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## REV. JOS. CHAPMAN IS SENT TO OXFORD

### New Methodist Pastor Is Rev. R. H. Prouse, of Williamston

Rev. R. H. Prouse, who has been in charge of the work in Williamston for the past year, is the new Methodist pastor assigned to Clarkston, and it is expected that he, with Mrs. Prouse and two children, will arrive shortly to take up the work here. No plans have been made for Sunday services at this date.

Rev. Joseph Chapman, pastor in charge here for the past two years, has been transferred to Oxford, where he will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Chapman have made many friends during their stay here and have both taken a more than usual interest in the building up and improving of the church property. Mrs. Chapman was very active in all church organizations and was president of the W. C. T. U. They will be missed here and the well wishes of the congregation and friends go with them to their new home.

They will move their household goods Tuesday.

## J. T. HAUPT NOW HANDLES CITIES SERVICE PRODUCTS

The northeast corner of Main and Church streets has taken on a new appearance with J. T. Haupt's new gas station, painted white, and the white tanks, symbol of Cities Service Co., which Mr. Haupt now represents in Clarkston.

Not because of any dissatisfaction, but simply because he was made an offer that he could not well refuse, and because the products he now handles are recognized as leaders in the trade, Mr. Haupt felt that the change was desirable both for him and for his patrons.

The interior of his place is as spotless as the outside, the whole being a big improvement to the street, and in addition Mr. Haupt is now in a position, with a real super-service station, to meet the full requirements of the traveling public.

## MRS. LEOLA SMITH HAS PASSED AWAY

### Funeral Services Will Be Held Today at the Ogden Chapel

Following a long illness of over two years with cancer, Mrs. Leola May Smith passed away at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Windsor, Ont., where she had been taking treatments the past few months.

Leola May Follette, daughter of Francis and Sarah McCurdy Follette, was born in Winneconne, Wis., Nov. 12, 1870, but came to Michigan at an early date and has always resided in this community, attending the Clarkston public school. She was married to Fred J. Smith April 14, 1909, who preceded her in death but five months. She was well known here and an active member of the Clarkston Baptist church and will be missed not only in the community but especially in the home, where her father, a Civil War veteran of 88 years, is gravely ill. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Green, of Holly, a niece, Mrs. Archie Francis, living here, and a nephew, Guy Green, of Hudson, Mich.

Funeral will be held today at the Ogden Chapel with Rev. H. A. Huey in charge and burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

## CLARKSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alban, of Detroit, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Carran.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Vaughn were host and hostess on Tuesday evening to the agricultural teachers and extension workers of the county.

Mrs. Louis Borst entertained the L. B. Club at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. 500 was played, high score being won by Mrs. Roy Gundry and low by Mrs. L. R. McFarland.

Work was begun Wednesday grading for the sidewalk from the corporation line to the school house. The recent rains have softened up the ground sufficiently for this work to be started and a crew of men with tractors and scrapers is busy making a foundation for the cement walk. The top dirt is being used to fill in needed places around the building, which will be taken care of later. A. B. Wompole has charge of the work.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST PLANS ARMISTICE BALL

Plans are well under way for a big dancing party to be held the evening of Nov. 11, Armistice Day, under the auspices of Clarkston Post, American Legion. This is their first party but they are working hard to make it remembered. A regular military orchestra of 11 pieces from Fort Wayne has been engaged, so the main feature has been well taken care of. Other arrangements will be made at their next meeting on October 6 when the final committees will be appointed and tickets will be placed on sale. The community should keep this date in mind and show our loyalty to them as they did to us.

## MINIATURE GOLF COURSE PLANNED

### More Proof That Clarkston Has Assumed Metropolitan Airs

We do not know how many thousand and miniature golf courses there are in the country today, but we are assured that there will be at least one more for ground has been broken and work begun on one just east of the new oil station location on Orion Road.

While the property is the same as the station and owned by Leonard and Seeterlin, Ed Seeterlin has complete charge of the course, which will be ready for use the first fine days of spring or if the weather permits, perhaps this fall.

Outdoor miniature golf is America's latest craze and the idea has spread like wildfire from coast to coast, the course varying in size and price as well as in hazards, the first depending on the location and clientele and pocketbook, the latter on the ingenuity of the designer. Mr. Seeterlin's plans are not all complete, but if this proves as popular here as regular golf, we predict a busy corner. It has many advantages and is a good clean sport.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY WILL SERVE PUBLIC SUPPER

Wednesday evening, October 8, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Clarkston Baptist Church will sponsor a supper in the church parlors. The committee in charge is as follows: Mesdames Ira Jones, George Van Horn, William Kile, Fred Steiner, F. Teggerdine, C. H. Soulbey, L. Gallagan, W. Starring and Crosley. Everyone welcome. Come and get a square meal.

## PNEUMONIA FATAL TO B. V. REYNELLS

### Funeral Services to Be Held Today With Burial in Owosso

Funeral services were held Thursday at 11 a. m. at the Ogden Funeral Home and at 2 p. m. at the Owosso Evangelical Church for Benjamin Verrel Reynells, who passed away at 6:30 Tuesday at his home in Clarkston following a two weeks illness with pneumonia.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynells, Mr. Reynells was born Feb. 7, 1890, at Lawrence, Mich., where he attended school, later going to Kalamazoo College. About 15 years ago he came to Pontiac, where he has had a clerical position in the special equipment and service offices of the General Motors Corporation.

