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DOUBLE FATALITY AT R. R. CROSSING

Father and Son Killed on Williams Lake Road, Waterford

The Grand Trunk crossing on the Williams Lake Road at Waterford was the scene of a fatal accident at 4:43 p. m., Tuesday, when Ellsworth Hamp, 43 years old, and his son Ralph, 15 years old, were both instantly killed by a fast eastbound passenger train.

Mr. Hamp was a farmer living about three miles northeast of Clarkston, near the Orion road. With his son he had just delivered a load of wood at the home of Leon Linebaugh, a short distance west of the crossing. The two were returning and their truck was squarely in the center of the track when it was struck. The train, going at fast speed down grade, strewn the wreckage a considerable distance on both sides of the right of way. Pieces were found fully a half mile distant. Both bodies were badly mangled.

The accident was witnessed by Mrs. Evelyn Forner, of Williams Lake Road, from a window of her home.

The crossing is not guarded by a signal light, but the view from both directions is unobstructed for a considerable distance.

Sheriff's officers investigated the accident and have ordered the members of the train crew to make statements to the prosecuting attorney.

The bodies of the victims were taken to the Voorhees Funeral Home at Pontiac, where a double funeral was held Thursday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Weldon Crossland of the Central M. E. church in charge. Burial was in Perry Mount Park cemetery.

Mr. Hamp is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hamp, of Ohio; three children, Ila, Laura and Malcolm; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Parker, of Pontiac, Mrs. Bessie Sweeney, of Ohio, and Mrs. Lulu Lynch, of Virginia, and two brothers, Frank, of Alpena, and Benjamin, of Ohio.

Coroner J. Lee Voorhees announces that the accident will probably be investigated at an examination tentatively set for April 11.

D. P. MEN ARE INJURED BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

George Chamberlain and Walter Bishop, both of Drayton Plains, were struck by a hit-and-run driver as they were walking south on the pavement in that village about 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Chamberlain received a lacerated scalp and Mr. Bishop was badly cut about the face and head. They were taken to Dr. L. G. Rowley's office for first aid and later removed to their homes. Both were badly shaken up.

The impact was sufficient to knock the headlight and handle of the door from the car, but the driver kept right on going. With the broken parts as evidence an effort is being made to locate the driver of the car.

PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL AT HOME OF TEACHER

On Saturday afternoon, Mar. 28, several of Mrs. L. G. Rowley's piano pupils were heard in a recital at the teacher's home in Drayton Plains. The parents of the performers made up the audience. Following was the program:

- First Waltz.....Marcella Host
- Flowers in Spring.....Jean Folkerth
- Danse Polonaise.....Pearl Olsen
- Jolly Winter.....Inez Sutton
- Nocturne.....Inez Sutton
- The Sky Lark.....Jerry Host
- The Avalanche (Heller).....Shirley Stowell
- The Trumpeter.....Charles Nolan
- a) First Lesson.....Josephine Sutton
- b) The Cuckoo Clock.....Josephine Sutton
- Vocal Solos:
 - Morning (Speaks).....Mrs. Rowley
 - Slumber Boat (Riley).....Mrs. Rowley
- Melodie (Massenet).....Edith Sutton
- Piano duet, Negro Melody (Wachs).....Edith Sutton, Mrs. Rowley
- Hunting Song (MacDowell).....Betty Jencks

MRS. RUTH J. VAN HORN, OLD RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Mrs. Ruth Jane Van Horn, well known resident of Clarkston, passed away at her home here at 5:00 a. m. Wednesday, April 1.

Born in Port Murry, New Jersey, Oct. 12, 1857, she came to Oakland county when 10 years of age and has resided in this vicinity practically all her life, attending school here and being a member of the Methodist church.

She was almost the last survivor of her family, two cousins, Mrs. Lydia Slumerselt, of Orion, and William White, of Pontiac, being her only near relatives.

The funeral was held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Ogden Funeral Home, Rev. R. H. Prouse of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

WATERFORD P. T. A. ELECTED OFFICERS

Mrs. George Kimball, Jr., New President of Organization

The Waterford P. T. A. held its annual election of officers on Thursday night at the Waterford schoolhouse. M. Hinckley, the retiring president, was in charge of the meeting. The group singing was led by H. B. Mehlberg with Mrs. R. C. Lunge accompanying on the piano. "America the Beautiful", "Juanita" and "Long, Long Ago" were sung. Rev. H. A. Huey offered prayer.

