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**Waterford**  
 A pot-luck supper and open house will be the form of the first fall meeting of the Waterford Parent-Teachers Association next Thursday, September 25th. Supper will be served at the village school at 6:30 and will be followed by the introduction of the teaching staff and the installation of the officers of the P. T. A. You will then have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and get acquainted with your children's teacher. Everyone is asked to furnish their own table service and a dish of food to pass for the supper. All parents with children in this school are invited to attend.

Friends of Mrs. John Myers will be glad to know that she is much improved although she is still confined to her bed a good deal of the time.  
 Twenty-three mothers gathered at the village school last Thursday for the first mothers' meeting of this school year. The executive board was host for a pot-luck luncheon at noon with the teachers of the school as guests. Mrs. Leonard Masters conducted the business meeting at which time Mrs.

Elaine Read was elected treasurer to replace Mrs. Forrest Millow whose child now attends the Williams Lake school. Mrs. Isaac Shook gave a report on the number of mothers who will assist the various teachers in the capacity of room mothers. Mrs. Percy Wood was named to be representative of the group for the Cub scouts. The Mothers' Club sponsors the Cub Scouts. Several new den mothers are needed. Arthur Johnson, principal, answered several perplexing questions for the mothers concerning the school program. Mrs. O. L. Siegman was named chairman to help get the school library in working order. The next Mothers' meeting will be on October ninth and the group will work on the books.

Jack McCaffrey, Jack Saylor and Donald Beedle left on Sunday for Bowling Green, Ohio, where they will be attending college. Harold Wood left on Monday for Bowling Green to start his college work.  
 Some members of Christ Lutheran Church attended the twentieth anniversary rally at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pontiac on Sunday afternoon and enjoyed hearing Rev. Theodore Matson of Chicago. The group was delighted to see the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and family and the Rev. and Mrs. Milton Lundahl and family.  
 The executive board of the P. T. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Helman next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.  
 The Waterford Bat Busters of the Cub Scouts defeated the Dixie

Sluggers in a baseball game last Saturday with a score of 7 to 5. The defeat of the Sluggers eliminates them in the play-off for the year's championship. The Bat Busters and the Windy Wildcats will play next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 on the village school diamond. If the Wildcats win this game the two teams will play one more game as the Bat Busters are undefeated in this play-off series so far.

Mrs. Louis Hillman has been ill at her home for over a week. Her friends hope that she is much better by now.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bliss have both been suffering with bad colds this week. Mr. Bliss has been in bed for part of the time.  
 Mrs. Frank Schlutow is spending this week at Grand Rapids with relatives.  
 Peter and Sally Shunk are ill this week with the flu. Mrs. Shunk is ill also.

**Community Activities**

Don't forget the first Community Party to be held in the new Activities Building this Saturday evening beginning at 7:30. There will be a new Pontiac car given away during the evening.  
 Modern and old time dancing at the Mountain View Country Club from 9:00 until 1:00 Saturday evening. Come and bring your friends.  
 The women of the community are invited to attend the book review at the home of Mrs. A. J. Holstein, 1130 Lake Angelus Rd., at 1:00 next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Holstein will review "We Happy Few" by Helen Howe and "The Miracle of Bells" by Russell Janney. Each one is asked to come with a current event. The Community Library sponsors these reviews and everyone having been to one reports having enjoyed it a great deal.  
 If you want a good book to read why not call Mrs. O. L. Siegman and arrange to call at her home for a book or two from the Community Library supply. If you would like to help get books ready for the shelves when the library is ready in the new C. A. I. building Mrs. Siegman will be glad to make plans to have a group in at a convenient date.  
 Men of the community are more than welcome to come over to the new building evenings and Saturdays and Sundays to help get the building finished at an earlier date.  
 Plan to come to the next membership meeting on October 9th. This is your meeting and it will likely be held in the new building. Last week's meeting was very interesting.

**Waterford Township**

The regular monthly social meeting of the Waterford Township American Legion Post 431 and its Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening September 16 at the Old Mill Tavern.  
 A very enjoyable evening was planned by the entertainment committee and consisted of games of bingo. The proceeds from the bingo games went into the building fund. Hot dogs and coffee were served by the Auxiliary.  
 A short business meeting was then held. The Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Funds for Danny" drive. Danny as we all know is the little boy from Leonard who is a victim of chronic nephritis, a dangerous kidney disease. There is still hope for Danny's life and anyone wishing to donate to this very worthy cause please send your donations to the Waterford Township American Legion Post 431, in care of Commander Louis Dorman Jr.  
 It has been decided that Sunday, September 21, at 9:00 a. m. the ground will be broken for the building of the new Legion home on Townsend Blvd. This is the day we have all been waiting for. We urge every Legion member to get out their shovels Sunday and "dig in".

