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CLUB LADIES WERE HONORED GUESTS

Entertained on Tuesday at Summer Home Near Ortonville

The members of the Clarkston Literary Club were guests of Mrs. W. H. Volmar, Tuesday, Oct. 7, at her summer home near Ortonville. This lovely home is situated on a very high elevation where on a sunny day, one can look for miles upon beautiful high hills and wooded slopes, and trees in their October gorgeousness.

After a short business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Lucy King, the club members were entertained by a cousin of Mrs. Volmar, Miss Caroline Campbell, of Detroit and Orchard Lake, telling about the island in Orchard Lake. Miss Campbell's summer home is upon the island, and she described the island and its history, romance and legends. The island has been her summer home since childhood. Her family, whose home was in Detroit, used to take five hours in making the trip to the lake, and when an uncle once made it in three hours, they thought him a very reckless driver.

She spoke of the old apple trees on the shores of the lake, supposed to have grown from seed planted there by that famous character, Johnny Appleseed; of the many Indian graves on the island, most of them still undisturbed. At one time a workman in his work about the island unearthed an Indian skeleton. It was in a sitting posture, holding a large copper bowl filled with wampum.

After this very entertaining reading by Miss Campbell, the hostess served ice cream and cake.

O. A. GORDON IS GETTING BETTER OF AUTO INJURY

Friends here of O. A. Gordon, baker at the Clarkston Bakery, will be glad to know that he is now able to sit up a little each day.

It will be remembered that Mr. Gordon was injured in a head-on collision at Twelve Mile road Sunday evening, August 17, while returning from Detroit. He was partly knocked thru the windshield, severing an artery, knocking out teeth and causing many cuts and bruises. He apparently recovered but gradually became worse and was taken to his mother's home in Caro, where he is slowly recovering from the injuries and shock. Word was received Saturday that he was able to sit up that day for the first time.

P. T. A. RECEPTION AT DRAYTON PLAINS

Teachers and School Board Are Honored Guests at Function

The reception given by the Drayton Plains P. T. A. to the teachers and school board last Friday evening in the church parlors was well attended. Group singing was in charge of Kerby Millour. George Chamberlain and Joseph Jencks gave several selections on the guitar. Miss Evelyn McClay rendered a solo, "When It's Springtime in the Rockies." Supt. C. A. Gordon gave a short talk. Dr. and Mrs. Rowley sang "I Love You Truly" and "Old Black Joe", after which games were played, followed by refreshments. During the refreshments radio music was played, the radio being very kindly loaned by the Drayton Pharmacy.

The officers of the P. T. A., which include Mrs. A. E. Barnhart, president; Mrs. Ernest Coleman, vice-president; Miss Grace Auten, secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Jenks, treasurer, were very appreciative of the help given by the 3rd, 5th and 6th grades in decorating. These grades furnished cut-outs and other art work in fall colorings and Hallowe'en designs. The central table was beautifully decorated and the 17 small tables for the guests carried out the same colorings.

WATERFORD SCHOOL NOTES

A group of students, mostly members of the orchestra and band, were in Pontiac Wednesday afternoon to hear the U. S. Navy Band.

The classes were organized this week with the following officers: 10th Grade—Einer Knopp, president; Evelyn Perry, vice-president; George Hunt, secretary and treasurer. 9th Grade—Willfred Ohngren, president; Harry Whitaker, secretary and treasurer.

NIGHTWATCHMAN MAY BE ENGAGED BY CLARKSTON

At a regular meeting of the village council on Tuesday evening a proposition from the Oakland County Patrol System, of Lake Angelus, looking toward the employment of a nightwatchman was considered. The Patrol is an independent concern that furnishes protection to private parties and organizations. It will furnish a man on a seven-day, eight-hour schedule for \$175 per month, and will assume all responsibility and risk, including compensation insurance and other expenses.

The councilmen are taking the matter up with the business men to learn their attitude in the matter. Opinion as generally expressed seems to be in favor of the idea in view of the increased night traffic through the village since the paving of M-15.

CLARKSTON SCHOOL NOTES

At the close of the Monday afternoon session the 7th graders had a class party in the gymnasium.

The 8th graders had a weenie roast on the school grounds Tuesday after school.

Members of the band, in most cases accompanied by parents, attended the concert given by the U. S. Navy band at Central High School in Pontiac on Wednesday.

The ringing of the playground bell at 6 o'clock Monday evening, heard all over town, created some excitement and considerable curiosity, especially as it was continued for some time. The delay in getting it stopped was due to the fact that Supt. Winn is the only one who knows the intricacies of the thing and he was out to dinner and could not be located right away. The bell is operated by electricity and has a mechanical construction that involves some knowledge of its detail in order to set it just right. It is now going again on schedule time.

The Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes are now all organized and part of their activities for the fall and winter will be, once each month, the presentation of a play, operetta or band concert. A Grade operetta will also be given.

Plans are now under way for basketball, with plenty of material available for both boys' and girls' teams. The prospective players are looking over catalogues and figuring on the necessary equipment.

The Freshmen will have a party tonight in the gym. Games, refreshments and a social hour are scheduled.

The commercial students, Seniors, Juniors, and a few Sophomores, have organized a club with Gordon Parker, Hawley Skarrett and Betty Huntly as officers. The club will sponsor the publication of a school paper to be called "The Clarkstonian," issued monthly.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held October 15. Miss Gray and Mrs. Beardslee are preparing a Columbus program for the evening. At the November meeting the association will listen to an address by L. N. Hart, a well-known lecturer.

SUPERVISORS DECIDE TO CONTINUE CO. AGR. WORK

The board of supervisors on Tuesday voted an appropriation of \$7,000 to continue the work of the agricultural agent and boys' and girls' clubs. This is a cut of \$2,000 from the amount allowed last year but is a victory for the friends of the work as an effort was made to discontinue the assistance altogether.

Arguments pro and con were made before the board. One of the most effective speeches in favor of the appropriation was made by Fred Beckman, of Oak Hill. The vote in favor of continuing the work was 28 to 3.

Clarkston people are especially pleased with the result as it means that they will continue to have County Agent and Mrs. Harold M. Vaughn as citizens and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller, of Flint, are spending a week with their sons, Eugene, of Park Lake Sub., and Seymour, of Holcomb Street.

HARRY CULVER IS KILLED ON DIXIE

Lake Oakland Man Loses Life in Accident Near Canteen

When the light touring car in which he was driving alone struck a truck sideways, the car was completely demolished and Harry Culver was instantly killed, at 7 p. m. Tuesday, on the Dixie Highway about 500 feet south of the Canteen.

According to the officers who investigated the accident, Culver, who was driving south, was fairly in the center of the pavement and failed to notice the truck. The driver of the truck went off the pavement in an effort to avoid a collision.

Coroner O. C. Farmer was called and released the body to Ogden's Funeral Parlors and no inquest is expected. The truck driver made a statement at the prosecutor's office.

Harry Culver, 45 years of age, was born May 31, 1885, at Mountaur Falls, N. Y. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Sickles Culver, two sons, William and Charles, and two brothers and four sisters.

The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at the home at Lake Oakland, with Rev. R. H. Prouse officiating and burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY CLUB ARE INVITED OUT

The Ladies' Community Club of Waterford will be the guests of Mrs. W. A. Habermas, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Ella Artley at the home of the former on Thursday, Oct. 16. Mrs. Robert Munro has charge of the program, which will contain many interesting features. All members are to meet at the Munro home on the Dixie on that day at 12 o'clock and go in a body. If anyone hasn't a way to go get in touch with Mrs. Munro, for ways will be provided for all wishing to go. The dinner will be pot luck as usual. It is hoped that the club will be well represented at this meeting.

