

# The Clarkston News

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## GUY C. BROWN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

### Former Clarkston Boy Stricken While Reading Newspaper

The death of Guy C. Brown, 45 years old, a former well-known Clarkston boy, occurred very suddenly at his home on the Nicolet Road in Bloomfield Hills village, of heart disease, Tuesday evening at 9:20 o'clock. Mr. Brown was perusing a newspaper at the time and had just finished reading an article aloud to his wife, when she saw him slump in his chair. She rushed to his side but death had already arrived. Mr. Brown had been in poor health for some time but had been at his office regularly as usual.

Guy Brown was one of the many Clarkston boys who have gone out into the world and made good. He was born here in 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy N. Brown. His family was very prominent in the community and lifelong residents here. His father was an attorney, a member of the Oakland County Bar association, and postmaster of Clarkston under Cleveland's second term.

Guy was educated in the Clarkston schools, graduating in the class of 1903, later graduated from the Ypsilanti Normal School and then attended Harvard University. At the end of his college career he engaged in newspaper work, in Pontiac as city editor of the Daily Press and in Flint with the Daily Journal.

It was in Flint that he met the girl who became his wife. She was Miss Millie Belle Switzer. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Pontiac, living first on West Pike street and then in a home they built on Franklin boulevard.

Mr. Brown left newspaper work about 16 years ago to enter the advertising field, in which he was eminently successful. He associated himself with the Campbell-Ewald company, of Detroit, one of the largest advertising agencies in the country, and by successive promotions became secretary and one of its vice-presidents. The growth of the company in the last decade is due in a great measure to his efforts.

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved from Detroit to a beautiful home they had built in Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow and three children: Aaron S., Mary Jane and Betty Jane. He is also survived by a brother, Roy Brown, of Birmingham, and a sister, Miss Lucille Brown, a teacher in the Pontiac public schools.

The funeral will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and will be in charge of a Christian Science reader.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE IS GIVEN FOR MRS. PUGH

Upon her return from spending several weeks in Port Huron, Mrs. L. Pugh was tendered a pleasant surprise, recently, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Buckwitz. The event marked Mrs. Pugh's sixtieth birthday anniversary, and guests on this occasion were relatives from out of the village.

Following a potluck dinner, a musical program was enjoyed, with an original poem, composed and read by Mrs. Carrie Seely, of Detroit, a close friend, as an additional feature. A beautiful gift was presented Mrs. Pugh.

Those in attendance included Mrs. Pugh's mother, from Oxford, and her brothers and sister and families, from Pontiac and Deford.

Jack and Madeline Crossdell drove to McMillan in the Upper Peninsula to spend the holidays with their friends, the Skinner family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teggerdine left last week to spend a few months in Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson, of Davisburg.

## REUBEN J. BEATTIE DIES AT HOME IN WATERFORD

Reuben J. Beattie, of Waterford, died at his home, Jan. 5, 1931, at the age of 64 years, 9 months. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Ida May; two sons and one daughter, John W., of Columbiaville, Robert C., of Waterford, and May, at home; six grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters, W. W. Beattie, of Tulsa, Okla., O. M. Beattie, of Lake Williams, Mich., C. J. Beattie, of Lapeer, Mich., Arabelle Bigelow, of Birmingham, Emily Smith, of Birmingham, and Evelyn Strong, of Pine Lake.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Jacobus, of Vassar, officiating, with burial in Franklin cemetery.

## VARIED PROGRAM AT P. T. A. MEETING

### Guessing Contest and Spelling Bee Were Two Features

The meeting of the Drayton Plains Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the church parlors on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting the chairman turned the entertainment over to Kerby Milleur, who had charge of the program. The first event was a guessing contest from pictures of advertisements taken from different magazines. Miss Grice, the Kindergarten teacher, guessed the most correct answers.

The next number was a spelling bee. Sides were chosen, and after several columns of words were spelled one by one all present missed and took their seats except Miss King and Miss Amsdem. After several minutes had been spent trying to find the champion of the two, it was decided to call it a tie, thus closing a pleasant evening.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be held on February 3 in the school auditorium.

## CLARKSTON BOY WINNER IN COUNTY 4-H PROJECT

Gordon Jones, of Clarkston, was one of two 4-H club champions in pig club projects in Oakland county the past year. There were eight boys engaged in this project. Gordon carried a gilt project and won the county championship his first year in the work. At the county fair he exhibited a purebred gilt that he had bought in June and won first prize.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY WATERFORD S. S.

### Annual Business Meeting Held; Attendance Growing Fast

The Waterford Sunday School held its annual business meeting and election of officers at the regular session on Sunday morning. The annual report was read by the treasurer, Miss Anita Harris, who gave the balance as \$20, following the paying of all bills. The Sunday School has grown, doubling its attendance from last year, the average being 45 to 50 then, while this year it borders on the 100 mark. The new year's first Sunday showed a mark of 106 in attendance. The aim is to be a bigger and better Sunday School, which will be represented by all the homes in Waterford and vicinity.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supt.—H. B. Mehlberg. Asst. Supt.—Maurice Hinkley. Sec'y—Miss Roberta Virgin. Asst. Sec'y—Miss Grace McVittie.

Treas.—Miss Anita Harris. There was a meeting of the new officers and teachers at the home of the superintendent on Wednesday evening to talk over plans for the new year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunston entertained on New Year's Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Judd and son, Mrs. Doris Hursfall and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland and sons, of Flint.

