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WORK IS STARTED IN WIDENING DIXIE

Entire New Construction From M-87 North to County Line

Still more traffic through Clarkston over M-15 is assured in the immediate future by the announcement this week that contracts have been let for the widening of the Dixie Highway from Beach's Corner to the Canteen, junction with M-87, and the building of an entirely new road from the Canteen north to the Genesee county line. When the work becomes far enough advanced it will be necessary for traffic to be diverted over M-15.

The J. A. Mercier Co., of Detroit, was awarded both contracts. For the widening from 20 feet to 40 feet from the junction with M-15 to M-87, the contract price is \$162,100, and for the new pavement, 40 feet wide, to the Genesee county line, it is \$619,065. A third contract for rebuilding the highway from the county line to Flint will be awarded in about ten days.

Construction on the stretch between the two junction points, M-15 and M-87, has already been begun. This is merely a widening proposition, with two 10-foot stretches of pavement on each side of the present pavement. Traffic along here may be continued, but will be slowed down on account of the large number of men at work.

The contractor states that he will continue work as long as weather conditions permit, but that the complete job to Flint will not be opened to traffic before next September.

CATHOLIC MISSION OPENS AT HOLLY NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. M. Walsh, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic church of Holly, announces that a mission will be held at the church next week, beginning Sunday morning, at 10:30. Services will be held each day following at 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to people of this vicinity. The services will be in charge of Fr. Hyacinth, of Chicago.

LANDSCAPING OF SCHOOL NEARS END

Mr. Wompole Is Making New Grounds Place of Beauty

If the present ideal weather conditions will continue for the small remainder of the week, the landscape gardening around the new school building will be complete, the flag pole in place. Although the finished results will not appear until next spring with the leafing out of the shrubs and blooming of the flowers, an idea of the work may be gained from the exact figures given us by Mr. Wompole. Great care has been taken to bring out the beauty of the architecture of the building and much thought spent as to how it will look in 10 or perhaps 20 years from now.

There are 10 American Arbor Vitae or evergreen trees set in close to the building in formal arrangement to give a background for the 550 small shrubs that line the walks and fill the corner spaces.

Ten small flower trees help to break the low shrubs of the groups which include 17 choice varieties of hydrangea, several varieties of spiraea, weigelia common and variegated, golden syringa, 100 Japanese barberry and 20 althea or Rose of Sharon in 4 colors.

Edging these groups are 150 clumps of iris and 750 tulips. Perhaps you may be able to vision all this and we may safely guess that with the coming of spring, every leaf and flower will be an event of importance to the entire school.

Mrs. James Rowland and sons, Bobby and Jimmy, of Flint, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunston.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wixom and children, of Walled Lake, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wixom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Parker.

Mary Kathryn Hammond was hostess Wednesday evening to a dinner party for Loleta Mann, who leaves soon for Florida. Following dinner hearts were in progress at which high score was won by Marguerite Andrews and low by Barbara Lane. Besides the guest of honor the guests included Charlotte Spencer, Florence Chamberlain, Ruth Jane Chamberlain, Barbara Lane, Sara Lowrie and Marguerite Andrews.

ARMISTICE BALL TUESDAY NIGHT DREW BIG CROWD

The first annual Armistice Day ball given under the auspices of Campbell-Richmond Post, No. 63, American Legion, of Clarkston, was held in the new High School auditorium on Tuesday evening. It was a big success, with a crowd estimated at 400, of whom perhaps 100 were spectators. The event marked the opening of the social season.

The decorations were very pretty and well arranged, a display of allied flags being the most conspicuous feature. The music was furnished by the Fort-Wayne military orchestra.

The several committees in charge of the ball worked hard to make it the success it was and they are well pleased and also grateful to the community for the assistance they received.

BIG GAME HUNTERS LEAVE FOR NORTH

Big Party Will Be Ready for Opening of Deer Season

Venison is going to be a pretty common article of food in Clarkston for several weeks if the number of hunters who have gone from here to the north woods is any criterion, and figuring, possibly too optimistically, that each is fortunate enough to fill out his license.

The hunters are now well on their way and some are already in camp, prepared to venture forth as soon as the season opens, which is November 15. The list, practically complete, is as follows:

Frank Leonard, C. G. Huntly, James Beclair, William Clark, Jay Clark, Ed Miller, Butler Holcomb, Ira Jones, A. L. McIntyre, Dave McClelland, Vern McClelland, Ed Seeterlin, John Beemer, Bert Beemer, Russell Walter, Don Beemer, Forrest Jones, Ward Dunston, Walter Barrows, Bradley Miller, David Miller, Frank Howland, George Smith, Glenn Petty.

DAUGHTER OF PIONEERS, A WATERFORD GIRL, DIES

The death of Elizabeth Seeley Wallace, daughter of George H. and Sarah Prall Seeley, Oakland county pioneers, occurred at her home in Pontiac Thursday morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Wallace was born in Waterford township in 1873. Following her marriage to Robert T. Wallace in 1898 she resided in Saginaw until the death of her husband in 1919. Since then she has lived in Pontiac. She was a sister of Thaddeus D. Seeley. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Brace Funeral Home, Pontiac, with burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

WATERFORD SCHOOL NOTES

A court of honor for Boy Scouts of this district will be held Nov. 25 and merit badges that are due will be presented at that time. The boys are also looking forward to an overnight hike that is planned for Dec. 6 to the Highland State Park.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS SILVER TEA AT D. PLAINS

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Rowley on the Dixie Highway, the Women's General Missionary Society of the Drayton Plains Community U. P. church held a silver tea. The affair was in celebration of the first anniversary of the local unit of this great organization. The silver free will offering will go into the society's fund for missionary service to be rendered right in Drayton Plains.

The tea table was presided over by Mrs. A. T. Stewart and Mrs. Lloyd Bowdin. A centerpiece of Michigan holly added to the attractiveness of the table. Lighted tapers afforded the only light in the room where tea was served.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. C. J. Sutton, Mrs. A. E. Cheeseman, Mrs. Surlis and Mrs. Burton Smith.

The Clarkston Home Economics Club will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the school building. Music appreciation will be taught by Mrs. H. M. Vaughn. The lesson will be a review of last year's work with the new outline of this year's work, selecting suitable material for slip covers. A good attendance is desired and anyone interested will be welcome.

DUNSTON, SPENCER ASK FOR RECOUNTS

Defeated Candidates Allege Irregularities and Frauds

Two recounts are in prospect of the votes cast at the recent general election in Oakland county. Frank C. Dunston, Democratic candidate for sheriff, asks that there be a recount of the votes in Pontiac, Royal Oak and several other precincts in the southern part of the county, while Arthur W. Spencer, Republican who was defeated for drain commissioner by 179 votes, demands a recount of all precincts. He alleges irregularities and fraud.

