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## P. T. A. MEETINGS GROW IN INTEREST

### Program Wednesday Night Had Novel Features; Big Crowd

The P. T. A. meeting held Wednesday evening in the High School auditorium was the largest ever held, with over 250 in attendance. A splendid program had been prepared as well as an outside speaker, Mr. Hart, of Pontiac, who dwelt mainly on "Happiness". Vocal solos by Mrs. M. R. Gilbert and Manley-Walter were enthusiastically applauded, the latter being a graduate of the school and possessing great talent along that line, but rarely appearing in public here.

The pupils of Mrs. Rockwell's room, the third grade, represented the school with songs, recitations and dialogues, all appropriate for the Thanksgiving season. One dialogue that especially appealed to the public was Mother Goose rhymes adapted to Thanksgiving Day, with Peter's wife in the pumpkin shell as a climax to the various well-loved rhymes.

This was the regular business meeting also, with election of the following officers for the coming year:

President—A. B. Wompole.  
Vice-president—Mrs. Chester Fiske.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Doris Hursfall.  
Corr. Sec'y—Mrs. Clarence Drake.  
Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. Fred Ware.

## CLARKSTON SCHOOL NOTES

The spelling bee team will meet with the Drayton Plains team there, at 4 p. m., Monday, Nov. 24.

Mr. Winn was in Pontiac Tuesday evening attending a meeting of the school superintendents of the county.

Last Monday about 150 pupils were vaccinated as a safety measure, Drs. Monroe and Volk, of the Health Department, with their staff of assistants, being in charge. No cases of any contagious diseases have been reported anywhere near and those in charge trust these preventive measures will help to keep this record clean.

The assembly held in the gym on Monday, Nov. 17, was presided over by Betty Huntly, of the Student Council. She introduced Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant pastor of Christ Church, Cranbrook, who gave an inspiring talk on "Choices", impressing it upon the students that each and every one had a choice, their own decisions influencing their entire lives for good or bad as their choice may be.

The Hi-Y boys of Clarkston were in Birmingham Tuesday evening, where the Hi-Y boys of the county were entertained by the Hi-Y's of Birmingham. The new swimming pool at the Baldwin school was opened for the occasion, giving the boys a chance to enjoy a splash. A banquet and fine program were the main features of the evening. Those attending were Marvin Porritt, Ed Larion, Hawley Skarritt, Jerry Cell, Bob White, Bob Jones and Drexel Beuclair.

The assembly to be held Monday, Nov. 24, will be a repetition of the P. T. A. program.

No school Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and Friday. School will reopen Monday, Dec. 1.

The Clarkstonian, Vol. 3, No. 1, made its appearance Wednesday, a newsy little 8-page paper, well edited and faultlessly typed and arranged in a manner to do credit to experienced workers. The benefits derived from collecting and editing a work of this kind can hardly be overestimated, besides furnishing a complete record of all the important doings of the school for future reference.

## CLARKSTON

Mrs. Adella Perkins, who has been very sick, is now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haupt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robbins, of Dearborn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Virgin.

Jack Coryell was the first Clarkston hunter to return from the north woods with a trophy of the chase. He was at Luzerne, Osceola county, and brought a fine young buck home Monday.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

The Juniors held a dress rehearsal last evening and tonight (Friday) will present the play, "Phoebe Cleans House". Miss Adelia Minor is directing the play and the students have been working hard to make it a success. They have constructed much stage property, all of the portable type, and while it was planned for the play, much of it may be stored away and used on other occasions. The plot and cast of characters appeared in last week's issue and the Juniors solicit your patronage.

## PIONEER DAY HELD BY LITERARY CLUB

### Delightful Luncheon Is Followed by Very Interesting Program

Pioneer Day was held Tuesday at the M. E. Church by the Clarkston Literary Club, each member bringing a pioneer as her guest. A luncheon was held at one o'clock. The tables, seating fifty, were arranged in U-shape and were beautifully decorated with crystal bowls of yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles in crystal holders. Shoulder bouquets of yellow baby mums were also placed at each plate as favors. The church parlors presented a very festive appearance with the decorations of ground pine and Michigan holly.

Following luncheon, with the president, Mrs. Lucy King, presiding, an enjoyable program was presented. Mrs. A. L. McIntyre opened the entertainment with a piano solo, "The Old Oaken Bucket, with variations". This was followed by roll call with members relating stories traditional to their own pioneer families and by reminiscences by the pioneer guests.

Mrs. William Jones gave two very enjoyable readings. King McIntyre, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. L. McIntyre, played a saxophone solo, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie". Miss Virginia Clark accompanied her mother who sang, "The End of a Perfect Day". Miss Clark also accompanied the boys' quartette of Clarkston high school, who contributed two numbers, "Mother Machree" and "My Wild Irish Rose".

A ladies' quartette from Pontiac, composed of Mrs. Ernest Dexter, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. King, Miss Allan and their accompanist, gave two very fine numbers, "Plantation Echoes" and "Miss Mary". Mrs. David McClelland read an interesting paper on early history, romance and legends of pioneer days in Michigan, especially in Oakland County and Independence Township.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed by all.