The Turkey Shoot originally planned for this month has been postponed until the first or second week in October. The definite date will be announced later.  
 The next regular business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, October 7, 8:00 p. m. at May Lamberton's instead of Pauline Morath's as originally planned. The initiation of new members will be held after the meeting.  
 The next regular meeting of the Legion will be held Tuesday October 7, 8:00 p. m. at the Old Mill Tavern.


**Veteran's News**

Veterans who will be converting their National Service Life Insurance in the future will be interested in knowing that seven plans of insurance are now available.  
 At the same time, changes in beneficiary designations and settlements were included in information received from the Veterans Administration.  
 The seven plans of insurance now being issued by the Veterans Administration are: five year term, ordinary life, 30-payment life, 20-payment life, endowment at 60, endowment at age 65, and 20-year endowment.  
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**Legal Notices**

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 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1947.  
 Present: Hon. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE STANLEY NICHOLS Deceased.  
 Ronald A. Walter, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.  
 It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.  
 It is Further Ordered, that the 1st day of December 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.  
 ARTHUR E. MOORE  
 Judge of Probate

RONALD A. WALTER, Attorney at Law, Clarkston, Michigan.  
 Sept. 19-26; Oct. 3-10



**MICHIGAN Motoring**  
 Cars and Campuses  
 Colleges in Michigan are expecting a record-breaking attendance this fall, with more veterans than ever planning to enroll in addition to thousands of recent high school graduates.  
  
 College authorities, meanwhile, are expecting an increase in the number of student-drivers as the collegians pour onto the campus late in September. If your son or daughter or perhaps you yourself will be taking a car to school this year, remember to contact your respective college for its driving regulations, since each school has set up special rules for their particular situation.  
 On two of the largest campuses, Michigan State College and the University of Michigan, students are not permitted to drive automobiles except where disability or employment require use of a car. Other colleges, require student drivers to register vehicles with the school and prescribe regulations for their use.  
 College-going motorists should familiarize themselves with local ordinances of their college towns. Common sense safe driving rules apply everywhere, of course. Remember always that any speed which is unsafe is unlawful.  
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**Church News**  
**WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Wright VanPlew, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 10:00 with Alton Goll as superintendent of the senior department and Donald Hetchler, superintendent of the beginners and primary department. There are classes for all ages.  
 Morning worship at 11:15 with the pastor speaking. The choir will sing under the direction of the pastor.  
 Young peoples meetings at 6:15. James Melby of Hazel Park, who is a student at Bob Jones college, will lead the sing and play the coronet.  
 Evening worship at 7:30 with James Melby leading the singing and playing the coronet.  
 Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
 Neighborhood Good News Clubs will begin on September 29.  
 Men's Fellowship Club on September 27. Details will be announced later.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Located at Williams Lake School  
 Philip A. Jordan, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 9:45 with the Rev. Philip A. Jordan as superintendent of the senior department; Mrs. Stanley Hawkins superintendent of the primary department; and Mrs. Roy Olson superintendent of the beginners department. There are classes with teachers for all ages. The adults are always welcomed by Earl Grahl, the adult teacher.  
 Morning worship at 11:00 with the Rev. Philip Jordan speaking on "Money -- Master or Servant". This is stewardship Sunday when members will be making pledges for the current expenses for the coming year and will receive boxes of envelopes.  
 Luther League meeting at the home of Nancy Nelson, 3040 Seelley Road. The election of officers will be held at this meeting. All youth of the church are invited.  
 Board of Trustees will meet at the parsonage Monday evening at 8:00.  
 Adult choir rehearsal at the parsonage Thursday evening at 7:30.  
 Rally day on September 28. All children of the Sunday School are urged to attend in order to know which class they will be in the following Sunday.

**SUNNYVALE CHAPEL**  
 Waterford Center Schoolhouse  
 Morning worship at 9:00  
 Sunday School at 10:00 with Floyd Evans as superintendent.  
 Prayer meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening.  
 Adult choir rehearsal at 7:00 Wednesday evening with Leo Wessman as director and pianist.

**DRAXTON PLAINS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. C. J. Sutton, Minister  
 10 a. m.—Bible School. Elmer Broadway and Mrs. C. J. Sutton, superintendents.  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Message by Rev. C. J. Sutton, "Interpreters of a Name". Dr. Maurice Ramsey of Littlefield United Presbyterian Church will be a guest and will speak on W. W. C. A.  
 6:30 Young People's meeting  
 7:30 Evening Service. The message will be on "Our Great Hope".  
 Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.  
 Wednesday evening 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

**WJR'S NEW MOBILE STUDIO**  
  
  
 Detroit—Marshall Walls, WJR's farm director, is in charge of the new mobile studio. Purpose of the unit is to bring radio talent and programming to the farmer and rural areas within WJR's coverage.