## LEGION BANQUET WAS FINE EVENT

### Given as Introduction to Campaign for New Members

One of the most delightful social events held in Clarkston in a long time was the banquet given by Campbell-Richmond post, No. 63, American Legion, at the town hall on Tuesday night. There were about forty in attendance and all whom we have heard say anything about the spread were enthusiastic in their words of praise.

Civil War and Spanish War veterans were invited guests, but only one of the boys who wore the blue from '61 to '65 was able to be present. He was George H. Sibley, the only Civil War veteran living in Clarkston. Delightful music was furnished by Capt. and Mrs. Reohm, the former at the piano and the latter violinist, and by Commander David Newlands.

The banquet was arranged by the American Legion post partly for the good time it would afford and partly to increase interest in the work of the post and to inaugurate a campaign for new members.

## WATERFORD COMMUNITY CLUB WILL MEET JAN. 15

The Ladies' Community Club of Waterford and vicinity will hold their January meeting on the regular day, the third Thursday, which will be January 15, at the home of Mrs. A. Seeterlin. A one o'clock luncheon will be served, and will be a cooperative affair. The husbands are invited to attend all the winter sessions of the club.

Mrs. George Whitfield is in charge of the program. The roll call is to be responded to by giving "Helpful Household Hints". The main speaker is Mrs. L. M. Tiffany. "Rambling Thoughts in Home Economics" will be her topic. Mrs. Charles Jones will render a vocal solo and other attractions will be given on the program.

## FRED'K H. WOLFE DIES AT ORTONVILLE

### Was 80 Years of Age and Had Lived There for 75 Years

Frederick H. Wolfe, 80 years old, virtually a life-long resident of Ortonville, and one of the founders of the M. E. church there, died Friday, Jan. 2, of a complication of diseases, after an illness of six weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Ortonville M. E. church. Rev. L. Ostrander, assisted by Rev. Benjamin T. Slates, of New Lothrop, officiated. Burial was in the Ortonville cemetery.

Mr. Wolfe was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, in 1851, the son of Frederick S. and Mary Wolfe. He came with his parents to America when he was two years old, and three years later moved to Ortonville, where he has lived since. On April 24, 1873, he married Susan Webster in Hadley township. He leaves his widow, and one daughter, Mrs. John Narrin; two sons, Lee Roy Wolfe and Clare Wolfe, of Ortonville; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Owen, of Ortonville, and Mrs. Helen Webster, of Detroit, and six grandchildren. Rev. Henry Wolfe, former pastor of the Court Street M. E. church at Flint, who died last June, was a brother. Another son, Frederick K. Wolfe, who died five years ago in the Andes mountains, northeast of Lima, Peru, was a missionary sent by the National Methodist missionary board.

## DAVISBURG LADIES' AID TO SERVE FISH DINNER

The Ladies' Aid of Davisburg will serve a fish dinner at the M. E. church in that village on Wednesday, Jan. 14, beginning at 12 noon.

Menu  
Fish with Tomato Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetable Salad  
Bread and Butter  
Coffee and Dessert

## NOW SERVING ELEVENTH YEAR AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Ed. Seeterlin, of Clarkston, is a veteran among the guardians of the law in Oakland county. At the county jail in Pontiac on New Year's eve, just at midnight, he was sworn in to serve his eleventh consecutive year as deputy sheriff. The past six years of the time he has been a deputy under Sheriff Frank Schram.

## CHURCHES

### CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Minister  
Services for Sunday, Jan. 11: 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Theme: "Modern Dangers to the Christian".

12:00 noon, Sunday School. Earl Walter, superintendent; George Harris, assistant.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Leader: Miss Helen Tindall. Review, "In His Steps", by Miss Nellie Stephens.

7:30 p. m. Evening song and worship. Theme: "Creator Calling to the Creature".

Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., monthly board meeting.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., the Prouse Progressive Sunday School class has its monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huttenlocher.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m., weekly prayer meeting.

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Minister

Morning worship is at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor, "The Life, the Way". Special music by the choir in charge of Mrs. A. Francis.

Sabbath School follows church at 12:00 o'clock. George Van Horn, superintendent.

The Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary meets Friday (today) with Mrs. Ida Jones. The date for the next supper is Wednesday, Jan. 14. Everyone invited.

### WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Minister

Sabbath School is at 10:30. H. B. Mehlberg, superintendent. Church services are at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor, "The Life, the Way".

### DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister

We enjoyed the largest attendance at communion service on last Sabbath that we have ever had on Communion Day. We are very grateful for the splendid spirit of worship and service that is being manifest.

The entire community is invited and we are very certain that they will enjoy the four reels of pictures that will be shown here at the church on Saturday evening by our Synodical Superintendent of Missions, Dr. Grimes. Dr. Grimes is always welcomed by our people and he comes with an especially fine program this time. Remember the time, 7:30 Saturday evening, Jan. 10.

We call your attention to the messages for next Sabbath: "The Conscious Reality of God" and "The Barren Fig-tree".

### 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.

Mrs. La Verne McClelland and her brother, Morgan Hansen, have returned from a visit to their mother and other friends west at Greenville.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU

### Will Be Held in Clarkston on Thursday, January 15

The Oakland County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in the Masonic temple at Clarkston on Thursday, Jan. 15. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Clarkston M. E. church will serve dinner at noon. Besides the election of officers which will take place in the afternoon, there will be an interesting program featured by music and an address by M. L. Noon, of Jackson, president of the State Farm Bureau. Mr. Noon has been connected with Farm Bureau activities for a long time and is recognized as an authority on agricultural topics and is a ready talker.