## DRAYTON PLAINS SCHOOL NOTES

The football team plays their last scheduled game at South Lyon on Friday.

As a finale for the magazine subscription contest of last month, the Red Pirates, who were losers in the contest, gave a party for the Blacks at the School Friday evening with games and refreshments as entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Purdy and Miss King of the teaching staff were present.

As a preventive measure against the spreading of disease in the community, the entire school, with the exception of one pupil, was vaccinated Monday under the direction of Dr. Monroe, county health officer, and his assistants.

Arrangements have been made for a practice spelling bee with Clarkston here at 4 p. m., Monday, Nov. 24.

Th staff of the Blue and Gold expects to have another issue of their school paper out next Wednesday, two days earlier than schedule on account of the week-end holiday. But even with having to rush the work a little they promise a fine issue.

School closes Wednesday night for Thanksgiving Day and as is the custom Friday will be a holiday also.

The honor roll at the end of the second month numbered twenty-one, with the second grade topping the list with four. The roll is as follows: Second Grade—Bernice Danielson, (Concluded on page three)

## AUXILIARY LADIES ELECTED OFFICERS

### Baptist Society of Clarkston Holds Its Annual Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Clarkston Baptist Church met on Friday, Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. Fred Steiner. A short business session was held. The treasurer's report for the year showed all bills paid and a balance on hand, with a number of improvements made in the church and church parlors; new dishes and silverware were purchased, also two new gas ranges, new cupboards and tables were built.

Election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. H. A. Huey.  
Vice-president—Mrs. Fred Steiner.  
Secretary—Mrs. George Van Horn.  
Treasurer—Mrs. William Kyle.

Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Van Horn were appointed as a committee to purchase new table cloths and other necessary supplies before the next supper, which occurs Wednesday evening, December 10, with Committee No. 1 in charge.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Souby, after which the club adjourned to meet in December with Mrs. L. Gallagher.

## YOUNG MARRIED FOLKS FORM NEW S. S. CLASS

A new class has been organized in the M. E. Sunday School consisting of young married folks, teachers and post graduates. About 20 have already enrolled and all young people are invited. A goodly number met at the parsonage for their first business and social meeting last Friday evening, Nov. 14. Election of officers took place, also a short program, the following members taking part: Miss Nellie Stephens, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. D. M. Winn and Romilly Prouse, Jr. After the program many games were enjoyed by the class and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Dec. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn.

## 50TH WEDDING DAY WAS CELEBRATED

### Nov. 17 the Golden Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith

At their home in Detroit, where they have lived for several years, Hon. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith on Monday, Nov. 17, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. This announcement is of interest to hundreds of people in Oakland county, but especially to many in this community, for Mr. Smith was born in Independence township and spent his boyhood and youth in Clarkston, while his wife was Alida De Land, daughter of Mrs. Phineas Huntton, of Waterford township. At her home Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married Nov. 17, 1880.

Mr. Smith began teaching school at 16 years of age and later was principal of the Waterford school. He gave up teaching to study law and was graduated from the University of Michigan law school in 1878. For 20 years he was actively in practice.

It was in the political field, however, that Mr. Smith attained his greatest distinction. He served as prosecuting attorney from 1881 to 1885, was a member of the State Senate 1885-1886, and Representative in Congress from the Sixth District for 18 years, from 1897 to 1915. His long service in the House enhanced his reputation and influence, particularly as he was prominent in initiating and advancing much important legislation.

Mr. Smith is a charter member of the Pontiac City Hospital association and of the Congressional Club of Washington. She is also a member of the Woman's City club of Detroit and an honorary member of the Norton Avenue Guild of Pontiac.

Four sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, three of whom are living. Two of the sons, Dr. Wendell T. Smith and Harlan S. Smith, reside in Pontiac. The others are Dr. Ferris N. Smith, of Grand Rapids, and Major Edwin DeLand Smith, deceased.

An interesting local note in connection with the above is that two other former Clarkston boys were also married on the same date. They are Fred Nichols and Frank Yeager. Mr. Nichols now lives in Pontiac, but Mr. Yeager is still a resident of Clarkston.

## CLARKSTON PLAYERS ARE INJURED AND TEAM LOSES

The football score between Milford and Clarkston alumni is now even, Clarkston taking the first game and Milford the second at that place last Sunday. The score was 24 to 6. At the end of the first half the teams were tied, 6-6, but shortly after the start of the second half the Clarkston team suffered losses when Stanley Orr was forced to retire with a broken rib, Dick Seeterlin wrenched his ankle and Allen Cross was knocked out. With no substitutes available, all having gone deer hunting, Clarkston was forced to finish the game short-handed. The result was that Milford had an easy time in the last half.

It is quite possible that the two teams may play one or two more games before the end of the season.

## GOOD WILL CLUB OF WATERFORD MEETS

### Interesting and Varied Program Enjoyed by the Members

The Good Will Club of Waterford was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. William King, of Springfield, on Tuesday, Nov. 18. A three-course luncheon was served at an attractive table centered with yellow "mums". There were eight members and one guest, Miss Nellie Van Zandt, seated at the long table.