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# THE HILLTOPPER

## HILLTOPPER STAFF

Your reporters for this year on The Hilltopper page of The Clarkston News are: Mary Seaman, senior news; Janet Keelean, junior news; Donna Gobel, tenth grade news; Mary Beattie, ninth grade news; Carolyn Yoder, eighth grade; Judy O'Dell, seventh grade; Dick Doyle, sports events; Joan Gorman, sports events and homemaking news; Pat A. Watson and Joanne McCaffrey

administration news; Nancy Heineman, grade news and Fran Dailey, feature articles.

**SOMETHING NEW IN SCHOOL**  
Nora Collins became a welcome member of the Clarkston High School faculty this year.

Miss Collins left Mancelona, Michigan, where she taught last, to be near her brother whose home is in Franklin, "The Town That Time Forgot". Franklin is

a bit different from Ishpeming, where Miss Collins was born and spent half her life, as Ishpeming is an Indian word meaning heaven. Miss Collins teaches the commercial course for which she has had extensive training. She received her bachelor's degree at Marygrove College, her master's degree at Wayne University and her commercial certificate at Ferris Institute. She has attained a speed of 70 words a minute in typing.

Miss Collins studied classical music and enjoys playing the piano. She definitely specified "for my own amusement". She also likes to take long walks. She certainly has ample space for this hobby in Clarkston, where she lives during the week with the Rockwells.

This will come as a complete surprise but Nora Collins says that the students at C. H. S. are much more polite than average -- but she quickly adds, "I don't know yet whether or not they're smarter". She did say, however, that, so far, she likes the school very much.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Coach "Doc" Thayer released the Clarkston football schedule this week. Eight games are slated and the team is pointing for the opener with Goodrich, September 19 on the Clarkston gridiron.

September 19	Goodrich	Here
September 26	Romeo	There
October 3	Bloomfield	There
October 8	Big Beaver	There
October 17	Waterford	Here
October 24	Auburn Heights	There
October 31	Log Cabin	Here
November 7	Lake Orion	Here

### SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The year has begun with great plans and high hopes on the part of the seniors. At the first class meeting, last Thursday, tentative plans were made for the trip which they hope to take in the spring.

Class officers were chosen: Martin Wager, the new and able president, will be assisted in all legal matters by Pat A. Watson, vice president; Mary Jo Pettengill will handle the correspondence for the class and Shirley Crosby will keep us informed in financial matters.

Kick-off Kapers! The football game Friday afternoon will be followed by a dance that evening. Good tackling, boys!

Committees for the dance were selected: Advertising by Pat J. Watson, Shirley Crosby, Sally Curry, Beverly Walstead and Raymond Day; decorations, Marilyn Kennedy, Donna McDermott, Mary Jo Pettengill and Marjorie Jones; Fred Mortimore and Gerald Kinder, will serve refreshments and Martin Wager and Bob Caskey will plan the lighting.

"Spike" Masters and the boys will provide for the musical por-

### JUNIOR NEWS

The junior class had its class meeting on September 11th. They elected their officers who are: president, John Adams; vice president, Bob Fell; secretary, Regina Jennings; treasurer, Floyd Tower.

We also selected our candidates for the student council. They are: Boys' Commissioner of Activities, Lewis Masters; Girls' Commissioner of Activities, Regina Jennings; Boys' Commissioner of Buildings and Grounds, Donald Dubats; Girls' Commissioner of Building and Grounds, Mary Porritt and Business Manager, Bob Fell.

### SOPHOMORES

The new officers of the sophomore class are as follows: president, Nancy Heineman; vice president, Alene Richardson; secretary, Joan Booth; treasurer, Jenny Schroeder.

A representative from the Jostering company will come Friday to show the sophomores class rings.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

After a series of class meetings, our class is once again organized for another year. One of profit -- we hope!

Plans have been made for the sale of potato chips each noon by the freshman class. This will start sometime in the next two weeks.

We have decided to charge 50 cents per semester for class dues, which will help pay for our dances and our senior trip when it comes. Our class sponsor, Miss Collins, has many new and original ideas for our benefit.

In our election of officers the following were in the majority: president, Gail Oswald; vice president, Jim Smith; secretary, Elsie LaRue; treasurer, Donald Dawley.

With the class behind them we are headed for a year of cooperation and enjoyment.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade enrollment is thirty-four this year. This class is not as large as the last seventh grade.

Our class has had a meeting to elect officers. They are: president, Hazel Carter; vice president, Tom Bullen; treasurer, Charles Robertson; secretary, Sally Porritt.