The recount asked for by Mr. Dunston will be begun on Nov. 28. It is the contention of the candidate and his friends that hundreds of ballots for Dunston were thrown to Schram in Royal Oak City when voting machines scraped off the Wheeler sticker as they passed through the machine. The chairman of the Democratic county committee, R. D. Heitsch, states that he expects that Schram will lose fully 3,000 votes in Royal Oak township and city alone, which would be counted for Wheeler. He declares further that he believes errors were made in a number of precincts in failing to count split votes where a cross was placed in front of a name but the name on the other ticket was not erased. The law does not require this except where more than one candidate is to be elected to an office, but it has come to the attention of the Democrats that some of the precinct boards threw out ballots which are believed to have been marked legally.

According to the unofficial canvass Schram received 14,923 votes to 11,286 for Dunston and 4,874 for Wheeler.

EDWARD C. BURT BURIED AT ORTONVILLE NOV. 12

The funeral of Edward C. Burt, 67 years old, was held at the residence at Austin Corners on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial was in the Ortonville cemetery. Mr. Burt was born in Groveland township and had lived his entire life in that vicinity. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Burt; a daughter, Bernice, and a grandson, Edson.

DRAYTON PLAINS SCHOOL NOTES

Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mildred King met Monday evening, and while only about 12 were present at the first meeting, many more have expressed a desire to join and two groups will be formed. The younger girls will meet at 4:15 and the older ones at 7:30, both on Monday. Organizing and dividing into patrols will follow soon and leaders will be chosen and work on tests begun.

The football boys will play Oxford Reserves here Friday, Nov. 14, and this will be the last home game of the season. D. P. won the last tilt with Oxford, 13-0.

On account of reported small pox cases in nearby sections, as a measure of precaution the entire school was vaccinated on Wednesday.

"The Blue and Gold" makes its bow to the public this week and is a splendid piece of work, with its seasonable cartoon on the cover page, followed by five pages full of news of the school that is put up in an entertaining manner, with the subscription price very low. We take the liberty of reproducing a bit of poetry contributed by Esther Soncrainte, a little fourth grader:

My dear little rabbit,
You have such a habit
Of eating so much at a time.
You are getting so fat
That big pussy cat
Can catch you, because he can climb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pultorak, on Monday, Nov. 10, at Green Hospital, a son, Joseph Sylvester.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell G. Edgar, of Detroit, former residents of Clarkston, were Sunday callers on G. L. Parker and family.

The following men left Thursday morning for the north to hunt deer: John Beemer, Roy Beemer, Don Beemer, Russel Walter and Ward Dunston, of Clarkston, Delbert Beemer, of Davison, and Mr. Cunningham, of Detroit.

DOUBLE HEADER PLAYED ON SUNDAY BY ALUMNI

The Clarkston Alumni football team found themselves up against quite a proposition Sunday in that in addition to meeting the Pontiac team the Orion team also showed up owing to a mix-up in dates. The Alumni team showed themselves to be good sports and took on both teams. First Orion took a 6-0 beating, but the best the boys could do in the second game was hold Pontiac 7-0. In this game the boys were pretty well used up.

On Sunday the Alumni will go to Milford for a return game with that team. Their previous encounter ended in a scoreless tie.

CHURCHES

CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Minister
Services for Sunday, Nov. 16:
10:45—Morning worship. Theme: "Shirking Responsibility".
12:00 noon—Sunday School.
3:00 p. m.—Junior League.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. Leader: Romilly H. Prouse, Jr. Miss Nellie Stevens reviews the book, "In His Steps".
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Singing led by chorus choir of young people; come and hear them sing. Sermon theme: "The Blessing of Right Decision".
Thursday evening—Prayer service at 7:30.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Nov. 16:
Morning worship is at 10:45. Sermon by each pastor: "Does Religion Cost Too Much?"
Church school follows the church service at 11:45. George Van Horn, superintendent.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Nov. 16:
Sunday School is at 10:30 a. m. H. B. Mehlberg, superintendent.
Church service is at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor: "Does Religion Cost Too Much?" Special music by a ladies' quartette.

DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister
Miss Janet Kerr, of Auburn Heights, will be present to speak at the morning service on next Sabbath. Miss Kerr served as a home missionary in the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee for some time and has an inspiring and interesting message to bring. The first annual Thank Offering will be taken at this service. The ladies of the Missionary society will have complete charge of the meeting. Special music under the supervision of Kirby Milleur will add to the service. Everybody welcome.
Other services will be held the same as usual.

ANDERSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

George A. Hill, Pastor
Preaching service at 2:30.
Sabbath School at 3:30.
The public is cordially invited.

WHITE LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

George A. Hill, Pastor
Preaching service at 10:30.
Sabbath School at 11:45.
You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes were severely injured last Friday night while driving near Davison. A car, apparently in an effort to get in line with a "drive away", cut in ahead and underestimated the distance, leaving the Barnes with a badly wrecked car.

About forty friends from Grosse Pointe, Detroit, Dearborn, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Pontiac and Clarkston met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fiske Saturday evening to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Fiske and Mrs. Otto Letz, of Birmingham. A pot luck supper was served. Two large birthday cakes with candles centered the tables. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Fiske and Mrs. Letz. The evening was spent in playing games.

FRACTURED SKULL RESULTS IN DEATH

Another Fatal Accident Friday on Dixie at Drayton Plains

Injuries received when his car crashed into a truck at Drayton Plains Friday morning resulted in the death on Saturday of William Parkinson, 58 years old, at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Parkinson sustained numerous injuries, including a fractured skull, fractured hip and ribs and deep lacerations.

He was traveling south when the accident occurred. The truck which he struck was driven by Charles Wilson, of Plymouth, an employee of the State Highway department. It is stated that he was parked on the highway in the south end of the village near where the road curves before reaching the railroad tracks.

Mr. Parkinson was employed by the General Motors Truck Co. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Parkinson; a daughter, Marie Parkinson, who lives at Kent, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Strouck, of Kent, and Mrs. M. Holler, of Pontiac.

The body was taken to Kent, O., for burial following brief services at the Voorhees Funeral Home in Pontiac.

CLARKSTON SCHOOL NOTES

An assembly of the high school students was held in the gym on Monday and one of the grades on Tuesday. The kindergarten under the direction of Miss Hyde put on a program of songs, drills and exercises both days, which was also attended by parents.

On Wednesday the eighth graders held a farewell party for Bartlett and Loleta Mann, who are leaving for Florida in the winter.

On Friday the boys will play New Hudson and this may be the last game of the season.

The girls are already practicing basket ball and the boys will begin soon. Plans will be made for regular hours of practice for both teams.

All class parties are now being held in the school building and under the supervision of the class advisors, and the school authorities take no responsibility for those held elsewhere. Parties held in the homes are private affairs and the parents are responsible for these. For the regular class parties held in the building stated hours for closing are strictly adhered to, according to the grades, enabling parents to easily determine when to expect the children home. These measures are not intended as discipline or to lessen the pleasure of these little social affairs that are so necessary in school work, but a desire to safeguard and direct in order that they may continue.

The seventh grade geography class is putting into concrete form some of the knowledge of foreign lands and people that has been gained this year. The boys are constructing miniature African and Early American villages, Chinese junks, Argentine wheat wagons, books of maps to be colored, and various other articles. The girls are costuming a group of dolls representing various foreign countries.