The short business meeting led by Mrs. E. D. Spooner, president, was occupied by the plans for work for the needy.

Following this was the program, led by Mrs. H. B. Mehler. Roll call was: "Name a Pilgrim Character and tell something about them". The thought of "Neighbors" was carried through the program. Miss Mary Van Zandt read, "Let me live in the house by the side of the road". Mrs. Kenneth McVittie gave a humorous reading, "The Frenchman and the Flea Powder". The paper of "Our Neighbors" was given by Mrs. Mehler with discussion by the club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Spooner on Dec. 19 with Mrs. H. B. Mehler as joint hostess. Here the three articles of clothing are to be assembled and judged as to who was the one who gave the things causing the most happiness and comfort.

## CHURCHES

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor

Morning worship is at 11:45. Sermon by the pastor: "Prayer that Prevails". Special music by the choir.

Sunday School follows church at 12:45. George Van Horn, superintendent.

Choir practice on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church. Sermon by Rev. Huey. The two choirs will unite for this service.

### WATERFORD COMMUNITY

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor

Worship is at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor, "Prayer that Prevails". Music is in charge of Mrs. H. Harrup. The ladies' quartette will sing.

No Sunday School in the morning owing to the sickness in the community.

### DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY

#### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister

Services for Sunday, Nov. 23:

There will be a Thanksgiving service in the morning. Sermon subject: "The Grateful Heart".

The evening will be given over to a song service, with special Thanksgiving numbers. Join us in an evening of songs of Thanksgiving.

Other services the same as usual.

### CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Nov. 23:

10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Theme: "A Practical Religion".

12:00 noon Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Lead-

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## WATERF'D PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

### Death of Mortimer Leggett, a Resident There for 71 Years

Waterford township lost its oldest, best known and most loved resident Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the death of Mortimer A. Leggett, 93 years of age, at the home where he had resided continuously for 71 years.

Mr. Leggett was born in New York City and came to Michigan with his parents in 1852. They settled in Pontiac, where he lived for seven years. In 1859 he purchased the Leggett farm in Waterford township and such it has been known ever since.

Mr. Leggett was a student of affairs, was deeply interested in educational and benevolent work, and an influence for good in the community. His mind was keen and his memory excellent. He loved especially to recall pioneer days, and often contributed papers for the Oakland County Historical Society. Many of these have been preserved and are a rich heritage for the generations to follow.

Mr. Leggett was also a lover of music and a violin player, or "fiddler" as they were called in his time, of distinction.

In politics he was a Republican but was never a seeker for office, although he served as treasurer of his school district for 30 years, and was a delegate to the Chicago convention that nominated Grant for the presidency.

Mr. Leggett is survived by one son, William H., and two daughters, Catherine M., at home, and Mrs. May Leggett Abel, of Detroit.

Funeral services were held from the home Thursday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. Bates Burt officiating, and burial was in the Drayton Plains cemetery.

## WATERFORD SCHOOL NOTES

We are glad to announce the enrollment is steadily coming back to normal with the gradual recovery of pupils who have been absent on account of illness.

The Donelson school will meet Waterford here at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, Nov. 24, for a practice spelling bee. The public is invited to attend.

The Boy Scouts held an unusually large meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 25. The parents are invited to attend this meeting and get in touch with the work. A special feature of the evening will be music by a Scout band and an interesting program is being planned. Mr. Watson, county scout executive, will be present and will probably award the merit badges.

No school Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and Friday.

## STATE CONVENTION OF FARM BUREAU

### Brief Report of Actions Taken; Clarkston Men Delegates

Harold M. Vaughn and Fred Beckman, of Clarkston, accompanied by James S. Mitchell, of Holly, attended the 13th annual convention of the Michigan State Farm Bureau held at Lansing last Thursday and Friday.

Holding that control of public expenditures is the cornerstone of farm tax relief, delegates to the convention urged that drastic measures to curb excessive taxation should be made the first order of business in the process of tax reform.

Better assessment laws, a strengthened State Tax Commission, and equalization of local school and highway taxes were rated next in effectiveness by the delegates as measures of farm tax relief. The delegates also reaffirmed their former position favoring the introduction of new taxes, such as tobacco and income taxes and an increased gas tax, but only if they are to be used in equalizing and reducing existing tax levies.

The Bureau delegates went on record for a uniform opening of the hunting season on ducks, rabbits, pheasants and squirrels; retention of the Horton Trespass Act, repeal of the Plumbing Code law, abolition of exemptions from taxation and of the Covert Act, as well as the consolidation of local governments in districts where the people desire it.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REMEMBERED BY CLASS

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, about 30 of the Senior Adult Bible class of the M. E. Sunday School met and surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Harris in the new subdivision, in honor of their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. A business meeting, with election of officers, took place, George Elliot presiding. The folks were entertained with some special numbers by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Buckweitz and others. Refreshments were served and the folks left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harris many returns of the happy occasion.

