

# The Clarkston News

Published in the Interests of Clarkston, Waterford, Drayton Plains and Ortonville

VOLUME 25 Single Copy 5 Cents CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953 NUMBER 18



Happy New Year

When the bells ring out at the stroke of midnight, may they ring in one of the best years of your life . . . with good health and abiding happiness for you and your family . . . with success for your highest ambitions and fulfillment of your most cherished desires.

## Spend Thursday Eve In Clarkston

Wise folks will stay as close to home as possible on New Year's Eve. The reason is they do not want to take chances with the traffic which is so hazardous. A good place to spend New Year's Eve would be with the young people who are planning a Frolic at the Clarkston Community Center beginning at 9:30.

A popular dance band will furnish the music; there will be noisemakers and everything that tends to make a New Year's Eve party a lot of fun. A lunch is also included in the price of the ticket. Secure your tickets from Hal Bennett, Kay Robinson, Charlie Littleton or Bob Jones or get them at the door the night of the party.

## Reminder

Very few housewives are anxious to prepare a dinner on New Year's Day after all the celebrating during the holidays. Well, the women of the Davisburg Methodist Church realize this predicament and they have planned to serve a dinner at the church starting at 1:00 P. M. The dinner will include baked ham - a real treat after having so much turkey - and it will be served family style.

There is no set charge for the dinner but a free-will offering will be collected and will be put into the organ fund. The public is cordially invited.

## Church News

### CLARKSTON METHODIST

Rev. Robert M. Atkins, Pastor  
9:45 A. M. Church School, William Mansfield, Superintendent. Classes for all ages including an adult class with Mr. A. E. Butters, teacher, and a discussion group led by Mr. Philip Smith.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship  
Tuesday, 7:45 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.

## Large Crowd At Christmas Party

Once again Santa came to Clarkston on Christmas Eve. Before his arrival at 7 o'clock the crowd gathered in front of the Clarkston Community Center, and enjoyed Christmas music which came to them over the P. A. system which had been installed for the occasion.

Promptly at 7 a convertible arrived; the top was down so all could see Santa with his big smile and his load of gifts. Dr. Don Stachdale was the driver of the car. Because of no snow Santa had to be transported, from some distant point, by car. However this did not dampen his enthusiasm and, as in other years, he was his jolly old self.

The little folks lined up in front of the building and each received a box of Sanders candy from Santa.

After everyone in line had been taken care of Santa visited those who were unable to be at the party and distributed candy.

This party is sponsored each year by the Clarkston Rotary Club. After the party several Rotarians visited the adults who were ill and the shut-ins and gave them each a rose. They also distributed about 26 Christmas baskets.

## Obituary

Mrs. Amanda Prima

Death came to Mrs. Amanda Prima on Tuesday morning following a heart attack suffered Monday. She was born in Detroit on September 26, 1880. They moved to the Dixie Highway from Detroit about 3 months ago.

She is survived by her husband, Gottfried Prima; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Jaenichen, and one grandson, Louis Jaenichen III all of Clarkston.

The funeral service will be held at the Sharpe Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

## Spartan Fans Go To School In A Month

Thousands of folks among millions cheering the Spartans as the Rose Bowl game draws near will have a chance Feb. 1-5 to "go to college" with the Spartans at the 39th annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State College.

These thousands of Michigan rural residents will "take over" classrooms, and stadium, dining halls and laboratories, auditoriums and farm buildings. It's the annual M. S. C. "open house" for farmers and homemakers and programs will offer many things for the entire family.

Information will be given on production - from dairy barn ventilation to wilt problems in mint, on new developments - like bulk milk handling, and on prices, government programs and human relationships.

There will be luncheons and banquets each day. Many organizations will conduct annual meetings in conjunction with Michigan's biggest rural life event - Farmers' Week.

## Clarkston Local

The William Sharpe entertained their family on Christmas. At home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Linman and two children, Bobby and Janice, of Fowlerville and Miss Ruth Sharpe of Clarkston.

## Corn Allotments For New Farms

A producer who intends to plant corn in 1954 on a farm on which no corn was planted in any of the years 1951, 1952, 1953, should if he desires price support on the corn to be produced in 1954, apply in writing for a 1954 corn acreage allotment by January 15, 1954.

Blank applications and acreage report forms for filing requests for allotments are available at the Oakland County Agricultural Station and Conservation Office located at 18 South Perry St., Room 320 Hubbard Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.

The following verses from the Bible will also be read:  
"Is not God in the height of the stars, how they are! Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee" (Job 22:12, 21).  
(continued on page 3)

## Goodwill Truck Here January 5

More handicapped people are employed at Goodwill Industries today than at any time since its founding in Detroit 33 years ago, according to Harold H. McKinnon, executive secretary. "This is only made possible through home discards of toys, clothes, small appliances and furnishings which have been made so wholeheartedly in this district," said McKinnon.

These discards are the raw material with which Goodwill employees work. Without them there would be no jobs and no Goodwill stores. Nearly 500 handicapped people would be unemployed.

In order to keep production at a steady flow, Goodwill must make sure certain discards do not drop off during any one season. One of the difficult times of the year has been during the Holiday Season, immediately before and after the New Year. It is a time when Goodwill is in the hearts of everyone, but it is also a time when everyone is busy with extra activities.

Goodwill Industries is depending on the housewives during this period to remember to fill the Goodwill bags and call for a pick-up. The old adage "It is more blessed to give than to receive" has a special import when the gift is discards to the Goodwill Industries. The Goodwill trucks will be in Clarkston and Davisburg on Tuesday, January 5. For a truck pick-up, Clarkston residents may call Mrs. Alfred Lee at M. 461-5-3381; in Davisburg call the Rev. Marshall Saunders at H. 7-5003.