The nominating committee, composed of Rev. H. A. Huey, Mrs. O. Hubbell and Mr. McFarland, submitted a list of officers, all of whom were elected except the first vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth McVittie, who declined to act, nominating H. B. Mehlberg to fill that place. The officers unanimously elected were:

President—Mrs. George Kimball, Jr.
First Vice-president—H. B. Mehlberg.
Second Vice-president—Mrs. H. F. Buck.
Third Vice-president—Mr. Armstead.
Secretary—Miss Marveta Hines.
Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Walter.

The room having the highest percentage of parents present was Miss Marveta Hines', and will be rewarded with the picture which was purchased this year for the month.

Kenneth McVittie was in charge of moving pictures showing the fish and animals of Michigan. The pictures were very interesting and educational and a very appreciative crowd enjoyed them.

The boys' Handicraft clubs, of which Charles Hall is the second year and Angus McCaffery the first year leader, have finished their work and the articles made were on display. The work was well done and finished nicely, a credit to the boys and their leaders.

The new president, Mrs. Kimball, will have charge of the naming of the new committees, which will be announced at an early date.

CANADIAN GUEST DIES AT HOME OF FRIEND HERE

Mrs. Eliza C. Mitchell, of Orillia, Ontario, passed away at the home of a friend, Mrs. Mary Green, of Clarkston, Sunday, March 29, at 8:00 p. m. She had been a guest in the home for the past few weeks and was taken seriously ill about a week ago with heart trouble, from which, on account of her advanced age of 81 years, she was unable to rally. She is survived by two sons, John W., of Detroit, and Orrin, of Toledo. The body was shipped to Orillia where funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 31.

M. Lunn and Hawley Skarritt are spending a week's vacation in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farrell, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at Bird Cooley's.

COUPLE UNITED IN PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Doris Catherine Terry Is Bride of L. D. Hemingway

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Terry was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday evening, March 28, when their daughter, Doris Catherine, was united in marriage to L. D. Hemingway, son of C. D. Hemingway, of Birmingham.

The bride wore blue crepe and was attended by Mrs. William Green, sister of the groom, who wore rose flowered crepe. The groom was attended by Mr. Green.

After the ceremony, performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. R. H. Prouse, about 30 guests sat down to tables prettily decorated with spring flowers. The bride's table was in pink, with pink tulips, and the others in yellow, with yellow tulips.

The young couple will make their home in Clarkston.

Guests were present from Flint, Detroit, Pontiac, Waterford, Drayton Plains, Grand Blanc and Birmingham.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS PREPARED BY D. P. H. S.

The Drayton Plains High School baseball schedule is nearing completion, but five Friday dates are yet to be filled. The schedule as so far arranged is as follows:

At Home
Friday, April 10—Waterford.
Tues., April 14—Clarkston.
Tues., May 5—Keego Harbor.
Fri., May 15—Oxford.
Fri., May 22—Ortonville.
Tues., May 26—Grand Blanc.

Abroad
Fri., April 24—Clarkston.
Fri., June 5—Ortonville.
Tues., June 9—Oxford.

Open Dates
Friday, April 17.
Friday, May 1.
Friday, May 8.
Friday, May 29.
Friday, June 12.

COUNTY 4-H CLUBS' ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Clothing and Handicraft Groups Meet at Pontiac April 11

County Clothing and Handicraft Clubs will hold their County Achievement Day at Lincoln Junior High in Pontiac on April 11, according to Miss Elisabeth P. Weld, Home Demonstration Agent, who is in charge of the girls' work, and M. H. Avery, County Club Agent, who has been in charge of the boys.

Judging of the local champions' work will be done in the morning as well as the selecting of county champions in health for boys and girls and a music appreciation champion.

Miss Lola Belle Green will judge the girls' work and Nevels Pearson the boys' work. They are from the State Club Office in East Lansing. An exhibit will be made of the local champion from each school in each year's work in clothing and handicraft and from these a county champion to represent the county in each year's work will be selected.

In the afternoon a program will be held to which all parents are invited. This will begin at 1:00 P. M. and is as follows:

Community Singing.
Announcement of Champions in Clothing, Handicraft, Health and Music Appreciation.
Magic stunts by Harry Cecile of Cecile Candy Co. of Detroit.
Style Show by girls.
Other features by local club groups.