## LOCAL DEALER IS SHOWING NEW CAR

### Seeterlin Bros. Now Displaying Improved Chevrolet Models

Chevrolet's new car for 1931, priced substantially below current levels, went on display last Saturday throughout the nation. In Clarkston it is being shown by Seeterlin Bros.

Heralded as "The Great American Value", the new car boasts a two-inch increase in wheelbase, larger and roomier bodies by Fisher with mohair or broadcloth as optional trimming, and scores of refinements in appearance and performance despite the new prices which bring the level for the 1931 car to a far lower figure than any Chevrolet, four or six, has ever sold. Prices range from \$475 to \$650, a reduction of from \$20 to \$40 below last year's prices.

Dealers throughout the United States put the new models on exhibition Saturday morning for the first time, nearly two months in advance of the customary date for the showing of the annual new car. This move in advancing the announcement date, it was felt by Chevrolet officials, would render a distinct contribution to the cause of general business revival by insuring extraordinary activity during two normally dull business months for the 200,000 people throughout United States who depend directly upon Chevrolet for their livelihood.

The nineteen domestic production plants of the Chevrolet organization are now in full swing on the new model, according to W. S. Knudsen, president, and shipments are going out to dealers to assure immediate delivery of all models.

Fundamentally the new model embodies the same basic features which, since the introduction of the Chevrolet Six, enabled it to achieve a popularity exceeding Chevrolet's former four cylinder model and four times as great as any other six cylinder car. However, scores of improvements and refinements have been made this year—every change designed to increase the smartness, performance, safety or durability of this latest General Motors model.

Among the improvements are a fully insulated front compartment, easier steering, more durable clutch, smoother and quieter transmission, and liberal use of rustless chromium plate on exposed bright parts. Four Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers, and fully enclosed, weatherproof four-wheel brakes continue as standard equipment.

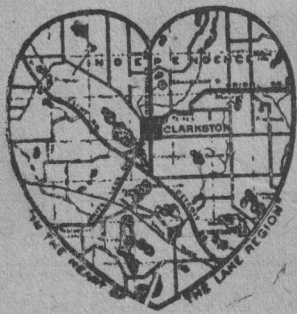
In the line of nine body types are three open models—the roadster, phaeton and sport roadster, and six closed models—the coach, sedan, special sedan, the three-window coupe, the five-window coupe and the sport coupe.

## WATERFORD WOMAN HOST DETROIT RELIEF CORPS

Friday, November 14, Mrs. Etta Paulus, of Lilac Cottage, Maple street, Waterford, entertained Michigan Relief Corps No. 257, of Detroit, Mich., of which she is a member. Thirty ladies attended. A dainty luncheon was served with decorations of yellow mums and delft blue china. This was followed by progressive pedro, and some very handsome prizes were given, proceeds of the game amounting to over ten dollars. Several out-of-town guests were present, including Mrs. Mort Murray, of Pontiac, a former Waterford lady. Donations were asked for by the past president, Mrs. Jane Kelly, for the veteran boys at Northville, every lady agreeing to give something which will be delivered for their Thanksgiving.

George Quigg and family have moved from the Skarritt house on E. Washington street to Pontiac.





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### CLARKSTON

Mrs. L. R. Terry and Mrs. Earl Terry, of Howell, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drake, of Flint, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Drake.

The Clarkston Bakery is delivering with a new Chevrolet 6 truck, starting Thursday morning.

Ira Jones and La Verne McClelland have returned from a hunting trip near Atlanta. It is so dry and warm that hunting is not very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Brockman and Mrs. H. B. Rutowski, of Bay City, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schreck.

Charles E. Frushour, formerly of Clarkston, but who has been in California for the past 18 months, is back again and now covering the eastern part of the county with his truck service of baked goods.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, was the 74th birthday anniversary of Edwin M. Clark, one of Clarkston's honored pioneer citizens. The family gathered at the home of his son, Lee M. Clark, for a dinner party in his honor.

Classmates of Kenneth Rockwell, a senior in Clarkston high school, celebrated his birthday, Saturday, with a surprise party at his home. The evening was spent in games and class songs, and refreshments were served before the guests departed.

The committee in charge of the ingathering of used garments, has on hand a number of children's garments, men's and women's coats, also several pairs of shoes and galoshes, mostly for men and women. The committee will gladly care for anyone in need of these articles if they will please call phone 24 or 106, Clarkston.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. C. F. Schaening gave her a surprise farewell party Monday evening. After a pot luck supper 500 was played, Mrs. Glen Howland winning high. Mrs. C. F. Schaening second and Mrs. Percy Craven low. Mrs. Schaening received a nice gift. Mr. and Mrs. Schaening leave Thursday morning to spend the winter in Florida.

### ORTONVILLE

"The Call of Youth", a three-act play, will be given by the seniors of Ortonville High School at the town hall the evenings of Dec. 4-5. A synopsis of the play and members of the cast will appear in the next issue.

Howard Burt returned from the deer country and was proud to show his friends a 260-lb. buck.