## Church Members To Have Supper

On the evening of Wednesday, January 6th the official Board of the Methodist Church will meet at the church. The members of the church will meet at 6:30 for a pot-luck supper and so be present at the Board meeting to hear and discuss the church planning program.

This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

## Clarkston Local

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Oulton enjoyed having their family home for Christmas dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges and daughter, Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Capillo and son, Stephen.

## By The Way . . .

Most of us have survived Christmas and are prepared to get back into the regular order of things. Those who have not are planning a big New Year's celebration and after that will settle back into a little less, shall we say excessive living. We have heard the remark that Christmas is too commercialized, but this is answered by the statement that merchants would not stock the wares they do if we, the public, did not buy just those things. . . Now a new year approaches, Arthur Brisbane used to say and often repeated: "Don't sell America short!" If we keep this in mind the New Year should see a continuation of our steady growth. Figures of expansion given by large companies prove that this is true. Of course we can keep in mind the story of the man who drowned in a pond that averaged one foot deep - but what a drop-off. We may have temporary set-backs, but on the whole, natural expansion will continue. . . It might be well to keep in mind that those who cannot stand prosperity have been crying recession for five or six years but we are still doing very well. . . We are somewhat concerned with the laxity of state officials in collecting funds due the state. In noting claims against a bankrupt we find an item of a few hundred dollars in funds collected for the state and never paid. Now the respondent files the amount as a debt, and attempts to settle the claim like any other debt. We always considered taking such funds embezzlement. If allowed by the court as a civil claim, such action would tend to diminish the percentage paid on business claims. Bankruptcy even at its best was not meant, we believe, to excuse such actions. . . After years of operating The Village Market, due to illness of the owner William Dunston, will discontinue business Thursday evening. It is to be hoped that the illness of the Dunstons will be short-lived and they will regain their health shortly after being freed from the cares of business.

## Area Growth Subject Of Talk

The Clarkston Rotary Club held its regular meeting on Monday, at the Community Center, with each member bringing a guest. A good address had been promised and it was felt that the subject was of such public interest that as many as possible should hear the program.

The speaker of the evening was George W. Matthews, personnel and training coordinator of the sales department of the Detroit Edison Company. His subject was the growth of population and where this expansion would take place in regards to the area of Metropolitan Detroit.

A company like the Edison Company maintains a department which studies population growth so that the company can plan where to build its power plants to serve the growing area. Of course some sections are decreasing and it takes note of that decrease also. For example the latter: Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park are decreasing. They have now about 1,960,000 people. It is expected that this number will level off at about 1,900,000 and stay in that level.

On the other hand Dearborn has grown to be the fourth largest city in Michigan topping such cities as Bay City and Saginaw. While it is true that Detroit was the arsenal of Democracy during World War II, most factories now build out from Detroit and cities like Utica, Royal Oak, Belleville and even Ypsilanti are experiencing a huge growth. Even so, in answer to those who believe that factories are leaving Detroit it was found that more factories had come into Detroit than had left. The new ones might be smaller companies but many of the factories outside of Detroit were branches of a Detroit firm.

Places expected to grow in population in the next few years included Clarkston, among others a like distance from Detroit. What lent value to the estimates of the company was the fact that their figures are often quoted by school boards in planning the need for schools and in many cases have been too conservative. One reason for this is that, in addition to the natural growth, for many reasons another increase is noted in the number of people moving to the area.

The talk was interesting, worthwhile and well received by those present.

## Clarkston Local

Mr. and Mrs. Maalen Ellsworth and family spent Christmas in Whittemore, Mich., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellsworth, and other relatives.

## The Driving - Drinking Problem

It is the hardest thing in the world to make a man listen to something about which he already has a preconceived and differing opinion. He does not even hear what you say, because he thinks he knows better.

Something of the kind must account for the widespread public indifference to the problem of drinking and its relation to highway accidents. Certainly it cannot be said that the true facts have not been presented to the public, frequently and forcefully.

There is even evidence that the public has learned certain parts of the drinking-driving story and still been deaf to the main point. In a recent opinion poll, the public rated intoxication a leading cause of traffic accidents. But what has not been taken to heart, as the increasing number of such accidents testifies, is the all-important question of how much liquor it takes to make a motorist unfit to drive.

Tests show beyond all possible doubt that a very small amount of alcohol slows up drivers' reactions to the danger point. Add to this the other factors usually present - dark highways and late-hour fatigue - and the appalling death and injury rate is not surprising.

But the average drinking driver does not hear all this because he "knows better." His friends tell him he holds his liquor well; a few drinks convince him that he is the smartest and most skillful driver for miles around; and he drives confidently off into the night to suicide or slaughter.

The only way to curb drinking drivers is to have really tough laws. Only aroused public opinion can get such laws enacted. Let's un-stop our ears to the facts. Let's have less highway murder!

National Safety Council

## NOTICE

Most of the stores in Clarkston will remain open Wednesday afternoon on account of the holiday later in the week.

## Red Cross Chapter In New Building

Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, moved into a home of its own Monday afternoon. (December 21).

Locking the door on the offices at 53 1/2 W. Huron St., Pontiac, chapter headquarters for seven years, the staff set up shop at the new chapter house at 118 Franklin Blvd., Pontiac.

The residence was bought by the Red Cross executive board last summer for \$21,000, giving the chapter its first chapter house.

"We found we have about three times as much room in the new building," Harold B. Euler of Pontiac, Chapter Chairman, said today. "We've done a bit of remodeling to make the most of it."

The Red Cross chapter will no longer need to "borrow" quarters for many volunteer classes and small meetings, he pointed out. A basement classroom and kitchen and second floor conference room mean only large gatherings, such as quarterly dinners and annual meetings, need to be held away from the chapter house.