K. D. Bailey, of Holly, the newly elected county agricultural agent, will also be present and undoubtedly will have something of interest to say.

The present officers of the Oakland County Farm Bureau are: James S. Mitchell, of Holly, president; Herbert Baynes, of Clarkston, vice-president, and Mrs. Iva Miller, of Clarkston, secretary and treasurer.

## LITERARY CLUB MEETING HELD WITH MISS SCRACE

Miss Ada Scrace entertained the Clarkston Literary Club at the home of Dr. Sutherland Tuesday afternoon. On account of an unexpected business meeting, Dr. Dickson, of the Lapeer Home and Training School, was unable to speak to the ladies at this time as had been planned. Two papers were reviewed, one very fine, a paper on Arlington National Cemetery, by Mrs. Josephine Smith, and another on Early Pioneer Life by Mrs. David McClelland. Dr. Sutherland sang two numbers.

The call for clothing during the holiday period was very generously responded to by the community and many were made happy by receiving the very necessary articles. However, we have been asked for bedding, some saying they had to use old coats to cover the children, so if there is anyone who has an extra blanket or quilt to spare it will be very acceptable.

## JAMES W. GRAHAM HAS PASSED AWAY

### Was Formerly a Well-Known Resident of Davisburg

James W. Graham, a former well-known resident of Davisburg, died at Ticonderoga, N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 3. He was 68 years of age.

Mr. Graham went to New York about three years ago, following the death of his wife. He is survived by three daughters and one son: Mrs. Frank Chaffee, of Pontiac; Marjorie and Lucille, of Ticonderoga, and Bert, of Pontiac.

The body was brought to the Ogden Funeral Home in Clarkston on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, at 3 p. m., funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Davisburg. Burial was in Lakeside cemetery, Holly, under Masonic auspices.

Mr. Graham was a member of Austin Lodge, No. 48, of Davisburg, and also of Austin Chapter, O. E. S.

## CHEVROLET DEALERS OFF TO GOOD START IN 1931

As evidence that a business revival is under way, Seeterlin Bros., of Clarkston, report the sale of six new Chevrolet cars, all 1931 models. Among the owners of the new cars is Charles Webster, who is driving a coach. The automobile industry is doing its share in driving away the era of depression, and the Chevrolet makers seem to have able assistance in their local dealers.

Mrs. Ivy Bird and children, of Ypsilanti, spent a few days last week with Fred Stewart and family.

## New Year's Greeting

It is a pleasure to send a Greeting at the New Year to the readers of this paper and constituency of the churches I try to humbly minister to.

Many today are depressed and with occasion. King David was at his best in depression and his worst in affluence and selfishness.

Our country's great Civil War gave us a Lincoln. He who said "Let there be light" and there was light is the same wonder-working God today.

May we meet the challenge of today and help create the future. Transform and not conform to follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

Are we willing to lose our lives and lose our denominational pride for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth?

Let us be thankful for the blessings of the past year. Lift up your hearts and eyes to the Hills, from whence cometh our help, and see the greatness of our God.

May He give you all a Happy and Blessed New Year—1931.

Let your New Year's resolution be the new commandment, "Love One Another".

"Good, better, best, Never let it rest Till the good is better And the better best."

H. A. HUEY,  
Minister of Clarkston and Waterford Baptist Churches.

## CLARKSTON SCHOOL NOTES

Students and teachers resumed their work Monday morning with a full attendance and everything up to the standard.

The Student Council met Tuesday and considered means of increasing the revenue of the Athletic Association. As the account now stands, by the close of the basketball season all the new equipment that was required for the football and basketball season will have been paid for. All bills were included, new suits and other expenses, and sources of revenue estimated, but there will not be any balance to apply on other coming sports such as baseball. The Student Council feels that if a little special effort is made, this may all be taken care of, and the gym equipment as well.

Thursday evening Mr. Winn acted as judge in a debate between Milford and Orion at Orion.

Wednesday evening was men's night at the gym with about 30 present. Volley, basket and indoor base ball were all tried out but volley ball proved to be the best sport for all ages.

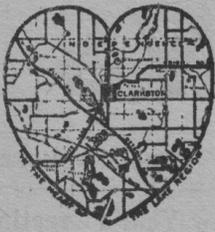
The P. T. A. organization is now completed and besides the officers previously listed in these columns, the various committees are being appointed. Mrs. Albert Lawson is chairman of the membership committee, and the program committee consists of Mr. Winn, chairman, assisted by Mrs. M. R. Gilbert, Miss Charlotte Hyde, Miss Prudence Gray, Mrs. R. H. Prouse and Mrs. C. G. Huntly. Other committees will be announced later. The next meeting will be held Jan. 21.

Next Monday the Hi-Y will hold a meeting to initiate a number of new members. Some time ago four of our boys were initiated at a meeting at Drayton Plains and became familiar with the work in order to be able to take care of the work in their own club.

School exams for the first semester will be held Jan. 22-23, the forenoon classes on the first day and afternoon classes the second.

On Friday evening the basket ball boys will play South Lyon there. The girls are not scheduled to play. The next home games will be with Keego Harbor, both boys' and girls' teams playing. Admission to all basket ball games in the future will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Max Souly, who has been ill, is now convalescing at his home on Main Street.



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**WATERFORD**

Mrs. August Jacober and Mrs. Kenneth McVittie were Pontiac shoppers recently.

John Miller, who is working in Detroit, spent Tuesday at his home here.

Mr. and Ms. John Green, of Pontiac, were Tuesday evening visitors at the Miller home.