AUXILIARY LADIES IN OCT. MEETING

Waterford Society Enjoys Dinner and Plans Activities

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Waterford Baptist Church held its October meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Harrup on Andersonville Road. A pot-luck dinner was served at one o'clock to twenty-one ladies, including Mrs. Vess Moore and Mrs. Lyman Girst, who were added to the roll of members during the meeting, and Mrs. William Chase, of Clarkston, who was very active in the Auxiliary when she lived in Waterford.

The luncheon was followed by a business meeting, led by the president, Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg. The opening song was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Devotional was led by Mrs. H. A. Huey.

It was voted to have a supper on Nov. 5 in the church parlors. It will be pot-luck, each family bringing its own dishes and silverware, salad, butter and one article of food. Coffee will be provided by the Auxiliary. The supper will start at 6:30, and a free will offering will be taken up. A committee composed of Mrs. R. J. Beattie, Mrs. George Slayton and Mrs. A. Wyckoff was appointed to act as hostesses.

The club also asked for a donation of clothing to be given to the Salvation Army. It may be left at the parsonage on Maple street. A committee composed of Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. H. A. Huey and Mrs. Harry Harrup was appointed to superintend the affair.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Perry on Maple street on Thursday, Nov. 6.

PASTOR AND FAMILY AND TEACHERS ARE HONORED

A reception for the Rev. R. H. Prouse and family, who recently was assigned to the work in the Methodist church here, and the teachers of the high school, was sponsored last Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid and held in the parlors of the church. A short program included numbers by the school orchestra, a welcome by Earl Walter, superintendent of the Sunday School, to which Rev. Prouse responded, and a brief talk by Rev. H. A. Huey of the Baptist church. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SEES TWO COURTS IN ACTION

The commercial law class of the Clarkston High School made a visit to Pontiac on Wednesday to supplement their book learning by seeing actual practice in courts. They visited the circuit court presided over by Judge Frank L. Covert and the municipal court under Judge Harry W. Harpster. They found much to interest them and of value in their school work. At the adjournment of court, Judge Covert spent half an hour with the class, explaining matters of interest to them, and giving them some good advice, especially in regard to litigation. He said that while, as a lawyer, he had made his living from disputes that reached the courts, he knew from experience that it was much better if they could be settled before they reached that stage.

The members of the class also visited the county jail and were courteously received by the force in charge there and shown through the building.

CHURCHES

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor
Services for Sunday, October 12, will be as follows:
Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Results of True and False Worship".
Sabbath School at 11:45. George Van Horn, superintendent.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor
Services for Sunday, October 12, will be as follows:
Sunday School at 10:30. H. B. Mehlberg, superintendent.
Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Results of True and False Worship".

CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Minister
Services for Sunday, October 12:
Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon theme: "Men Sent from God".
Sunday School immediately following the morning worship.
The Junior League meets at 3:00.
The Epworth League meets at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
A cordial invitation is extended to all these services and the young people are especially invited to join in Epworth League work.

DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister
As this is written on Wednesday our special services are under way and are certainly proving a blessing to us all. Close to one hundred persons were present on last evening and I think that they enjoyed every minute of the service. Every message that Rev. Garrett has brought us has been helpful. His simplicity, sincerity and earnestness have been commended upon by everyone.

Sabbath, Oct. 12, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock hour. This will be a blessed service, and we invite every Christian in the community to join with us in the observance of this feast. The message for that service will be the one little word "Tekel". In the evening we will speak on the theme: "The Seven Kinds of Armor".

WHITE LAKE AND ANDERSONVILLE CHURCHES

Services for Sabbath, Oct. 12:
The Rev. C. W. Hasting, from Ohio, will preach at the White Lake Church this coming Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. The Rally Day service will follow the morning service.

At 2:30 in the afternoon of the same day, Rev. C. W. Hasting will preach in the Andersonville Church. Rally Day of the Church School immediately following the regular service.

There will be special music with a special singer at these services. All are cordially invited to attend.

DAVISBURG M. E. CHURCH

Edward Bickford, Minister
Services for Sunday, October 12:
Morning service at 10:30. Topic, "The Foundation of Life".
Sunday School at 11:45.

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EPWORTH LEAGUES NOW ORGANIZED

Junior and Senior Sections Are Auxiliaries at M. E. Church

The young people of the M. E. church met in the church parlors Wednesday evening and organized a Junior League and Epworth League.

The Junior League will be under the supervision of Mrs. Prouse with the assistance of the teachers in the Junior work and will meet Sunday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock. There are already 27 members enrolled.

The Epworth League already has 25 members and will meet Sunday evenings in the church at 6:30. The following officers were elected:

President—Lewis Warden.
1st Vice-president—Frances Marshall.
2nd Vice-president—Ralph Lawson.
3rd Vice-president—Helen Lawson.
4th Vice-president—Romilly Prouse, Jr.

Secretary—Alice Lawson.
Treasurer—Helen Tindall.
Organist—Adelia Minor.

Asst. Organist—Frances Marshall.
Plans are under way for some social evenings, the first to be a Hallowe'en party in the church parlors on Hallowe'en night. This organization promises to be a splendid thing for the young people in both a spiritual and social way.

CLARKSTON FOLKS TO GO TO CRANBROOK MEETING

Supt. and Mrs. D. M. Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughn will attend the Older Boys' Conference at "Cranbrook," the estate of George Booth, of Bloomfield Hills, on Saturday, Oct. 11. The conference opens at 8 a. m. with breakfast at the Fox and Hounds Inn, and at noon there will be a complimentary luncheon. Talks will be made by Dr. Samuel S. Marquis, rector, and Rev. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector, of Christ church, and by Dr. William H. Stevens, headmaster of the Cranbrook School for Boys.

The closing session will be held at 5 o'clock.

The guests are selected high school girls and boys of the county, and at least one man and one woman from the faculty of each school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will have charge of the music.

DRAYTON PLAINS SCHOOL NOTES

About 75 pupils, including members of the orchestra and band, attended the U. S. Navy Band concert at the Pontiac High School Wednesday.

The organization of a Student Council in the school was the direct result of trying to settle an important issue in the athletic work, and when a boy and girl from each grade, assisted by the two coaches, boys' and girls', met a permanent organization was decided upon. The council will control athletics and officiate in various ways as the need arises, and will meet next Wednesday to outline the program for the year. The members are Marshall Vallad and Amber Hager, 11th grade; Mavis Bradford and Ervin Vallad, 10th grade; Albert Tallenger and Ernel Young, 9th grade; Charlene Olsbeck, 8th grade, and Jack Kelly, 7th grade, with Miss Mildred King and Hugh Carson as members of the council and faculty advisers.

A Dramatic club was organized on Wednesday under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Purdy and the following officers: Marshall Vallad, president; George Almas, vice-president; Bessie Curtis, secretary; Jack Wall, treasurer; Marguerite Dean, corresponding secretary.

We expect that they will have some announcement soon as to forthcoming plays.

The High School football team lost for the first time this season to Milford High, at Milford, Friday afternoon. It was a close game as the score, 7 to 0, indicates. No score was made until the last quarter. At the opening of the last quarter, with the ball in possession of Milford on Drayton Plains' one yard line, the Milford quarterback went through for a touchdown, and then the extra point was added.

This week Drayton Plains will play at New Hudson and next week we will have our first home game, with Pontiac Central High third team.

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ARMISTICE BALL WILL BE SOCIETY EVENT IN NOV.