He was married to Wilhelmina H. Zupke at Owosso in 1914, who, with two children, Robert, 14, and Doris Eleanor, 7, survives him; also surviving are the parents above mentioned and two brothers and three sisters.

The Rev. G. Knechtel, pastor of the Baldwin Ave. Evangelical Church of Pontiac, had charge of the services at both places, and burial was in the Owosso cemetery.

## CLARKSTON METHODISTS ATTENDED CONFERENCE

The following from Clarkston attended the Methodist Conference held Sunday in Court St. M. E. Church, Flint, and the big mass meeting held in the I. M. A. Auditorium in the evening: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walter, Mrs. Ada Mills, Mrs. Alice Urch, Miss Nellie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris, Miss Margaret Harris and Mrs. Allie Gulick.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borst and son, Larry, spent Sunday in Holly.

## TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT TWO MAIN CORNERS

### Increased Travel on M-15 Has Made the Move Imperative

A year or so ago the village installed signal lights at the two main intersections but after a short time they were discontinued as at that time the traffic was not such as to need them, and the village duds cut down on all unnecessary expense for the taxpayer. Things have changed somewhat and with the extra traffic on M-15 and the new location of the school house, the lights are now in use. Many children must cross Main Street morning, noon and afternoon on their way to and from school, and while the village officers do their part in providing the lights, it is quite as necessary that parents do their share and see that the children take the first step in good citizenship by obeying the signals, crossing only at the two protected crossings, Church and Main and Washington and Main, and only when the signal is right.

## CLARKSTON HORSESHOE PITCHERS VICTORIOUS

The race between the Clarkston and Pontiac horseshoe pitchers is even closer than the National League baseball race. To date each team has won one match and one has been tied. Pontiac took the first match, the second was even, and Clarkston won the third tilt, played on Wednesday evening at Oakland Park, Pontiac. The score was 41-23. The deciding contest is set for next Wednesday night.

## SECOND GAME WON BY DRAYTON PL'NS

### Score Is Now Tied with Third Contest Needed to Decide

Clarkston and Drayton Plains now stand even in baseball, each having won a game. The first contest, played in Clarkston, was won by the home team; the second, played at Drayton Plains last Sunday, went to the team of that place. The score was 14 to 3.

Drayton Plains, it is claimed, had at least five outside players in its line-up, recruited from Pontiac league teams. Clarkston had its regular team, with eleven players in uniform, six of whom were in their prime from 14 to 18 years ago. The old boys are still able to give a good account of themselves, but they feel that younger players should take enough interest in the great American sport to get out and practice and help the team in its efforts to put Clarkston on the baseball map. There are plenty of such players and it is hoped that they will come to the front next year.

Clarkston has challenged Drayton Plains to a third contest to be played any time this fall.

## ANOTHER TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

Reservations at the Twin Lakes golf course have been made for Clarkston's third community tournament, which will take place Sunday, Sept. 26. It will be a handicap tournament as before, with all players shooting above 108 for 18 holes given a handicap of 35. Below 108 and down to 74, the handicaps will be figured to correspond. For example, a player shooting 100 would be given a handicap of 26.

All golfers of the community are invited to participate and must report at the course at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The same rules as before will govern the contest, but no arrangements for dinner will be made this time.

## CLARKSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Clark, of Birmingham, are spending the week at their home here.

Mrs. Harvey Dalton, of South Bend, Ind., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walter.

In honor of his ninth birthday, Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crew, entertained a number of his little friends at his home on East Washington Street and later enjoyed a "wienie" roast on the shore of Park Lake. Guests included Ralph Cole Jr., Robert Denton, Robert Beach, John Shaughnessy, Gerald Davis, Maurice Terry, Billy Durkee and Milton Fiske, who remembered that gifts are an important part of a birthday celebration.

## COLLEGE YEAR BEGINS, STUDENTS LEAVE HOME

The week end was a busy time for the young people of this vicinity who were to report at their various colleges Monday for the year's work. Isabel King, Helen Cheeseman, Nelson Clark and Kenneth Stevens are at Michigan State College; Jack Haupt and David Stewart at Ferris Institute; Phyllis King is at Mt. Pleasant Normal and Gertrude Molter at Ypsilanti Normal; Mary Miller is at Albion, Ronald Walter at the Detroit College of Law, and Junior Webb is at Cranbrook. Some of these are taking senior work while others are graduates from last year's high school, but in either case the first week is always a lonesome time for both students and folks at home.

## LONG ILLNESS IS ENDED BY DEATH

### Miss Olive Scrace Had Resided in Clarkston All Her Life

Miss Olive Scrace, 43 years of age, a life-long resident of Clarkston and vicinity and well known here, passed away at the home of Dr. Sutherland Thursday forenoon after a long period of failing health.

The daughter of Frank and Ann Scrace, she was born on a farm in Independence township and later came with her parents to live in the village. About 5 years ago she became a loved member of the household of Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland and remained after Mrs. Sutherland's death. On account of her failing health her mother joined her in caring for the home, but she will be sadly missed. She is survived by the mother, Mrs. Ann Scrace; a sister, Ada, living here, and two brothers, Henry and Will, who reside on the farm. The funeral will be held from the home of Dr. Sutherland at 2 p. m. Saturday, with Rev. Ira Cargo, formerly here but now pastor of the Fenton M. E. Church, in charge, and burial in Lakeview cemetery.