We are getting a good start in the seventh grade.

### SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade boys have organized their Safety Patrol. Ronald Dawley was the chairman of the first meeting. George Mann was elected captain and Billy Dunston, lieutenant.

Visitors to our room the first week were interested in the large collection of prize ribbons, won by one of our class, George Mann, displayed on our bulletin board. George won these ribbons in sheep exhibits at 4-H and State Fairs.

### FIFTH GRADE

We have four new people in our

grade who have not attended Clarkston School before. They are: James Alexander, Gerry Greer, Helen Parton and James Rudduck.

Some of our people took some very interesting trips during their vacations. Later we will publish some of their vacation stories.

People who earned a mark of E, for excellent, in spelling last week were: James Alexander, Clayton Bell, Gloria Crome, Joan Dark, Dawn Marks, Lawrence Miller, Jean Porritt, Lorraine Rioux, Laura Ruggles, Marcia Smith, Mickey Tersigni, Pat Thompson, Alan Walton, Bob Yahnke.

### THIRD GRADE

There are 27 boys and girls in the third grade. We have Betty Laws, Betty Lou Gradver, Douglas Alexander, Donald Alexander, Paula Parton and Patricia Kniser who were not in our school last year.

### SECOND GRADE NEWS

There are 28 children in our room. Two new boys are with us this year. They are Richard Zepplin and James Greer.

Last week we went to the library for the first time.

### FIRST GRADE

The first graders have been divided into two groups because our room was very crowded. Those who live out in the country come in the morning and the others in the afternoon.

We have started our first work books and are doing quite well.

Michigan hunters going to Ontario for the duck and goose shooting September 27 to November 10 in the north and October 4 to November 17 in the south may take seven ducks and five geese each day, but they may

bring back to this country no more than eight ducks, including one wood duck, and five geese including not more than two of the restricted species -- Canadas white-fronted and brant. News Ads bring results.

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the grim jungle fighting on the island. Gavin Casey, an Australian who writes in the current Rotarian Magazine, reports the native Papuans and New Guineans making long strides since the war on the road towards civilization.

Schools are being set up to supplement the hurried wartime teaching of skills in auto and tractor driving, telegraphy, first-aid and radio repairing. Courses in basic medical procedures are taught in the pidgin-English of the islands. Common labor is also protected against exploitation by limiting the period of service and by setting minimum wages and higher minimum ages.

**CHECK MADE ON JAPANESE BEETLES**

The annual trapping for 1947 of the Japanese Beetle has been completed by the State Department of Agriculture, reports C. A. Boyer, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry. 7000 traps were used covering thoroughly the area from the southern boundary of the State northward to M-46. As a result of this trapping, 3 beetles were caught in Kalamazoo, 35 in Grand Rapids, 30 in Grosse Pointe, 20 at River Rouge and in the old known infested area of Detroit 1500 were caught. All other areas of the state where traps were set gave negative results. There was a material reduction of beetles in Grand Rapids, Kal-

amazoo and River Rouge but an increase in Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park. The Detroit area in which the beetles were found was a rough terrain adjacent to railroad and street tracks. A mist blower was used to treat 74 acres with DDT, which killed the adult beetle. Most of this area is being soil treated with Arsenate of Lead at the rate of 500 lbs. per acre to kill the larvae in the soil. All the other infested areas of the state will be given soil treatment the same as in past years, using Arsenate of Lead.

In cooperation with the Federal inspectors, a survey of the Michigan nurseries has been made and no Japanese beetles were found to be present. It is believed that as long as the trapping and soil treating program is continued this most serious pest may be kept in subjection, and prevent the serious losses that have been experienced in some states.

**IMITATION FLOWERS HIT SNAG**

During the State Fair at Detroit inspectors of the State's Bureau of Plant Industry were called upon to check two concessions offering for sale water Begonia tubers reports C. A. Boyer, Chief of the Bureau, State Department of Agriculture.

Upon investigation it was found that the proprietor of these two concessions was using a Cyclamen plant with a floret of gladiolus attached, to make the public believe this was a specimen of the water begonia being sold. Since the camouflaged "specimen" was pleasant to the eye, naturally it encouraged sales of the bulbs. When the plan was revealed to the Fair manager, the proprietor of these two concessions was disbarred from the grounds.

The State Department of Agriculture will continue to check on such type of operator, to assure the public adequate protection from purchasing this kind of worthless merchandise.

**PERMITS ISSUED FOR DOG TRAINING AREAS**

Hunting dog owners who want a place to train their dogs on game at any time of the year in 1948 may apply between now and October 1 for a permit for a dog training area. The number of areas is limited by law, but applicants filing with the conservation department by the first of the month will get equal consideration.