The Boy Scouts went on a hike last Sunday and had a wonderful time, but they had to hike about one mile in the rain.

Mark Swain passed his tenderfoot test Wednesday evening at the Scout meeting.

### NEWS LINERS

FOR SALE—8-piece drawing room suite.

MRS. RALPH McCANN.

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo wood and coal range, good condition.

MRS. GERTRUDE GREEN,  
67 Buffalo St., Clarkston.

WANTED—Butter customers.

MRS. GUY ALLEN,  
R. F. D. 2, Clarkston.

Phone 5F11.

Crocheting for Christmas Gifts—Anything in pillow cases, towel ends, edges, yokes or special orders. Write Box 233, Drayton Plains, Mich.

Play indoor golf at the Golfette in Holly. Sportiest course anywhere in the country, with unique hazards. Regular price, 25c.; children under 16, 15c. between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. Located on South Broad street opposite water tank. O. Oberheim and F. Clevenger, proprietors.

## COUNTY NEWS-LETTER

By F. M. BLUNK, Special Correspondent

Oakland County's governmental bark is drifting aimlessly in troubled seas. Its forecastle filled, apparently, with able individuals, it is going NOWHERE for want of a forceful, skillful leader on the bridge. It is an old, an antiquated ship, trying to make headway in seas where only modern vessels should sail. And she is costing her owners far more than an up-to-date steamer.

The county is in a shameful mess. Its financial credit has been injured. Its natural progress is being retarded. Its own people are losing whatever confidence they might have had in its ability to keep pace with the times. It has many able individuals in its public offices, but they lack leadership. There is no one on the bridge.

There is no better example of the inadequacies of the present form of government in the county than in the present equalization and tax muddle. It has been a muddle for months. It had had forty-five supervisors in a muddle. Now it has all the county in a muddle.

Since the Board of Supervisors passed the equalization, there has been some fighting about it. Pontiac City kicked about it because of an additional \$26,000,000 valuation on its property; Oxford Township kicked about it, so did Commerce Township and others. Then some bright technicality chaser discovered that the equalization had been passed by a majority only of the supervisors present (there was a quorum of course), but that according to law and the hoary rules of the Board it should have been passed by the majority of the members elect to be legal.

The majority of the Board, sincerely wanting to stick to their guns, sought the best legal opinion in the matter. And it was astonishing how the best legal minds differed. Prosecutor Orr, for instance, opined that a majority of the members elect should vote to make the equalization legal. His first assistant, Mr. Wilson, opined that the majority of those present, and there being present a quorum, having voted for the equalization, it was legal.

Other legal minds, of Detroit and elsewhere, were asked, ex-officio, to give their opinions. And the Board of Supervisors found itself still at sea on the matter. Some of the "best legal minds" at Lansing said they had not passed the equalization according to Hoyle.

So they desisted from their pursuit of these legal lights and decided to try some suits. A mandamus action was taken to the State Supreme Court in the case of the Oxford Township objection as a test. The court decided against Mr. Paddison, the Oxford Supervisor. Now Paddison, still dissatisfied, is mulling over in his mind whether to take an appeal from this decision.

Members of the Board of Supervisors now are considering a plan to meet and pass a new equalization, it having been suggested that if Pontiac, Oxford or other communities object the State Tax Commission will send its experts here immediately to reequalize. This, while it undoubtedly would require some time, might be quicker than taking the Oxford test case to an appeal, inasmuch as vindication by the courts of Mr. Paddison's contention would bear the same result.

Now, because of this muddle and the probable hold-up of the usual December tax collections, the county has been hampered in its effort to borrow moneys needed to carry on its business. While the Supervisors authorized the County Treasurer and the Board of Auditors to negotiate a loan, companies which usually would be eager to get the business have hesitated to bid. Thus if the Auditors and Treasurer went ahead at this time to negotiate the loan they would probably have to pay more than if all the usual companies were bidding. Hence it has been decided, wisely, to wait until the equalization matter is settled.

With proper leadership the problem could have been solved long ago. In the first place, as it happened, the majority of the Board of Supervisors present that voted for the equalization would have constituted a majority had the entire board been present. It was patent, therefore, that the majority of the county's supervisors were in favor of that equalization. If there were kicks from certain communities they should have been registered immediately after the matter was passed and the machinery to ease the pain of these kicks immediately set in motion.

But that would have taken leadership. And in the present form of government of Oakland County there is no place for leadership. A leader would have no status. Oakland County

is playing a costly game of Blind Man's Buff when it should be playing the comparatively cheaper and more modern game of Follow the Leader.

A decided easing of the unemployment situation in the county was seen this week in increased activities in all of the large industrial plants of Pontiac. Production plans in all of the General Motors plants and the Wilson Foundry and Machine Company call for operations at least through Christmas.

All plants are recalling old employees as needed. New workmen will not be taken on, it was stated. Housing experts in Pontiac declare, however, that only a few transient workmen are known to have remained here, many having returned to their homes in the South and Middle-west when they realized that there would be no expansion in industry here this year.