Plans for the Armistice Ball to be given by Campbell-Richmond Post, No. 63, American Legion, of Clarkston, on November 11, are going forward with every assurance of a successful event. Tickets will be on sale Saturday. Be sure to get yours before the supply is exhausted. A big feature of the ball will be the music by an orchestra of eleven pieces from Fort Wayne.

DESCRIBES MOTOR TRIP DOWN SOUTH

Account of Drive To and From "The Old Dominion" State

Mrs. Fred Steiner has written for the News the following very interesting account of her recent motor trip to Hot Springs, Va., where she went to visit her mother:

Our route south to Hot Springs, Va., took us over Telegraph road to Toledo, thus entirely avoiding Detroit traffic. Thence to Columbus. Here we noted the apparent busy-ness of the city. A great industrial center, all factories were open and working and we saw few idlers. South of Chilli-cothe I was charmed with the country. Rolling and lovely, the towns built on a rock foundation, rock walls, rock gardens. Here we entered the foothills and did not leave them again. We spent our first night at a hotel in Waverly, where we were delighted with the fine beds and service we received. The next day we traveled over and around hills constantly growing higher. Toward evening we reached Gauley Bridge, a town tucked into the mountains, as all the towns in this section are. Only one street to a town—it stretches for blocks, the front steps on the street, the back ones on the mountain. Many houses are built on the mountain side, propped up on stilts to make them level. In many places we saw women washing in a mountain stream, hanging their clothes on fences to dry.

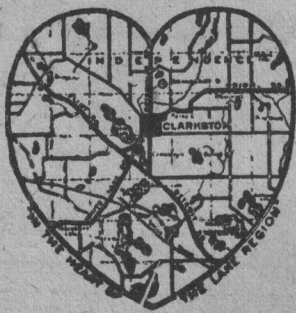
The second night we spent in a delightful Tourist's Cabin 15 miles south of Rainelle and since there was no restaurant, we had a real country dinner at a nearby farm house—fried pork, potatoes, beans, apple sauce, corn bread, milk and the flakiest biscuits I have ever eaten. The next morning we arose early and drove to Lewisburg where we ate breakfast and had our first taste of famous "Southern Slowness" while we waited—and waited—for our breakfast. We climbed our highest mountain, Big Sewell, here, and reached White Sulphur Springs about 10 o'clock. Here we stopped to visit some friends and drive around the hotel grounds, but could not see much because of the building going on there. We completed the two hour journey to Hot Springs in time for one o'clock lunch. We had been delayed several times by construction work on the roads, sometimes having to wait for one way traffic as long as half an hour.

This section of the country has surely suffered terribly from the long drouth. They have had no rain since May. The grass is perfectly dead, the cattle and sheep are in the fields eating the dead grass or leaves on the trees where they can reach them. The cows are terribly thin and poor and the milk has no cream to speak of. There are no gardens, no vegetables, no fruit. The tobacco and corn in the fields is wilted and brown. What vegetables they have are brought in from other sections by truck and are hardly fit to buy. The water supply is nearly exhausted and the people do not drink or use more than is necessary. All available springs have been turned into the city water and a chemical added to purify it. It did not taste good and many children were ill from it. We appreciated our cold, sparkling Michigan water then!

We visited Natural Bridge—a marvelous sight—at Lexington. Washington and Lee University, the Cavalry Institute and Jackson's tomb. Here we saw the Blue Ridge—blue indeed—on one side and the Greenbrier range on the other. We visited as many famous places as we could and ate a true Southern dinner at Passifern Farm where a battle was fought almost at the front door.

We saw many mountain streams perfectly dry and the larger ones so low the rocks were sticking dry above the water with only a trickling stream where there should be falls.

We routed our homeward way over the mountains to Marlinton where, (Concluded on page three)



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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. DeLisle are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Lucy King spent the past week-end as the guest of Mrs. A. E. Walter, of Mary Day Ave., Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Hadley, of Holly, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Clark and family.

Mrs. F. C. Dunston spent a few days this week with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garter are taking a trip to Niagara Falls, Rochester, N. Y., and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Judd and Mrs. Doris Hursfall were Lansing callers Sunday.

Mrs. David Newlands is at the Battle Creek Sanatorium for treatment for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsley I. Coon, of Detroit, were Sunday callers at Mrs. Jennie Vliet's.

Mrs. Carrie Harris and family, of Birmingham, called Sunday on George Harris and family.

Mrs. Ella Orth has moved from Detroit and will occupy the north part of Ben DeLisle's house.

Mrs. Clara Vliet Hutten and Mrs. Susie Vliet Wells, of Nauet, N. Y., called on old friends Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Wompole and daughter, Mazy, are visiting relatives in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. de V. Miller, of Buffalo, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Vaughn. Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. Vaughn.

Mary Miller, who is attending Albion, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller.

C. H. Souby is now with the Marshall Auto Co. of Flint, but Mrs. Souby and their two boys will remain in Clarkston for the present.

J. H. Alger and Mrs. Laura Walter have installed Silent Automatic oil burners in their homes the past week.

Harold M. Vaughn, accompanied by Fred Beckman, of Oak Hill, and James Mitchell, of Holly, attended a district meeting of the Farm Bureau at Lapeer Wednesday.

A G. A. R. emblem of solid bronze on a standard has been placed on the grave of the late Francis Follett, by Lee M. Clark, commemorating his Civil War service.

Mrs. Judd Skarritt, Mrs. L. R. McFarland, Mrs. F. C. Dunston, Mrs. Chester Fiske and Mrs. John Mann attended the Eastern Star Chapter at Lansing Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Bradley, of Waterford, are spending the week at Mr. Miller's summer home in Lewiston, Mich.

Mrs. Gladys Porritt is at Goodrich Hospital, where she is receiving surgical attention for a growth on her arm. Mrs. Jean Visgatis is taking her place at the bank.

Under the authority of the village council, the bump in the sidewalk in front of the Clarkston Dry Goods Store, long a public vexation, if not a hazard, is being removed this week.

Ralph Edward Sonnenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sonnenberg, born Sept. 15, 1930, died Oct. 7 at their home on the M. M. West farm. A short prayer service was held at the grave Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. H. Prouse. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Miss Mildred Coryell, who is recovering from a nervous breakdown, left Friday for Bloomington, Indiana, to spend several weeks at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Coryell. Dr. Raymond Miller, of Clarkston, and Dr. Kneff, of Detroit, advised a complete change and rest for Miss Coryell. She was accompanied south by her father, M. E. Coryell, her sister, Mrs. Orson E. Coe, and Miss Adelia Minor.

COUNTY NEWS-LETTER

(Special Correspondence)

The affairs of Oakland County are in an almost hopeless muddle, a chaotic condition out of which order may be restored only through an exhaustive investigation by some body of intelligent, fearless men, unhampered, unbiased and provided with every facility to bring into the open matters that for years have been carefully hidden from the eyes of taxpayers.

Certain county institutions, organizations and departments have been conducted without system and in many cases with hardly a vestige of efficiency with a consequent scattering of county moneys like so much confetti at a carnival. What appear to be flagrant examples of carelessness and laxity and in some instances deliberate grabbing of county funds may be found tucked away in the official records from 1926 until the present time.

The records show where county officials have gone on joy-making junkets in the guise of county business and the taxpayers have paid the fiddler. Parties in hotel rooms with smiling officials and politicians posing as the hosts and displaying unwonted generosity with public money. In one instance seven men, none now in the county's employ, took a trip costing over \$900, ostensibly to employ one doctor for the Tuberculosis Hospital, an institution existing at the time only in architect's drawings. Actually only two men would be authorized to make such a trip. And there are other instances where money made in honest toil and paid to the county treasury in taxes has been used by county employes to make what is known among the faster set as "Whoopie!"