## CLARKSTON SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday the Clarkston football team played Keego Harbor there, and while the score was 6-0 in favor of Keego, the school is well satisfied with the boys' showing. The teams were about evenly matched and it might have been anybody's game. The local boys played much better in the last half but while apparently they were outplaying Keego Harbor, the above score was the deciding factor.

Tuesday night the entire staff of teachers was invited to Oxford to attend a teachers' assembly, about 175 teachers being present from Holly, Lapeer, Inlay City, Ortonville, Almont, Rochester, Romeo, Richmond, Orion and perhaps other points not listed. Their object was to discuss common problems and ways of solving them and all felt they enjoyed a profitable evening. A 6:30 banquet preceded the evening's work, this being served in various places, and the teachers were grouped according to their work and positions, in order to get the best results.

Wednesday evening Supt. Winn and Earl Walter were in Romeo to attend a meeting of superintendents and school board leaders, conducted by members of the Department of Public Instruction and Department of Inspection of High Schools of the University of Michigan. Its object was to assist and advise school officials and those in charge in regard to standards of accrediting and many helpful suggestions were made.

The student council is sponsoring a drive to sell season tickets for the football games. Many things are needed to keep the team's equipment in good shape and all money is spent for this purpose.

Another drive is being made for membership in the Athletic Association, the fee of which is 50 cents. This will all go for general equipment to be used in the gymnasium, volley balls, indoor baseballs, etc., to be used in the school by the students. This membership entitles students to attend all the football games.

Clarkston will play Holly here on the athletic field Friday afternoon. Come out and see the game and encourage our boys.

## VACANT CORNER IS LEASED BY ST. OIL

### Gas Station to Be at Intersection of M-15 and Orion Road

With the opening of M-15 and the development of an excellent highway system to points north, a small plot of ground at the northeast corner of Main street and Orion road has been the center of attraction and the subject of much discussion for the past month. Residents of the vicinity were decidedly and emphatically against this being used as a location for an oil station, and the owners felt that with the modern trend of commercialization, they should capitalize their opportunity and act quickly in the matter while conditions were favorable.

This small piece of ground, about an acre, was owned, according to old residents, by one Robinson and later descended to his son, Horace, who was a practicing physician here at least 50 years ago. Dr. Robinson, so we are informed, was a true native and interested in shooting and hunting, and while we can hardly believe that wild turkeys abounded in the nearby woods, such must have been the case as Dr. Robinson was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting wild turkey. The property was left to his wife and two daughters and gradually fell to decay and for the past 20 years has been untenanted and neglected. Finally it became necessary to dispose of this property for the support of the one daughter now living and it was bought jointly by Frank Leonard and Seeterlin Bros. Shortly after the purchase the old buildings which had stood so long neglected were condemned as a fire menace and eyesore, so they were accordingly torn down and the property has been under constant fire ever since.

A clause in the deed restricted the building of an oil station but this was finally overcome by a petition signed with sufficient names of nearby property owners and a new deed was granted, and the property has been leased to the Standard Oil Co. for five years. Work was started this week, preparing for the erection of the building, the one regrettable feature being the cutting down of a huge black walnut tree that had stood for at least a century on the corner. Mr. Leonard has charge of the erection of the building, and from the designs and specifications shown to us, it will be more of an attraction than otherwise.

The building will be a story and a half structure somewhat of the English type, with stucco and timber finish, and will be completed in two months. The surroundings will be landscaped with shrubbery and flowers, and a rock garden, perhaps a duplicate of the one in Mr. Leonard's yard that has attracted so much attention, will occupy the space outside the half circle entrance, with a small pool of goldfish. There is only one other station of this type in Michigan, and while it is considered a fine one, this one will have the still further advantage of beautified surroundings, and its erection and completion is being watched with interest.

## WATERFORD TEACHERS ARE GIVEN RECEPTION

The Waterford P. T. A. held its first meeting on Thursday night as a reception for the teachers. The program was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie and was comprised of short talks, music and singing. The menu committee who served the light refreshments was Mrs. M. Hinkley, Mrs. Vess Moore, Mrs. Arthur Walter and Mrs. H. A. Huey. The meeting was held in the Waterford church at 8 o'clock.

Teachers honored were Supt. and Mrs. R. C. Lunger, Mr. Galbraith, Mrs. M. Baker, Mrs. N. Smith, Miss M. Heins and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie.

## CLARKSTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrows spent the week-end in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Muss, of Wayne, called on friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schaening, Jr., of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schaening, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spinkle, of Detroit, are spending a couple of months here and occupying the home of Mrs. Josephine Walter.

## D. P. H. S. FOOTBALLERS TO PLAY ORION FRIDAY

Hugh Carson, coach of the Drayton Plains High School football team, is whipping the boys into shape, giving special attention to signal drills and scrimmage, and reports his boys in fine shape for the opening game with Orion there Friday. He thinks the team is in much better condition than it was last year.

Following is the schedule:  
Sept. 26—Orion there.  
Oct. 3—Milford there.  
Oct. 10—New Hudson there.  
Oct. 18—Pontiac third here.  
Oct. 25—Grand Blanc Res. here.  
Oct. 31—Oxford Reserves there.  
Nov. 7—Keego Harbor here.  
Nov. 14—Oxford Reserves here.  
Nov. 21—South Lyon here.

## OLD RESIDENT OF CLARKS'N IS GONE

### Death of Mrs. Anna Bird, Who Had Lived Here 74 Years

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Anna M. Bird, 74-year-old resident of this vicinity, who passed away at the family home near Clarkston, Sunday morning, after several years of illness.

