday evening.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Wright VanPlew, Pastor
Eastern Michigan Youth for Christ Rally at 7:45 Saturday evening in our church.
Sunday School at 10:15 with Alton Goll superintendent of the senior department and Donald Hetchler superintendent of the primary and beginners department. There are classes for all ages.
Church at 11:15 with the Rev. Wright VanPlew speaking on "Stumbling Block on the Road to Heaven". There will be special music by the choir led by the pastor.
Young Peoples meeting at 6:15 Sunday evening.
The pastor will speak at the 7:30 evening service.
Midweek prayer meeting and Bible Study at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal at 8:30.
Sunday School Council meeting at 8:00 Thursday evening.
A week of special evangelistic meetings is scheduled for April 20-27 with the Rev. Wright VanPlew as speaker. There will be special music each evening.

SUNNYVALE CHAPEL
Waterford Center Schoolhouse
The Rev. Wright VanPlew will speak on "Stumbling Block on the Road to Heaven" at 9:00. The public is invited to attend.
Sunday school begins at 10:00 with Floyd Evans as superintendent.

DRAYTON PLAINS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. J. Sutton, Minister
10 a. m. — Bible School. Elmer Broadway and Mrs. C. J. Sutton, superintendents.
11:00—Morning worship, Message, "Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord."
6:30 p. m. — Young People's meeting.
7:30—Evening message: The Grace of Jesus Christ.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Wednesday evening 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

By The Way

Into the great beyond, this week, passed a man who did the impossible because he did not know that what he was doing was impossible—a man who amazed everyone because he did crazy things that did not seem crazy after he had shown that they were the perfectly obvious things to do and perhaps the only way to do them. He possessed the great knowledge of giving to simple things the importance they deserved and succeeded where others had failed. Henry Ford will be remembered as a very practical dreamer long after the world has forgotten that he built automobiles. He was a pioneer in new frontiers while his fellowman said there were no new frontiers. The fact that he did immensely rich was only incidental and did prove beyond doubt the importance of what he had accomplished for his fellowman. One of his later ideas was that a person should have a job and near his home, land that could be used to help raise his food. Watch his idea grow. His research into soy beans created an industry. In his search for simple things he loved to develop water power. To him water power was fundamental—which brings Clarkston into his life. His first view of Deer Lake made him like Clarkston and the modern dam on the mill pond was built through his efforts. The fact ory he erected could be run by water power. Henry Ford will be remembered for many things. To this writer, he will be remembered for his ability to forget that something was impossible—he did it. Pray to God for more such men. I now have my own opinion of the man who wrote "It ain't goin to rain no more". It is my understanding that the Council of Clarkston and perhaps a large number of citizens have the same opinion. It has rained some more. As we go to press it is raining. Because Clarkston generally manages to keep up with others we are having our own flood. Ask anyone around the mill pond. In fact Saturday night (and we mean between 1 and 4 a. m.) the council met on the area to discuss the water situation and decided to keep pumping water out of the mill pond to keep the raging waters from damaging the pavement on M-15 where the water from the pond runs into Park Lake. For the residents in the area, our sympathy—for the councilmen and village president, they get paid for such work. ONE dollar per meeting.

On Sunday afternoon a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Morgan and two daughters, Nancy and Sally, left on Wednesday morning for Florida. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson had as their dinner guests on Palm Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kittredge, Barbara Andrews, Lyle Walker, Ilene Ainsley and Ralph Hagen.

A Great Man
(dedicated to Henry Ford)
Yes, he was great because he knew
That greatness comes with things you do
For others, as you trod life's way.
And pleasant things you think and say.
Yes, he was great, for lack of fear
That failure might spoil his career.
For listening to the urge he sensed,
To reach his goal; heed not expense.
Yes, he was great because the rules
That others learned from books and schools
Into known channels could not bind.
This genius with a searching mind.
Yes, he was great for keeping touch
With common folks who mean so much
In guiding destinies on earth,
That build a man or nations worth.
Yes, he was great for faith in God,
For reverence, for tree and sod,
For love of deeds of other men,
And faith that youth will score again.
—ROBERT C. BEATTIE
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Holly Theatre
"The Friendly Playhouse"
Fri.-Sat., April 11-12, Beverly Simmons, Fred Brady in LITTLE MISS BIG; Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnett in TERROR TRAIL.
Sun.-Mon., April 13-14, Betty Hutton, Sonny Tufts in CROSS MY HEART.
Tues.-Wed., April 15-16, Phyllis Calvert, Stewart Granger in MADONNA OF THE SEVEN MOONS.