The first floor contains a reception room, offices for the executive secretary, Mrs. Mildred Bennett, and home service director, Mrs. Everett C. Spurlock. Four smaller offices for home service workers and social welfare aides also will give people who come to the chapter for help a chance to talk over the problems in privacy.

Second floor offices include one for the water safety, first aid and nursing services departments and room for the Junior Red Cross, service groups and clerical staff as well as the conference room.

An eight-car parking lot behind the house and curbside parking on nearby streets will give extra convenience to volunteers and callers. The house also has a garage, to be used for the chapter car.

Ralph S. Forman, Oakland County Chapter's Chairman of First Aid, announces an Instructor Training and Refresher Course in Red Cross First Aid will be given by King Ganner, Michigan Representative of Safety Services, at the Chapter's new headquarters, 118 Franklin Blvd., the evenings of January 18th through 22nd. Sessions will begin at 7:00 P. M. and end at 10:00 P. M.

Holders of current Advanced First Aid certificates, currently authorized instructors, and instructors whose authorization has lapsed are all urged to attend.

To register call American Red Cross, F. E. 424-3575 at Pontiac, or L. 4600-2-6700 at Royal Oak. Persons interested in obtaining instruction in Standard First Aid are asked to organize a group of 15 with Civil Defense, club, church, or neighborhood affiliations and contact the Red Cross office for instruction.

It is particularly essential that every community have at least several authorized First Aid instructors to continue teaching people who have not studied the subject, and meet the growing demands of Civil Defense for preparedness to meet disaster.

## MSC Sessions On Pesticides Jan. 21-22

One hundred manufacturers and sellers of pesticides - including rodenticides and weed killers - are expected at Michigan Insecticide-Fungicide Institute meetings, Jan. 21-22, at Michigan State College's Kellogg Center.

Reports on new materials and new handling methods will be made by workers of Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station and industry leaders. Outstanding speakers in various related fields are being contacted by Dr. Franklin Sherman, 3rd, of the M. S. C. entomology department, working with Institute Secretary-Treasurer Stanley Culver of Jackson. Maurice Haven of Pontiac will preside. Institute business sessions are planned the second afternoon.

## Use Caution If You Drive On New Year's Eve

## A Shortage

Illusive year of fifty-three, How quick your days have slipped from me. How they sped by in life's fast race, And none are left in my embrace.

A year ago, I had to spend Three hundred sixty-five of them. A staggering sum I might invest - In gilt edged bonds or foolishness.

A part I spent just for the day In things of earth that wastes away, Whose values range with children's toys Which lose their shine but not their noise.

I spent a part of you old year To spread about a little cheer, That some less fortunate than I Might find life worth another try.

I put deposits in the fund That will mature when life is done, In hopes some interest will accrue Ere this short life I'm in is through.

But looking back a year or more, There's far too few accounted for. There is a shortage, I can't find, In this account of life that's mine.

If you'll just stake me now anew, I'll tell you what I'm going to do. When I send in next year's report, My days' account will not be short.

—ROBERT C. BEATTIE  
(All rights reserved)

## Holly Theatre

"The Friendly Playhouse"  
Air-Conditioned

## Happy New Year

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Dec. 31 Jan. 1-2

Holiday Special

Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn in Roman Holiday

Sun. Mon. Tues. Jan. 3-4-5

—Robert Taylor, Stewart Granger, Ann Blyth in All The Brothers Were Valiant in Technicolor

## O. E. S. News

The Joseph C. Bird Chapter, 194, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Temple in Clarkston on Monday evening, Jan. 4th at 8 o'clock.

Friendship Night will be held in the Clarkston High School auditorium on Monday evening, Jan. 18, when the officers from 22 county chapters will be entertained.

## Localite Leaves With M. S. C. Band

Robert E. Dean, 4339 Windiate, Clarkston, is among the members of the Michigan State College marching band who headed for the sunny land of California the day after Christmas.

The 120 marchers left East Lansing at mid-night Dec. 26, on a special 12-car train. The Oldsmobile Division of General Motors is sponsoring the bandmen on their 6,000 mile trip to Pasadena and back.

The marching unit will give a concert in Kansas City, Mo. and will parade in Oklahoma City, El Paso and Tucson on the way to the Rose Bowl classic. After making an appearance in the Tournament of Roses parade and on the gridiron that afternoon, the band will depart for San Francisco and the East-West Shrine football game on Jan. 2.

Parades in Salt Lake City and Denver on Jan. 4 and 5 will follow, with the members arriving back at the East Lansing campus on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1954.

## Bowling Scores

### CLARKSTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

December 23, 1953

| Team                 | W    | L    | P    |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Howe's Lane          | 30   | 18   | 45   |
| Huttenlocher Ins.    | 28   | 20   | 41   |
| Clarkston State Bank | 29.5 | 18.5 | 40.5 |
| Porritt Dairy        | 26.5 | 21.5 | 38.5 |
| Hawk Tool & Eng.     | 23   | 25   | 34   |
| Beattie's Market     | 21.5 | 26.5 | 25.5 |
| Pringle Chev. Oids   | 15.5 | 32.5 | 21.5 |

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE  
V. O'Rourke 220

INDIVIDUAL SERIES  
F. Powers 505

TEAM HIGH SINGLE  
Hawk Tool 946

TEAM SERIES  
Hawk Tool 2741

## Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell entertained at a family dinner on Christmas. Among the guests were Mrs. Ira Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lord and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and sons, Bob and John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stamp spent Christmas and the weekend with relatives in Simcoe, Ontario.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross and her sister, Velma Cross, and Mrs. Ada Mills and Mr. William Pierce, all of Clarkston, and Fred Robinson of Pontiac.