Anna M. Walter was born in Clarkston and has lived her entire life in Oakland County, where she was well known and highly respected, and up till recent years took an active part in local affairs. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Homer Van Etta, of Detroit; two sons, Dr. John T. Bird, of Pontiac, and Frank, of Clarkston; two sisters, Mrs. E. D. Spooner and Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson, of Pontiac, and two brothers, L. J. Walter, of Pontiac, and George B. Walter, of Selby, S. D., and seven grandchildren.

Rev. Ira Cargo, of the Fenton M. E. Church, a former pastor here, officiated, and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

## WATERFORD S. S. STARTS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Waterford Sunday School has decided to start a campaign for new members and also for perfect attendance, and the school has been divided into two sides, the blue and the red. Supt. H. B. Mehlberg has appointed Herbert Pratt as captain of the blues and Arthur Walter of the reds. These captains are to appoint their own lieutenants. Special attention is to be given attendance, pins to be awarded for perfect records. All people in the community are to be given a special invitation to attend. Teachers are provided for all classes. It is expected that a lively contest will be shown as the Sunday School is much interested in the project that will build up the work. Each class is divided into the two colors and that will cause the members to work harder at the contest. Last Sunday 80 were in attendance, showing a big increase.

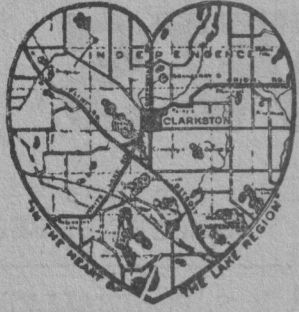
## COMMUNITY CLUB HAS NOVEL PARTY

### It Was "School Day" for Ladies of Waterford, September 18

The Waterford Ladies' Community Club held a very enjoyable "school-day party" at the home of Miss Mary Van Zandt last Thursday, with 24 in attendance. Pot-luck luncheon was followed by a program of school stunts, including roll call on Mother Goose rhymes. Mrs. Robert Hickson was "teacher". Mrs. George Slayton was voted the best dressed "school girl". A singing contest was won by Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. John Ingamells and Mrs. H. A. Huey was the last one up in a spell down.

The club voted to discontinue the plan of holding community suppers, and a committee was appointed to care for the articles already purchased from the supper funds. Members are Miss Van Zandt, Mrs. John Ingamells, Mrs. Robert Munro, Mrs. R. J. Beattie and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg. Plans were also made for the October meeting to be held on the 16th at the home of Mrs. Habermast, in Birmingham, with Mrs. Artley as joint hostess. Those going are asked to meet at the Munro home on the Dixie Highway. Pot-luck dinner will be served and Mrs. Munro will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Durand Ogden have returned from Highgate, Ont., where they visited Mrs. Ogden's parents.



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**CLARKSTON**

Lee M. Clark attended a meeting of the Grand Council officers of Michigan Royal Arcanum at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. David McClelland Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 2:30. Mrs. Edward Miller will assist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Vaughn were in Lansing Friday attending the celebration that marked the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in the state. Michigan is now practically clean and free from this infection.

Lee M. Clark and R. E. Lane attended the quarterly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Town & Country Committee at the home of E. E. Vantine, Twin Lakes, Wednesday evening, and the dinner preceding the meeting, which was served in the Webster School by the Ladies' Recreation Club.

**NEWS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL HUNTERS**

**Digest of Game Laws Telling What and When to Kill**

From Sept. 16 to Dec. 31, hunters may take all duck with the exception of woodcock and eider. The limit for any one day is 15, while not more than 30 may be had in possession at one time, and not more than 100 may be taken during the entire season. The partridge and prairie chicken season opens in the lower peninsula Oct. 15 and closes Oct. 20. Not more than five may be taken in one day and the bag limit for the season is ten.

The rabbit season, which allows hunting of cottontail, snowshoes and jack rabbits, will open Oct. 15 and continue until Jan. 1. In the lower peninsula the bag limit is set at five in one day, 10 in possession at one time and 50 during the season.

The fox squirrel season opens on Oct. 25 and closes six days later. The black and gray squirrel season is closed until 1932.

Male ring-neck pheasants may be hunted for one week from Oct. 25. No more than two pheasants may be taken on one day and the bag limit for the season is four.

Trapping of muskrats will be allowed during the month of November, while the raccoon season will be open from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

The deer season opens Nov. 15 and closes the 30th. One buck with antlers of not less than three inches may be taken during the open dates. As in the past, it is unlawful to shoot does. Hunters are not allowed to keep the bucks in possession more than 30 days after the close of the season.

Bears may be taken during the deer season with a deer license only with the use of firearms.

**HOLLY GIRL TO BECOME BRIDE OF ORTONV'E MAN**

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Glennis Wortman, of Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finch, to Clyde Hampstead, of Ortonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hampstead, was made Wednesday. The date is not announced but it is expected to take place some time next week.

Applications for marriage licenses reported by the county clerk's office on Wednesday:

Roy Measel, 21, Ortonville; Jeanette Hitchcock, 18, Ortonville.

Leo Van Huff, 21, Ortonville; Elsie Olsen, 20, Ortonville.

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**DRAYTON PLAINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Berry, of Flint, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean, of Sherwood Drive.

Keith Morgan had the misfortune to break his collar bone while practicing football last Friday.

Max McMillan, of Walton Blvd., was taken to the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Saturday, where he will undergo treatment for diabetes.