The eighth grade civics class has been studying our village government for the past few weeks. Mr. Clark, our village assessor, gave the class an interesting talk on this subject. We wish to thank Mr. Clark and the other village officials who have been so kind in helping us with our work.

Mrs. Emily Beardslee, who teaches in the fourth and fifth grades, entertained the entire faculty at a 6:30 dinner on Thursday evening at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, northwest of town.

Mrs. Julia Yeager and Miss Mary McIlvene, of Lapeer, called on friends in town Monday afternoon.

Members of Joseph Bird Chapter, O. E. S., with members of their families held a farewell party at the Masonic temple on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, who are leaving for Florida. Informal dancing, cards, games and refreshments made up the evening and the honor guests were presented with a farewell gift.

CLARKSTON P. T. A. WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 19

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school Wednesday, Nov. 19, in Mrs. Rockwell's room, with the following program:

Songs.....School
Recitation, "What Is Thanksgiving Day For?".....Betty Hoyt
Dialogue, "Thanksgiving Story".....Four Girls
Recitation, "What I'm Thankful For".....Gwendolyn Prouse
Dialogue, "Pumpkin Pie".....
Song, "Pumpkin Pie".....Phyllis Buckweitz
Vocal Solo.....Manley Walter
Speech.....
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Gilbert

CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY JUNIORS

Three-Act Comedy to Be Staged Evening of November 21

The Junior class of Clarkston High is presenting a three-act comedy, "Phoebe Cleans House", November 21, at the High School Auditorium.

Miss Phoebe Glencole finding herself heiress to her uncle's estates goes to take possession and finds one of his housekeepers posing as her dead aunt. She solves the mysteries by the aid of Ted Delancy, a young lawyer.

The cast consists of:
Higgins, the butler.....Robert Crossdell
Mrs. Brompton, the housekeeper.....Gwinevere Gador
Ricky Saunders, who lives by his wits.....Ronald Weber
Phoebe Glencole, the heiress.....Marion Dunston
Mattie Stubbs, Phoebe's friends from Austin Corners.....Betty Huntly
Pug Dooty, another friend from the same place.....Hawley Skarritt
Lord Gerald Alstair, a young nobleman.....Wayne Parnell
Ted Delancy, a young lawyer.....Harrison Walter
Diana Dare, of the Herald.....Bernice McFarland
Bebe Lacy, of the Frolic Theater.....Hazel Francis
Obadiah Daws, the constable.....Clifford Galligan
Enoch Quirk, the justice of the peace.....Bruce Coyell

Place—Living room of the late Cyrus Glencole's county home.
Admission—25 and 35 cents.

FENTON PEOPLE HURT IN CRASH AT DRAY. PLAINS

Three Fenton people, Paul Cramer, Mrs. Ellen Brown, 41 years old, and Arthur Brown, 19 years old, were injured in an automobile accident at Drayton Plains, near the Sashabaw road junction, Sunday night. The automobile in which they were riding, with Cramer driving, struck a truck going north and driven by Charles A. Weaver, of Clarkston.

Cramer was less seriously injured than the others and was given first aid treatment by a local doctor. Mrs. Brown and Arthur were taken to the Pontiac City Hospital for treatment for lacerations and bruises.

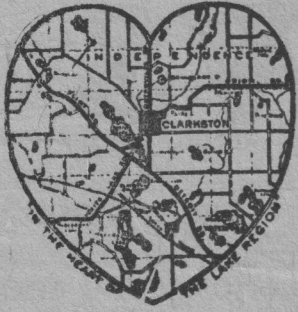
DAVISB'G TO HAVE LADY MINSTRELS

Show Scheduled at Town Hall Saturday Night This Week

"Lady Minstrels from Dixie" will be presented at the Davisburg Town Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 15, at 8:00 o'clock sharp, by the ladies of the Drayton Plains Community United Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the Davisburg Ladies' Aid. All who wish to enjoy a good laugh are urged to be present. Admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Following is the cast of characters:

Lizzie.....Mrs. Walter Aderholdt
Mrs. Tabitha Plunket.....
Mrs. Frank Jeffery
Mrs. Ima Bore.....Mrs. Ernest Coleman
Mrs. Mollie Apple.....Mrs. Tom Walker
Mrs. Retunia Crunch.....
Mrs. Kenneth Willings
Miss Saccharine Cinders.....
Mrs. Frank Jankowske
Mrs. Jerushy Muffin.....
Mrs. William Parks
Mrs. Fuchsia Figret.....Mrs. Frank Jones
Mrs. Dottie Wibble.....
Mrs. Adam Solomon
Mrs. Sadie Mothers.....
Mrs. Lloyd Bowden
Mrs. Hepsy Smith.....Mrs. Howard Dean
Miss Lillie Olson.....Mrs. A. E. Barnhart
Mrs. Becky Kloffenstein.....
Mrs. William Brown

C. A. Gordon, who was so seriously injured in an auto accident this summer, has now sufficiently recovered to be able to take up his old position with the Clarkston Bakery and will begin work the first of the week.



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CLARKSTON

Stewart Liebler and family are moving to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howser, of Ann Arbor, were calling on friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickman are moving into the home owned by Louis Walter on Buffalo Street.

Mrs. K. Knoles, Mrs. Mildred Lincoln and daughter, Mary, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. William Kyle Friday.

Miss Frances Marshall, of the post office staff, is taking a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacArthur, of Flushing, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schreck.

M. B. Hanson, registered pharmacist, of Detroit, is in Huntly's Drug Store while Mr. Huntly enjoys a few days' hunting at Lewiston.

Mrs. Timman Nelsey recently underwent an operation for a complication of diseases at Deaconess Hospital No. 6, Detroit, and is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. L. R. McFarland was hostess to the L. B. Club Wednesday evening for 6:00 o'clock dinner, followed by 5:00. High score, Mrs. Louis Borst; low, Mrs. Roy Gundry.

Burch Foraker, of Detroit, was a business caller in Clarkston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyle, of Cass City, visited his brother, William Kyle, last week.

SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant left Tuesday for Orlando, Florida, to spend the winter. Mr. Bryant will stop a few days in Tennessee to do some game hunting.

The We-all-go Bunco club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Powell, of Clarkston, where a lovely dinner was served, after which bunco was played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. McGrain, first, Mrs. Leach, second, and Mrs. Powell, third. Their next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Ross. The guests this week were Wilma McGain and Mrs. R. D. Potter, from Grand Blanc.

Little Miss Jerry Burns is visiting with Miss Wilma McGain in Clarkston.

DRAYTON PLAINS

Floyd Hubble is sick with smallpox. Jeanne Dorey is in St. Joseph Hospital for the removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Huron Gardens, have moved in the Hagerdone house on Garwood Drive.

Reva Porritt, of Brown City, is here visiting among her old school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean, of Sherwood Drive, are entertaining Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. J. Johnson, of Toledo, Ohio.

The minstrel show played to a crowded house at Auburn Heights on Tuesday evening. On Saturday evening, it will be played at the Town Hall, Davisburg.