Miss June Dunston spent the week-end in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Yost spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Pearl Ireland and son Charles, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Parker.

Herbert Baynes had a near fire Monday when an overheated chimney caused a porch to be quite badly burned before it was noticed.

LITERARY CLUB RETAINS OFFICERS ANOTHER YEAR

The regular meeting of the Clarkston Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. David Teggerdine Tuesday. Members responded to roll call by telling of countries from which we receive immigrants.

Two very interesting papers were read, one on "Americanizing the Immigrant", by Mrs. Byron Beardslee, and one on "Immigrants, Past and Future", by Mrs. Charles Bryant.

After the program election of officers was held. The present officers were all re-elected for another year, as follows:

President—Lucy King.
Vice-president—Josephine Smith.

Recording secretary—Eleanor Steiner.

Corresponding secretary—Rose Teggerdine.

Treasurer—Carrie Kyle.
Critic—Hazel Soulbv.

EASTER PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

Special Programs to Be Given Both Morning and Evening

The following program will be presented in the Clarkston M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock:

Piano Prelude—Mrs. Otto Buckweitz
Doxology.....Rev. Prouse
Hymn 168.
Apostle's Creed.
Easter Hallelujah Response.....Choir
Prayer and Lord's Prayer.
Soprano Solo, "Hail Glorious Morn" (Dearmond).....Mrs. Lewis Walter
Responsive Reading.
Gloria.
Anthem, "Hallelujah Christ is Risen".....Choir
Announcements and Offering.
Contralto Solo, "Hosanna" (Granier).....Mrs. Pugh, of Pontiac
Sermon, "The Living Christ".
Hymn 156.
Benediction.
Easter Response.....Choir

In the evening at 7:30 the choir will present the following program:

Processional.
Hymn 169.
Prayer.....Rev. Prouse
"Thou Art My God" (Ashford).....Choir
Bass Solo, "Ride On".....Dr. C. J. Sutherland
"Jerusalem" (Ashford).....Women's Choir
Scripture Reading.....Rev. Prouse
"The Stone Is Rolled Away" (Thomas).....Octet
"Christ Is Risen" (Ashford).....Choir
"Risen Forever" (Thomas).....Quintet
Offering.
"King Triumphant" (Ashford).....Choir
Hymn 180.
"Hallelujah, Hallelujah" (Emerson).....Choir
Benediction.
Easter Hallelujah Response.....Choir

STICKER CANDIDATE HAS ENLIVENED LOCAL RACE

Walter M. Stearns, sticker candidate for supervisor of Independence township, announces that he is not out just to complicate the situation, but that he is in the race to win, and the activity he is displaying certainly adds force to that contention. At least, it creates an interest that will result in getting out a large vote, always a desirable conclusion. Mr. Stearns has a political announcement occupying a large space on the third page of this issue, prepared and paid for by friends. In it his position is clearly stated.

NATIVES OF CLARKSTON HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Curle, of Holly, celebrated their golden wedding, Sunday, March 29. Mr. Curle is 73 years of age and Mrs. Curle is 72. Both were born in Clarkston and they were married in the Seymour Lake church, March 30, 1881. Mrs. Curle was a daughter of William and Sarah Baldwin. For 17 years they lived on a farm in Groveland township, moving from there to a farm they bought on the Holly-Ortonville road. This was their home until they moved to Holly a few years ago. About fifty persons were present at their home Sunday, including their two sons, Charles, of Flint, and Corwin, of Holly, and the members of their families.

SOJOURNERS HOME FROM THE SOUTH

The Urge of Spring Calls Folks Back to Wolverine State

With the advent of spring, Clarkston people who have been basking in the sunshine of Florida and other southern points are feeling the urge of home and are returning north. We list the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaughnessy and family and Mrs. Shaughnessy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnes, of Waterford, who arrived home Saturday night.

J. H. Alger and daughters, Viola, Carrie and Magdalene, who have been motoring thru the southern states for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, who left in the late fall and spent the winter at Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waterbury and son Maurice, who made Orlando their headquarters but spent considerable of the time motoring around the state.