It is already a published assertion that under a former chairman of the County Board of Auditors, purchases of thousands of dollars worth of goods and materials used in county institutions were made through certain individuals or companies who were, it is claimed, allowed to charge prices higher than wholesale and add ten per cent for "handling". Many thousands in "handling" fees were thus expended from the county funds.

Sewers have been built under the name of drains; roads that go nowhere and past almost nothing have been paved; dog catching has been almost as profitable as gathering gold nuggets from grass roots; grading county institutional grounds has been unusually expensive; bricks for county buildings have brought exorbitant prices; attorneys have taken down handsome fees for apparently easy legal work that should have been handled by the County Prosecutor's staff. Ten and fifteen minute consultations and discussions have cost the county \$50 and up and other work, purely clerical, being rendered at the rate of \$10 an hour.

It is true that some of the institutions and departments of the county, especially the courts, are conducted in a highly efficient manner, but elsewhere there have been charges of gross inefficiency and waste. Furthermore there are undoubtedly some overpaid department heads and there are certainly too many fat salaried subordinate jobs. This latter condition doubtless will be remedied, to an extent, by the Board of Supervisors in their salary cutting operations, but without a thorough, expert investigation and survey, some of the waste is bound to continue.

Since 1926 the cost of running institutions and departments of the county has increased anywhere from 50 to 200 per cent. What are the changing conditions wrought during this four year period necessitating such a tremendous increase in the cost of conducting the county's affairs? The conditions may have changed such as to warrant these increases, but if they have the people who pay are entitled to know what they are and what caused them.

There is every evidence that the County Board of Supervisors is alive to the situation and they are battling as best they can to effect some of the needed reforms. And while they are greatly handicapped by the present obsolete, ancient state laws under which county affairs must be conducted, and by their own ante-diluvian rules, they are doing some good. There are some grand old crusaders among them, carrying the banner of the taxpayers, constantly battling for reforms. An instance of the attitude of the board of supervisors, at least of that group, happily in the majority, that dares to go to any length to remedy conditions and ferret out mismanagement and mistake, was given Tuesday afternoon in the midst of a hectic session.

After Supervisor Frank Springsteen, himself an indefatigable lone wolf investigator of county affairs, had won a successful battle for the

passage of two resolutions referring to alleged illegal expenditures or laxity, Supervisor John Grant, of Pleasant Ridge, one of the doughtiest of the crusaders, stunned the board and the spectator-filled corridors with a simple yet sharply pointed resolution calling upon the County Prosecutor to determine what moneys had been illegally expended from the county funds and to take such action as necessary to have them returned.

Explaining his resolution Mr. Grant said: "There has been a great deal of discussion and references to large amounts of money being illegally expended. But there's been no action about it. If any of the county funds were illegally spent I want them put back."

He was strongly supported by Springsteen who declared: "I know and Mr. Grant knows and Mr. Orr, the prosecutor, knows, absolutely, that moneys were illegally expended."

Someone in the room started a round of applause, then above the noise a voice was heard:

"We seem to be getting nearer and nearer a grand jury investigation."

This remark, coming from the supervisors' group, evoked enthusiastic shouts of approval from the spectators and from some of the supervisors and when the din subsided a roll call was asked for the vote on the Grant resolution. This was the first real move toward any sort of official investigation into the alleged illegal expenditures of county funds. Most of the charges in this connection had been previously made by Supervisor Springsteen, the lone wolf. One objecting supervisor thought that such an investigation would involve a large expense, but when informed that the Prosecutor's office could do the investigating and the auditor's office furnish the help, he became a supporter of the resolution.

Those who voted for the resolution follow:

Bingham, Birmingham; Cook, Davidsburg; Owen, Ortonville; Curtis, Leonard; Gale, Pontiac; Grant, Pleasant Ridge; Hamilton, Northville; Harmon, Pontiac; Irish, Clarkston; Lamb, Farmington; Leggatt, Pontiac; Long, Milford; McClure, Rochester; Brooks, Milford; Porritt, Pontiac; Springsteen, Royal Oak; Tindall, Clarkston; Wardlow, Highland, and Thorton.

Those who voted against adoption: Armstrong, Pontiac; Bradley, Holly; Campbell, Royal Oak; Gibbs, Rochester; Lyon, Orion; Kennedy, Ferndale; Lawson, Royal Oak; McRae, Royal Oak; Miller, Birmingham; Coryell, Birmingham; Newton, Pontiac; Roat, Berkley; Seelye, Rose; Smith, Wixom, and Stark, Ferndale.

Adoption of this resolution and of the two submitted by Springsteen gives a fairly accurate idea of the supervisors' attitude on a thorough airing of county affairs. Springsteen's resolutions, having to do with specific cases where investigation is in order, were adopted by slightly larger majorities. Supervisor Grant voted against one of the Springsteen resolutions, explaining his adverse vote was cast because he thought the resolution did not have "teeth" and that "teeth" were needed.

However, it is hardly likely that an investigation such as directed in the Grant resolution will do more than result in a survey of expenditures of county funds as these expenditures appear in the records. It is certain that the Prosecutor will not go so far as to conduct an examination of individual employes in various departments. His investigation, or whatever form his inquiry takes, will be purely one of records and figures. Moreover it is certain that the Board of Supervisors can not attempt within themselves to embark upon an exhaustive inquiry. They have made, in the past, through their Ways and Means Committees, an effort to learn something about certain specific cases, but these committees have not arrived anywhere.

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VILLAGE CHOIRS IN CONTESTS OF SONG
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East Lansing, Oct. 8.—Choirs from churches located in towns having less than 2,000 population or choruses composed of members of any farmers' organization will be eligible to enter the singing contests held under the direction of Michigan State College short course department at each of the four regional potato shows.

The dates for the contests are: at Escanaba, October 25; at Gaylord, Oct. 31; at Reed City, Nov. 5; and at Mayville, Nov. 7. Both the chorus and the choir groups must contain six or more members. Entries for the contest may be made by writing the short course department, M. S. C., East Lansing.

Each group will be required to sing two selections, one of which must be "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away". The other number to be sung is left to the option of the singers.

Prizes totaling 560 dollars, provided by the R. O. Olds Community Singing Fund, will be awarded the winning groups at the four shows. Choir singing contests held annually at the College during Farmers Day have proved very popular and have drawn many groups of contestants.

The contests will be judged by members of Michigan State College music department.

should be set up a Fact-Finding Committee, composed of, possibly, three supervisors, and four representative citizens, such as a banker, newspaperman, attorney and agriculturist. The supervisors would be paid at the regular rate while the citizens would serve without pay.

Such a committee, given full authority to act, and provided with the necessary facilities, to hold public hearings, to make a thorough investigation and survey of every department and institution, then to submit its findings to the Board of Supervisors for action.

CLARKSTON
Mrs. Leonard A. Bradley was one of the guests at a birthday dinner at the Green Shutter Tea House in Birmingham, Tuesday. Mrs. Ethel B. Mott was hostess and Mrs. F. H. Reynolds the guest of honor, both of Pontiac.

Mrs. Howard Huttenlocher and Mrs. Rinaldo Sherd were joint hostesses at a dinner party at the home of the former Thursday evening. The faculty of the school were the guests of honor with a few other friends. Bridge followed the dinner.