The Drayton Plains football boys were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean on Monday night. At 6:30 p. m. sixteen of the boys along with Supt. Gordon, Coach Carson and Dr. L. G. Rowley sat down to a lovely chicken supper and all the good things that went with it. The table was beautifully decorated. Dr. Rowley was the toastmaster and Mr. Gordon and Mr. Carson also gave interesting talks.

Farm wages on October 1 were at the lowest level since April, 1923, because of poor crop prospects, farm-products price declines, and the fact that the supply of farm hands is more than 40 per cent in excess of the demand, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. "The supply is in excess of the demand in all geographical sections, ranging from 24 per cent in the North Atlantic States to 50 per cent in the East North Central States."

ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED BY LADIES' AUXILIARY

At a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Perry, the Waterford Ladies' Auxiliary drafted plans for a number of future events including a "friendship" supper to be held Dec. 12 with Mesdames John Miller, Elmer Collins and Cleve Chamberlain in charge. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Huey and Mrs. Carl Terry. The auxiliary will continue its collection of clothing for the use of the Salvation Army and anyone interested in assisting in this work will call Mrs. H. A. Huey, or take the articles to her home on Maple street. It was decided advisable to postpone the play that has been advertised until a later date.

SASHABAW PLAINS

Martha Miller spent Sunday with Ivadell Beardslee.

Dr. Morgan Siple has gone to northern Michigan to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohr called on friends in Clarkston Monday.

Kenneth Jennings, of Pontiac, spent Tuesday evening with Paul Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr, of Seymour Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. Elwyn Cleary spent last Thursday with Mrs. Cleary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid and Mrs. Corwin, of Detroit, ate dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beardslee.

Mrs. Hattie Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Stevens' mother in Pontiac.

Mrs. J. R. Maybee and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, and Isabelle Maybee called on Mrs. Carrie Voorhies, of Clarkston, Sunday evening.

The box social held at the school house Friday evening was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all. Proceeds were nearly ten dollars.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maybee is home from Detroit where she had been helping care for her sister, Mrs. Flora Stewart, who was taken sick while visiting at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCaugha, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rohr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan spent Sunday with their son, Byron, and family.

Basil's Bird family was away over the week-end. Barbara was with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Deighton, Ruth with her uncle, Jesse Bird, in Holly, and Junior and Rolland at their grandfather Bird's at Rose Center.

Miss Belle Beardslee spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. N. W. Morgan and Friday with Mrs. W. Stevens, staying to attend the box social in the evening. She left Tuesday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank MacDermond, of Fenton.

Mrs. George Stanaback and Mrs. Grant Beardslee are spending a part of this week visiting Mrs. Stanaback's uncle, Russell Patric, of Marlette, and Mrs. Beardslee's uncle, John Benjamin, of Merrill, Mich. Mrs. Beardslee expects to be home in time to attend the football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

WATERFORD

David Turnbull, of Waterford, who is in the Goodrich Hospital, is very much improved.

Mrs. Henry Buck, of Andersonville Road, is convalescing from her recent operation. She is at her home.

Mrs. R. Slusser and daughter Betty were in Cleveland last week, where they attended the funeral of an uncle.

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

Mrs. Etta Paulus, of Maple Street, spent the latter part of the week in Detroit and Ferndale, returning to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Beattie, of Maple Street, is slowly gaining from her recent illness. She is still confined to her home here.

Mrs. T. Nelsey, who resides south of the village, is in the Deaconess Hospital in Detroit where she underwent an operation recently. Mrs. Nelsey is reported improving slowly.

For the benefit of the American Legion milk fund a dinner dance was held at the Old Mill Tavern on the evening of Armistice Day. The decorations were appropriate for the day and music was furnished by a Flint orchestra. The proceeds will be used to furnish free milk for school children under the direction of the Oakland County Health Department.

WANT ADS PAY

SEYMOUR LAKE

Mrs. Martin Beardslee was a Pontiac caller Saturday.

The Greenwalds have moved from the parsonage to the Hiram Howe farm.

Miss Mary Morrison spent Wednesday evening with Christine and Bernadine Bailey.

Charles Mann won second in the individual awards at the 4-H Potato club show held recently at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bailey and daughters, Bernadine and Christine, will leave for Florida, Nov. 17, to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lomason, of Lake Orion, will occupy their home during their absence.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Stickney for dinner Wednesday. Business meeting followed and it was decided to have a "hard time social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Serace on Friday evening, Dec. 5. Ladies will please bring pumpkin pie or fried-cakes. Shadows will be sold and a social evening is being planned by the committee. The public is cordially invited. The next meeting of the Aid will be a chicken pie dinner at Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Porritt's Dec. 10. Bake sale and bazaar following the business meeting.

The Seymour Lake Ladies' Aid Society was entertained in the home of Mrs. Mallory Stickney, on Wednesday. Dinner was served at noon, with the Mesdames Sherwood, Doebler and Stickney in charge of arrangements.

THANKSGIVING EVENT IS PLAN OF COMMUN. CLUB

The Waterford Ladies' Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Stroupe of Oakwood Manor on Thursday for a one o'clock pot luck luncheon. The husbands are invited to this meeting which will be of a Thanksgiving nature. A splendid program is being arranged by the committee. For the winter months the men are always invited to attend. At this meeting plans will be made for the Christmas meeting, whether a party will be held or just what will be planned. A good crowd is expected and anyone interested is given a cordial invitation to attend.

FOR RENT

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Medieval Defense
 The portcullis of medieval times was hung so as to slide up and down in grooves with counterbalances. They were made of strong-framed grating of oaks, the lower points shod with iron. Sometimes they were made entirely of metal. The drawbridge was raised by chains and counterweights attached to levers projecting from the wall at a proper distance above it. The levers were elevated by heavy weights attached to their inner extremities, the wall forming the fulcrum.

Major and Minor Prophets
 The major prophets, according to Jewish belief, received direct instructions from God, and were given political authority transcending that of kings or military rulers. The minor prophets did not have the power to command obedience as did the major prophets. The major prophets included Abraham, Moses, Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah and Jeremiah; the minor prophets included Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonas, Zephaniah, Zacharias, Nahum, Habakkuk, Sophonias, Haggai and Malachi.

Claim Odd Championship
 A married couple of Atlanta, Ga., claims the dual championship for broken bones. Mrs. W. L. Stallings has suffered eight major bonebreaks—shoulder, two arms, two collar bones, two legs and a hip. Stallings has fractured his skull, thumb, vertebrae, two collar bones, shoulder, crushed chest, fractured leg, wrist, six ribs, right side and six ribs, left side. He asserts the only members still unfractured are his right leg and left arm.

Douglas and Mary Todd
 Albert J. Beveridge, in his life of Lincoln, says Douglas did not propose to Mary Todd. "Although it was afterward given out that Douglas had proposed to Mary and was refused because of his 'bad morals,'" writes Beveridge, "that statement was obviously protective propaganda usual in such cases; for the shrewd, alert, and, even then, worldly wise Douglas never asked Miss Todd to marry him."
 —Detroit News.