As defined in the act of the 1947 Legislature authorizing them, special dog training areas will cover not less than 80 nor more than 240 acres. Regulations provide that applicants -- a club or group of 10 citizens -- must own or have legal control over the land set aside for this purpose. The areas are an answer to hunters' pro-

blem of teaching a pup how to smell out pheasants, for instance when statewide law for the protection of game in hatching and rearing seasons prevent his getting within sniffing distance of a pheasant elsewhere from April 15 to July 15.

All protected animals and birds captured by dogs being trained must be released immediately if unharmed; if uninjured, they must be turned over to the local conservation officer within 24 hours. No hunting is permitted on the training areas at any time. A maximum of six special dog training areas per county is authorized, except in counties where more than 100,000 population where more may be added at the discretion of the director of the conservation department. If more than the allowable number file permits, applicants to get the permits will be chosen by lot.

**MEET THE HOST OF THE STORK CLUB**

Here's your opportunity to read about the fabulous Sherman Billingsley, the former farm boy who now heads the world's most famous night club. Paul Gallico tells Billingsley's story in The American Weekly, famous magazine with this Sunday's (September 21) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, Michigan's MOST INTERESTING SUNDAY PAPER.

**Legal Notices**

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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 23rd day of August, A. D. 1947.

Present: Hon. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Elsie A. Stoddard, Deceased. Bernice E. Waterbury, daughter of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of September, A. D. 1947, 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 once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate

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**ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys,** 812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan No. 51723

**STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.** At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1947.

Present: Hon. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Tuson, Deceased.

Floyd Miles having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Floyd Miles, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of October, A. D. 1947, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, 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, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served, personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs, law legatees, and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate

**ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys,** 812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hubert F. Bruder and Wanda J. Bruder, his wife, to Clarkston State Bank, a Michigan corporation, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1946, in Liber 1988 Oakland County Register of Deeds Records, on pages 407 to 409, both inclusive, which default has continued for a period of thirty days and upwards as a result of which the Mortgagee has elected to declare, and does hereby declare, the entire amount remaining unpaid on such mortgage due and payable forthwith on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY SIX AND 89/100 (\$1,956.89) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty Five (\$35.00) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday the 17th day of November, A. D. 1947, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Easterly Saginaw Street entrance to the court house in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage.

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or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, which premises are situated in the Township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan, and particularly described as Lot 28 of Mountain View Lake Subdivision of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 3 North, Range 9 East, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 28 of Plats on page 10 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan; also that part of Outlot 2 of said Subdivision described as lying in front of said Lot 28 and beginning at a point on the northerly line of Lakeside Road, which point is N. 30 degrees 17' East 25 feet from the northerly corner of said Lot 28, thence N. 59 degrees 42' West along the northerly line of said road, 32.50 feet; thence North 30 degrees 17' East 23.70 feet to the highwater line

of Mountain View Lake; thence South 63 degrees 59' East 32.07 feet along the highwater line of said lake; thence South 30 degrees 17' West, 26.70 feet to the point of beginning. Dated August 9, 1947. CLARKSTON STATE BANK Mortgagee

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

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Folks sometimes criticize us small-town editors for the way we often play up "little things" ahead of big... human, local news in place of world events.

I can't deny it. Read the *Clarion* and you'll learn about the Martins' golden wedding anniversary... about the community sing-down by the river... the husking bee at Sober Hoskins', where neighbors helped husk the corn, and later drank sparkling beer together.

"Little things?" Maybe. But from where I sit, they add up to the bigger things we call America: The friendliness of small towns... the helping hand... the respect for one another's rights. And above all the love of fellowship and freedom—whether it's freedom to speak one's mind or choose between a glass of beer or buttermilk.

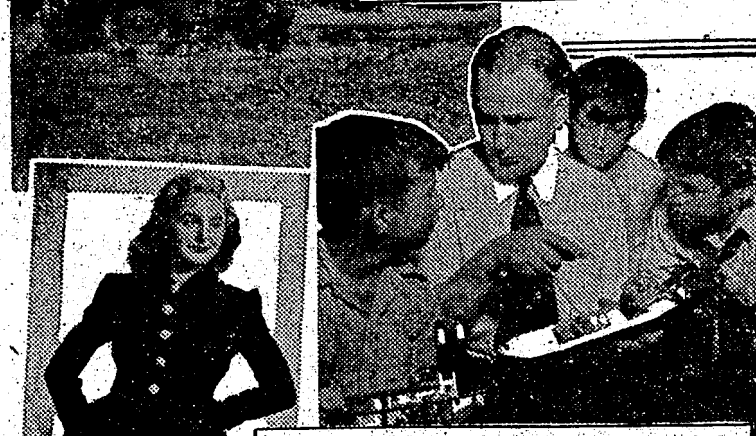
I figure that if everybody looks after the "little things," maybe the bigger things will take care of themselves.