Callers at C. G. Fiske's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phieloff and children, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family, of Birmingham.

UNIVERSITY RADIO PROGRAMS ON AIR
Broadcasting Will Occur on Six Days of Week Until April 30

Ann Arbor, Mich.—University of Michigan radio programs will come to listeners six days a week and will present 300 speakers from the college staff, as well as musical programs by faculty and student performers during the coming months, according to Professor Waldo M. Abbott, director of radio activities. This represents a large increase over the single weekly appearances of last year. As before the programs will be broadcast from the campus at Ann Arbor through the courtesy of WJR, Detroit.

Three general types of programs will be given. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from October 6 to April 30 a program consisting of two twelve minute talks and a six minute musical interlude will be given at two o'clock in the afternoon. It will follow the National Farm and Home Hour broadcasts and will be planned largely for housewives and rural listeners as well as students in high schools, a number of which have arranged for assemblies to be held for hearing the programs.

On Sundays at five o'clock in the afternoon a program will be broadcast by the Extension Division directed especially for the 75,000 members of the Parent Teachers Association of Michigan. The first was given September 28 and the last will be on April 5.

Saturday evenings at eight o'clock the program which has proved so popular for six years past will go on the air. This is regular "Michigan Night" and the familiar arrangement of three ten minute talks by faculty and music by faculty or students of the School of Music will prevail.

The 1930-1931 plans are the most ambitious ever undertaken by the University in the field of radio education, and both the Director and the broadcasting station are eager to receive public reactions. Opinions and suggestions from alumni of the University as to type and topical content of the programs will be considered especially valuable, states Professor Abbott.

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WORK ORDERS ARE TO BE TRIED OUT

Plan Adopted by Supervisors In Matter of Poor Relief

Oakland county is now in debt in its relief fund for indigent persons about one million dollars. The matter has been one of concern to the Board of Supervisors and in an effort to remedy the situation before the county itself is compelled to ask for outside help, the board last week adopted a resolution providing that all supervisors shall, if possible, require applicants for poor relief to receive work orders on the highway commissioner of the several townships, and to return such orders signed by the highway commissioner, showing that work has been performed, before relief orders are issued.

The idea is that if supervisors and highway commissioners work together in this way, giving preference to unemployed men who otherwise would be obliged to ask for poor relief, the situation can be materially improved.

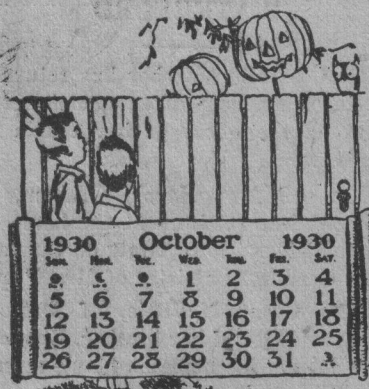
The pay provided in the resolution is 25 cents an hour.

Proteins from animal sources are generally better for poultry feeding than those of vegetable origin, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Ireland's "Fairyland"
Queen Victoria said "Killarney is Fairyland." Even Wordsworth, who loved nature easily said it was "the most beautiful spot on the British Isles." It is one of the few spots on earth unspoiled by tourists. Macgillcuddy's reeks are too majestic to notice visitors. Clothed in the purple of kings, with their heads in the clouds, what is an American tourist to them? One sees the best, if it must be done in a hurry, by doing the prescribed one-day tour through the Gap of Dunloe and back by the lakes. The gap is a dark, deep defile several miles long, overhung by cliffs and splashed with many tiny lakelets.—Boston Herald.

"Castles in Spain"
The idiom "castles in Spain," current in England in the Fifteenth century, continued in use until 1558 or thereabouts, but with the accession of Queen Elizabeth, and the public sentiment in England being anti-Spanish, it was thrown into the discard, and "castles above the skies," "castles in the air," were used as substitutes. Because of Spain's tyranny and cruelty in Holland and her attempted attack on England by means of the Armada of 1588, the feeling against Spain was so strong that this phrase was not used again in English literature until about 200 years later, but since about 1850 it has been re-established in England.



WATERFORD

Several of the teachers are taking their dinners at Hunt's Lodge.

Mrs. Betty Slusser, of Grand River avenue, has resumed her music lessons at Clarkston.

Fishing seems to be the pastime of many tourists. The lakes are covered with boats and fishermen.

Mrs. William Talbot, who has been very ill for the past week, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lieber, of Holly, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barkham, of Waterford Center, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Guy Disbrow, of Andersonville Road, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Seeley, of Walled Lake, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eakle and family have moved into town from Drayton Plains. They will occupy the house known as Stange Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Sickle spent the week-end in Goodrich, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Brigham, and family.

John and Robert Beattie, of Columbiaville, were guests of their mother, Mrs. R. J. Beattie, of Maple street, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones and family have moved from their home on Maple street to a farm east of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Howland, of Maple street, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner, of Williams Lake Road.

Mrs. John Watchpocket Jr. and son, Ellsworth, of Watkins Lake, were Wednesday guests of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Mehlerberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry and daughter, Joyce, attended the meeting of the Oxbow Lake Cemetery Auxiliary at Charles Skerritt's Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson, of Garden Place, entertained her Study Club at her beautiful home here the fore part of the week. A large number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buck and family, of Andersonville Road, spent Sunday afternoon in Walled Lake as the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lulu Seeley.

The Bible class of the Waterford Sunday School held its social meeting at the home of Mrs. R. J. Beattie. The menu was in charge of Mrs. John Miller, the social part in charge of Mrs. Lyman Gerst, with H. B. Mehlerberg, president of the class, in charge of the business.

Some of the Waterford Boy Scouts are getting air minded. Saturday Bob Huey, Charles Harris, Raymond Sonntag and Sonny Perry took the 14-mile hike which is part of their work. When they finished that, Bob and Charles, who had wanted to take an airplane ride for some time, went up, and have that to put down as one of the many things they have accomplished, the other boys having gone up before. It won't be the only time, either, for they much enjoyed the trip.

ORTONVILLE

Miss Beatrice Hickey has been ill with pneumonia for the past 10 days.

The business men of Ortonville are having a pigeon dinner at Bald Eagle lake Thursday evening. Jim Leese and Des Jardins are given the credit when it comes to catching the pigeons in the top of a silo. What say Jim?

A reception was held recently in the parlors of the Baptist church for the teachers of the Ortonville High School. Following the banquet a short program, with Edgar Auten as toastmaster, included music, toasts and short talks.

A. H. Taylor miraculously escaped very serious injury when his car collided with another at the main intersection on the Dixie at Waterford Monday. The accident was the result of an attempted left turn. Mr. Taylor's car turning completely upside down and being badly damaged.

A very important scout meeting was held Wednesday evening, at which the scouts took up the advancement work for the year. Jack Kier fell over a piece of sharp stick and cut his leg to the bone. First aid was administered by Dr. C. E. Marsh and used as a demonstration to the other scouts.