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ALFALFA PRODUCES MORE TONS OF HAY

Dry Weather Has Emphasized Its Yielding Quality

East Lansing, Nov. 12.—Adverse weather conditions served as a gauge for the measurement of the superiority of alfalfa as a hay crop in Michigan, according to the farm crops department of Michigan State College, who point to the State crop report which shows alfalfa yielding an average of 1.8 tons of hay per acre while other hay averaged 1.04 tons per acre. Michigan farmers cut 598,000 acres of alfalfa this year and harvested 1,076,000 tons of hay. The use of alfalfa instead of clover or timothy as a hay crop placed over 425,000 extra tons of hay in Michigan hay mows this year. This extra tonnage is all the more important this year when there is both a local and national shortage of forage crops.

Another superiority of alfalfa was evidenced by the high percentage of new seedlings which survived the drought while ordinary clover seedlings died. Many farmers who reported their alfalfa seedlings killed have found that the fall rains revived the seedlings until they promise to make a fair yield of hay next year.

An increase in the number of acres to be seeded to alfalfa next spring is expected by the farm crops department, and they warn against the use of unadapted varieties of seed in making Michigan plantings. Northern grown strains have proved most satisfactory for use in this state in the many trials made by the College.

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Immunization is the only known means of preventing hog cholera, according to Dr. U. G. Houck, hog cholera expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This preventive treatment is especially important when there is an outbreak of the disease in a community. In cases where the vitality of the hogs in a herd has been lowered by insufficient feeding, parasites, inclement weather or subvirulent diseases, it may be advisable to give the serum alone to protect the animals temporarily and then give the virus-serum treatment after they have regained normal condition, says Doctor Houck. Hogs should be immunized at the first sign of hog cholera in a community.

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COUNTY NEWS-LETTER

By F. M. BLUNK, Special Correspondent

The popular, oft-expressed belief that Oakland County is a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold; that except in certain small districts no Democrat, regardless of the issues raised in his campaign, could break the normal Republican majority, was proved fallacious at the polls last week. 'Tis true that in the county-wide totals only one Democrat, Murray D. Van Wagoner, candidate for the Drain Commissioner's office, was able to gather more votes than his opponent, but that hardly tells the story.

An analysis of the vote in the twenty-nine voting districts of the county (townships and cities) shows that in every one of the twenty-nine excepting two—Bloomfield Township and Pleasant Ridge—there was enough vote splitting for at least one Democrat, either on the state or county ticket, to realize a greater support than his Democratic opponent.

Take for an index the three strongest Democratic candidates—William A. Comstock for governor, Murray Van Wagoner for drain commissioner and Frank Dunston for sheriff. Van Wagoner alone broke the Pontiac City voting, obtaining a majority over Spencer, while Comstock, who ran behind Brucker in Pontiac, broke into Ferndale and Royal Oak for substantial margins over Mr. Brucker. Thus, in the three largest voting sections of the county, all normally Republican, one of these two Democrats influenced an almost unprecedented ballot splitting.

In some of the outlying districts Frank Dunston was the only Democrat to crash through. The venerable Washington E. Irish, of Clarkston, who was able to carry on only a small campaign for his candidacy to the Road Commissioner's office, was given excellent support in other rural sections. Mr. Dunston and Mr. Van Wagoner carried on vigorous campaigns as individuals.

The Democratic county leaders had realized that Mr. Comstock would poll a good vote in Ferndale and Royal Oak and had believed and hoped that his influence would carry the county candidates to the same heights. Under this belief they undoubtedly neglected their county campaign in those districts. They were admittedly woefully weak in Pontiac City, but it is certain that if they could have foreseen the excellent support given Van Wagoner they would have devoted more attention to the Pontiac electorate.

Van Wagoner alone carried Addison, Avon, Brandon, Commerce, Independence, Orion, Lyon, Oakland, Oxford, Pontiac City, Pontiac Township, Rose, Southfield, Springfield, White Lake, Waterford and West Bloomfield. Dunston alone broke into Farmington City.

It is a well known fact that the keener the party competition the better the resulting government. It has now been proved that the people of Oakland County are neither so hard-shelled Republican nor religiously Democratic that they cannot face the issues of good government and vote as their conscience and not as their forefathers' political ghosts dictate. Heartened by this knowledge influential Democrats of the county are discussing proposals for an immediate set-up of a permanent Democratic organization and plans looking to the battle two years hence.

There has been some comment heard about the proposal of county officials to draw up salary contracts between the county and the Sheriff, County Clerk, Treasurer and Register of Deeds, when according to law counties with populations the size of Oakland's are required to operate these offices under the fee system.

In this connection it should be understood that the officials proposing the salary contract idea did so with a laudable money-saving idea in mind. Under the fee system these officers would receive far greater sums than they do under the salary plan.

The new budget, as adopted Monday by the Board of Supervisors, provides for the payment of these officers salaries. The Attorney General has been asked to give his opinion in the matter. If he decides that the county is bound to place them on the fee system, an entirely new set-up regulating fees probably will have to be devised by the Board of Auditors.

Actions vital to the affairs of Oakland County taken by the Board of Supervisors at its sessions this week include:

Approval of Supervisor Washington E. Irish's (Independence Township) plan for a test case in the State Supreme Court to determine the Board's action last summer in adopt-

ing its equalization committee's report. State legal authorities had ruled the adoption of the report illegal because only a majority of the Supervisors present—not a majority of the Board as a whole—had voted for it. The Irish resolution for a test case was carried by a vote of 40 to 1 only Supervisor Charles Harmon, of Pontiac, dissenting.

Adoption of a motion by Supervisor Alfred Gale (Waterford) ratifying the Board's adoption of the equalization report of July 10 as well as its subsequent vote of September 29 approving these valuations. The Gale motion was carried by a vote of 38 to 3, Supervisors Harmon, Springsteen and McClure dissenting.

Adoption of a Ways and Means Committee report authorizing the County Board of Auditors and the County Treasurer to negotiate a loan of \$2,200,000 on the delinquent taxes of 1928 and 1929 to meet county financial requirements until the first of the year. A special fund to receive the delinquencies to be applied only to liquidation of the loan was suggested. The committee report was adopted 29 to 12.

Adoption, without comment, of the Ways and Means Committee report providing for raising by taxation of \$2,836,460.56, the general expense budget for the county for the coming year. The report was carried by a vote of 38 to 5, Supervisors Curtis, Harmon, Paddison, Porritt and Springsteen dissenting. The budget carries an increase over the last budget of \$689,808.34.

Adoption of a Ways and Means Committee report fixing the amount to be spread on the county for Covert Road-at-large funds at \$612,792.06. The report was carried by a vote of 38 to 1.

Adoption of a resolution submitted by Supervisor Garner Miller, halting construction of drains and directing the drain commission and probate judge to stop proceedings on all drains now projected. Amended by Supervisor Joseph Long to read that no drains should be built until approved by affected township boards, the resolution carried.