Waterford

Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin will entertain the Birthday Club at her home Wednesday at noon. There will be a pot luck dinner to be

followed by a social afternoon. The Community Church has a week of special Evangelistic services scheduled from Apr. 20 to Apr. 27. The Rev. Wright VanFlew will be the speaker and there

will be special musical features each evening.

Results of the election in Waterford Township on Monday for Township candidates are as follows: Supervisor, Richardson (D) 1255; Schoenhals (R) 1078; Clerk, Hudson (D) 1160; Corbin (R) 1124; Treasurer, Seeterlin (D) 1112; Reese (R) 1155; Highway Commissioner, Reeves (D) 1197; Girt (R) 1158; Board of Review, Dolan (D) 1105; Hayward (R), 1109; Justice of Peace, to fill vacancy, Adams (D), 1202; Riley (R) 1214; (full term) Adams (D) 1282; Gaffney (R) 993; Justice of Peace, to fill vacancy, Mahan (D) 975; Covert (R) 1218; full term, Mahan, (D) 999; Tucker (R) 1180; Constables: (R) Johnson, 1124; Riley 1128; Hilliker 1150; Keenan 1113; (D) Gilchrist 1061, Fox 1039, Mize 1017, Smiley 1067.

Waterford Township's vote for Circuit Judges were as follows: Doty, 1609; Harrick, 1592; Hool and 1725; J. W. L. Hicks, 497; John Hicks 275.

Nineteen members and five children attended the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Church last Thursday at the church with Mrs. Isaac Shook, Mrs. Arthur Davis, and Mrs. Bruce Witherspoon as hostesses. During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Henry Mehlberg the group made plans for the Missionary Day on May 1st which the Auxiliary will sponsor along with the Mission Board and will take the place of the May Auxiliary meeting and the Mission Sunday which would have been the last Sunday in April. Mrs. Lawrence Giddings will be receptionist for this program which will begin in the afternoon and continue through the evening. Mrs. Charles Maxwell will be the general chairman; Mrs. William Banghart in charge of the afternoon tea, Mrs. William Granger in charge of the kitchen for the planned cooperative supper. Mrs. Wright VanFlew in charge of decorations; and Mrs. Arthur Davis and Mrs. Cameron Coventry will arrange for the music. The King's Disciples will be in charge of the mite boxes in the future and the young people will be honored guests at this program. The speakers will be from the Evangelical Union of South America. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Twenty-one persons attended the monthly meeting of the adult Bible class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ernest Stevens conducted the business meeting and Henry Mehlberg gave the lesson. The next meeting will be on May 6, a week early because of the annual church meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giddings. The menu committee will include Mrs. Henry Mehlberg, Mrs. Wright VanFlew and Mrs. Henri Buck. The roll call will be answered with a verse of scripture including the word "Life". Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mrs. Giddings, and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

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Morgan as chairman. The tenth grade girls assisted with the serving.

The program included: Postivity of colors by Scouts and Cubs. Invocation by James Boaz; Toastmaster, Peter Newman; Group singing led by Charles Matson; talk, "What a Father Means To Me" by Fred Blouch; talk, "What a Son Means To Me" by Keith Morgan; talk, "Relationship Between Father and Son" by Archie G. Leonard of Fortier; Retirement of colors by Scouts and Cubs; Mr. Newman presented a gift to Mr. F. Dion, the oldest father present and to Mr. J. Chamberlain, the youngest father present.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Drayton Men's Club will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, April 15, in the school auditorium.

The P. T. A. held the regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the school with about 75 present. They had the privilege of hearing Prof. John Sullivan of Wayne University who gave an interesting talk on child psychology. The 10th grade pupils are serving a pancake supper at the school on Monday, April 14 from 5:30 to 7:30. There will be plenty to eat and the public is invited. Proceeds will be used for their graduation trip in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinter of Sherwood Drive have sold their home and are moving to Berkeley.

William Pelton of Pelton Road has been confined at St. Joseph Mercy hospital since April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson have returned to their home at Richmond Manor after spending the winter months in the western States, most of the time in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson are the parents of a son, Walter Lee, born Tuesday, March 25 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Marion Howell of Fremont St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine See of Lakeview Drive, Williams Lake, are the parents of a daughter, Vicky Dianne, born Friday, March 28, at Pontiac General hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Rowley left Tuesday for a short vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Ted Rockwell S1/c who is attending Store Keepers school at the Great Lakes Naval training center spent the weekend at his home on Tubbs Road.