The H. W. Huttenlochers spent Christmas at home. Jim and Rick were home from college and along with them for Christmas dinner were relatives from near Jackson, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Perry entertained their family on Christmas. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leak and Lanny and Mr. Leak's mother, of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bird and family and Charles Perry, all of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rasmussen and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tower of Lakeview Dr. had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson of Waterford with their children. Also present was Miss Patricia Davidson of Waterford, Mr. Jack Davidson of Davisburg, Mr. Larry Toney of Pontiac, and Mr. Harvey Craft of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Willoughby and Janet Sue and Johnny, enjoyed Christmas in Blissfield with Mrs. Willoughby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bellman. On Saturday they went to Ann Arbor and were entertained at a Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. Willoughby's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nagel.

Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, is spending the holidays at his home here. He has just graduated from the Army Language School Presidio at Monterey, Calif. In making the trip home he drove to Oklahoma City and then flew from there to Willing Run. Lee will report at Arlington Hall, Va. on January 11th, for further study.

## CLARKSTON BAPTIST

Rev. George Hale, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School for all ages. Merritt Cooley, superintendent

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
6:15 P. M. Young People's Meeting

7:30 P. M. Evening Service.  
Thursday evening, Youth Jam-boree.

## DAVISBURG METHODIST

Rev. Marshall Saunders, Minister

10:00 Sunday School, Eleanor Eldred, Superintendent. A class for every age. You will be glad you came.

11:15 Service of Divine Worship.

## MT. BETHEL METHODIST

Rev. Marshall Saunders, Minister

10:00 Divine Worship:  
11:15 Sunday School, superintendent Earl Davis in charge. Plan on being there, there is a place for you.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday School 11:00 A. M.

Sunday Service 11:00 A. M.

Wednesday Evening Service 8:00

Reading Room at rear of Church, open Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

The spiritual basis of genuine peace and brotherhood will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" which will be read at Christian Science church services on Sunday.

The Responsive Reading is from the King James Version of the Bible and includes the following verses:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. . . He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire" (Psalms 46:1, 2).

Among the selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy to be read will be the following:

"With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science" (469:30).

**Waterford**

Mrs. Jack Hall, Correspondent

Mrs. Margaret Studebaker is convalescing at the home of her son, Ellis Studebaker following recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fair were called to Sargis just before Christmas by the death of Paul's father.

Christmas time birthdays were

observed by Kirk Lindquist on the 24th and by Mrs. Bernha Saylor on the 25th.

Miss Marie Wescott came from Clinton, Iowa, last week to have Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law the Al Krays. Additional guests for Christmas dinner at the Kray home, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Esser of Pontiac and the Dick Essers (Joan Kray) and daughter Kathy from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jacober,

had Christmas dinner at the Joseph Helman home. Other members of the Jacober family dropped in during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young came from Brighton to spend Christmas with their son and family, the Roy Youngs on Barnes Street.

Mrs. Josephine Combs of Spring Arbor, mother of Mrs. Lyman Girst is convalescing at the Girst home following recent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Family gatherings on Christmas Eve were observed by the Wallace Brown family, the William Ryans, and the James Stites. Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuchs of Waterloo Street had most of their children and grandchildren with them for the evening.

The Waterford Community Church New Year's Eve Fellowship will be held at 9 o'clock at the Church. A sound film "The Great Light", a picture made in Germany following World War II, will be shown.

A social time with singing and refreshments will follow the film. Devotions led by Rev. Wright Van Plew will close the old year. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart drove to Toronto, Ontario, for Christmas with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder spent Christmas and the week-end

**Of Interest To Farmers**

"Farmyard Economics", the 1954 model, will be discussed by agricultural specialists and Oakland County farmers at 1:00 p. m., January 5 at Pontiac in the County Office Building, one Lafayette Street.

This is one of several area meetings being sponsored in Michigan by the Cooperative Extension Service, local bankers, and the Agricultural Economics Department of Michigan State College. The program will include the information from Oakland County agricultural agent, Ed W. Alchin, and farm management specialists, Warren Vincent and Jim Nielson.

Areas to be covered are "What's New on Income Taxes and Farm Records", "What To Look for in '54", and "What Farmers Can Do To Meet the Present Cost-Price Squeeze". Mr. Alchin urges all Oakland County farmers to attend what he terms, "an outstanding farm management program which no farmer can afford to miss".

The first part will cover changes in income taxes affecting farmers, some suggestions on how you can make some tax savings, and how Michigan's new business receipt tax affects you as a farmer. Making the best use of the new income tax record book will also be included in this discussion.

The second part of the program will include a short report on a recent survey showing what changes 400 Michigan farmers plan to make in their farming operations for 1954. With this will be a brief report by the specialist

with relatives in Ohio, Jerry Calahan and Peter Shunk, students at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, are home for the holidays.

as to what he thinks the coming year holds for farmers.

The third main feature of the program will include a discussion and illustrations on what Oakland County farmers can do to keep net incomes up when farm prices are falling.

Alchin says that if you have questions on any of these subjects, be sure and bring them to the meeting. Plenty of time will be allowed for questions and discussion. The meeting is one the whole family will enjoy, and farm wives are especially invited to attend along with their husbands.

**The Clarkston News**

Published every Thursday at 6188-S Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan. William H. Stamp, Publisher. Subscription price \$2.00 per year, in advance.

Entered as second-class matter, September 4, 1931, at the Post Office at Clarkston, Michigan, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Phone MA 5-4321

**Watches — Bands**  
Bracelets  
Watch Repairing  
**Drayton JEWELERS**  
4524 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
Phone OR 3-7362  
DRAYTON PLAINS

**"GET MOST COMPLETE PROTECTION FOR YOUR AUTO INSURANCE DOLLARS"**

**MR. ROBERT C. BEATTIE**

No other policy gives you more complete protection than our famous Blue Ribbon Auto Insurance.