The Board deferred, until its next session (to be called by Chairman Bruce Leggat when the Supreme Court has handed down its decision in the tax matter) further discussion on a matter raised by Supervisor Paddison of Oxford concerning the adoption of the "township plan" for raising poor funds after January 1. Mr. Paddison's scheme would make each city and township responsible for its own needy residents, thus allowing the smaller communities to escape with lighter taxation for this purpose. In the adopted budget report there is an item of \$600,000 for this purpose.

Frank Dunston, Clarkston business man, who, on the face of unofficial returns of the November fourth elections was defeated for sheriff by Frank Schram, Republican incumbent, today was taking legal steps to protect the ballot until his petition for a recount, filed last Monday at Pontiac, can be acted upon.

Mr. Dunston charges irregularities in the counting of split ballots in many of the election districts, particularly in Ferndale, Royal Oak, Pontiac and Birmingham. He also declared that township supervisors in some instances had neglected to extend the usual "courtesy" of appointing Democrats to the election boards as well as Republicans.

He claims he has reason to believe that some 1600 ballots were incorrectly tabulated and that if this proves true the balance of votes for sheriff may be turned in his favor. He alluded to an "unusual circumstance" in the voting, referring to the fact that the gubernatorial candidates received, apparently, 4,000 more votes than any county candidate. "I simply cannot believe," said Mr. Dunston, "that so many voters would go to the polls, mark a cross by their choice for governor and absolutely ignore the remainder of the ballot".

Airplane Types
The monoplane type of airplane, with a single span, produces more lift for the same wing area than the biplane or two-wing type. A monoplane may not have quite the same wing area as a biplane, yet the lift might be equal. For this reason the monoplane is considered to be more efficient. With its single wing span the monoplane gets all the lift possible from the air. The wings of the biplane, on the other hand, interfere with each other. This is also true of machines with three or more sets of wings, such as the triplane and the quadraplane.

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Perfect Enjoyment

An old merchant mate, who had retired from the sea, for his own satisfaction, hired a small boy to hammer at the cottage door every morning at dawn and howl:
"Cap'n wants you on the bridge!"
"What sort of a mornin' is it?" the ancient mariner would come back.
"Dark as a dog's throat, an' rainin' and blowin' like beggary!"
"Then tell the cap'n to go to h—!"
And he settled down once more to a warm pillow.—Kansas City Times.

Big Prices for Tiny Shrines

As two small medieval shrines were taken quite casually into a London auction room the owner thought that if they brought \$5,000 each he would be fortunate. One of them, however, which had been in the old abbey of Malmesbury, drew an exciting opening bid of \$5,000 and was eventually sold to a Paris buyer for \$45,000. The other, associated with Croyland abbey, went to an English collector for \$24,000. Each shrine measured only 12 inches long and 10 inches high.

World Slow to Acclaim Possessors of Genius

If some of those long-dead authors whose works are now universally honored could come back today they would conclude either that the world's sense of values have been completely upset or that they had been disgracefully cheated of their dues.
The Golden Book Magazine discloses the early history of some of the famous manuscripts which recently have sold for fabulous sums to wealthy collectors, and the result is a startling contrast in literary values.

For example, the manuscript of Poe's poem, "The Raven," was sold for \$200,000. But the poet himself sold it for \$10 to the American Whig Review, after other publishers had refused it. In fact, the poem was held in so little regard that more than a year passed between its writing and publication. But its appearance made the author the outstanding poet of the day.

When Edward Fitzgerald translated "The Rubaiyat" in the 1850s he could not find a publisher, although one magazine held the poem for two years before rejecting it. Fitzgerald then published it himself. But instead of the \$1.25 a copy which he had hoped to get, the price dropped to two cents before it began to sell. A first edition was sold in 1929 for \$8,000.

Long Controversy Over Death of Mind-Reader

Washington Irving Bishop died in a coma following a cataleptic trance soon after giving a strenuous demonstration of mind-reading at the Lambs' club, New York, May 13, 1889. An autopsy was performed by several doctors less than four hours after the death had been pronounced and without the consent of relatives. His relatives stated that on his person he carried papers at all times prohibiting an autopsy or the use of electricity to revive him should he be thrown into a trance. Electricity was used. A second autopsy was ordered and later an inquest was held, due to the statement of his mother and others that the first autopsy had been performed while he was still alive. The jury's verdict, however, was that the death was due to coma and had occurred before the autopsy. Later the grand jury indicted the doctors for violation of the sanitary code. A book was published by his mother, giving his biography, and also her view of the case.

Ancient Roman Racketeer

Dr. William Stearns Davis, the late historian, dug up from the records of ancient Rome a man whose ideas were dozens of centuries ahead of his time. He was Crassus, a wealthy real estate operator. His racket was this: He drilled a score or so of his slaves as fire fighters. Then, picking out a handsome villa, he would have one of his mob set fire to it. As the flames mounted Crassus would appear and make a small offer for what looked like a total loss. At the owner's word "Sold," Crassus' visiting firemen would rush out of the shrubbery and save the property.—New York Herald Tribune.

Ancient Egyptian Writings

The reeds of the Nile were the raw material from which the ancient Egyptians made their papyrus, or paper, some of which preserved in mummy cases has come into modern hands, and its messages have been deciphered by our scientists. For modern wisdom, helped by the Rosetta stone and other inscriptions, has given us the key to the most ancient Egyptian writings. So that we are now able to complete our fathers' partial view of the history of Egypt as Manetho, a priest of the Delta (B. C. 285-247) wrote it in Greek, but bequeathed to our generations only fragments of his work.

Zones of the Earth

The division of the earth's surface into torrid, temperate and frigid zones is determined by the amount of the inclination of the earth's axis to the plane of the ecliptic. This inclination being 23 degrees 27 minutes, the torrid zone extends from the equator to latitude 23 degrees 27 minutes both north and south, while the two temperate zones extend from the torrid zone to within 23 degrees 27 minutes of either pole, the remaining regions lying about each pole forming the two frigid zones.

Mike Had the Last Word

Mulligan was proud of his newly granted American citizenship; but several of his friends liked to boast they were better Americans than he because they were native born. Mulligan couldn't see it, and one day became thoroughly exasperated with his friends.
"Th' devil take the lot o' yez!" he declared hotly. "O!m a bether American than any o' ye. At laste O! had me pants on, and tin dollars in th' pocket o' thim whin O! got here!"—Capper's Weekly.

Cured

His pockets bulging with money at the end of the cantaloupe season, an Imperial valley rancher came up to Los Angeles and presented himself at a rather ornate downtown office.
"Be this the woman's exchange?" he asked doubtfully.
"It is," replied the woman in charge.
"Be you the woman?"
"I am."
"Well, darned if I don't keep Sally!" spluttered the rancher making a hasty exit.