WORK OF 4-H CLUBS WAS JUDGED AT WATERFORD

At the Waterford schoolhouse Monday morning at ten o'clock the work of the Waterford 4-H Clubs was judged. In first year boys' handicraft first place was won by Paul Etter and second by Kenneth McVittie. Angus McCaffery was the leader. In second year boys' work, Robert Hall was awarded first place and August Jacober second. Charles Hall was the leader. In the 100% Club of the girls' sewing class, of which Mrs. Arthur Walter is the instructor, Jewel Ambern won in the second year style show and Elmira Hall was the health winner.

COURT OF HONOR IS HELD AT WATERFORD

Musical Program Is Followed by Presentation of Badges

At the Waterford Boy Scout Court of Honor held at the Waterford Schoolhouse Tuesday evening the following program was given in charge of Kenneth McVittie:

A musical number was played by a quartette composed of Laurence Harrup, piano; Warren McVittie, saxophone; George Attwater, harmonica, and Jack Pratt, clarinet. They also gave an encore.

Tenderfoot badges were presented to Sammy Miller, John Burrill, Harold McFarland and Douglas Stites by H. F. Buck.

A "Pat and Mike" game was given by Lewis Dorman and Charles Harris.

A second class badge was given to Kenneth Marthey and second class merit badges to Bob Hall for woodwork, carpentry and handicraft by H. B. Mehlberg.

First class badges were awarded to Charles Harris and Bob Huey by H. H. Pratt.

An O'Grady Drill of eight boys was directed by George Attwater, assistant scoutmaster.

First class merit badges were awarded to Warren McVittie for chemistry, George Attwater for civics, machinery and fireman-ship, and Russell Galbraith for gardening and cooking by August Jacober.

The Championship Rooster Fight, a game, was staged by Russell Galbraith, scoutmaster, and was won by John Burrough, who received a toy rooster as the prize.

Star Scout badges were received by George Attwater and Russell Galbraith, being presented by Harry Harrup.

The efficiency streamer which was earned by the troop for February was presented by Rev. H. A. Huey.

Taps were played by Bob Hall with the whole troop at salute.

Several parents were present. The next Court of Honor will be held in May at the schoolhouse.

Don't forget to vote Monday.

OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES AT DRAYTON PLAINS

Funeral services for Alfred L. Moon, aged lifelong resident of Oakland county, were held Monday, March 30. Prayer service was held at the residence at 1 o'clock, and the funeral at the Thomas church at 2 p. m., with Rev. Weldon F. Crossland, of Pontiac, officiating, and burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Moon was born April 2, 1847, at St. Louis, Mo., but came to Michigan when only two years old and has always resided in Oakland county. He passed away at the home of his son, Frank A. Moon, of Drayton Plains, at 2:50 p. m., Saturday, March 28. He would have been 84 years of age on Thursday.

He leaves two granddaughters besides the son with whom he resided.

MERCHANT OF OLD DAYS BURIED HERE

Phineas Howe, Who Died at His Daughter's in California

Phineas Howe, a pioneer merchant of Clarkston, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Maginnis, of Hollywood, Cal., last Thursday, Mar. 26, and the body was brought here for burial Tuesday, Mar. 31.

Rev. R. H. Prouse, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the grave service, and he was laid to rest in Lakeview cemetery beside his wife, who also passed away in California, about 29 years ago. Besides the daughter he leaves two grandchildren and a brother, Herman Howe, of Oxford.

Mr. Howe was one of the firm of Howe Bros., who conducted a general store where the Clarkston State Bank now stands. Later the firm was known as Howe & Urch, occupying the building which is now the L. F. Walter general store. Mr. Howe, no longer a member of the firm, remained in the employ of his brother and Mr. Urch. About 35 years ago he moved to Cass City and engaged in the hardware business and later went to California, where he has made his home with his daughter since the death of Mrs. Howe.

Although 88 years of age last September he visited relatives here during the summer and enjoyed good health until the past few months, gradually failing, due to his advanced years.

YEAR-END EXHIBIT HELD BY D. P. 4-H CLUB GIRLS

The Drayton Plains 4-H Club girls had a year-end exhibit on Monday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m. The county leader, Miss Weld, and the state leader, Miss Green, were present and did the judging. The following took prizes for best sewing:

Fourth Year—Alma Wall.
Third Year—Edith Sutton.
Second Year—Inez Coleman.
First Year—Evelyn Sanor.

The following won places in the style show:

Third Year—Edith Sutton.
Second Year—Inez Coleman.
First Year—Dorothy Stowell.