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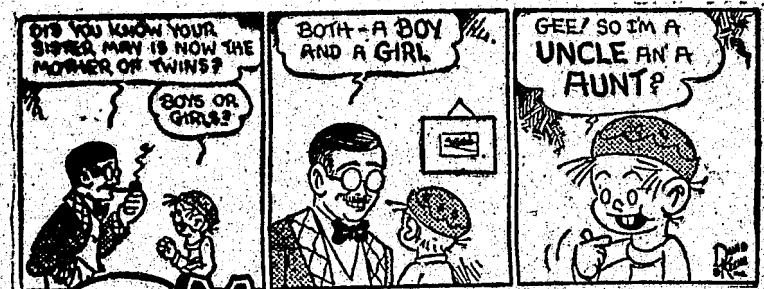
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SPEECH CONTEST

Friday, April 18, Clarkston will be host to the district speech contest. Contestants from Clarkston, New Haven, and Hartland will compete. Mr. Ross Wagner, principal of Birmingham High School, who has been coaching all types of speech work for fourteen years, will be judge for the contest.

Participants in the event will be Donna Combs, "At the Grave of Napoleon"; John Combs, "Don't Die on Third"; Marilyn Dexter, "Bill"; Eleanor Dennis, no speech title given; Loren Stern, "I am a Jew"; Marilyn Wrenstenberg "Polio, You and I, from New Haven; and Harvey Beach, "Homecoming"; Barbara Rioux, "Black and White"; Pat Hayt, "The Noble Profession"; Ken Hempstead, extempore speaker from Clarkston.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

"Doc" Thayer reports that many boys are out for baseball this year. As yet the final team has not been chosen. Schedule for the season is:

- April 18—Fraser, there
- " 22—Auburn Heights, here
- " 25—Big Beaver, there
- " 29—Orion, here
- May 2—Log Cabin, here
- " 6—Auburn Heights there
- " 9—Fraser, here
- " 13—Big Beaver, here
- " 16—Log Cabin, there
- " 20—Orionville, there
- " 27—Orion, there

GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

The Clarkston Softball team is now underway. Practice began on April 9 with the following players from last year's team: Marilyn Kennedy, Shirley Powell, Mary Jo Pettengill, Ellen Rockwell, Doris Van Wagoner, Pat A. Watson, Marjorie Jones, Mary Porritt, Helen Dean, Lois Baynes, and Phyllis Weyer.

Adding to the strength of the team this year are some freshmen and the new members from other schools.

Our first game is scheduled for April 16th with Big Beaver. Miss Niblack is in charge during Mrs. Lambert's (Miss Beck) absence.

We are looking forward to a very successful year.

TRACK

Mr. Bonner reports that many boys have signed up for Clarkston's track team. Some are Tonkin, Jenks, Doyle, C. Mege, Wagner, D. Anderson, Longair, Greathouse, Trim, Floyd, Adams, Frazier, Jones, Rumer, G. McGee, G. Anderson, C. Miller. The first track team will be held at Cranbrook in May.

X-RAY TESTING

Very nearly all students of age 14 or over in the school were x-rayed Tuesday morning by a unit from the Michigan Department of Health.

Volunteer workers assisting the technicians and Mrs. Smith, visiting nurse, were Eleanor Thayer, Dorothy Erable, Mrs. John Stage-man, and Mrs. Gerald O'Dell. Adults were x-rayed in the afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. Confidential reports will be mailed to all later.

Community Activities

Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Wilcox at 8:00 next Thursday evening. All members are invited to attend. Mrs. Agnes Flickinger will conduct the business meeting. The annual election of officers will be held.

The Woman's Club is sponsoring community parties at the Mountain View Country Club each Friday evening at 8:30. The public is invited.

C. A. I. sponsors modern and old time dancing at the Mountain View Country Club each Saturday evening from 9:00 until 1:00. Come and bring your friends.

The weekly youth gatherings are held each Wednesday from 7:30 until 10:30 at the Mountainview Country Club and is operated on a membership basis.

Work has been started on the new Community Activities building. Loans and contributions are still welcome.

Contributions of books for the Community Library can be left at Jacober's Market, Lamberton's Service Station, Tom's Market and the Drayton Soda Grill. Books may be borrowed at the home of Mrs. O. L. Slegman.