Ford Digs Two Mile Tunnel for A Billion Gallons of Water a Day

NEARLY a billion gallons of water a day—more than is used by the cities of Detroit, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Washington combined—will be the capacity of a huge tunnel now nearing completion at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

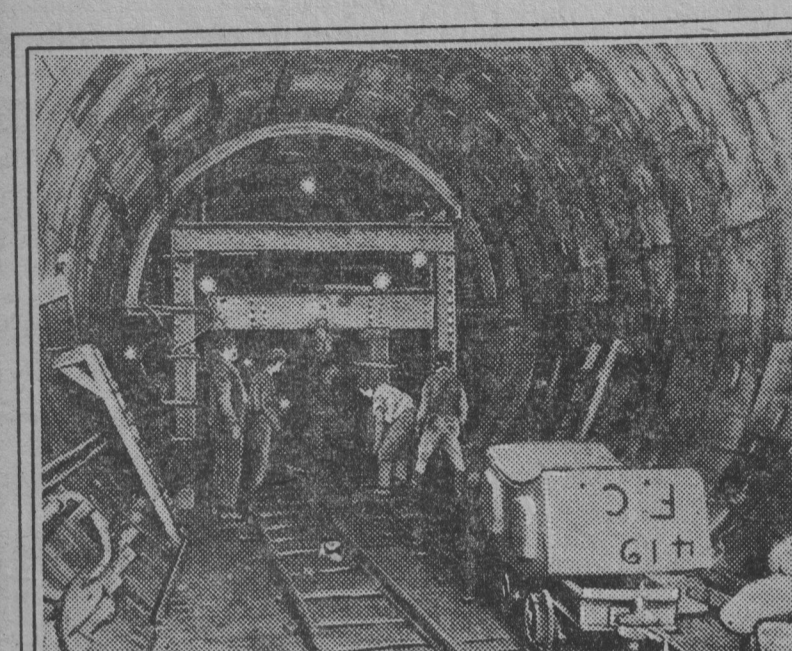
The tunnel will replace the present water intake system which supplies the Ford plants with 500,000,000 gallons a day. At the same time the company is remodeling its power house to greatly increase the power output. Both improvements, costing several million dollars, are being made to enlarge the production facilities of the Ford plant.

Sixty Feet Under Ground

In constructing the waterway, the largest of its kind ever undertaken by a single business concern, the engineers are burrowing sixty feet under ground for a distance of two and a fifth miles. They have gone under main highways, railroads, street car tracks, bridges, a cemetery and a creek.

One of the most difficult tasks was that of tunneling under Baby Creek at a point which is crossed by a railroad bridge and where also a large sewer is under construction by the city of Detroit. The piles that provide the foundation for the bridge and those driven by the company constructing the sewer formed a network on each side of the creek. It was the task of the Ford engineers to burrow under the creek, sewer and bridge, going between the piles without striking or weakening them.

Boring of the tunnel is accomplished by means of a shield—a large steel cylinder fourteen feet long and twenty-



The head of one of the sections of the Ford tunnel showing the machinery used to burrow through the ground. In the foreground is one of the concrete blocks used to line the tunnel which has an inside diameter of fifteen feet.

one feet in outside diameter with a solid steel shell or skin two and a fourth inches thick. This shield has a bulkhead which is made fast near the front end. There are four openings through which the mud streams, like toothpaste from a tube, as the shield is shoved forward by twenty powerful hydraulic jacks.

When the shield has been pushed forward sufficiently concrete blocks and a half feet wide and five feet g. each weighing 3,420 pounds, are

placed to form a ring around the circumference of the tunnel. One of them acts as a keystone so that the lining of concrete, which is eighteen inches thick, withstands the pressure of the earth. After this steel forms are set up and filled with concrete to form a solid inner lining which is also eight inches thick.

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WATERFORD

The P. T. A. meeting has been postponed.

Mrs. Ray Blakeslee, of Mill Street, is ill at her home.

Mrs. Roy Blakeslee went Thursday to the Ford Hospital in Detroit where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grow Taft, of Pontiac, was a Sunday caller on their aunt, Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, "Maple Leaf Lodge".

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Detroit, occupy their summer home on Windiate Road every week-end while the nice weather is prevailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens, of Sashabaw Plains, attended the Friendship supper given by the Ladies' Auxiliary last week at the Waterford church.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, of Garden Place, are leaving this week for a motor trip to Florida. They will go to Mt. Dora, where they spent the past winter.

Mrs. Nelson Sinit and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and two sons, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Lamberton, of Williams Lake Road, were guests of Mrs. A. Perry, of Maple Street, last Thursday, when Mrs. Perry entertained the Waterford Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry, of Van Syckle Road, entertained for Sunday dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Van Plew and daughter, Shirley, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. John Parish, of Pontiac.

Each Tuesday night the team from the Waterford church goes to Pontiac where they compete in the bowling contest at the Motor Inn, where all the churches are represented. Rev. Ruf, of Pontiac, who is interested in Y. M. C. A. work there, is president of the affair.

The Tricky Twelve Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrup on Friday evening. Three tables of cards were enjoyed at which Mrs. A. McCaffery won high score, and Mrs. E. Blimke low. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pratt on Nov. 21.

The play, "Clubbing a Husband", which was scheduled to be given on Friday night of this week at the Waterford School, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church here and played by the Ladies' Aid of the Trinity Church at Keego Harbor, has had to be postponed until the illness of the various families is cleared up. The play will be given some time in the future. Watch for the date.

Edward Lamberton, of Williams Lake, who suffered an injury to his hand when a tire blew up recently while he was repairing it at the gas station which is operated by his parents, is very much improved. Edward is a student in the Pontiac High School and has been unable to attend school all the time on account of the severe injury.

George Linderman is spending a few days in Detroit.

L. Chamberlain was a recent Pontiac caller.

Mrs. A. Burk of Van Syckle Road is a patient in the Ann Arbor hospital.

Jack Pratt and Warren McVittie attended the Pontiac-Flint game at Pontiac last Saturday. Both boys play in the Pontiac band. They reported a very exciting game, the score being a tie, 21-21.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall have returned to their home here on the Dixie from their summer home at Honor, Mich. They go up there in May and come back in November.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beattie entertained their son, Robert Beattie, and family, of Columbiaville, Mich., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graham, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pratt, of Andersonville Road, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrup and son, Lawrence, of Andersonville Road, were Detroit visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrup and son, Lawrence, of Andersonville Road, were visitors at the Goodrich Hospital on Thursday evening when they saw Ernest Oliver, of Pontiac, a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Main Street, Waterford, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Temple, at Ovid.

Mrs. Ruth Knox, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuhn, residents of Waterford, has been granted a divorce with permanent alimony, also custody of her daughter, Joan Lee.

Mrs. William B. Bierce, of the Wardell, Detroit, and Mrs. Harold Knapp, Seward Ave., Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of Grand River Ave., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of "Maple Leaf Lodge" attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Conrad Hoffman, of Pontiac, last Friday. Mrs. Hoffman was a very close friend of the Fox family, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Fox, of Pontiac, and distantly related to Mrs. Frank B. Fox through the Palmer ancestry.

The first year 4-H Club of Waterford has organized and elected the following officers: Phyllis Whittaker, president; Margaret Dorman, vice-president; Elmira Hall, secretary and treasurer; Eileen Johnson, reporter. Mrs. A. Walter is the leader. The club meets every Thursday night.