**You also get:**

- 1 Cash dividend savings
- 2 Protection everywhere you drive
- 3 Fair, prompt claim payments

**CALL OR WRITE**  
**Robert C. Beattie**  
Phone ORlando 3-1925  
Waterford, Michigan

**HANDY WAY TO SUBSCRIBE**

**The CLARKSTON NEWS**  
Clarkston, Michigan

Please enter my subscription to The Clarkston News for one year for which I enclose \$2.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Happy NEW YEAR**

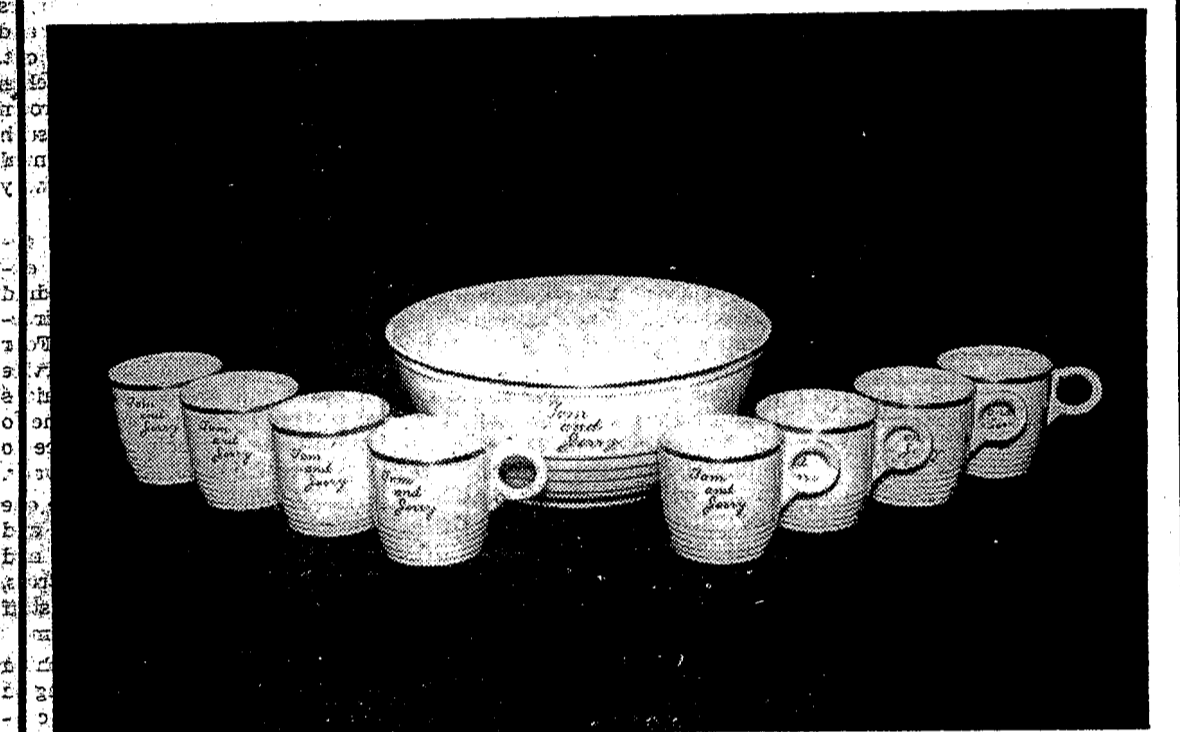


**Clarkston State Bank**  
Clarkston, Michigan

Member Federal Reserve System    Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



**GREEN'S Men's Wear**  
(Next To Pontiac State Bank)  
PHONE OR 3-1807  
DRAYTON PLAINS, MICH.  
PLENTY OF FREE PARKING IN THE BACK



**Tom and Jerry Sets \$1.95 - \$5.95**  
EXTRA CUPS 30c EACH

**Punch Sets \$1.95 - \$24.95**  
We Rent Punch Sets and Cups

**THE DIXIE POTTERY**  
Phone ORlando 3-1894  
5281 Dixie Highway (near Waterford)  
Open Daily & Sunday 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*Is Our Whole Hearted Wish for Mankind Everywhere*



**CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY**



**WHERE THOUSANDS DIE!**

91 killed—3,150 injured! If that were the report of an explosion, wreck or other disaster, it would be front page news. People would be horrified! But worse—it's just *one day's* automobile casualty list in the United States. It happens every day, week in, week out. *Four deaths, 131 injured—every hour.* At year's end 33,500 lives snuffed out, over a million injured or maimed for life. That's what happened last year. This year's record threatens to be even higher.

Speed—reckless, wanton speed—drunken driving—defiance of safety rules and regulations—and careless, jaywalking pedestrians, top the list of causes for this grim toll.

What can you do about it? Will the speeding wheels of your car add one death to this mass murder of the highways? Not if you, the driver—and you, the pedestrian—take your individual responsibilities seriously. Drive carefully at all times, under all conditions, and be alert when walking.

**Don't be one of the thousands to kill, or be killed. Drive safely—and live!**

**LYTELL and COLEGROVE**  
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES — CONCRETE DRAIN TILE — BLOCKS — SEWER PIPE AND FITTINGS  
Phone FE-3-1886    White Lake Road, Clarkston

**MODERN STORAGE**  
LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVING  
**GAUKLER STORAGE CO.**  
Phone FE 2-9241 5 Orchard Lake Ave.