First place; Verneta Walker, second place.

The judging champions were Ernestine Coleman and Marion Dion.

The Health Girl is to be chosen this week.

The club girls will give a 4-H program in May for the P. T. A. and everyone is welcome to see the display.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Lakeview Cemetery Association will be held at the Clarkston State Bank Saturday evening, April 4, at 8:30 o'clock.

George Nelsey, President.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schaenig, Sr., have returned from spending the winter months in Florida.

Ferris Holcomb, Harrison Walter and Raymond Beemer spent a week's vacation in northern Michigan.

Mr. Phillips Answers

Replying to A Taxpayer's inquiry in the Daily Press of April 1 I wish to say that in my opinion there is no way in which any immediate or extensive relief can be obtained from the deplorable situation now confronting us. The bonds which have been issued are in effect a first mortgage on Oakland county and must be paid, though I fear it means the loss of many homes.

The only way in which the burden may be lessened is by eliminating every unnecessary expense and stop any further bond issues. If elected I promise my very best efforts in this direction.

A refinancing by extending the payments over a longer period and at a lower rate might help.

In answer to your second question I will say that I do not make any great claim that I have kept taxes down. I desire, however, to submit for consideration the amount of taxes levied in Independence beginning in 1910: 1910, \$12,945; 1911, \$11,596; 1912, my first year, \$15,207; 1913, \$17,432; 1914, \$17,229; 1915, \$18,058; 1916, \$13,405, and 1917, \$16,341. In this connection I desire to call your attention to the fact that in 1913 the county road system was adopted materially increasing the tax from that time.

From these figures it hardly seems that I can be accused of extravagance, especially when compared with the last three years in which the levies are as follows, approximately: 1923, \$108,000; 1929, \$123,000; 1930, \$130,000.

In regard to the third question I will say that the records show that Mr. Irish has on several occasions secured substantial reductions upon his roll as assessed by him, but I cannot conceive why a supervisor should be entitled to credit for securing a reduction on figures which he himself placed on the township. I believe that if the township is entitled to a lower valuation the time to place it is when making the assessment, and no reduction will ever be asked by me except in case I have made an error that should be corrected.

In regard to the last question, "Can you guarantee to do as well?", I will say that I can make no such guarantee and would make no such attempt except in case of error as stated above.

I might call your attention to the fact that in 1913 the Tax Commission placed a valuation of \$1,390,000 on the township. Through clerical errors to which I called their attention, this was reduced to \$1,376,095. Feeling that the township was still discriminated against I protested to the Tax Commission and as a result was given permission to reassess the entire township, with my final figures to be approved by the Board of Review and as a result the valuation was reduced to \$1,311,130.

An inspection of the 1913 and 1914 rolls and of the Supervisors' Journal for these years will verify these figures.

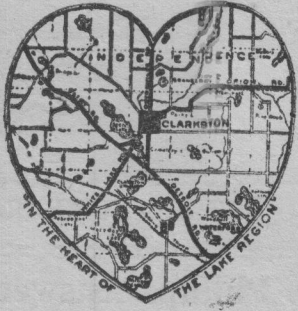
In conclusion I wish to say that I have made no promises of favors to any individual nor will I do so.

If elected I shall endeavor to accord courteous treatment to all. That in the matter of assessments I shall endeavor to deal justly and in accordance with the law. I also promise if elected that the roll will be in the treasurer's hands on time and that I will observe the legal requirements in regard to compensation for my services.

Very truly yours,
Clarence K. Phillips.

Miss Prudence Gray is spending a week's vacation at her home in Blissfield.

Miss Marion Dunston and Miss Jane Sweet entertained the B. B. B. girls and friends on Tuesday evening at the home of the former. 500 was played, high scores being won by Betty Huntly and Leo Halfpenny, low by Edna Coy and Bob White. Dainty refreshments followed.



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DAVISBURG

The Kitchen Klub Orchestra will appear at the Davisburg Hall Thursday, April 9, for the benefit of the Andersonville Church. A playlet entitled "Chicago Company" will be presented. Admission: adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The meeting of the Davisburg P-T. A. has been postponed one week on account of Good Friday. At the coming meeting there will be election of officers.

A dozen new style SIMMONS beds are now on display at Winglemire's, Holly. Priced from \$5.85 to \$9.85.