PIONEER SOCIETY MEETS SATURDAY

Will Hold Annual Banquet at Central M. E. Church, Pontiac

The 57th annual meeting and banquet of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical society of which Jayno W. Adams, of Waterford, is president, will be held in the Central Methodist church, Pontiac, Saturday, Oct. 11. At 11 o'clock there will be a social hour and appointment of nominating committee, followed by the banquet at noon. The program of the banquet is as follows:

- Invocation.....Rev. Weldon Crossland
- Minutes of Last Meeting.....
- Mrs. Katherine D. Greenhalgh
- Report of Secretary.....
- Report of Treasurer.....J. Guy Newton
- President's Address.....Jayno W. Adams
- Introducing Toastmaster.....
- A. Bird Glaspie
- Tribute to Mrs. Avery.....
- Mrs. E. V. Howlett
- Tribute to Joseph B. Moore.....
- James H. Lynch
- Song.....
- Reminiscences of Township of Lyon.....
- Homer Renwick
- History of New Hudson.....
- Mrs. J. Renwick
- Pioneer Music.....
- Joseph Brooks, James B. Wood
- Early History of South Lyon.....
- Mrs. Elton Calkins
- Early History of Schools of Lyon.....
- Mrs. J. H. Sayre
- Songs.....
- Jessie Templeton
- Violin Music.....
- Joseph Brooks, James B. Wood
- Song, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again".....
- Accompanist of Songs—Wm. P. Coyne

ORTONVILLE

The business men of Ortonville held their regular Monday noon luncheon at Perry's restaurant.

Clarence Borst and his syncopators are playing at the Baker Institute in Flint next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Efner Parker, of Houghton Heights, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles.

Earl Frick, who recently underwent an operation on one of his feet in a Detroit hospital, is recovering nicely.

Dr. C. E. Marsh has enrolled in the scoutmaster's training course which will run for ten weeks at the Eastern Junior High School in Pontiac.

It seems that dark eyes have become a fad, for we notice Bud Hutchings with one and Warren Beckman with two.

Dr. C. E. Marsh, scoutmaster, and Arthur Hutchings, assistant scoutmaster, attended the scoutmasters' banquet held at the Oakland County Juvenile Home, Thursday evening, October 2.

The prizes given away at the dance at Linck's Garage last Saturday night consisted of a beautiful oriental drape rug won by Mrs. Harry Featherston, of Ortonville, and an oriental tapestry which went to Mr. Kelly, of Detroit. The dance was attended by 50 couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton De Lano, of Chula Vista, California, who have been spending the summer here with relatives, left last week for their home, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Donpier, who will spend the winter with them.

POTATO CROP HERE WILL BE VERY POOR

There Will Not Be a Normal Yield Anywhere in County

Many fields of potatoes in the county will not be worth digging, according to Harold M. Vaughn, County Agricultural Agent. Where the crop was planted in early mid-season, the combined factors of drought and leaf hopper injury killed the vines in September, unless a regular spray program was practiced.

In a few cases these middle season fields were regularly sprayed and are green until the frost gets them. These will probably give the highest yields of any this year, but considerably below the average.

Most of the late plantings are continuing green until frost. The early set of tubers in some cases is extremely light and the vines are re-setting now. In other cases where the set was heavier the growth of tubers is very ill shaped and irregular. Probably no field in the county will produce a normal crop in shape of tubers or in yield. The lack of serious early frost injury has helped the yield in many cases.

The prospective yield indicated is at least 5% below last year and considerably below the five year average. This low average yield is general thruout the potato producing area with the exception of Idaho. The Maine crop has suffered from excess of rainfall, rotting and blight.

When future generations harvest chestnuts they may gather much larger nuts, for several varieties of chestnuts that bear large nuts have been imported from Japan by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for experimental planting in the Appalachians.



COLUMBUS DAY

IN 1492 Columbus, wizard of the seas, discovered a new land of freedom. In a scant four hundred years that land has grown to be one of the world's greatest nations. Its strength lies in its banks, which, like Columbus, have fostered the habit of acquiring by the people of the nation. On October 12, 1930, we honor that intrepid explorer, who found for us this noble land.

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DESCRIBES MOTOR TRIP DOWN SOUTH

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nearly frozen, we stopped for a cup of hot coffee. They had had ice for the past three nights, they told us. From here we followed the new Seneca Trail, far more beautiful than the road we had come down over. Out of Marlington we climbed the highest mountain of our trip, 4730 feet up. The view was superb; we felt on top of the world. We did not see level country again until we reached Toledo, having spent the night in Wheeling. Because of better roads we were able to reach Pontiac by the next night, and were delighted with the greenness of the grass and foliage. We felt truly thankful for the harvest of fruit and vegetables offered at the roadsides, tho they were not as abundant as normally. And grateful again for a drink of cold, pure water, the first we had had in two weeks!

CHURCH NOTICES

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Evening service at 7:30. There will be a program under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Walls and Mrs. Lorabel Maguire. Prof. E. J. Quackenbush, of Highland Park, Detroit, will give the address at this hour.

Junior League on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Next Sunday being Rally Day in all the churches and Sunday schools, an urgent request is made for all people in the land to attend these services. We hope our church congregation and Sunday School will be the best ever.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED IN ORTONVILLE GRANGE

The annual meeting of Brandon Grange was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guile and the following officers were elected:

- Master—William Sutton.
- Overseer—W. J. Guile.
- Lecturer—Ruth Sutton.
- Stewards—John Leese, Alex Solley.
- Treasurer—Ella Cassidy.
- Secretary—Mattie Leese.
- Chaplain—Cora Beckman.
- Gatekeeper—Thomas Kelly.
- Ceres—Helen Beckman.
- Flora—Nellie Huff.
- Pomona—Carrie Uloth.
- Lady Asst. Steward—Tillie Solley.
- Pianist—Alta Burt.

Plans and date for installation will appear later, but it will be held in the town hall following a dinner. A final meeting to make plans will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Tine, October 18.

DEMOCRATIC DONKEY IS RARIN' TO GO THIS YEAR

"Believe it or not", the only activity so far displayed by candidates for county offices in Oakland county is being shown by the nominees on the Democratic ticket. Nearly every day one or more of them is here doing campaign work which is in evidence after their departure by lithographs in windows. And by the way they are a pretty good looking lot. We were going to say "men", but one is a woman, Miss Blanche Mann, of Ortonville, candidate for county treasurer.

We have no authority for even suggesting that the Democratic activity is worrying the Republican nominees, but we anticipate that it may cause a little more stir among them than has been the case for a long time. All of which should be calculated to work out for the best.

MICH. ROAD SHOW AT STATE COLLEGE

All Kinds of Equipment Will Be Exhibited October 28 to 30

What promises to be the largest and most helpful exposition of road building equipment and material ever assembled in Michigan will take place at Michigan State College, October 28-29-30, under the auspices of the Michigan Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers in co-operation with the officials of Michigan State College.

This annual Road Show is a non-profit enterprise sponsored by the association for educational purposes to road commissioners, engineers, contractors and township, city, county and state officials.

Each year new inventions in equipment are introduced for the purpose of more economical and more efficient construction and maintenance and it is the object of this association to give an exposition each year in order that state, county and city officials, contractors and road building officials may have the opportunity to study improved equipment, essential to the development of Michigan's state and county highway system.

H. J. McKinley, secretary of the Kent County Road Commission, who has been manager of the state road shows for several years, announces that this year's show will be bigger and more educational than all previous expositions.

The main show will be held in the auditorium of the big demonstration building on the college grounds where the larger equipment will be displayed.

In the big ball room there will be displayed smaller equipment. Provision has also been made for larger units to be exhibited on the grounds surrounding the building. The demand for display spaces is heavier than the supply.

A special activity has been inaugurated to interest township officials, as greater improvement of township roads is becoming rapidly necessary owing to the growing volume of tourist traffic, and for this reason township officials will find the Road Show of special educational value.

PINE TREES AGAIN TO DOT MICHIGAN

Are Being Planted In Forests, Fields and on Roadsides

Lansing, Oct. 8.—Almost 11,000,000 pine trees, taken from the Higgins Lake Nursery operated by the Forestry Division of the Department of Conservation, have been planted in Michigan so far this year.