Mrs. Lemuel Van Syckle entertained twelve guests at a New Year's Day dinner.

Mrs. Maynard Gatz, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Supt. and Mrs. R. H. Lunger.

Mrs. Lillian Norton, of the Dixie Highway, is ill at her home with a bad cold and laryngitis.

Rev. J. Wallace Jacobus, of Vassar, was in Waterford on Thursday and officiated at the funeral of R. J. Beattie.

Miss Eleanor Mehlberg, of Andersonville Road, was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Chase, of Clarkston, recently.

Irving King, of Williams Lake Road, who has been ill with the flu at his home, is much improved.

Mrs. John Miller and family, of Dixie Highway, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Lieber, of Holly.

Little Jackie Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor, has been very ill at his home with an abscess on his throat.

Joyce Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry, of Van Syckle Road, has been suffering with a hard cold and ear trouble.

William Beattie, of Tulsa, Okla., is at the R. J. Beattie home on Maple Street, being called here by the serious illness and death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner, of Williams Lake Road, were entertained on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Walter, of Clarkston, for dinner.

Mrs. Alice Mauer was a Pontiac caller the first of the week. Mrs. Mauer is at the home of Mrs. C. M. Friday on Maple Street for the winter.

Mrs. George Linderman and son, Leo, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Linderman's daughter, Mrs. Cleve Chamberlain, of Airport Road, this week.

Frank Byrne Fox, of Maple Leaf Lodge, is in Detroit on business. He is conducting a sale for Wilson Bros., of Jefferson Avenue, owners of a large department store.

The 100% club met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Arthur Walter, on Wednesday night. The girls are very busily engaged with their sewing work. They did not meet during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. H. H. Pratt, of Andersonville Road, accompanied Mrs. Carl Terry on Tuesday to Pontiac, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parish, of State Street.

The snowclad hills of Waterford and vicinity have been the scene of many a toboggan laden with young people thoroly enjoying that activity. Christmas was remembered by some of the young people being the proud possessors of toboggans.

Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of Grand River Avenue, attended the afternoon tea given by Mrs. James N. Mackin, of West Huron Street, Pontiac, last Friday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. DeCasseres, of New York City. Mrs. DeCasseres' husband is an essay writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Van Atta, of Detroit, and their nieces, Misses Frances and Ver-

nice Bird, of Groveland, called on their aunt, Mrs. E. D. Spooner, one day last week. They were taking the young folks, who had been spending the holidays in Detroit, home.

On Friday (today) the young people of Waterford and vicinity are to meet in the church parlors at 8:00 o'clock to talk over the idea of a young people's society. All people qualifying under this title are cordially invited to attend and help this worthy project along.

Mrs. H. A. Huey was hostess to a New Year's Eve party for her Sunday School class of young people. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. New Year's resolutions were made. Refreshments were served, a feature of which was a cake resembling a clock with hands pointing to 12:05.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Bradley celebrated their 46th year of marital life last Sunday and gave a dinner to their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The centerpiece was a beautiful poinsetta plant and red candles. Congratulations are still being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, who are pioneer residents of Oakland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Austin, of Silver Lake, Pontiac, were luncheon guests on Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, Maple Leaf Lodge, Grand River avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Austin leave Saturday for Orlando, Florida, to stay until spring. The table decoration was a marvelous rose pink begonia, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Austin to their hostess.

The Tricky Twelve Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry on Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with three tables of 500 in play. The high score was held by Mrs. Harry Harrup, while low was held by Mrs. Ernest Blimka. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCaffery on Friday, Jan. 16.

**SPEED WILL REIGN ALL FARMERS WEEK**

Program Includes Meetings, Banquets, Shows, Contest and Talks by Prominent Men

East Lansing, Jan. 7.—Plans for Farmers Week at Michigan State College, February 2 to 6, have progressed to the point where the committee in charge makes the prophecy that visitors will need to get a program in advance and to make out a time schedule if they are not to miss any of the interesting features.

Association meetings, department programs, contests, shows, feature events and talks by prominent men and women follow each other so rapidly that in many cases several of the attractions are simultaneous rather than successive. The plan of holding sectional meetings for farmers organizations in the morning, the general program in the afternoon and evening, and the entertainment features and banquets in the evening is continued this year.

Dairy farmers will have their

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE The Clarkston State Bank AT CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN**

At the close of business December 31, 1930, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

| RESOURCES   |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Commercial   | Savings      | Dollars Cts. |
| LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:  |              |              |              |
| Items in transit.....   | \$ 32.10     |              |              |
| Totals.....   | \$ 95,869.03 |              | \$ 95,869.03 |
| REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.....  |              | \$146,947.16 | \$146,947.16 |
| BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:   |              |              |              |
| Other Bonds.....  | \$ 2,000.00  | \$ 88,700.55 |              |
| Totals.....   | \$ 2,000.00  | \$ 88,700.55 | \$ 90,700.55 |
| RESERVES, viz.:   |              |              |              |
| Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....                            | \$ 23,557.04 | \$ 15,000.00 |              |
| U. S. Securities carried as legal reserve in Savings Department only..... |              | 25,700.00    |              |
| Totals.....   | \$ 23,557.04 | \$ 40,700.00 | \$ 64,257.04 |
| COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:  |              |              |              |
| Overdrafts.....   |              |              | \$ 23.09     |
| Banking House.....  |              |              | 10,600.00    |
| Furniture and Fixtures.....   |              |              | 4,300.00     |
| Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....                 |              |              | 4,350.00     |
| Outside Checks and other Cash Items.....                                  |              |              | 194.16       |
| Total.....  |              |              | \$417,241.03 |
| LIABILITIES   |              |              |              |
| Capital Stock paid in.....  |              | \$ 25,000.00 |              |
| Surplus Fund.....   |              | 15,000.00    |              |
| Undivided Profits, net.....   |              | 859.82       |              |
| Dividends Unpaid.....   |              | 1,028.00     |              |
| Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.....                       |              | 2,500.00     |              |
| COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:  |              |              |              |
| Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....                                 | \$ 87,897.57 |              |              |
| Certified Checks.....   | 20.00        |              |              |
| Cashier's Checks.....   | 2,481.72     |              |              |
| Totals.....   | \$ 90,399.29 |              | \$ 90,399.29 |
| SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:   |              |              |              |
| Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....                             | \$215,492.18 |              |              |
| Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....                   | 51,709.06    |              |              |
| Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.).....                           | 794.39       |              |              |
| Totals.....   | \$267,995.63 | \$267,995.63 |              |
| Bills Payable.....  |              | \$ 10,000.00 |              |
| Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....                 |              | 4,458.29     |              |
| Total.....  |              | \$417,241.03 |              |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss.  
I, George D. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