GOOD SOIL NEEDED FOR HOME GARDENS

The first ingredient of a successful home garden is good soil. E. D. Longnecker, soils specialist of Michigan State college extension service, says that poor garden soils can often be built up so that better crops are produced. The ideal garden soil is loose, granular and spongy. Water and air can penetrate to the roots easily in this type of soil. Home garden soil, however, is often sandy or heavy and tight and hard to work.

A few basic materials will help to improve poor garden soils. Longnecker lists: manure, compost sewage sludge, fertilizer, and in some cases, lime.

Liberal supplies of manure will improve most garden soils. The manure should be spaded or plowed under if it is fresh and contains much straw.

Compost can be supplied by turning under the sod. Big clumps of sod and heavy vegetation should be broken up and then spaded under. A compost pile, started this year, will supply future needs.

Lime counteracts the effect of soil acids and furnishes the calcium

and magnesium needed by plants. Longnecker warns that soils should not be limed unless a soil test shows a definite need.

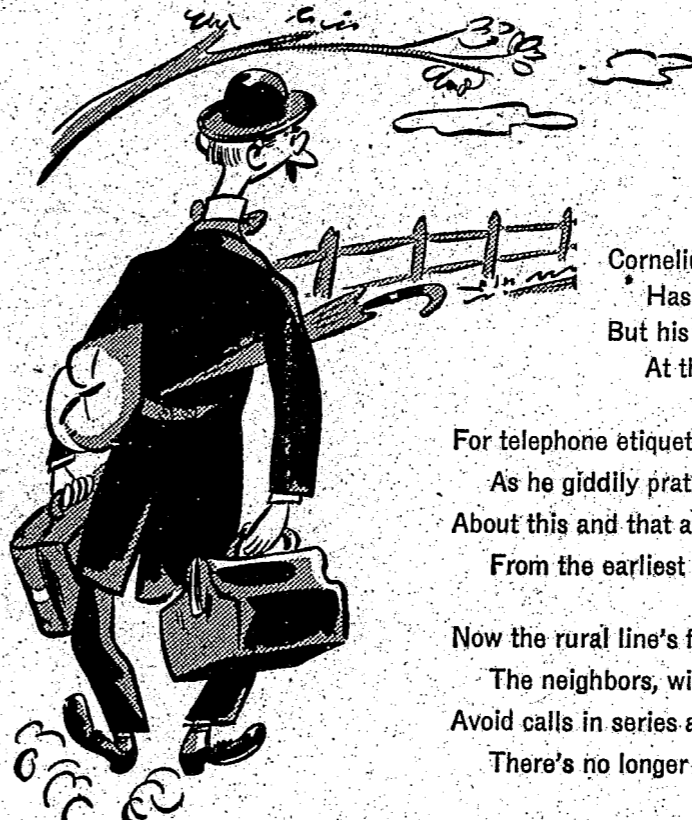
Chemical fertilizers are needed unless the soil has been built up with lots of manure. Tests show that fertilizer is most effective when it is placed in bands 2 inches on either side of the row and slightly below the seed. Fertilizer may also be broadcast over the surface at the rate of 25 pounds per 1000 square feet and then worked into the surface layer.

Fertilizer analyses such as 4-12-8, 3-12-12, 4-12-4, and 2-12-6 should prove satisfactory for the home garden.