The West Side Circle will meet with Mrs. Grawl on Sashabaw Blvd. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 2 to 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Mike Wall, of Farner Ave., was called to Flint last Sunday evening by the very sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Smith. Mrs. Smith's home was at Hope, Mich., where the body was taken and the funeral was held on Wednesday.

The young people of the church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sutton Tuesday evening for a social time and business meeting. The early part of the evening was spent in games, after which light refreshments were served, closing with a short business session.

Jack Pratt has moved his barber shop from the Phelps Block where he has been in business for the past two years to the Judd Block across from the A. & P. store. The rooms have all been newly decorated and all the latest improvements have been installed, besides three up-to-date barber chairs.

The young married people's class of the Community United Presbyterian Church held its first business meeting and social gathering in the church parlors on Friday evening, Sept. 19. The evening was spent in games, after which a fine supper was served. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 17 and will be a hard time Halloween party under the direction of Frank Jones.

Men, women and children, be sure to set aside this date, Oct. 24, for the biggest event in the history of the Community United Presbyterian Church of Drayton Plains. The choir of the church is going to give you a 365-day trip never to be forgotten. The admission will be: adults, 25 cents, and children, 10 cents. Just be at the church on the date set at 7:30 p. m. sharp and the choir will do the rest. The object of this fete is to obtain new music for the choir.

Mrs. Frank Jeffery and daughters, Lela and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Morrice Young and daughter have returned from Marlette, where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Jeffery's parents. Forty relatives set down to a bountiful dinner at noon. In the afternoon eighty-three guests assembled when a mock wedding was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were presented with a beautiful easy chair from the children. Other gifts from their neighbors and friends were a lovely tea set, floor lamp, and two five dollar gold pieces, along with several smaller gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, of Clarkston, were Sunday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brown and son, Dawson, of Pontiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox last Sunday at "Maple Leaf Lodge".

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slusher and daughter, Betty, have returned from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner, of Williams Lake Road, returned Tuesday night from a trip to Shawnee, Okla., where they visited the former's brother, O. E. Spooner, who was very ill. Mr. Spooner was some improved before they returned here.

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## COUNTY NEWS-LETTER

(Special Correspondence)

Signs for the forthcoming weeks point to lots of talk on the prohibition question, mostly wet, some dry, thru-out the county. While the Oakland County Democratic delegation was sent to the State Convention at St. Joseph instructed to vote against a plank on prohibition in the platform they found themselves in a hopeless minority, the convention drenching the party platform with a pledge to seek a national referendum. This will give William A. Comstock, Democratic nominee for Governor, something to talk about, inasmuch as Wilber M. Brucker, his opponent, is counted among the dries, but the real fireworks will be heard in the campaign for Congress between Seymour H. Person, Republican, and Patrick H. O'Brien, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Person is a liberal and seeks a remedy, while Mr. O'Brien, if he follows the policy laid down at St. Joseph, will be even wetter. On the other hand the forces allied with prohibition are going to have a problem on their hands: who is wet and who is damp and who to support, if anybody.

Drain Commissioner Spencer, in his report to the Board of Supervisors, stated if the courts follow precedent they will throw out pending suits of taxpayers against the Southfield drain. The one case in which a suit against the drain was upheld was in the matter of the Clinton and Smith estates, which, under the law, had the right of personal notification before the drain was built. But all others in the district do not come under the provisions of this law and therefore can have no complaint, he reported. Yet the suits are on file and the county is destined to hear lots more about this drain.

Those very interesting salary lists given to the Board of Supervisors by County Auditors have given the people of Oakland County something to think about. The lists, only partially complete, inasmuch as they do not include part time labor and office help, prove that it takes quite a parcel of coin of the realm to keep the county going. Just a casual mental adding of the columns shows something better than three quarters of a million. If all the expense accounts and supply charges and general office expense were included the figures undoubtedly would cause us to gasp. Then if all the food, etc., necessary to the various public institutions were enumerated we might be staggered.

Yet none of these public office holders' salaries seem out of proportion. There's some highly capable specialists working for us for \$5,000 a year and less. Dr. John Monroe, health commissioner, draws top pay at \$7,500 and is allowed \$1,020 for motor car expense. The Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff are next in line with \$7,000 salaries. That's pretty nice pay for a Sheriff.

It is possible that a little efficiency experting by the Supervisors could eliminate some of this expense. It would be impossible of course to do away with any of the department heads but there's a few, at least, soft jobs among the lesser lights that we could do without. And we wonder just what kind of car costs \$1,000 a year to maintain!

There are some shrewd business heads on the Board of Supervisors. And they have been doing some casual investigation into the various county departments. They have been given some interesting financial data by the Oakland County Bankers Association. They have at hand traffic figures on the various highways and byways of the county and they are rather well acquainted with the typography. The people of the county are acquainted with conditions, as well, and it is quite certain that the new budget will show at least some effort to economy.

A pathetic figure, slightly stooped, nervously fingering a brown felt hat, stood in Judge Gillespie's Court, Monday, and made a plea of guilty to second degree murder. This was A. Towle, of Milford, once a prosperous woodworker, the head of a happy family, admitting the shooting to death at Milford of his estranged common law wife.