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George Chapman is able to get out again after a recent illness in Goodrich Hospital.

J. H. Reid, of Airport Road, celebrated his birthday with his children at home recently.

The date of the social evening of the Bible class of the Waterford Sunday School will be announced later on if it is so the class will be able to meet this time.

The Boys' Handicraft clubs meet on every Monday and Wednesday nights, the first year boys on Monday and the second year boys on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickson, of Waterford Centre, with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickson, of Columbiaville, Mich., were visitors in Waterford recently.

Mrs. Clyde Kahler and daughters, Clarice and Dolores Mae, and son, "Billie", from Ferndale, are spending the winter months with their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Paulus, at "Lilac Cottage" on Grand River Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hogan, of Denver, Colo., Miss Fannie Elizabeth Hogan, of Kansas City, Mo., and Elmer Fangway, of St. Louis, Mo., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of "Maple Leaf Lodge", on Grand River Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner, of Williams Lake Road, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Watchpocket, Jr., of Watkins Lake, to Detroit on Saturday afternoon, from where they took the new tunnel to Windsor, spending a short time and enjoying dinner there.

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EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT

THE DEFEAT OF TIME.—Chicago Tribune.

Time cracks and splinters under the sledges of science, and the stern front of years that once faced men irrevocably has yielded in many places and broken down. A message from London to Chicago, a hundred years ago, was at least three months on the way. Wide water to cross in sailing ships and the wilderness of Alleghany mountains took many hard fought weeks. In 1850 a message from London still was five weeks or so away. In 1900 a message could come from London in about half an hour. Yesterday a man talked to the Tribune over the telephone from his London office, and time for the nonce had disappeared.

Time is a willing horse when men learn how to drive it. Once broken in, it will do any service in its power. For new ideas have come. Between yesterday and today there is no thing called time, rigid and absolute. Time is merely a form of reference that helps us classify events relative to each other. That is hard to believe, even for many scientists, and until Einstein came along time for most men was an absolute container of all things.

The carton of time is broken now. In modern works and in modern science time becomes more relative. It is a system of measurement between objects. It is nothing in itself.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONY GROWS.—Mobile Post.

Long distance telephone communication is on the increase and during 1929 more cable for toll business was laid than in any previous year. This trend is probably due to the fact that long distance communication is continually growing cheaper and that service is being improved. At present 95 per cent of all toll calls are completed while the person calling remains at the instrument as compared with 70 per cent five years ago.

The importance of the telephone to modern business and social life can hardly be over-estimated. Civilization as we know it today could not exist without verbal communication between distant cities and nations.

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Tuberculosis Seal Campaign to Begin Thanksgiving Day

Willis Brewer, president of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, Robert Y. Moore, member of the Oakland County Board of Auditors, and Mrs. George T. Hendrie have been named members of the Christmas Seal Sale Honorary Committee for 1930 according to announcement of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan, is chairman of the committee, which will function in connection with the seal sale beginning Thanksgiving Day.

Leading civic, educational and governmental figures of Michigan are members of the committee. Its personnel includes governor-elect Wilber M. Brucker, Dr. C. C. Slemmons, State Health Commissioner, Dr. Don M. Griswold, president of the Michigan Public Health Association, Webster H. Pearce, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. H. K. Pettengill, president of the Michigan Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. Eben Mumford, past president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The presidents of Western Reserve Teachers College, Kalamazoo College, Battle Creek College, Michigan State Normal College, Alma College, and Michigan State College of Mining and Technology are also members of the committee, which numbers a total of thirty-eight persons.

"When living conditions are more difficult, tuberculosis control becomes increasingly a problem", stated F. E. Mills, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, in commenting on the formation of the committee. "The men and women who compose the honorary seal sale committee realize this truth. They are giving their endorsement and backing to the Christmas seal sale to the end that the anti-tuberculosis campaign may not be hampered by lack of funds at the very time the state stands in greatest need of this life-saving work".

U. OF M. LIBRARY IS GREAT COLLECTION

Over Three Quarters of Million Volumes Are on the Shelves

Ann Arbor, Nov. 10.—If you knew almost every language in which books were written, ancient and modern, and could manage to peruse a book a day, which would bother you when you reached the Encyclopaedia Britannica or Migne's Patrologia Graeca, it would take you about 2125 years to read through the University of Michigan's 775,516 bound volumes. And you would still have some 60,000 unbound pamphlets left to browse around in.

If Marcus Porcius Cato, who was a Consul of ancient Rome and something of a student, had started reading in the year 195 B. C. and kept at it with true Roman grit he would be just about finishing today. Methuselah, despite his reputed 969 years, would only have read a little less than half the total. Or, if you are architecturally inclined, and all the books were novel size, and many are a good deal bigger, you could build a tower fourteen and a half feet square and one hundred feet high.

The General Library houses 502,696 volumes, and in addition there are 13 special collections in other buildings, including Law, 92,308 volumes; medicine, 50,716; engineering, 25,530; William L. Clements collection of American History, 23,859; natural science, 20,997; transportation, 19,876; chemistry and pharmacy, 10,281; business administration, 6,364; Museum, 6,289; architecture, 4,820; dentistry, 4,787; forestry, 3,975; and physics, 3,026.

DEER HUNTERS ARE ADVISED BY STATE

Conservation Department Plans to Render Assistance

Lansing, Nov. 12.—With the 1930 deer hunting season but a few days away, the Law Enforcement Division of the Conservation Department has completed its plans for taking care of more than 70,000 hunters who will invade the northern part of the state.

As in past years a large crew of special conservation officers will patrol the woods with their prime duty to enforce the deer laws. Several of these special officers will be assigned to each county in the deer area, working with the regular officers.

The State Department of Public Safety is again cooperating with the Conservation Department by assigning state police to patrol duty along the main highways. The police will assist officers in inspecting all deer, tags and licenses as they cross the Straits of Mackinac going south and will be stationed at strategic points along the southern border of the deer area in the lower peninsula.

A new service will be performed for deer hunters this season. Two or more officers will be at the Mackinac City ferry dock and will fill out questionnaires concerning hunters going north. An attempt will be made to show the name of the driver of each car, the license number, the make of car, the names and addresses of all

Darkened nests in the poultry house prevent the birds from acquiring the egg-eating habit. These nests are built out from the wall so the birds enter them from the rear, and have a door in front which is opened for gathering the eggs.

Haul and load alfalfa hay for market only in fair weather, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In fall or winter much alfalfa hay that was properly cured and sweated arrives at the market wet, damp or hot, because it got wet in hauling or loading. Hay wet or dampened in this way sometimes heats and molds when packed tight in box cars, even though freezing temperatures prevail while it is in transit.

The best time of year to select breeding turkeys is in November or December, before most of them are sold for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. Good breeders have large frames, a broad back and deep body with full, well-rounded breast. Other points of importance are a full, bright eye, a broad head, and stout legs set well apart and not too long. Above all, choose birds that are vigorous. In the North, turkeys need covered roosting sheds during the winter months. They can stand considerable cold but should not be exposed to dampness.

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