The fall plantings in the state forests, to begin as soon as weather conditions permit, will add about eight or nine million more trees to the year's total taken from Higgins Lake.

Last spring the Forestry Division planted 9,640,500 small pine trees in the state forests.

The State Highway Department and other state agencies obtained 597,000 pine seedlings and transplants from the Higgins Lake Nursery and the Forestry Division sold 684,411 trees for a nominal sum to the public, making a total of 10,921,711 trees taken from the nursery so far this season.

The trees obtained by the state agencies were used for plantings along highways and on the grounds of various state institutions.

Private individuals, clubs, municipalities and schools were the principal purchasers of pine trees from the state owned nursery. These trees are sold at costs ranging from two dollars a thousand for the smallest to fifteen dollars a thousand for four year old transplants. These prices were fixed to cover the cost of planting, tending, digging and packing. The purchases ranged in size from 500 to 10,000.

The Forestry Division now has a large number of private orders for trees, but is withholding shipments until the fall rains, when the ground will be in better condition for planting. If individuals want immediate delivery the trees will be shipped to them, it was said. It is planned to make shipments to purchasers about the same time that trees are taken from the nursery for the fall plantings in the state forests.

First Known Reference to the "Wandering Jew"

The first recorded reference to the legend of the "wandering Jew" is made by an English chronicler in the year 1228. Roger of Wendover, a monk of St. Albans, who died in 1237, gave the story as having been received from an Armenian bishop while on a visit to England, and who claimed to have personally met the doomed man.

According to this version the wanderer's name was Cartaphilus, and he was doorkeeper at Pilate's palace. When Jesus was being led forth to be crucified Cartaphilus contemptuously struck him on the neck, saying: "Go, Jesus; go on faster! Why dost thou linger?" Whereupon Jesus replied: "I go, but thou shalt remain waiting till I return." And under this decree the offender goes wandering through the world unable to die, and waiting for the coming again of Christ.

The Armenian bishop, according to the story, said that this wanderer dined with him shortly before the bishop left Armenia and that he was now a penitent man; that he was baptized by Ananias, who also baptized Paul, under the name of Joseph. At the time of the Crucifixion he was thirty years of age, and when he completes a century he becomes faint, and on recovering consciousness he is again as young as he was when the doom was pronounced.

Tax-Exempt Properties of New York Churches

The value of church property in New York as put down by the tax assessors for exemption purposes is \$282,659,289, which is far below its actual value. And this does not include large holdings of taxable real estate, stocks, bonds and cash held for investment purposes.

Trinity church alone has dividend-paying real estate valued at \$15,000,000, and an income of nearly \$2,000,000 a year from its investments. It takes a lot of money to shelter a Christian soul.

St. Paul's chapel is valued at \$5,000,000 with but 334 dues-paying communicants—an average of \$15,000 per soul, which is more than three times the amount required to house a whole family in the flesh.

Christ church, at Broadway and Seventy-first street, has a plant valued at \$1,200,000, with 400 dues-paying members, or about \$3,000 per member.—John T. Flynn in the Forum and Century.

Rossini's Seville

Seville, the capital of Andalusia, was a prosperous port under the Phoenicians and in Roman times became a great city. It has been the birthplace of three emperors. American discoverers have been intimately associated with it, Columbus, Cortez and Pizarro all having set sail from its port. It is a wonderfully gay and animated city. Its street life has formed a subject for both authors and composers, including the world-famous opera by Rossini, "The Barber of Seville." Today it is famous for its bull fights at which most of the noted toreadors appear. The lofty tower of the Giralda is one of the most beautiful Moorish monuments in Spain, a Twelfth century prayer-mihrab, but the shrine of twenty-four bells today.

Effects of Malnutrition

Malnutrition is a condition of undernourishment or underweight. Children with malnutrition do not all behave the same way. Some are pale, dull and listless, with dark rings under the eyes, tire easily and have no ambition for work or play. Their work in school is often so poor that they must frequently repeat their grades. Others are nervous and fretful, hard to please and hard to manage. They eat and sleep badly. Still others are overambitious, constantly active, restless. They find it difficult to concentrate. Children get into a condition of malnutrition because their growth is not watched. To grow in height and gain regularly in weight is just as much a sign of health in a boy or girl of nine or ten as in a baby.

Race of Dog Worshipers

Relics of a tribe of dog worshipers excavated in tombs in Palestine were described by Prof. Sir William F. Petrie in a lecture at London university. The dog worshipers, oldest known human community, existed probably 2,000 years before Joshua or 3,400 years before Christ, Sir William said. "The fact that the tribe greatly venerated dogs is proved by the remarkable number of small, model dogs found in the tombs," he pointed out. "The presence of this tribe also helps us to understand the movements of Joshua after the Exodus. When the Israelites settled in Palestine, they are known to have allied with the dog-tribe against their enemies." The excavations were made at Beth Peltit.

Piano Is Temperamental

According to Dr. William Braid White, acoustics expert, the piano is the "most intelligent, most versatile and most musical" instrument enjoyed by human beings.

No player, no matter how skillful, can play the same piece in the same manner on the piano more than once, according to Doctor White. Each musical instrument has a "temperament" of its own which is constantly changing as expressed in different tonal responses.

SEYMOUR LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grissel and children, of Brightmoor, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Joe Hunt's.

Mrs. Anna Doebler and daughter, Wilma, were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid for dinner Wednesday. Mary Losch, Amy Guiles and Mrs. Doebler were the menu committee.

Mrs. Belle Sherwood and daughter, Gladys, and Cleabelle Flink spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Windiate at Flint.

Miss Mary Morrison will spend the week in Pontiac while the Seymour Lake school is having a week's vacation for potato digging.

Mrs. Shanahan is on the sick list. Robert and Ellen Beardslee were Pontiac callers Monday evening.

Kathleen Hunt attended a surprise birthday party for her cousin, John Holdridge, at his home on Judson street, Pontiac, Friday evening.

Mrs. Belle Sherwood and Mrs. George Walter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Laura Walter, of Clarkston Boulevard.

The hard windstorm last Monday broke a large limb from the old oak tree on Solley's corners and it fell across the state road. The Solley brothers took their team to drag the limb away and found it full of fresh honey.

Mrs. John Q. Taylor entertained cousins from St. Thomas, Canada, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Beardslee and Mrs. Lee Porritt were Holly and Fenton callers Thursday afternoon. While in Fenton they had the pleasure of going thru the new Methodist church of which Rev. Ira Cargo, former pastor at Clarkston, is pastor. The church is very modern in every way, large Sunday school rooms for every class, a large banquet and recreation hall in the basement, where they now hold services, with a seating capacity of 300. A stage with all modern conveniences where the young people put on plays and where the speakers can be seen and heard by everyone in the hall was another feature, and of course a large modern kitchen fully furnished adjoining the banquet hall. The upstairs, auditorium and balcony is not complete, but it will be a very beautiful church inside when finished, as well as outside. Rev. and Mrs. Cargo are to be congratulated on the splendid work they have done there as their newly rebuilt church was destroyed by fire last May, just before dedication, on Mother's Day, and it has meant hard work and sacrifices on the part of the people in that church to rebuild in these financially depressed days.

Mrs. Arthur, of Pontiac, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hunt.