In pronouncing sentence upon Towle, Judge Gillespie stated that he was taking into consideration Towle's age (he has passed his fifty-eighth year) and the possibility of extenuating circumstances and that at the end of twenty years, the minimum sentence for second degree murder, his case was to be referred to the Board of Pardons. Thus with good behavior, Alfred Towle may look upon the world again when he is 78 years old. The tears streamed down Towle's

face as he stood listening to the sentence. Then he sank down into his seat beside a pink cheeked youth of seventeen, from Waterford, who is awaiting trial on a charge of robbing a gas station. Towle's nervousness increased. He fumbled with some papers in his coat pocket and selected from them a yellow clipping. It was a clipping from a newspaper of 1890 stating that A. C. Towle had been elected by his senior high school classmates as the one among them most likely to succeed and become an outstanding citizen. Then a sheriff's deputy led him away.

The calendar of the criminal branch of the Oakland County courts is filled with cases, the mere perusal of which causes one to wonder what we're coming to. Crimes of sex and passion. Petty theft and prohibition law violators are in the ascendancy. And a majority of the offenders are youthful. We sat in court recently and watched the parade of these young offenders before the bar of justice. There were only a very few in the lot with clean, good clothing. There were a few whose intelligence seemed to be below the average, but the others, despite their unkempt clothing, appeared to be bright young men with the possibility of something better in their lives. There were those of course of the criminal stamp, furtive eyed, sneering, knowing what is in store for them and only wondering whether it's to be six months or six years.

After court we met the alert Justice in chambers and asked him for his explanation of this apparent wave of lawlessness, inasmuch as it affected the young, bright-eyed fellows.

"It is the curse of idleness," said the Justice. "These boys have just drifted into violation of the law. The venturesomeness of youth, that unthinking, takes a chance. Some of these boys, especially those who have violated the prohibition laws by transporting liquor, have been inveigled into their crimes by professional bootleggers. These professionals are backed by still bigger operators and their financial resources seem unlimited. They hire these young chaps so that they themselves will not have to take the chances of arrest and imprisonment. If the youngsters get thru they pay them fairly well; if they don't they forget them.

"Our courts are filled with such cases. We seldom get the man higher up, the real criminal. Yet the law is there; it must be respected and forced."

The road to economy sometimes is bestrewn with obstacles. For example, the proposal submitted by Supervisor W. H. Paddison, of Oxford, for the Board of Supervisors to set an example and reduce their daily rate of compensation. The legislative committee of the Oakland County Board succeeded in having the bill passed legalizing the present rate of pay for supervisors. It is obvious that quite a bit of legislative machinery has to turn before a bill is passed. It probably costs more when the machine turns backward and it is certainly a slower process. There is a possibility that the cost of having the bill repealed or amended would cost as much as the reduction would save. At any rate the supervisors didn't squander any time discussing the matter, disposing of it in three minutes by adopting the motion of Supervisor John Grant to refer it back to the legislative committee. So it is likely that the matter will die a natural death in committee or be tabled.

The sportsmanship of Oakland County residents was praised by Conservation Officer McClure in a report of his work to the Supervisors, Monday. Of several hundred men arrested during the last eleven months for violation of the game laws less than ten were residents of Oakland. A majority of these offenders were anglers caught taking undersized fish from the lakes. They paid close to \$5,000 in fines. Mr. McClure stated that persons living in and about the county's lakes had developed a high spirit of co-operation in enforcement of the conservation laws. More than 18 million perch have been planted, Mr. McClure reported, in addition to thousands of bass, while hundreds of thousands of blue gills and other choice food members of the finny tribe are yet to be planted.

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### H. S. YOUTHS AGAIN INVITED BY BOOTH

Selected Students to Spend Day at Beautiful Cranbrook

A selected group of High School boys and girls of the county is being asked to again make "Cranbrook" the scene of the Older Boys' and Girls' Conference, Saturday, October 11. Announcement of this fact is being made by H. J. Loper, principal of the Lincoln Junior High in Pontiac and chairman of a special committee of the County Schoolmasters Club which includes A. K. Gardner, of Ferndale, and Howard Kern, of Royal Oak. The personnel of the delegates is made up from recommended lists from the School Superintendent or Principal and invitations are then sent to this list direct from "Cranbrook".

Mr. George C. Booth, owner of "Cranbrook" estate and donor of the Christ Church and "Cranbrook" School for boys, was host to the Conference last year at a delightful luncheon in the Pavilion immediately following his talk to the group in the Greek Theatre on "Religion in Art".

The same general plan as last year will be pursued. Talks will be made by Dr. Samuel S. Marquis, Rector, and Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Assistant Rector of Christ Church and by Dr. William H. Stevens, Headmaster of Cranbrook School for Boys. It is hoped that Mr. Booth himself will again address the group if he is at home at that time.

The conference will open with a breakfast at the Fox & Hounds Inn at 8:00 A. M. when the plans for the day will be explained to the delegates. Closing session is at 5:00 P. M. The program contemplates a great deal of time for quiet meditation and small group discussion which will revolve around the theme "Builders".

Preference among the high school students is given to the members of the upper classes and to those who have not had the privilege of attending a "Cranbrook" Conference before. At last one man and woman faculty member is expected from each school. In preparation for the Conference itself this faculty group will meet with Rev. Aulenbach Sunday, September 28, to consider detail plans.

A nominal fee of \$1.00 is charged to each delegate to cover all expenses of the event that are incurred in addition to the generosity of Mr. Booth in the use of the grounds and buildings at "Cranbrook" and the complimentary noon-day lunch.

### ORTONVILLE

Leslie Saunders is building a stone house at Bald Eagle Lake.

John Narrin, who graduated from the U. of M. last summer, has entered Harvard University.

Ellis Sherman and Gordon Bingham have returned from a two weeks' camping trip in northern Michigan.