The combined payrolls of the Pontiac plants carried slightly more than 13,000 workmen this week.

Norman C. Orr, county prosecutor, is considering the advisability of filing a mandamus action to force the county Board of Canvassers to certify his election as a second judge of probate for Oakland County. The Board refused Tuesday to certify Mr. Orr's election.

At the polls on November 4 Mr. Orr sprung a surprise by having his name placed on the ballot by sticker for the second probate judgeship. Naturally he was unopposed for no provision for including this office in the ballot had been made.

The Canvassers averred, pursuant to advice from the Attorney General's department, that Mr. Orr was not legally within his rights in claiming election.

### STOCK SHOW WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 29

Local Breeders Will Be Interested In This Announcement

Heavy entries in all departments of the nation's premier livestock show, the International Live Stock Exposition, are reported by Secretary-manager B. H. Heide.

Every foot of the 20 acres of buildings that comprise the permanent home of this mammoth agricultural show at the Chicago Stock Yards will be crowded with the finest products that farmers and livestockmen of this nation and others produce. As in past years, the exposition will open on the first Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 29, and will extend through to the following Saturday, Dec. 6.

Indicative of the wide area from which entries have been received for the coming show, Heide cites several of the leading breeds of beef-cattle that will be on view. In the instance of the Angus breed, herds will meet at Chicago from as far separate states as Washington and New York; the Shorthorns will come from as distant points as Ohio and California; and the Herefords from Wisconsin and West Virginia. Sheep will be represented by show flocks from Vermont to Wyoming; swine from Minnesota to Florida; and horses from Saskatchewan to Maryland. The International thereby becomes an annual continental "clearing house" from which emerge the champions of the day.

Forty-seven of the world's leading livestock judges are enlisted to pass upon these choice animals. The management announces that eleven states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries have been drawn upon to furnish the judicial talent. Canada will send two judges, and three men will come from Scotland to act in this capacity.

The International Live Stock Exposition, in its geographical position, permanently situated in Chicago, the industrial and farm capital of the continent, and in its calendar position at the close of the American agricultural show season, each year attracts to it exhibits and visitors from every part of the continent where farming is of importance, and thus justifies the name that has been given it, "The Supreme Court of the Agricultural World".

All the railroads entering Chicago are offering reduced round-trip fares for the week of the exposition, and in a number of states special trains are being organized.

Here is a telephone number to remember: Lansing 3123, as that is the number of the new State Police Broadcasting station and will probably become a factor much feared by hard-working criminals.

### DRAYTON PLAINS SCHOOL NOTES

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Juanita Spense, Beryl Voelker, Mergo Hicks.

Third Grade—Vernita Buecher, Dorothy Cronier.

Fourth Grade—Rebecca Bowden.

Fifth Grade—Robert Wall, Kay Peck, Jeanette Morgan.

Sixth Grade—Inez Sutton, Audrey Sitts.

Seventh Grade—Eleanor Knitter.

Eighth Grade—Ruth Wall.

Ninth Grade—Betty Jencks.

Tenth Grade—Leo Bowden, Mavis Bradford, Russell Boushell.

Eleventh Grade—Amber Hager, Marshall Vallad, Jack Wall.

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### CHURCH NOTICES

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er: Miss Ethelyn Stephens. All young folks are invited.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Theme: "A Rich Man's Question". Union Thanksgiving service Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30 at the M. E. Church. Sermon by Rev. Huey of the Baptist Church. Special music by the choir, Miss Woodward, director.

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### CROP REPORT FOR YEAR INTERESTING

Prolonged Drouth in State Cost Farmers Big Sums of Money

Lansing, Michigan, November 11.—The drought of the past summer, which extended over about 28 states, was the longest and severest the country has experienced in a long time. Starting early in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys, it gradually spread in all directions, finally involving Michigan late in July. While Michigan did not suffer to the extent that many other states did, all late crops were far below the average according to the November report issued today by the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. A severe freeze from the 17th to 21st of October caused some further losses to potatoes and injured some of the late truck crops.

While the United States' bean crop totals nearly 21,000,000 bushels, the largest production on record, the Michigan yield was the lowest recorded during the same period of years. Many fields were too poor to harvest and the yield on those harvested and threshed averaged only 5.9 bushels, giving a total production of 4,915,000 bushels. In previous years the State has ranked first in this crop but is second to California this year by more than one million bushels. The pick on the early crop was extremely light but the late fields contained many green beans which increased the moisture content and pick. The average for the entire crop was 2.5 per cent. Yields were best in the east-central counties commonly known as the "Thumb" district and poorest in the south-central district.

The severe freeze during the latter half of October caused some losses to potatoes that were still in the fields and in thinly covered pits. Yields in southern counties were very poor and the tubers averaged unusually small in size. Occasional fields were too poor to justify harvesting. In northern counties, yields averaged much better although very poor in some localities. Correspondents report an average of 58 bushels per acre for the State as a whole, which gives a total production of only 15,254,000 bushels, the smallest crop since 1899. Production in Maine and the far western states is relatively heavy, and the estimate for the country as a whole is 368,444,000 bushels or about nine millions more than the 1929 crop. A crop of this size usually results in better than average price, but with the present serious unemployment situation and consequent loss of buying power, the market outlook is problematical.