**SHARPE FUNERAL HOME**  
LARGE CASKET DISPLAY  
24 Hour Ambulance Service Clarkston, Michigan  
Phone MA 5-2366 Collect

**Laatsch's Northern T-V Service**  
6734 Dixie Highway — Clarkston  
Phones: Business, MApple 5-5311 Home MA 5-5001

**KING'S INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Office, Clarkston State Bank Charles W. Robinson  
Clarkston, Michigan Phone MA 5-2801  
Phone MA 5-5051 Isabel K. Bullen  
Phone MA 5-4881

**Church News**

(continued from page 1)

**OUR LADY OF THE LAKES**  
Rev. F. J. Delaney, Pastor  
Sunday masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 A. M. and 12:00 noon.  
Confessions at the church on Saturday from 4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 P. M.  
Holy hour every Thursday at 7:30 P. M., followed by confessions.

**SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN**  
5331 Maybee Road  
Reverend William Bos  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
You are cordially invited to the services of this church.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3714 Sashabaw Road  
Drayton Plains  
Rev. James E. Taulbee, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.

Youth Service 5:30 P. M.  
Public Prayer Service 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, at 7:45 P. M.  
Youth for HIM, Saturday, 7:00 P. M.

**WATERFORD COMMUNITY**  
Andersonville Rd., near U. S. 10  
Rev. Wright Van Plev, Pastor  
Elizabeth Jencks, Children's Worker

Sundays  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Adult Service  
Nursery Care for children under 7  
Youth Hour, 6:15 P. M.  
Wednesday Evenings  
Family Bible and Prayer Hour, 7:30 P. M.  
Choir Rehearsal, 8:45 P. M.

**DRAYTON PLAINS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. J. Teeuwissen, Jr., Pastor  
10 a. m. Bible School. You need the inspiration of Bible study.  
11 a. m. Worship service.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Arvid Anderson, Pastor  
9:30 A. M. Sunday School  
8:00 and 11:00 A. M. Worship  
6:30 Luther League

**ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL**  
4386 Dixie Hwy, Drayton Plains  
Rev. Waldo R. Hunt  
Minister-in-Charge  
5845 Rowley Rd, Drayton Plains  
Phone OR 3-7074  
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10:30 A. M. Church School; Pre-School; Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Vicar.  
(Holy Communion - First Sunday of each month)

**Legal Notices**

**PENCE & BECKER, Attorneys,**  
1016 Pontiac State Bank, Pontiac, Michigan  
No. 61,873

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
In the matter of the estate of Emma Pike, also known as Emma M. Pike, deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1953.

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

**ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS**  
Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 5th day of March, 1954, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan. All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

ARTHUR E. MOORE  
Judge of Probate  
Pence & Becker, Attorneys,  
1016 Pontiac State Bank,  
Pontiac, Michigan D 17-24-31; J 7

**Rockwood W. Bullard, Jr.**  
John F. Naz  
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS  
OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
PHONE MA 5-5921  
20 S. Main St. Clarkston

**DR. HARRY YOH**  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
21 E. Washington — Clarkston  
Office Hours Daily Except Wed  
10 A. M. — 1 P. M.  
3 P. M. — 5:30 P. M.  
Evenings: Tuesdays and Fridays  
Phone MA 5-3616

**MORRISON DRUG**  
Prescriptions and Sundries  
5809 Dixie Hwy. Waterford  
Phone ORlando 3-2992  
Emergency Number. OR 3-1846

**Dr. DON STACKABLE**  
X-RAY  
DENTISTRY  
14 N. Main St. MA 5-3966

**DR. A. W. EMERY**  
VETERINARIAN  
5540 Dixie Hwy. Waterford  
Residence Phone OR 3-1936

**RONALD A. WALTER**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
5 South Main Street  
CLARKSTON  
Phone MA 5-3441

**WILLIAM H. STAMP**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
News Office Ph. MA 5-4321  
CLARKSTON

**NEWS LINERS**

**WANTED**  
A man to book orders during spare time for nationally known hybrid seed corn company. Liberal commission. Give location of home and time when you are home. Write Box 14, Adrian, Michigan. 19c

For Sale—mahogany bedroom furniture; wing chair; wrought iron table with plate glass top and four chairs. Phone MApple 5-2981. 16c

**CUSTOM POULTRY DRESSING.** Powell's Market, 6687 Dixie Hwy. MA ple 5-6251. 49c

Costume Jewelry, Imported China, Reproduction of Early American Glass and Lamps. Many outstanding gift items. Cards and Gift Wrapping. HANDCRAFT HOUSE, 5775 Dixie Hwy, in Waterford. 43c

**Make Old Floors Look Like New**

Make your old floors glisten like new. We rent floor sanders and supply materials.

**MILLER and BEARDSLEE LUMBER COMPANY**  
MA ple 5-2311  
CLARKSTON

**HOW YOUR INCOME TAX CAN BE CUT**

Ten ways to Cut Your Income Tax! In next Sunday's American Weekly read an "Open Letter to Congress" by famous tax expert J. K. Lasser - it's a practical plan for giving the over-burdened taxpayer a break!  
Get The American Weekly, with Sunday's Chicago American.

Wanted—carpenter work, rough and finished. Phone MA 5-6675. 17c

Sleeping rooms, by the week, at the Caribou Inn, Clarkston. 24c

Bull-dozing, sand, gravel, fill-dirt. Head Bros. ORlando 3-2684. 28c

Wanted—sewing, drapes and men's alterations a specialty. Ph. MA ple 5-3781. 31c

For Sale—Hay, straw, and corn. All kinds of tractor work wanted. MA ple 5-3502. 15c

Accurate saw filing by machine. Bill Kelley, 5050 White Lake Road.

**MONUMENTS & MARKERS**  
At price you can afford to pay. MILFORD GRANITE WORKS MILFORD, MICH.

Road gravel, washed sand and gravel, black dirt, bull dozing and landscaping. Phone MA 5-4899. 32c

**FOR PROMPT DEAD STOCK REMOVABLE** phone collect to DARLING AND COMPANY, IM-LAY CITY 78.

For service on any Refrigerator, call Solley Refrigeration. Phone MA 5-4477. 30c

High powered sanders, edgers, hand sanders, sump pumps for rent. WATERFORD HARDWARE, TELEVISION. OR lando 3-2526.