A good crowd enjoyed the dancing at Linck's Garage Saturday night, guests being present from Flint, Detroit, Holly, Ortonville and Clarkston.

Boy Scout committeemen will hold a regular meeting Friday noon at the hotel and will make plans for a Halloween party for the boys.

Mrs. Will Morrison was badly burned on both hands and arms last week when a dish of hot paraffin she was using to seal quart jars overturned.

Herbert Hotchkiss was called to Pontiac by the death of his brother, Calvin E., aged 74 years, which occurred at his home on Thursday. The funeral was held Monday from the Voorhees Funeral Home with burial in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Hotchkiss was well known in this vicinity, having lived all his life in Oakland County.

At a meeting held in the State Park Wednesday evening, a new assistant Boy Scout leader, Arthur Hutchings, was sworn in, C. E. Marsh, Scout leader, presenting the badge. Arthur is a first class scout, held office as patrol leader and is a great favorite with the boys. Besides the 17 scouts, a number of guests and committeemen were present. A wienie roast was an important part of the evening's celebration. Applications were received from Raymond Button and Glenn Kier. The next court of honor will be held at Ortonville November 5.

### ENVIABLE PLACE IS WON BY MICHIGAN

First Among Dairy States in Its Fight Against Bovine TB

East Lansing, Sept. 24.—Dr. D. C. Lochead, Rochester, Minn., one of the speakers at the Achievement Day banquet held at Michigan State College September 19 to celebrate the victory over bovine tuberculosis in this State said that the findings of the Mayo clinic show a marked reduction in the number of cases of human beings affected with tuberculosis of the bovine type.

Dr. Lochead quoted data presented by the state health department of Illinois to prove that the campaign to eradicate bovine tuberculosis and the improvement in handling milk has markedly reduced the number of cases of tuberculosis among the citizens of that state. The reduction in the tuberculosis rate was much more rapid in Illinois cities than in rural districts where the milk supply was less carefully watched.

Dr. John R. Mohler, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who has had the responsibility of directing the warfare against animal diseases in this country, congratulated Michigan on its success in combating bovine tuberculosis and urged that the state take an equally prominent position in controlling other livestock diseases.

H. R. Smith, Chicago, livestock commissioner, acted as toastmaster at the banquet and pointed out that it was fitting that the first great dairy state to conquer bovine tuberculosis should hold its achievement banquet at the first agricultural college to be established.

Big Davenport Suite Sale starts Saturday at Winglemire's Warehouse, Holly.

### WATERFORD

Miss Margaret Andison has recovered from her illness of chicken pox.

Myron Ladson still has "open house" in serving the public with minnows.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buck, of Andersonville Road, were Detroit visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Howland, of Maple Street, were in Pontiac on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson, of Pontiac, spent one day here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox at "Maple Leaf Lodge".

Jack Pratt, of Andersonville Road, attended the football game at Birmingham on Saturday. Jack is one of the boys who play in the band.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bierce, of the Wardell, Detroit, and Mrs. Harold Knapp were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of Grand River Avenue.

Mrs. Charlotte Hunt of "Hunt's Lodge" had twenty-six guests for last Sunday dinners and the Waterford Hotel had fifty-eight guests, so business seems to be centered in our little town by tourists going through.

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East Lansing, Sept. 24.—Several years of experimental work at the Monroe corn borer station has shown that some practices in growing and harvesting the corn crop will lessen the damage done by the insect over a period of years.

Late planted corn suffers less damage from borer attacks than that planted early but the farmer will have to plant early enough to avoid frost danger. At the Monroe station, plantings made after May 25 were injured the least but there was a loss in yield and some of the varieties did not mature properly.

Rates of planting and different spacings of the hills or rows did not appear to affect the amount of injury done to the corn.

Low cutting materially reduces the number of borers which live over winter in the stubble. Stubble cut 2.9 inches above the ground contained only 371 borers per acre while 13.7 inch stubble contained 1620 borers per acre. Corn cut at intermediate heights also showed the advantage of low cutting.

The silage cutter, when set to cut lengths of less than one inch, destroys all borers in silage corn or corn fodder.

Topping corn in the field does not reduce damage by the borers. The planting of a strip of early corn all the way around the corn field appears to lessen the injury in the main part of the field. Clean plowing of all refuse also aids in borer control.

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**WATERFORD**

Mrs. Etta Louise Paulus, of "Lilac Cottage", was a recent Pontiac caller. Frank Byrne Fox has returned home from a business trip to Chicago and Princeton, Ind. Mrs. Peter Erb, of Ganong Estates, has returned to her home in Buffalo, after spending the summer here. Mrs. Lillian Cooper, of Pontiac, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Friday, of Maple Avenue, recently. Miss Janette Morgan, of Marlette, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Chamberlain, of Airport Road. Mrs. Maggie May Rice has returned to her home in Arkansas, accompanied by her son, Marvin. Mrs. Lillian Norton and Mrs. Elmer Collins and family, of Dixie Highway, were visitors in Pontiac Monday. Mrs. Andrus Bradley, of Grand River Ave. and Pond St., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Harpley, of Andersonville. Miss June Chamberlain is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, of Windiate Road, for a few days. Mrs. Judson Phillip Grow, of Grand River Avenue, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Miss Ethel Burton, of Lansing. Mrs. Lulu Seeley and son, Roy, of Walled Lake, were the guests of the former's father, Guy Disbrow, Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Hull Baker, of Minneapolis and Detroit, has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox of "Maple Leaf Lodge" for the past week. On Sunday last Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. A. Spencer, all of Novi. Those who attended the Wayne Association of the Baptist Church at Plymouth last week were: Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey, Miss Clara Foster, Mrs. Etta Teggerdine, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Horn and Mrs. E. Christian.