The Michigan corn yield was re-

ported at 21.3 bushels per acre and was the lowest recorded in the 65 years that official records have been kept. While the grain equivalent for the entire acreage is estimated at 30,352,000 bushels, a much larger percentage of the crop than usual was put into silos and the actual amount harvested for grain was probably less than 20,000,000 bushels. The quality was better than expected, 65 per cent being rated as merchantable as compared with 60 per cent last year and 73 per cent, the ten-year average.

The buckwheat crop is extremely short, much of it being too poor to harvest and the yield on the portion that was cut averaged only seven bushels per acre. The ten-year average is 14.4 bushels.

While cloverseed was generally well filled, the stands were thin and short and much acreage was too poor to cut. The average yield of red and alsike seed was 1.2 bushels per acre; of sweet clover, 5.0 bushels; and of alfalfa, 3.0 bushels. Early maturing fields of alfalfa seed yielded unusually heavy, but late fields produced only a very small amount.

Early reports on sugar beet yields indicate an average of 6.8 tons per acre which is 1.3 tons below the ten-year average but 1.0 ton more per



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acre than raised last year. The Michigan crop is estimated at 510,000 tons. Apples, pears and grapes, according to the final report of the season, averaged slightly better than indicated by earlier estimates. The quality, color and flavor were unusually good. Apples and pears in some orchards were below normal in size. Apples were estimated at 42 per cent of a full crop; pears, 70; and grapes, 80.

### CULLING COWS HELPS SOLVE FEED PROBLEM

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East Lansing, Nov. 19.—Cutting down the number of cows in Michigan's dairy herds by removing those producing the least milk is a better economic measure than to cut down the amount of feed given to the herd, according to the dairy department at Michigan State College.

Last year's herd improvement association records revealed 59 cows which had average productions of only 110 pounds of butterfat and 294 cows averaged only 163 pounds of fat per year. The 20 per cent of the cows tested which had the lowest average production of butterfat produced 217 pounds of fat per year.

If the owners of these 20 per cent had culled these cows from their herds, the return in money above feed costs would have been increased \$15 per cow for the remaining cattle in the herds. The profit made on the 20 per cent was so low that the average profit on all the cows was reduced materially.

The dairy department advises the culling out of such low producing cows and the adequate feeding of the remaining cattle in order to obtain maximum profits this year when roughages are scarce and expensive.

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## BAILEY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinney, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. Ed Jencks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menden spent Sunday at Will Serace's.

Mrs. John Osborne, of Columbiaville, spent several days with Mrs. Iva Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Stickney are going to Ann Arbor for the game, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, of Birmingham, called at Will Smith's, Tuesday.

Martha Miller will spend the week-end with Ruth Walter, and attend the Junior play Saturday evening.

Ed Jencks left last Thursday for the north, to hunt deer.

Mrs. Tinman Nelsey, who underwent a serious operation at the Deaconess Hospital in Detroit, was removed Thursday to a cousin's, Mrs. Fiske, for a few days, before coming to her sister's, Mrs. Iva Miller, next Tuesday for a week.

Mrs. Janette Serace spent Wednesday with her son, Will Serace, and family.

Mrs. Mallory Stickney spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Russell Maybee, Mrs. John Osborne and Mrs. Iva Miller were Pontiac callers Tuesday.

## SASHABAW SCHOOL NOTES

The following pupils had one hundred in spelling last week: Mary Barbara McMahan, Ervin Martin, Junior Bird, Marion Beemer, Geraldine Bailey and Ivadell Beardslee.

Mrs. McGirr, helping teacher, and Miss Johnson, school nurse, visited us Monday, Nov. 10, and Mrs. C. P. Bennett visited us the following Tuesday morning. Mrs. Grant Beardslee visited school Monday, Nov. 3.

With the proceeds from our Box Social we have bought a football, a fun ball, an indoor baseball and a bat. We also expect to buy a bulletin board.

George Ferguson, who has been in Canada the past month, has returned to school, and Ruth Bird has entered the first grade. This makes our enrollment at the present time thirty-four.

Miss Stephens attended the November meeting of Zone III-B which was held at the Bigler School, Saturday, November 15.

## SPRINGFIELD

We-all-go-Bunco Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross, where a lovely dinner was served and enjoyed very much by the ladies. Bunco was played, prizes going to Mrs. Fred Willocks, first; Miss Wilma McGrain, of Clarkston, second; Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Davison, Mich., third, all of whom were visitors. Mrs. Fred Willocks is a new member, sending her name in at the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of their president, Mrs. Floyd McGrain.

Miss Gwendolyn McGrain, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. McGrain.

## SASHABAW PLAINS

Kenneth Stevens, of East Lansing, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. C. I. Poole is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Hanggee, at Drayton.

Mrs. V. Ferguson and son, George, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watkins, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback.