*Joe Marsh*

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**WEEK'S NEWS**

**WAR DEVELOPMENT**—The principle of the war-developed flame thrower, has been utilized and added to in this four row rotary hoe cultivator. The tractor uses a weed killing flame thrower on the rear.



**SHOWING THEM HOW**—Doug Rolfe, Eveready battery company's "toyologist," showing New York tenement section kids how to build battery powered, normally expensive models for pennies. Holding his Mississippi Paddlewheel, Rolfe explains that thumb tacks, bits of wood, rubber erasers and paper clips, can take the place of dollars.

**BACK TO COLLEGE**—This crisp black tulle suit dress with jutting peplum, pointed collar and fashion-wise pencil-skirt answers the "dress-up" problems of College girls.



**PARALYTIC SHOTS IN GRAND AMERICAN**—Allen Swanson of Kansas City, Kas., confined to a wheel chair for 11 years, took his turn on the firing line in the Grand American Handicap, held recently at Vandalia, O.

**VACATION FRANKS** are over for lovely Rita Stevens, who has returned as soprano star of Prudential "Family Hour" Sunday broadcasts for a second Fall season under the baton of musical director Al Goodman.

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The Blue Star Mothers, chapter 10 of Drayton Plains reported at their last meeting the proceeds from their ice-cream social and raffle was \$125.00, to be used to buy a ceiling projector for a veteran in one of the hospitals, to be named later. The Blue Star Mothers will also sponsor a brush demonstration in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, Sept. 18 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Eugene Becker is the chairman. The annual tag day will be held Saturday, Sept. 27 with Mrs. Ray Thrasher as chairman. Proceeds will be used for Christmas boxes for service men. Please send names of local service men to Mrs. Lyle Langdon

or call her at Phone 3-1742. The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00. All yearly reports were read and officers for the year were elected. They are: president, Mrs. Ina Hutchinson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Frank Jeffrey; recording secretary, Mrs. Ray Shell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Russell Maybee; treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Sutton. Mrs. Frank Jones was a guest and gave a very interesting talk on her trip with the Y. T. C. camp near Mt. Pleasant. The Pearl Sutton Missionary Society met at the Rev. C. J. Sutton home on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Edmond Watkins as hostess

and Miss Anna Brown as leader. Miss Brown gave a report on the young people's convention which she attended at Lake Geneva, Wisc. At the business meeting several thank-you letters were read from places where the society had sent boxes of clothing and linens. Plans were made to attend the Young Women's banquet to be held at Southfield United Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, Sept. 26 at 6:30. Used clothing will be packed for a school in Knoxville, Tenn., for the month of October. The October meeting was planned to be held at the home of Miss Barbara Krem with Mrs. Gordon Sylvester as leader.

The Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Michael Wall on Wednesday afternoon to organize for the year. Tea was served with Mrs. Maurice Young as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel E. Starr of 132 Oliver St., Pontiac, are the parents of a 6 lb 6 oz son, James Floyd, born Monday, Sept. 9 at the St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Pontiac. Mrs. Starr was formerly Miss Lucille Hamill of Drayton Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cloutier and Mrs. Grace Marvin spent a few days of last week at Crystal Lake and report some good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kruger enjoyed a boat trip on the S. S. South America with the Columbia Mutual Insurance Co. Their trip took them from Detroit to Cleveland and from Cleveland to Duluth cruising for 2400 miles. Their daughters, Leota Mae, Barbara Jean and Karen spent the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell of Gass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Green of Hickory, N. Carolina were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ream and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dancy and family accompanied by Mrs. Dancy's sister, Mrs. Merle Taylor of Goodells are spending from Friday to Tuesday of next week visiting relatives near Hamilton, Ontario.

"Big" Luxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Luxon of Warren Drive underwent an eye operation at Harper hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Earl Demler of Warren Drive was hostess to the Drayton Plains P. T. A. Mother Singers last Monday evening. Nine members were present and enjoyed a pot-luck supper at 7 o'clock. Later in the evening a business meeting was held. The first practice will take place from 9:30 to 11 o'clock on Sept. 24th at the United Presbyterian Church in Drayton Plains. Anyone wishing to join the chorus is asked to call Mrs. Earl Springer, 3-1985.

Bill Floyd returned to his home last Friday from Priest River, Idaho where he has spent the summer. His sister, Anna Mary Floyd, visited him there for several days. Together they went to Grand Coulee Dam at Washington and from there Anna Mary went on to California where she and her friend, Mary Lou Strauss, are nursing at one of the hospitals in Hollywood.