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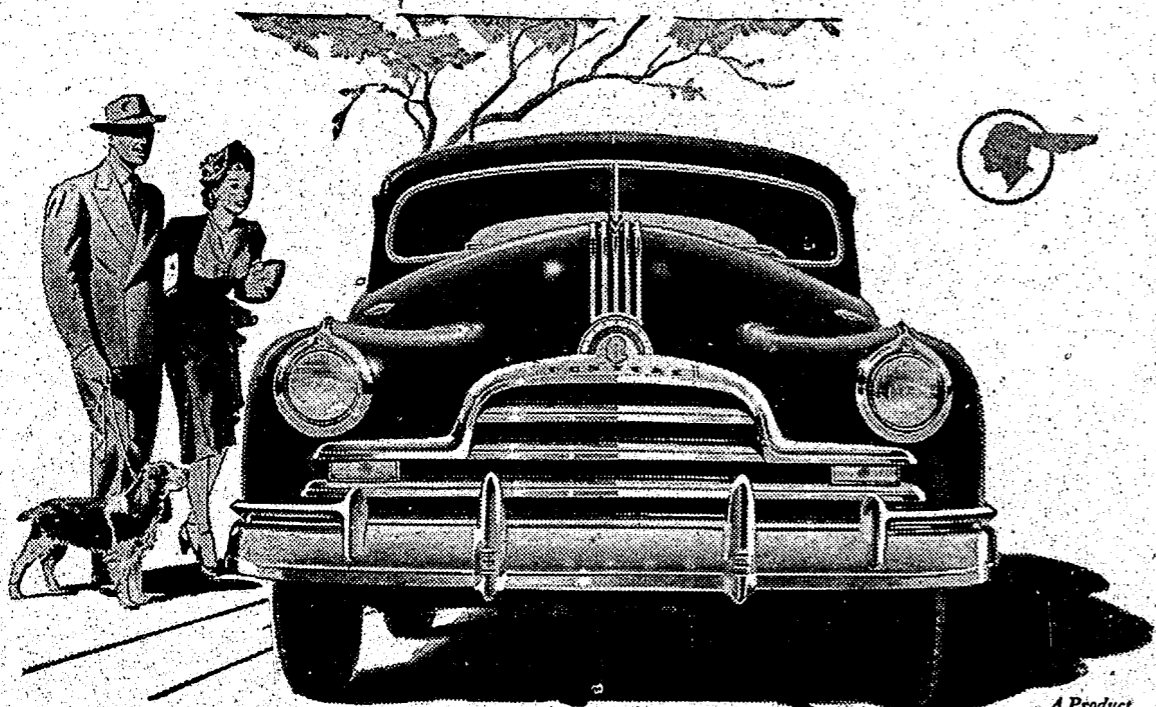
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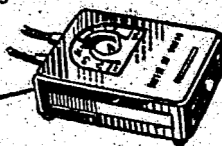
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Waterford
 (Continued from page 2)
 Sandra Sexton, sixth grade pupil in Mrs. John Watchpocket's sixth grade room, was the school winner in the spelling contest last Thursday. Donna Kay Lambert, seventh grade pupil in Mrs. Kenneth McVittie's seventh grade room, was the runner up. Donna was the school champion last year. Sandra will go to Auburn Heights soon for the next contest.
 Mrs. William Jacober entertained at a roller skating party last Friday evening in honor of her son Billy's thirteenth birthday. After skating, the boys enjoyed refreshments at the Huron Dairy. Those present besides Billy were Bud Lambert, Bill Sutton, Earl Lambert, Donald Helman, and Bobby Jacober.
 William Pelton is a patient at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.
 Mrs. Thomas Corbin accompanied by her sister Mrs. Paul Carson of Menominee Road, Pontiac, left last Friday for Decobb, Illinois to attend the wedding of their cousin on Easter Sunday. They plan to return to their homes this weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. August H. Jacober announce the birth of a ten pound son, Vance August, at Pontiac General Hospital last Friday, April 4th. The baby arrived on the thirteenth birthday of his cousin Billy Jacober.
 About thirty persons from the Christ Lutheran Church, not including the choir, attended the Good Friday Services at St. John's Lutheran Church Good Friday evening. The church choir joined with the choirs from St. John's and the Ascension Lutheran churches in special music and Mrs. Roy Olson sang a solo. The Rev. Philip A. Jordan took part in the service.
 Mrs. Della Neal left last Thursday evening for Dugger, Indiana, where she plans to visit for two weeks.
 Robert Dorman and Richard Weber, students at the Military Academy at Nazareth, are spending their Spring vacations here with their parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mehlberg had a family gathering at their home on Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mehlberg spent the day at Toledo with Mrs. Mehlberg's parents.
 Larry Giddings was discharged from the Army Air Corps a week ago Wednesday.
 The King's Disciples of the Community Sunday School will be having a Backward party in the near future. Watch for it.
 Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderson and daughter, Marjorie, enjoyed a visit with relatives in Canada over the weekend.
 79 persons attended the Sunrise Service at Christ Lutheran church on Easter. The special music was enjoyed and after the service the choir gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olson for an