G. D. KING, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1931.  
R. C. Ainsley, Notary Public, Oakland County, Mich.  
My commission expires May 17, 1931.

Correct Attest:  
G. A. Walter,  
Jos. S. Seeterlin,  
J. H. Alger,  
Directors.

inning on Monday, February 2, when most of the dairy organizations hold meetings thruout the day and close with a banquet at night. There are five associations of dairymen in the State. All of the dairy cattle breeds are represented and the latest entrant to the list is the group who are interested in the milking goat industry.

Beef cattle men and the farmers who pin their faith on draft horses will hold group meetings Tuesday, sheep and hog breeders meet Wednesday, and the shows and contests appear on the program on Thursday and Friday.

**FEEDING GAME BIRDS IS ADVISED BY AUTHORITY**

Lansing, Jan. 7.—Somebody recommended an "open season" for the winter feeding of Michigan's pheasants and quail. There's nothing wrong with that, according to the game division of the Conservation Department.

Legislative action is unnecessary and the Conservation Commission does not have to act, unless it be to applaud. It's a matter for the hunters themselves to handle, either individually or as clubs or associations.

After January 1 there will be practically no hunters in the pheasant territory, excepting possibly a few who will hunt mink and skunks. Yet this is the season when the ground feeding birds face their greatest danger. Ice and deep snow will cover food supplies, and some of the larger hawks and owls will find easy prey among the birds.

For suggestions as to winter feeding methods send for the Department's bulletin on this subject: address the game division, Conservation Department, Lansing.

Many farmers cut brush in summer or early fall because they think it is not likely to sprout again if cut at these times, but it is just as effective to cut it in winter, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There will always be some second and even third growth regardless of when it is cut.

**POMONA GRANGE MEETS IN GROVELAND, JAN. 13**

A meeting of the Oakland County Pomona Grange will be held with Groveland Grange at the Groveland Grange hall on the Holly-Ortonville road, Tuesday, January 13. It will be an all-day meeting. The newly-elected officers will be installed at 11 o'clock, and at noon dinner will be served. All attending are asked to furnish their own dishes and silver. The afternoon will be devoted to a program consisting of music, a play by members of the Groveland Grange, and an address by Mr. Leonard, from the county school commissioner's office. All Grangers are invited.

**ORTONVILLE GIRL WED NEW YEAR'S**

Miss Hilda Kier Becomes Bride of Young Davisburg Man

An attractive home wedding took place New Year's Day, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kier, Ortonville, when their daughter, Hilda, became the bride of Richard Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, of Davisburg.

The service was read by Rev. L. C. Ostrander before members of the two families.

The bride was attired in white georgette and carried pink flowers. Her bridesmaid was Miss Amy Horton, of Davisburg, and five-year-old Betty Watson, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Elmer Mills, of Davisburg, was best man.

Following the ceremony a three course dinner was served the wedding party and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside on a farm near Davisburg.

The bride is a graduate of Ortonville High School, class of 1930, and has been active and prominent in affairs of the Methodist Church and Sunday school.

**ORTONVILLE BOY SCOUTS PREPARE FOR ROUND-UP**

The regular meeting of the Ortonville Scouts on Wednesday evening was honored by a visit from the district commissioner, who rated the troop as first class.

The boys are busy getting ready for the round up in Pontiac next month and expect to be in line for promotions.

Francis Ashley, first class scout and scribe of the troop, left Friday for Florida, where he will spend the winter. He will be greatly missed in the troop.

If your roses need protection during the winter, draw the soil up around the plants to a height of 10 inches or more. If roses have not been pruned for more than a year, it is well to do some now when the leaves are off. Take out old wood, then begin at the outer end of the branches of the young wood, gradually working toward the root. A mulch of manure or leaves between the mounds is desirable for tender roses in winter. Put on the mulch as soon as practicable after the ground freezes. If there are signs of scale insects on the plants, spray them with lime-sulphur when the thermometer is well above freezing soon after freezing weather has checked growth and the plants are dormant.

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**FARMERS PLAN WAYS TO BEAUTIFY HOMES**

Plantings Made by College Specialist Show Ways to Use Shrubs and Flowers  
East Lansing, Jan. 7.—An increasing number of Michigan farmers are deciding that it is just as profitable to live in an attractive house with a yard with well planned plantings of shrubs and flowers, and they are asking for the assistance of O. I. Gregg, extension specialist in landscape gardening at Michigan State College.