The Drayton Plains Exchange Club held their weekly supper meeting at the Knotty Pine Inn. At the business meeting the following committees were appointed: membership, Gerry Shell; program, James Boag; finance, Elmer Fangbner; education, Vern Waltz; attendance, E. J. Cummings; fellowship, B. H. Kitzmiller; club, Roy Dancy; public affairs, C. W. Soncrante; publicity, Fred Barrett; inter-club, William Goulet; house H. J. VanWelt and Ernest Felice; audit, J. A. Larraine; American citizenship, Glenn Featherston; youth, W. H. Corline. Plans were made for Charter Night on Sept. 23, at 7:30 in Drayton Plains school. All club members and their wives are invited. The Drayton P. T. A. will serve the dinner.

P. T. A. members of Drayton met at the school Tuesday evening to discuss summer activities and future plans for the year. During the summer months the P. T. A. served dinners to the Rotary club and the recently organized Exchange club. This made possible the purchase of new stove and sink for the school kitchen, which is in the process of being remodelled.

Future plans include sponsoring of a musical comedy show, "Cornzappoppin", scheduled to take place Sept. 25 and 26. All interested, notify Mrs. Frank Sutherland.

Project for the year is the purchase of an ultra violet ray machine for use in the overcrowded primary grades.

Ernest W. Giers

Ernest W. Giers, 54 died suddenly while at work at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday. His home was at 4000 Rosemount drive, Drayton Plains.

Born Sept. 11, 1893, in Oak Park, Ill., the son of William and Rosalie Bailey Giers, he attended Oak Park schools and married Maude Sprague at Harrison in 1913. Mr. Giers had lived in Drayton Plains 23 years and was employed as a foreman at the Pontiac Motor division of General Motors corporation.

Surviving, besides his widow, are two children, Mrs. Robert Fetter and Lewis W. Giers of Drayton Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Smith of Pontiac, Mrs. Bertha Champion of Comstock Park; and two sons, Rudolph of Dryden and Emil of Claire.

Funeral service was held Thursday, with burial in Ottawa Park cemetery.

"CORNZAPPOPIN" TO BE AT DRAYTON SCHOOL SEPT. 25-26

Mrs. Mary Brazeau arrived in town this week to start work on the show "Cornzappoppin" which will be presented in the Drayton

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Plains school auditorium on Thursday and Friday, September 25-26. The proceeds will be used to buy ultra violet ray lights for the school--the greater the amount of money made the more rooms will benefit by these lights. The P. T. A. is sponsoring the show.

Mrs. Brazeau, the director, is well recommended for this work. She holds a degree from the Milwaukee Teacher's college and has been interested in Little Theatre work. In addition she has had special training on this particular production. In an interview with Mrs. Brazeau she said: "I am most enthusiastic over the possibilities for an outstanding show here in Drayton Plains. Everyone seems so friendly. I know I shall enjoy my stay here."

Rehearsals are under way and the enthusiastic members of the cast are quite sure that you will be pleased with the evening's entertainment. The cast includes: Elviry Judkins - Ruth Sniffin; her husband, Henry - Carl Shell; daughter, Sue - Mrs. John Patton; Squire Hicks - Peter Neuman; Bob Sandrock - John Patton; Elmer - Clayton Purdy; Maizie Mae - Barbara Lee Purdy; Aunt Bess - Joyce Stinson; Linney Pearl - Kay Ream; Miss Twitty - Mrs. Ross Luxon.

In conjunction with the production a baby contest will be held. The contestants are between the ages of 2 and 6 and are sponsored by the merchants. There are prizes and honors and plenty of fun connected with this unusual contest. The winners will be presented on the nights of the show.

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**Bartle-Hamill Rites Read Saturday**  
A pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Church in Brown City on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Lena Bartle of Brown City and Robert Hamill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamill of Drayton Plains, spoke their marriage vows. The Reverend Beckus officiated. The bride was smart in a grey gabardine suit with grey accessories and a corsage of white roses centered with an orchid. Marion Bartle was her sister's only attendant. She wore a wine colored suit with black accessories and a corsage of mixed shattered carnations and gladioli. Mr. Hamill was assisted by his brother, John Hamill of Drayton Plains, as best man. Following the ceremony the wedding party left for Frankenthum for a wedding dinner. That evening at eight o'clock a reception for 350 guests was held at Juhl Hall near Marlette. Dancing and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Bartle, mother of the bride, wore a grey silk dress with white accessories and Mrs. Hamill was in blue crepe with white accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of shattered gladioli and stephanotis. The young couple left on a honeymoon in northern Michigan. On their return they will make their home in Pontiac. Mrs. B. T. Burke of Rock Island, Ill., came for her nephew's wedding. Other guests were from

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Dearborn, Detroit, Flint, Pontiac, Saginaw, Vassar, Inlay City, Port Huron, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Battle Creek, Brown City, Marlette, Peck, Sandusky, Maple Valley, Yale, Cass City, Drayton Plains, Rochester, Toledo, Ohio and Ontario, Canada.