Mrs. Sam Alleman, Walters Lake, entertained at a birthday dinner Thursday evening in honor of her husband's 75th birthday and also in

honor of Mrs. Sara E. Bailey, whose 73rd birthday also fell on this date. The table was prettily decorated and a large birthday cake with 75 candles was the centerpiece. Guests, besides the honored ones, were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sherwood and son, Don, of North Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alleman and daughters, Ruth Ellen and Joan Rae, and son, William E. Mr. Alleman and Mrs. Sherwood are nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alleman and Mrs. Alleman is a daughter of Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Joyce, of Detroit, called at the Porritts' Sunday.

Miss Mary Morrison spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Geraldine Ashley, of West Burdick street, Oxford. Miss Ashley teaches the Arnold school this year.

Mrs. Belle Sherwood and Miss Gladys Sherwood entertained the following guests at a dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walter and Mr. and Mrs. George Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walter are planning to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Jay Lessiter called at Mrs. Sherwood's Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Whims, of Saginaw, called at Lee Porritt's Tuesday on their way to Linden.

SPRINGFIELD

The We-All-Go-Club of Springfield met with Mrs. N. Scribner, with a lovely dinner which was enjoyed very much by the ladies. Afterwards the club played bunco, with Mrs. McGrain receiving first, Mrs. Leach second and Mrs. W. Ross going home with the consolation. Their next meeting will be held with Mrs. Potter in her home on the Dixie Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waterbury, Mrs. C. G. Waterbury and Mrs. J. L. Waterbury, also Mrs. R. J. Waterbury, of Pleasant Ridge, motored to Adrian Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Addie More Puecher, whose death occurred at the home of her son, C. E. Puecher, after an illness of several months. Interment was at a nearby cemetery by the side of her late husband, I. M. Puecher, with the Eastern Stars, of which she was a Past Matron, in charge of the services at the grave. She was a much loved woman by those who knew her intimately. Mr. and Mrs. Puecher were residents of Springfield from January 1920 to the passing of Mr. Puecher, July 30, 1928.

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SASHABAW SCHOOL NOTES

Our percentage of attendance for September was 93.4.

Our enrollment at the present time is thirty-three.

Ivadel Beardslee has had one hundred in spelling all this year and the following pupils have had one hundred the past week: Clarence Hallett, Eugene Rexford, Geraldine Bailey and Lillian Broegman.

Miss Johnson, school nurse, visited us Friday and weighed and measured the children.

Most of us have a good start made on our leaf books.

Mrs. McGirr, helping teacher, will visit us Monday morning.

SASHABAW PLAINS

Rev. C. W. Hastings, a former minister of this place, preached at the Sashabaw Church Sunday. A good many of his old friends were here to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacDermid and Mr. and Mrs. W. Torry, of Fenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beardslee.

Albert Pelzer and mother, of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback Sunday.

A box social will be held at the Hunter school Friday, October 10.

Kenneth Stevens, of East Lansing, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Windiate and daughter, Mrs. E. Eaton, of Pontiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bromley, of Pon-

tiac, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beardslee Tuesday morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sonnenberg passed away at the home, Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maybee and daughter, Charlotte Ann, and Mrs. E. Maybee spent Sunday with George Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Beardslee and children and John O. Beardslee were Sunday guests of Mrs. Beardslee's brother, Grant Beardslee, and family.

Mrs. V. Ferguson and son, George, spent Sunday with her son, Carson, near Oxford.

Fred and Jack Nickols, of Standish, were recent callers on their sister, Mrs. V. Ferguson.

WATERFORD

Frank Byrne Fox and nephew, Robert Taft, of Pontiac, are in Saginaw on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Gillispie and daughter, Helen, are visiting Mrs. Gillispie's mother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kniffen and family, of Andersonville Road, were the guests of relatives in St. Clair on Sunday.

Mrs. Judson Phillip Grow, of Grand River Avenue, is visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Burton, of Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Bradley, with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, of Clarkston, have gone to Lewiston, Mich., on a two weeks outing.

BAILEY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hay and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller and family, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. Hay's nephew, E. V. Bailey, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Stickney was a Birmingham shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haselhuhn visited at Melvin Sunday.

Lavinia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Stickney and daughters, Janet and Honor, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. N. Kulsavage, of Green Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leech, of Ortonville, called on George Miller Sunday.

Wilma Doebler spent several days last week at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maybee and Charlotte, Mrs. Elizabeth Maybee and Marion Hodge visited the former's parents, George Miller.

WATERFORD

Miss Dorothy Jacober has returned to her home here after spending ten days as the guest of her cousin in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham, of Detroit, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pratt on Sunday. Mrs. Graham is a sister of Mrs. Pratt.

Miss Grace McVittie, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother, Kenneth McVittie, at his home on Maple street, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, who have spent the summer in Waterford, Mr. Cooper assisting in the Cady & Hunt Garage, left for their home in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sinift and son Gale have left the house they were occupying on Dr. Thompson's Garden Place and moved to State Street, Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Sinift will be very much missed in the church and Sunday School work here, Mrs. Sinift being pianist while Mr. Sinift was the teacher of the Adult Bible class.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robbins and family, of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelsey, of Davisburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Virgin on Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Spooner, of Williams Lake Road, accompanied her niece, Mrs. Homer VanAtta, of Detroit, on Tuesday, to Groveland, where they spent the day at Mrs. VanAtta's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, formerly of Birmingham, have moved into the Howland apartments on Maple street. Mr. Vaughn is the brother of Harold M. Vaughn, of Clarkston, County Agricultural Agent.

Ray Monroe, of Dixie Road, who is the owner of the Monroe Greenhouse situated south of the village, has been real ill for the past several days, but is now slowly improving. A brother from Pontiac has been taking care of the greenhouse during his illness.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, of Garden Place, Waterford, left the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of their son, Lieut. Frederic Thompson, who, with his wife and family, resides at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson motored down.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry and daughter, Joyce, of Van Syckle Road, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Miller, of Pontiac, Friday of last week, when they visited at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansard, of Durand. Mr. and Mrs. Terry returned to their home here Saturday night.

The Norton Avenue Guild of the Central M. E. Church of Pontiac met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Spooner of Williams Lake Road, with 37 in attendance. All the officers were re-elected. Mrs. Spooner is in charge of devotionals and entertainment for the year. Features of the program were readings by Mrs. Weldon F. Crossland, of Pontiac, and Miss Roberta Virgin, of Waterford.

Every Sunday is Rally Day in the Waterford Sunday School where the pupils are all earnestly working to increase the attendance in the school. Last Sunday's report showed a tie between the two sides, the red under Captain Arthur Walter and the blue led by Herbert Pratt. Ninety-eight were in attendance Sunday. This Sunday Promotion Day will be observed with the regular Rally Day efforts. There will be a good class to be promoted, especially in the smaller grades. All parents want to make a special effort to attend thus becoming acquainted with the Bible class and having the desire to join the class.

WOOD FOR SALE—On Airport Road. Richmond Hill, Moral Park. \$3.50 cord, delivered, hard wood.

DRAYTON PLAINS

Everyone get your tickets for the big Minstrel Show being put on October 16 in the church parlors by the ladies of the East and West Side Circles of the Ladies' Aid at 8 o'clock p. m.

Elisha Hubble, of Auburn Heights, continues seriously ill in a private hospital in Detroit.

If you are discouraged come to the Minstrel Show, Thursday evening, October 16, and laugh it off. Tickets on sale at the church.

Born, Sunday morning, Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, a son.

Born, Sunday morning, Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Pontiac Route 7, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeMond, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ribe, of Drayton Plains. Together they motored to Oakwood, Metamora, Lapeer, Ortonville and Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Arvella Kelly, to Lee Huffman, of Flint. The ceremony took place in Flint on October 4.

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