Actual plantings of shrubs were made by Mr. Gregg at 37 different places in the State. These plantings are made to enable all the people in the community to see just how the shrubs should be placed and to give them a chance to ask questions about the kind of plants which would be adapted for use at their own homes.

Illustrated lectures explaining the points of landscape architecture which can be applied to rural homes were given in 73 communities with a total attendance of 5,162. Mr. Gregg has been making plans for the beautification of rural homes for the past four years and the work has become so well established that it is possible to have automobile tours to visit a series of farm homes which have used the planting plans and are standing examples of the value of the work.

The planting plans used by Mr. Gregg make use of the best perennial shrubs arranged to emphasize the good points of the farm yard and to conceal the undesirable features. In many cases, it is possible to use native plants and, in no case, is the cost very great.

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New Year's Day in the George Whitfield home on Williams Lake might have been one of sadness instead of happiness, and they are very thankful that the auto accident Mr. Whitfield was in the day before, when he was going to Pontiac on the Dixie Highway, didn't result in injury or death. A car driven by men going to Flint crossed the road right in his path. The collision battered both cars. The men acknowledged that they were at fault. Mr. Whitfield was badly shaken up but suffered no broken bones. The two men, after seeing that their car was taken to a garage, boarded a bus and went on to Flint. They were not hurt at all.

**DRAYTON PLAINS  
SCHOOL NOTES**

School reopened Monday, Jan. 5, with teachers and students all in their accustomed places, and the enrollment above the average.

This week the library is reorganized with Amber Hager as librarian and the following assistants: Jack Scott, Marion Dion, Alex Douglas, Bob Kelly, Dora Dean, Charlene Olsabeck, Clare Perry and Mary Elizabeth Rasmusson. The entire library is being inspected and put in shape for use.

The staff of the Blue and Gold has started work on the next edition of this paper.

Supt. and Mrs. Gordon took advantage of the holiday vacation to visit Washington, D. C., and report a fine trip. Lack of sightseers at this season makes it an ideal time for those who are interested in the libraries, art galleries and fine educational places the city affords.

**WATERFORD  
SCHOOL NOTES**

School reopened on Monday morning, Jan. 5, with as nearly a 100% enrollment as possible. All work was resumed on schedule, everyone seemingly having benefited by the longer than usual holiday vacation.

The Boy Scouts have selected their play to be given on Parents' Night and also the boys who will take part in the act they are planning for the annual "Round-up" that will be held in Pontiac, February 13. The scoutmaster is expecting that every scout in his troop will be in line for promotion at this round-up. There will be four star scouts, several first and second class, and Frederick Chamberlain will receive his Eagle badge. A certain quota is expected of every troop in the county, but Waterford Scouts hope to double this quota, already having a much better showing than larger troops.

**GIVE SHORT COURSE  
FOR SEED PRODUCER**

State Farmers Invited to Enroll For Study of Growing and Marketing Problems

East Lansing, Dec. 30.—Seed production problems and the methods for avoiding or solving them will be the subjects for scrutiny by those entering the short course in seed production and marketing to be given by members of the farm crops department at Michigan State College January 26 to 30.

The use of fertilizers on the various seed crops, weed control, the proper cleaning and grading of seed, and the judging of the quality of seed will be a part of the practical work given during the course of study. Much of the time will be spent in laboratory work.

Members of the soils department at the College and a number of prominent seed producers of the State will assist the crops department in the instructional work. A visit to the W. K. Kellogg demonstration farm at Augusta will be made to provide an opportunity to inspect a modern seed drying house equipped with the latest seed-handling equipment.

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The Oakland County Farm Bureau announces that Karl Wright, of the Farm Management Department of Michigan State College, will conduct a school for all those interested in keeping farm accounts, on Saturday, January 17, at 1:30 o'clock in room 5 upstairs in the Postoffice Building, Pontiac.

This project is designed for the businesslike farmer who wants to make a systematic analysis of his business with a view to making it more profitable. Farmers interested are requested to prepare a sheet, listing all the farm land which they operate, the farm buildings, and all feed, equipment and livestock used in the farm business. Also to enter the fair cash values of these items at farm prices and if any farmer does not know the values, list the things and the values can be entered. Also it is asked that a record be kept of all farm expenses and receipts from January 1.

**PUBLIC INTEREST IS  
BEING AWAKENED**

People of Michigan Are Getting Interested In Conservation

Lansing, Jan. 7.—"Unquestionably the outstanding development in recent conservation affairs is the pronounced increase in the public interest in these matters. At no period in the history of the state has public thought and effort been more thoroughly turned toward all phases of conservation."

Director George R. Hogarth, submitting the biennial report of his Department to the State Legislature lauds the increasing interest and cooperation of the public, which he considers essential to the administration of a proper and practical conservation program.

"That this public interest has widened its horizon and now includes within its scope, forestry; stream pollution; public lands and waters; forest fire control; metal, minerals, oil, and gas resources; the more intangible resources which we call 'tourist and resort interest', in fact all out-door recreational facilities, as well as hunting and fishing, is indicative of the times, and in no small degree has placed conservation upon a larger and more important plane."

In reviewing the important conservational events and activities for the biennial period, Director Hogarth mentions the so-called "staggered commission bill" which is giving "the Conservation Commission a degree of stability and continuity never before possessed, and went far in removing this body from the influences and demands of political expediency."

The Director briefly recounts the most outstanding accomplishments of his Department for the past two years, some of them the result of legislative action in 1929.