**General License Good For Cisco**

Fishermen planning to lay in a winter's supply of cisco this fall will buy the special \$1 cisco spearing license for the last time as a new legislative act, effective January 1, 1948, makes the general fishing license good next year for this activity also. Cisco netting regulations, including the \$1 netting license, are not affected by the change, this year or next. Spearing of cisco, whitefish and carp is permitted October 15-December 31 in designated waters north of an east-west line through Clare, and November 1-December 31 in designated waters south of this line. Netting of ciscoes in certain designated lakes is permitted November 15-December 10. Cisco spearing and netting licenses are obtainable only from conservation officers and conservation district headquarters after October 1.

**Prevent Accidents In Barns**

Falls are a common type of accident in the barn. A survey shows that last year more than 25 Michigan farmers suffered serious injury or death from falls in or around the barn. Many of these were falls from the hay mow, and several were from ladders and stairs. One death and two serious injuries were also recorded in falls from silos. Right now when the barn is fullest is a good time to make the barn safer by improving the ladders and necessary platforms. County agricultural agent, Karl D. Bailey, says that barns with weak and wobbly stairs and broken steps are accident traps. In some barns a straight ladder has been substituted because there is no room for a permanent stairway. A stair hinged at the top and counterweighted so that it can be raised to the ceiling when not in use is safer and easier to use than a straight ladder. Sometimes stairs are used as hay chutes and made hazardous by a covering of hay or straw. In many barns the hay chutes consist of only dangerous holes in the floor. These should always be guarded with a railing, or an enclosure built over the top. When the hole is in the mow space there is need for a cage extending to the roof, or at least a little higher than the greatest depth of hay. Another point of danger is the lack of suitable platforms in the end of the barn for servicing the hay carrier and truck safely. Even an acrobat would hesitate to climb in many barns to oil the hay carrier, change rope, or clean out the bird nests.

**Keep Fertilizer In Dry Location**

The suggestion to buy fertilizer when it is available is a good one to follow. Take delivery when you can, but be careful in storing that fertilizer. C. E. Millar, head of the soil science department at Michigan State college, says that fertilizer supplies should be stored in dry places — out of drafts that bring in moist air. Don't put the bags directly on a concrete floor. If your storage space has this kind of floor, place boards over it so they are crisscrossed. This will also let air circulate under the bags. Another point to consider is the stacking of the bags. Don't overdo it and stack the bags too high. The weight may cause the fertilizer to cake. This, in turn, will make application more difficult when the time comes. Good stairs have at least a ten-

**Easier Climbing With Good Stairs**

Did you ever notice how some stairs are hard to climb and others are very easy? A. J. Bell, agricultural engineer at Michigan State college, advises that the dimensions of the stairs make a big difference in the ease of climbing. Good stairs have at least a ten-

inch tread (exclusive of the nose or projection) and a seven and one-half inch rise. A steep stair is one having an eight and one-half inch riser and a nine inch tread. In remodeling or moving stairs the exact dimension to use will depend somewhat on the space available and the height of the ceiling, Bell points out.

**RAM DAY AT MSC OCT. 8**

Commercial and pure-bred sheep-men of the state will be able to select a ram from the best purebred flocks in Michigan by attending Ram Day at the Michigan State college sheep barn on October 8; reports Graydon Blank, MSC extension animal husbandry specialist. The program will begin at 1:00 p. m. with the main sheep breeds represented. Purebred sheep-men are encouraged to bring in some of their best rams for this event. If possible prospective buyers should make their wants known as soon as possible to their county agricultural agent, or by writing directly to the Animal Husbandry department at Michigan State college. Sheep-men unable to attend Ram Day may place an order with their agricultural agent or the MSC Animal Husbandry department, indicating the breed wanted, the number of ewes to be bred and the price to be paid. A careful selection will be made and the ram shipped to the purchaser at his expense. Blank calls the day a "one stop" visit to Michigan's best flocks which will provide an excellent opportunity to select a purebred ram. Ram Day at MSC replaces the Ram Truck which operated formerly. Good market prices for fat lambs coupled with the fact that 90 percent of the feed eaten by sheep is grass and roughage, place this class of livestock in a very favorable position, the specialist advises.

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