George Linderman, of Detroit, is spending a short time in Waterford as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Cleve Chamberlain, of Airport Road. Mr. Linderman has just returned after spending several months in Texas. Miss Roberta Virgin and Miss M. Marshall entertained a number of their friends at the home of Miss Virgin on Saturday night. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening and dainty refreshments were served. Guests were present from Clarkston and Waterford, fourteen in all.

**CLARKSTON STATION**

There will be a community social Friday evening, Sept. 26, at the Station school. A pot luck supper will be served and an interesting program has been planned, at which E. J. Lederle, County School Commissioner, will be the chief speaker.

**SASHABAW PLAINS**

Rev. C. J. Sutton of the Community Presbyterian Church of Drayton will preach at the Sashabaw church Sunday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired. Come and bring your friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Longmuir and son called on Mrs. Longmuir's parents Tuesday. Kenneth Stevens left Thursday for Lansing where he has enrolled for the second year at M. S. C. Frank Malcome, of Commerce, called on C. K. Phillips Tuesday, also his nephew, Virgil Campbell. Mrs. L. Henry and son, Lewis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens Sunday. Mrs. A. B. Walker, Mrs. Carrie Larned, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tarr and son, James, of Pontiac, were entertained at the home of Miss Arabelle Beardslee. C. K. Phillips was a Rochester caller one day this week. Mrs. Clarence Phillips was a guest recently of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Campbell, of Waterford. Kenneth Stevens was a Pontiac business caller Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Beardslee spent Sunday with their cousins, Misses Katherine and Grace Beardslee, of Detroit. Mrs. Carrie Walters, of Pontiac, was a week-end guest of Mrs. George Stanaback. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Beardslee called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beardslee, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens were visitors at the Zoo Saturday. Miss Belle Beardslee had Mrs. George Stanaback and her niece, Mrs. Grant E. Beardslee, to dinner Wednesday.

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Sunday School follows at 11:45. George Van Horn, superintendent.  
Sunday, October 5, is Rally Day. Join the children and come to church and Sunday School.

**WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. A. Huey, Pastor  
Sunday School is at 10:30 a. m. H. B. Mehlberg, superintendent. We have a contest on; come and join us! Church services are at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Everyone welcome.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Thursday, October 2, for a 1 o'clock pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. Harrup.

**DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Clarence J. Sutton, Minister  
All departments of the church are moving forward in a fine manner. We believe that all the young people will report a good time at the first social, which was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.  
Some very helpful prayer meetings are being held in various homes of the congregation, by way of preparation for the week of special services,

which will be Oct. 5-10. Fuller announcement concerning these will be in the bulletin and also in next week's announcements.

The pastor's themes for the services on next Sabbath will be "Jesus as a Soul-winner" and "The Preparation Necessary to Meet God".  
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**DAVISBURG M. E. CHURCH**  
Edward Bickford, Minister  
Services for Sunday, Sept. 28: Morning service at 10:30. Topic: "Great Things".  
Sunday School at 11:45.  
Junior League on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.  
The Detroit Annual Conference recently held in Flint was a great and successful one. Rev. Edward Bickford was, to the satisfaction of the people of his parish and to himself, returned to Davisburg for the fourth year. A great and good year is anticipated. Let us all begin at once. Shall we?

**ANDERSONVILLE CHURCH**  
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Services at 2:30 Sabbath afternoon, Sept. 28. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. N. Fulcomer, of Holly, will bring the message. Theme: "Wayside Ministries".

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**BAILEY LAKE**

George Miller, Mrs. Iva Miller and children, George and Martha, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, of Columbiaville. Bernadine and Christine Bailey attended a weenie roast Wednesday at Bloomer Park. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenks motored to Ypsilanti Monday. Mrs. Irene Haselhuhn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Iva Miller called on Mrs. Russell Maybee Tuesday and found her improved. Mr. and Mrs. August Doebler were Pontiac shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Donaldson returned to her daughter's, Mrs. George Willoughby, after several several days with Mrs. Will Scrae. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bailey, Bernadine and Christine, and Clark Miller were Sunday guests of the former's nephew and family, Leland Hay, of Detroit.

Mrs. Julia Yeager and children and Miss Sibley, of Lapeer, were Sunday guests with the former's brother, Will Smith, and family.

**DRAYTON PLAINS**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, of Frembres St., Monday, Sept. 22, a son, Jack Lee.

Supt. C. A. Gordon will begin taking special work at the U. of M. for a Master's Degree this Saturday.

The first P. T. A. meeting will be held in the church parlors on October 3, with a reception for the teachers, school board and parents.

Frank Jeffery, of Seeley Avenue, who has been working in the northern part of Michigan this summer, was home to spend the week end with his family last week.

The tickets are already on sale for the 365-day trip to be given by the church choir. Anyone wishing tickets can buy them of the members of the choir or they will be on sale in the church parlor October 17. Come and have the best trip of your life.

The Community United Presbyterian Church Choir held its annual meeting on Thursday evening to elect new officers. Mrs. A. T. Stewart was elected president, Mrs. Frank Jeffery secretary, Mrs. A. E. Barnhart treasurer, Mrs. L. G. Rowley pianist and Kirby Milleur director.

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