**YOU CAN DIET ON FAMILY MENUS**

Now you can lose weight while enjoying the same meals as the rest of the family. That means no more nuisance of preparing "special" dishes. Look for tempting family menus on which you can reduce, complete with easy recipes, in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 3) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

For Sale—Fish house and one-wheel trailer, phone MApple 5-2456 or MApple 5-5111. 18c

For Sale—1st and 2nd cuttings baled hay. Hal Brown, Flemings Lake Rd., phone MA ple 5-3501. 41c

Expert Typing done in my home—Letters, Legal Work, Statements, Invoices, Envelopes addressed in any quantity. E. M. Powell, Ph. MA ple 5-7431 or MA ple 5-6251. 61c

Furniture bought and sold—one piece or a house full—for cash. Attend our weekly Auction, every Friday evening. B. & B. Auction Sales, 5089 Dixie Highway, Phone ORlando 3-2717. Waterford. 30c



**Wingemire Furniture Stores**  
Holly 4811 Fenton 3832

One is all you need

**WARMTH WITHOUT WEIGHT**

**AUTOMATIC BED COVERING**

YOU WON'T NEED ALL THESE ANY MORE.

Just one fluffy wool electric blanket or one regular blanket over an electric sheet is all you need for cozy comfort all night long. It's marvelous how their warmth-without-weight and controlled temperature help you sleep... and for only two pennies a night!

When summer comes along, you'll find an electric blanket or an electric sheet is easy to store and keep in condition. Both launder beautifully.

Both blankets and sheets come in colors to complement your furnishings. Choose one today; enjoy a good night's sleep tonight.

**SEE YOUR DEALER or Detroit Edison**

Here's what's causing all the talk about the

**NEW 1954 CHEVROLET**

It's the first and only low-priced car to offer POWER BRAKES, AUTOMATIC SEAT and WINDOW CONTROLS; NEW HIGHER HORSEPOWER IN TWO GREAT ENGINES... plus all these other new advantages!

See it now!

The Bel Air 4-Door Sedan

The brilliant new styling front and rear, and gay new colors. People are looking and liking what they see. The new front-end and rear-end designs. The colorful new styling all around the car. Here's Body by Fisher at its beautiful best!

The Bel Air Sport Coupe

Colorful new interiors and automatic window and seat controls. Fine new fabrics and vinyl trim. New custom colors keyed to exterior colors. And Chevrolet is the first low-priced car to offer automatic front window and seat controls! (Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.)

The "Two-Ten" Handyman Station Wagon

The thrifty new power in two advanced engines. New power and finer performance with important gas savings! Powerglide models now offer the most powerful Chevrolet passenger car engine ever built—the "Blue-Flame 125." There's far more power too, in the "Blue-Flame 115" engine in gear-shift models. Both bring you smoother, quieter performance.

The "Two-Ten" 2-Door Sedan

Power Brakes, lower-priced Power Steering, Powerglide for all models. Now, on Powerglide models and for the first time in any low-priced car, you can have Power Brakes. Power Steering costs less and you can have Powerglide on all models. All three features optional at extra cost.

The many new ways Chevrolet offers more of the things you want. No other car offers so many things you want at such low cost. Chevrolet is the lowest-priced line in its field, and it saves you money on operation and upkeep. Come in and find your favorite Chevrolet model for 1954!

More things more people want, that's why **MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!**

SYMBOL OF SAVINGS **CHEVROLET** EMBLEM OF EXCELLENCE

Powered for Performance! Engineered for Economy!

**DON PRINGLE CHEVROLET, INC.**  
Chevrolet and Oldsmobile  
CLARKSTON  
PHONE MApple 5-5071

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the Holcomb Street neighbors for the lovely plant and the Reverend R. M. Adams for the comforting words during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boner Mrs. Ed Boner

News Liners

Lost—English setter, about 4 years old, answers to "Jerry", Saturday noon in the Clarkston area. Reward. Phone MAple 5-9861. 18c

NEWS LINERS BRING RESULTS

For Sale — Women's figure skates, white shoes, size 7, \$8.00. Phone MAple 5-7651. 18c

Caribou Inn DINING ROOM Clarkston WILL BE OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

RITA'S BEAUTY SHOP 33 Miller Road, Clarkston Permanents from \$5 up including hair conditioning treatment Cold Wave \$8.50 to \$10.00 Shampoo & Wave \$1.00 Call MAple 5-4466 For appointment

French Vanilla "Home Maid" Ice Cream TO TAKE HOME PACKAGE PINT 29c 1/2 GAL. 95c HAND PACKED PINT 39c QUART 75c DIXIE SPOT Dixie Hwy. at M-15

Motor Wise

TIME To Fill Your RADIATOR With Anti-Freeze Drive In Today BEACH'S Standard Service AAA Service MA 5-5731 US 10 at M-15

Meet Your Michigan INDUSTRIAL GIANT: MORE THAN 10,000 FACTORIES DOT MICHIGAN'S 83 COUNTIES. THEY PRODUCE ALMOST EVERYTHING FROM TOYS TO TRUCKS... MICHIGAN LEADS IN HOME OWNERSHIP OF ALL DWELLING UNITS IN YOUR STATE... OUTSTANDING TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: MICHIGAN'S 22 STATE FORESTS AND 57 STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS ARE HOSTS TO AN ARMY OF DELIGHTED TOURISTS ANNUALLY... INFORMATION PLEASE: MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE SPREADS MUCH KNOWLEDGE THROUGH THOUSANDS OF INFORMATIONAL BULLETINS AND FOLDERS WHICH IT DISTRIBUTES ANNUALLY...

from Magic Kit to Magic Kitchen Complete instructions are in each carton and assembling of cabinets is simple. Hammer and screw driver are the only tools necessary to assemble these cabinets. Can be decorated in any color or finished natural.