Outstanding in the field of development in geological resources is the legislation enacted in 1929 and having to do with the supervision and control of oil and gas wells. As was the legislative authorization permitting cooperation with the federal government in connection with the aerial photographing and preparation of base maps of certain portions of the state.

The creation of the Stream Pollution Commission and powers embodied in it by authority of the legislature of 1929 will go far toward the betterment of stream and lake pollution in this state.

In the matter of public lands, legislation which permitted the disposal of publicly owned mineral, oil and gas rights is worthy of mention; as is the adoption of a lease form of disposal subsequently approved by the Commission, and under the terms of which the public is assured of the largest possible returns consistent with the best interests of the development and utilization of these state-owned properties.

Among other developments of 1929-30 in conservation were: the codification of all conservation laws; continued resoration and development of the state's game resources; increased facilities for fire fighting.

During the past two years, the Commission has added two di-

visions to the Department: the Division of Education and Public Relations in 1929; and the Division of Finance in 1930, when the bookkeeping and license section was reorganized upon modern lines and equipped with up-to-date machinery.

**IMPROVING SPORT  
ON STATE WATERS**

State Hatcheries Planted Millions of Fish Last Year

Lansing, Jan. 7.—The State fish hatcheries during the year 1930 planted 329,145,000 fish of various kinds in the inland waters of the state and in Lakes Superior, Huron, Michigan and Saginaw Bay. This was the largest annual plant in the history of fish propagation in Michigan, according to the Conservation Department.

Of this number 5,480,000 were brook, brown and rainbow trout fingerlings three months old. Nearly nine million six months old perch; 2,800,000 four months bluegills; and 800,000 large mouth and small mouth black bass figured in the total plant.

The many rearing ponds operated in cooperation with clubs, Izaak Walton League Chapters, etc., were of material aid in attaining the above record.

A number of extensive improvements were made during the year to enlarge facilities for the Department's fingerling rearing program, and include:

Baldwin trout feeding station, ten additional race-ways.

White River trout feeding station, forty acres acquired, trebling the length of the nur-

sery section. Tahquamenon River trout feeding station capacity doubled. Watersmeet Hatchery, construction work at Longyear Spring to provide more suitable water temperature for brook trout hatching.

Wolf Lake Hatchery, five bass and bluegill rearing ponds constructed. In the neighborhood of this hatchery, property was acquired, which gave the Department full control of a desirable mill pond and sites for additional bass and bluegill ponds that will be operated in conjunction with the Wolf Lake outfit.

Silver Creek trout feeding station, capacity doubled.

The Hillsdale Chapter of the Izaak Walton League donated the Emery Mills site near Hillsdale where two bass and bluegill rearing ponds are under construction.

Institute for Fisheries Research was organized in cooperation with the University of Michigan, and placed under the direction of Dr. Carl L. Hobbs, of the University. The Institute has taken over the biological and scientific investigations formerly conducted by the late Dr. Jan Metzlaar.

The State Division of the Izaak Walton League has cooperated with the Institute for Fisheries Research by establishing three scholarships for research of this kind at the University of Michigan. A survey of the lakes of Kalkaska county was undertaken during the 1930 season through this assistance.

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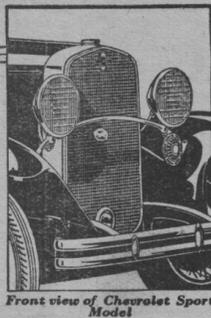
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Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children attended the funeral Sunday of the latter's uncle, Frederick Wolfe, at Ortonville.

Ruth Walter spent several days with Martha Miller last week.

Mrs. August Doeblar, Harold and Wilma were Pontiac shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jencks spent New Year's Day with the latter's brother in Royal Oak.

George Miller, Mrs. Iva Miller, George and Martha spent New Year's with Fred Stewart.

Harold Doeblar started Monday for Ypsilanti, to continue his business course at the Cleary College.

Mrs. Mallory Stickney, Janet and Honor returned Friday from Detroit, after spending a week with relatives.

George Miller and Mrs. Iva Miller visited at Henry Owen's Tuesday.

Will Smith was at Oxford Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Will Edwards and Mrs. Iva Miller were Pontiac shoppers Tuesday.

Donald Scrace, Harry Edwards and George Miller attended a coasting party at Harvey Porritt's Saturday evening.

**SASHABAW PLAINS**

Mrs. S. T. Beardslee spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. E. Walker.

Kenneth Stevens has returned to East Lansing to resume his studies at M. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and children, of Detroit, New Year's Day.

Mrs. Mable Branch and son, Hira, of Royal Oak, were guests of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Morgan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Maybee and daughter, Charlotte Ann, spent New Year's with Mrs. Maybee's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, at Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan and son, Paul, had dinner with their son, Byron, and family, in Detroit, New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith at White Lake.

Miss Nellie Stephens stayed Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens on account of the road being drifted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens entertained twenty relatives at a New Year's dinner.

Miss Marian Beardslee has re-

turned to Pontiac after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Beardslee.

On Saturday evening Marian Beardslee had as guests Wilbur Moore, George Scott and Miss Bernice Souther, of Pontiac. Mr. Moore returned Sunday to Houghton to resume his studies at the Mining College there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moorehouse at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morgan and daughter, Ruth, of Detroit, called at the home of Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan and Mrs. Grant E. Beardslee saw the pictures of Japan Colonel George showed at the C. M. E. church in Pontiac Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. MacNeil, of Pontiac, had 6:00 o'clock dinner New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beardslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bedford and children, of Riverside, Can., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaffey, of Pontiac, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback.