Easter breakfast. The Sunday school attendance was 136. The seven o'clock Easter service was attended by 154 persons.
 The Easter service at the Community Church was well attended. 75 persons attended the Sunrise Service at 7:30. An Easter breakfast was enjoyed by about 50. Another Easter service was conducted at 11:15 with 10 persons joining the church. The new members are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Panmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Purcell, Audrey Williams, Mrs. Wright VanPlew, Mrs. Beatrice Seaton and sons, Dayle and Gerald, and Kenneth Maxwell. Nancy Sue Hetchler, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hetchler, was dedicated to the Lord. An Easter program entitled "Easter is Here" took place in the evening and was well attended. The committee which arranged the program included the Rev. Wright VanPlew, chairman for the portion arranged by the senior department and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Maxwell and Mrs. Stephen Petteplace, Mrs. Henry Mehlberg, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Giddings, Mrs. William Banghart, and the teachers, arranged the portion by the primary and beginners department. Alton Goll announced the program. The flowers at the church were presented by the Adult Bible Class and the Ladies' Auxiliary.
 The Ladies' Guild of Christ Lutheran Church is sponsoring a benefit Tea at the home of Mrs. Julian Brill from 1:00 until 5:00 this afternoon (Friday). Mrs. Frank Schutow is co-hostess. This Tea is open to all wishing to attend. The proceeds are for the Building Fund.
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 In the Matter of the Estate of Milton O. Clark, Deceased.
 Ronald A. Walter, Administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited to a time and place to be appointed and that a time and place be appointed to receive and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.
 It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.
 It is Further Ordered, that the 7th day of July, 1947, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.
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EASTERN RAILROADS

Drayton Plains

Monday afternoon. The program was conducted by Russ Mulholland and Larry Payne of Detroit and included interesting, brief interviews with a number of women. Voted as the outstanding woman

Approximately 175 members of the Drayton Plains P. T. A. enjoyed a "Meet the Missus" program in the auditorium of the school on

Mrs. Feder Nelson received a lovely bouquet of roses. Others interviewed during the program included Mrs. LaVerne Terry, Past president of the P. T. A., Mrs. Virginia Palmer, Mrs. Marjorie Baumgartner, Mrs. Earl Springer, Mrs. Frank Sutherland and Mrs. James Boaz. The 12 o'clock luncheon was served by the tenth grade girls.

The Blue Star Mothers will sponsor a card party in honor of their 5th anniversary on Saturday night, April 12, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Admission will include refreshments. The proceeds will be used for the Memorial.

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their banquet on April 17 at the Old Mill in Waterford. Officers were elected as follows: president, Lillian Cey; vice president, Monica Burke; secretary, Juliette Hamilton; treasurer, Rachel Watson; sergeant-at-arms, Elizabeth McManus.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary, David Belle Post #1102, visited the T. B. Sanitorium and presented 25 veterans with Easter baskets, Saturday, April 5. The ladies presenting the baskets were: Hospital chairman, Mrs. Ray Thrasher, Mrs. Elmer Fangbner, Mrs. Alphonse Garneau and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

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Mrs. Paul Henry Hostess To Circle

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Mrs. Beardlee appointed the committees for the Rotary Club dinners, which the Dorcas Circle will serve during the month of May. Plans were made for the mother and daughter banquet, which the Methodist church will sponsor on May 8th in the auditorium of the school. Mrs. Lloyd Sibley is general chairman.

The next meeting will be held on May 7th at the home of Mrs. Elmer Pettengill.

Clarkston Locals

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Priehs of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hopkins of Clarkston. As Mr. and Mrs. Priehs were returning to their home, they drove south on U. S. 10. Just north of Deer Lake Road a good sized doe bounded in the front of their car. Evidently it bounced off of their car into the path of another car and was killed. Mr. Priehs rushed to a phone to notify the sheriff's office and when he returned to the scene someone had picked up the doe and disappeared.

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Clarkston Locals

Everyone who visited the Clarkston State Bank the first few days of this week missed Robert L. Jones, who was ill at his home on Robertson Ct. "Bob" is feeling better today and is back on the job.

Mrs. Harvey Dalton has returned to her home in South Bend, Ind., after spending a week in Clarkston with Mrs. L. F. Walter. Miss Marie McDonald spent Easter with her brother in East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Granger entertained at an Easter dinner on Sunday at their home on White Lake Road. Dinner was served at 2 o'clock. Among the guests were Allen Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fuller and their sons, Richard and Jack, of Oxford and Laverne Allen and George Granger of Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Seeterlin returned to their home on Tuesday after a trip to the west coast. They were gone ten weeks and had a grand time. They visited in Los Angeles at the home of Mrs. Seeterlin's sister. The weather in California was ideal and the scenery was beautiful and they

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On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews had their family home for Easter dinner which was served in the afternoon at about 2:30. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Muma and daughter Mary Lynn, and Mrs. Marie Muma, all of Clarkston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews and two daughters, of Holly and Lyle Walker. The occasion also marked the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Walter Andrews.

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