BILT-WELL NU-STYLE UNIT WOOD CABINETS Furnished in graduated sizes to fit any shape or size room. Adaptable to all rooms of the home—household storage as well as kitchen use. Come in and let us give you full particulars on Bilt-Well Cabinets.

DEER LAKE LUMBER & SUPPLY 7110 Dixie Highway Clarkston

MEMO To Mrs. Housewife NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C. By Anne Goods

Here's a tasty but easy-to-make fruit dessert: Peel, core and halve fresh pears. Dip in lemon juice, sugar and then in melted vitaminized margarine. Roll in crushed cereal flakes. In center of each pear add a bit of lemon rind mixed with sugar. Bake in moderately hot oven 25 minutes. Serve with a simple vanilla sauce.

Green plants make charming indoor decorations and with a little household or table rummaging, almost anything will do as an imaginative plant holder. Grandma's china sugar bowl or teapot, an antique inkwell, a small beer stein or a straw sewing basket become conversation pieces when filled with ivy, philodendron, coleus, peperomia or begonias.

The vegetables you serve with your holiday turkey or capon deserve special attention, too. Broccoli becomes elegant with a mustard sauce made this way: Melt 2 tbs. vitaminized margarine in a saucepan, blend in 1 tbs. flour, 1 cup sour cream, 1 tbs. mustard-with-horseradish, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. sugar.

Bouffant petticoats in organdy, nylon net, and tulle are still the last word in femininity. They're priced for most anyone's budget and really make full skirts "stand out." For the washable petticoats, be sure to use a generous amount of starch to keep them crisp.

Dear Editor:

... the letters start. Then from all over the free world come such comments as these from readers of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, an international daily newspaper:

"The Monitor is most reading for straight-thinking people..." "I returned to school after a lapse of 18 years. I will get my degree from the college, but my education comes from the Monitor..." "The Monitor gives me ideas for my work..." "I truly enjoy its company..."

You, too, will find the Monitor informative, with complete world news. You will discover a constructive viewpoint in every news story. Use the coupon below for a special introductory subscription — 3 months for only \$3.

The Christian Science Monitor One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass., U. S. A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor— 76 issues, 1 cent per issue.

(name) (address) (city) (state) (zip) PS-11

NEWS LINERS BRING RESULTS

Powell's Market 6687 Dixie Hwy at M-15 Phone MA 5-6251 Open Sundays — Closed Mondays Choice Holiday Poultry Please Order Early Roasters Turkeys Stewing Hens Fryers PARTY SNACKS Fresh Med. Eggs doz. 59c Old Fashioned Smoked Hams & Bacon Fresh Fish Daily Cocktail and Jumbo Shrimp Pinconning Cheese

Plants and Corsages for New Year's Waterford Hill Greenhouses EDWARD and ETHEL CRAFT, Florists 5992 Dixie Highway on Waterford Hill Orlando 3-2481

Try our Home-made Goods Baked Fresh Daily Clarkston Bakery Old Post Office Building

DRY Cleaning MODERN Efficient BERG CLEANERS 6700 Dixie Hwy. Ph. MAple 5-3521

The Village Market Wm. Dunston, Prop. 4 S. Main Street MAple 5-2711 NOTICE! On account of poor health we are permanently closing The Village Market at the close of business on Thursday evening, December 31, 1953. We extend to you, our customers, our sincere thanks for your patronage in the past and wish for you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Prudence and Bill Dunston

Join Your Friends At The Clarkston Cafe Bring The Family — They Will All Enjoy It Real Home Cooked Food Served In A Modern Dining Room Same Low Prices Phone MA 5-9191 Jessie & Bob Parker

TOY SALE BOOK SALE Annual Post Christmas Sale 20% to 50% Reductions in Many Books, Gifts and Toys Handmade Baskets 1/3 off Children's Chairs 1/3 off Counter Christmas Cards, Christmas Decorations, and Christmas Ornaments 1/2 off Outdoor Samples of Rocking Horses 1/3 off Many floor samples and 1 of a kind in gifts, books and toys, 20% to 50% off GIFT SALE TOY SALE MA ple 5-5631 BOOTHBY'S OLD FARM SHOP 7081 DIXIE HIGHWAY RFD 1 CLARKSTON MICHIGAN

You Now Have A Chance To Treat Yourself to some 4-H PRIZE BEEF Beef Pot Roast 4-H choice and prime lb. 53c Frozen Orange Juice all kinds 2 for 35c Tomatoes pkg. 29c Defiance Peaches in heavy syrup large can 29c Butter lb. 69c Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 25c RING OF LARGE Bologna lb. 35c DEFIANCE Catsup 2 bot. 29c Carrots 3 bun. 29c Apples, Spys 3 lb. 29c



Terry's Market "Your Complete Food Market" MAple 5-4341 Clarkston

Remember YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER All matters handled through the Probate Court require a certain amount of legal publication in one of the county papers. Foreclosing a mortgage entails publication of the foreclosure notice in a county paper. Either the probate court officers or your attorney will have your legal publication carried in The Clarkston News if you request it. We solicit the privilege of carrying such legal publications. This form of advertising is valuable to us. When you support us in this way we are able to give you a better paper each week. The Clarkston News

RUDY'S MARKET Miracle Whip Salad Dressing qt. 55c Birdseye Orange Juice or 2 for 39c Frozen Squash Crisco or Spry 3 lbs. 79c Cloverdale SMOKED Hams whole or shank half lb. 69c