Misses Edith, Inez and Josephine Sutton, of Drayton, were dinner guests of Misses Ivadell Beardslee and Geraldine Bailey last Friday. Skating was the principal amusement of the day.

Grant E. Beardslee and daughter, Ivadell, and Geraldine Bailey spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Beardslee and family.

Miss Marian Beardslee and Don Whipple, of Pontiac, attended the De Molay Ball at Pontiac New Year's Eve.

**DRAYTON PLAINS**

Mrs. Davis, of Richson Court, continues quite ill.

James Sitts is recovering from scarlet fever.

Waldron Keasey, of Meinrad Drive, is able to be out after a serious operation.

A. T. Stewart, of the Fish Hatchery, is attending the convention of the Overseers of the Fish Hatcheries at the Downey House at Lansing this week.

Jeanne Chamberlain, of Pontiac, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Chamberlain, on Meinrad Drive, a few days last week.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Drayton Plains school will sponsor a dance in the school auditorium on Friday evening, Jan. 16.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Grace Anton, second grade teacher, to Amos Bentley, of Walled Lake.

The ceremony was performed New Year's Day by Dr. Crossland, of the Central M. E. church in Pontiac.

The members of the Community United Church of Drayton Plains wish to express their thanks and gratitude to those who gave so liberally to fill the Christmas baskets and also to those who helped to arrange and distribute the baskets.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Jeffery and Mrs. A. E. Barnhart attended the funeral of Mrs. George Bailey in Pontiac last Saturday and accompanied the body to Northville where the burial took place. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Meinrad Drive, Miss Janet Kerr, Mrs. Surlis and Glenn Featherstone also attended the funeral.

**ORTONVILLE**

Miss Olive Gardner, of Warren, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Wolfe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Jan. 1, a daughter, Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart entertained a company of friends at a New Year's dinner party. Places were laid for 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley and two children left Saturday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Turnbull entertained on Wednesday eve-

ning at cards. Six tables were at play, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Baldwin, of Lapeer, and Miss Evelyn, of University Hospital at Ann Arbor, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin.

Miss Marie Selka, of Rogers City, is the new instructor of the primary department, succeeding Miss Goodrich, who resigned at Christmas time. Miss Selka is a graduate of Central State Teachers' College and specialized in primary work.

Brandon Grange held an all-day meeting at the Baptist church Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William McConley as host and hostess. Pot luck dinner was served at noon, followed by discussion in charge of Fred Beckman. The questions were: "Who Should Pay for Farm Education, How and Why?" and "Should Farm Matrons Buy or Bake Their Own Bread?"

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**CLARKSTON**  
Floyd Hursfall spent the weekend in Lake Oroin.  
Mrs. Vine Barrows is spending a few days at Swartz Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bird Cooley visited friends in Flint recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Waterbury are leaving this (Friday) morning for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.  
Mrs. Ira Jones will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church at her home on Robertson Court Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Staring, of Orion Road, have returned home after spending the holidays with their sons in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner entertained the family of L. J. Petosky for dinner on New Year's Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart entertained on New Year's Day 40 guests from Clarkston, Pontiac, Detroit and Ypsilanti, in a Miller family reunion.  
John Shaughnessy and family and Mrs. Shaughnessy's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnes, left this week to spend the next three months in Florida.  
Jack's Place just missed being burned down one afternoon last week when a car ran into the gas pumps and knocked them over, causing a great explosion.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Harris had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Linsley Coon, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Vliet and family, Mrs. Ella Orth and Mrs. Ida Alysworth.  
The annual meeting and election of officers of the Methodist Aid was held in the church parlors Wednesday. The old officers were all re-elected, Mrs. E. J. Miller, president; Mrs. Chester Fiske, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Urch, secretary, and Mrs. Ada Mills, treasurer.  
Old friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skarritt Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Skarritt's birthday. A pot luck supper was served and pedro was played, with high

scores being won by Floyd Andrews and Mrs. F. C. Dunston. Mrs. Skarritt was remembered with a nice gift.  
Mrs. James Bennett and Mrs. Percy Craven entertained at the former's home on Tuesday evening at a "hard time" party. The guests were dressed in original costumes. Following a pot luck supper, three tables of bridge were at play, with Mrs. Doris Hursfall winning high score and Mrs. Fred Marvin low.  
LeRoy Schreck, who is taking a course in Commercial Art at San Marino, Calif., was home during the holidays and left Saturday morning on the return trip. In company with Dr. and Mrs. Christanson, of Detroit, the home trip was a record one but the return will be a more leisurely one, occupying more than twice the number of days.  
The choir of the M. E. church and others who took part in the Christmas program, together with members of their families, had their annual "get together" meeting in the church Wednesday evening with about 40 pres-

ent. An informal program which included two readings by Mrs. Pugh and several musical numbers preceded the refreshments.  
Am killing fat young beef about Jan. 15. Anyone wishing quarters call 68F41, Clarkston.  
**MORE THAN 40,000 TREES PLANTED IN STATE PARKS**  
Lansing, Jan. 7.—More than 40,000 trees have been planted in Michigan's state parks during the past two years by the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation. These trees included maples, elm, willows, locust, cedars, spruce and pines.  
In addition to the trees, park employees planted 1,500 shrubs around park buildings and on steep slopes.  
Wood and felt weather stripping properly applied helps materially to keep out cold air. Apply it on the outside at the opening between the window sash and frame for the upper sash, or, better, on the inside for the lower sash. The felt should be close enough to windows or doors so that effort is necessary to move the window sash or to lock the doors.