S. W. Smith and son, Harland, of

Detroit, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodrich recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Beardslee called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman in Pontiac Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. McCann has been on the sick list and been staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. Beemer, the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan attended the Albion College Day banquet at the First M. E. Church in Pontiac Friday evening. Hira Branch, a nephew of Mrs. Morgan, sang in the U. of M. Glee Club.

Mrs. J. Beemer and mother, Mrs.

J. McCann, spent Wednesday in Detroit, visiting Mrs. Jack Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grubb were in Pontiac recently attending a show and on their way home caught a live coon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Beemer are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. Beemer's brother, Delbert, near Davison while he is away deer hunting.

Mrs. J. Osborne, of Columbiaville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. J. Maybee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beardslee and son, Grant, and family, spent Wednesday in Detroit and Windsor, Canada.

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## DRAYTON PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Knitter have moved from Sherwood Drive.

Jeanne Dorey, who has been quite ill from a tonsil operation, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leach, of Farmington, were callers at the Saiter home this week.

The East Side Circle of the church met at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

A. E. Cheeseman is organizing a debating club among the boys, with meetings once a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saiter and son, Delvyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckles, of Fenton.

The West Side Circle of the C. U. Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Kerby Millier Wednesday with a good attendance.

The Church Choir sang at the Community United Presbyterian Church in Pontiac on Thursday, Dr. Mansfield, of Detroit, having charge of the meeting.

Alfred Vallad, of Sherwood Drive, with four other men, returned Sunday night from Crawford County, where they captured a fine 195 lb. 10-point deer.

Several of the men have been called back to work at the different factories and we hope it will not be many days before there will be steady work for all.

Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, of Clarkston, Mrs. Caroline Claire, of Farmington, Mrs. Mary Hess, Mrs. R. L. Robinson and son, Roland, of Pontiac, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saiter's, Sherwood Drive, last week.

Rev. C. J. Sutton will deliver the address of the evening at the annual Union Thanksgiving service of the churches of Pontiac, to be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church.

Malcolm E. McCallum, Drayton Plains' popular druggist, must hereafter write his name with the suffix "Sr.", as he and Mrs. McCallum are the parents of a fine boy born November 13, who has been named after his dad and will therefore be Malcolm E., Jr.

Mrs. C. W. Choate and Miss Shirley Smith were badly cut and bruised when the car in which they were riding northbound collided with a southbound car at Oakland and Johnson avenues, Pontiac, Saturday night. Both received first aid at the City Hospital and were able to return to their homes in Drayton Plains.

## WATERFORD

August Jacober was in Goodrich Sunday visiting David Turnbull, who is at the Hospital there.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, Mrs. E. C. Paulus was visited by her nephew, R. W. Lyons, of Ferndale, and family, en route to hunt up north, where they plan to stay two weeks.

## WATERFORD

Miss Helen Smith, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Del Davidson.

Rev. and Mrs. Huey were at Novi on Tuesday night where Rev. Huey preached at an Evangelist meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Van Atta, of Detroit, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner on Sunday.

Mrs. F. McClaughry and son, Benson, of Ortonville, were visitors in town one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, of Airport Road, are spending a short time in Pontiac as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Compton.

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DRAYTON PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barkham, of Waterford Center, were in town on Monday night.

Irene Farnar, of Williams Lake Road, is a patient at the Contagious Hospital at Pontiac with a light case of small pox but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huey, of Durand, were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey, of Maple street, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg and family, of Andersonville Road, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie on Sunday night.

Mrs. E. C. Paulus was a Detroit visitor, Nov. 7, where she attended the inspectors' meeting of Michigan Relief Corps No. 257, in the evening taking a delightful trip through the new Detroit-Windsor tunnel with Mr. R. Lyons and family and afterwards enjoying a late dinner at the Hotel Tuller.

Edna Attwater is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Attwater, of Airport Road, with scarlet fever.

Mrs. E. D. Spooner, of Williams Lake Road, Mrs. John Watchpocket and son Ellsworth, of Watkins Lake, and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg, of Waterford, were entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Austin at Clintonville for luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Disbrow, of Andersonville Road, have returned to their home after spending the past two weeks hunting up around Evert, Mich., where they camped with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hubbell, of Clarkston. They reported a fine time.

Miss Ellen Buck, nurse from the Battle Creek Hospital, is spending several days of this week with her brother, Henry Buck, and Mrs. Buck, of Andersonville Road. Mrs. Buck is slowly improving from her recent illness and operation.

Percy King, of Williams Lake Road, called at the home of his brother, William King, on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Roy Blakeslee, of Mill street, who underwent an operation at the Henry Ford Hospital last Friday morning, is recovering nicely and expects to be home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of Maple Leaf Lodge, are planning to spend many an enjoyable winter evening since purchasing a new radio from our rising young radio agent, William Jacober.

The Bible Class social evening which was to have taken place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vess Moore, of Williams Lake, was not held this month but the December meeting will be held there with the same committee working, Mrs. H. A. Huey social and Mrs. James Saylor menu.