WATERFORD

Frank Wasser, who has a position in Flint, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Floyd Barkham, of Airport Road, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. John Miller.

John Gillespie has been ill at his home for the past several days.

Mrs. Al Mertens, of Airport Road, spent Thursday in Detroit, attending the funeral of a friend.

Friday Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey were in Detroit to attend

the funeral of Mrs. Huey's uncle, Lee Wasmund.

Several of the Waterford people attended the funeral of Judson Swaciek at Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, of Dixie Road, were in Pontiac several days this week arranging a house they own for renting.

Sammy Miller, of Dixie Road, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his cousin, Paul Miller, Paddock St., Pontiac.

W. Nichols, of Detroit, who owns a house here, has been here the past week. He has been ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Virgin and daughter, Miss Roberta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magee and family have all been ill with severe colds at their home here but they are improved very much in health now.

Miss June Collins on Saturday attended the birthday party of her friend, Miss Vivian O'Roark, of Clarkston. Twenty-six little friends enjoyed this affair.

Mrs. Roy Blakeslee, of Mill St., had a pleasant surprise one day the past week when she received four letters from friends in the south on the same mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and daughter, Dorothy Hildred, from Novi, were guests on last Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey and son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lashaway, formerly of Waterford, who have been staying in Lennon, Mich., announce the birth of a son, Robert Franklin.

Elmer Barnes spent Tuesday afternoon cleaning up his subdivision on Andersonville Road, burning the grass so it will be in readiness for the new grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, who last fall left for Kaw, Okla., have returned to Waterford and are visiting at the home of Mrs. William Hunt for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnes and Miss Margaret Hanggee, of Airport Road, who have been spending the winter months in Florida, returned to their home here Saturday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

The Clarkston State Bank

AT CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN

At the close of business March 25, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:	Commercial	Savings	Dollars	Cts.
	\$ 85,573.26			
Totals.....	\$ 85,573.26		\$ 85,573.26	
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.....		\$143,406.39	\$143,406.39	
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:				
Other Bonds.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 88,801.75		
Totals.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 88,801.75	\$ 90,801.75	

RESERVES, viz.:

Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	\$ 36,330.53	\$ 14,000.00
U. S. Securities carried as legal reserve in Savings Department only.....		25,700.00
Totals.....	\$ 36,330.53	\$ 39,700.00

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:

Overdrafts.....	\$ 36.26
Banking House.....	10,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,542.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....	4,350.00
Outside Checks and other Cash Items.....	76.75
Totals.....	\$415,421.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,916.74
Dividends Unpaid.....	18.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.....	2,500.00

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....	\$118,916.66
Certified Checks.....	243.87
Cashier's Checks.....	493.83
Totals.....	\$119,654.36

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:

Bank Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$202,645.00
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	42,751.75
Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.).....	1,538.25
Totals.....	\$246,935.00

Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....	\$ 4,397.84
Totals.....	\$415,421.94

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss.

I, George D. King, Vice-President and 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.

GEORGE D. KING, Vice-President, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1931.
R. C. Ainsley, Notary Public, Oakland County, Mich.

My commission expires May 17, 1931.
Correct Attest:
David R. Teggedine,
W. J. Perry,
J. H. Alger, Directors.

Carlos G. Richardson

Democratic Candidate for Re-election for

CLERK

Waterford Township

My past experience as Clerk should be a benefit to the Township if re-elected.

I respectfully solicit your support at the polls
April 6, 1931

WATERFORD

H. B. Mehlberg, of Andersonville Road, visited at the home of his brother, C. H. Mehlberg, near Fenton, Sunday afternoon.

R. C. Lurger and Warren McVittie were in Lansing on Wednesday night where they attended the rabbit show.

Mrs. Frank Harpley, of Andersonville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrus Bradley, Grand River Ave. at Pond St.

Harold Jacober, a student at Michigan State College, at East Lansing, is enjoying his Spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Jacober.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck and family, of Andersonville Road, left Wednesday morning for the former's parents' home near Cheboygan. They expect to return the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Terryberry, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. William Hunt, left this week for her own home, where she will remain for a short time before returning.

Mrs. E. Wastell, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Wager, of Dixie Road, for a few days, has returned to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Edwin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber, of Cheboygan, stopped at the home of their niece, Mrs. James Saylor, on their way home from Detroit, where they had purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry, of Van Syckle Road, attended the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Doris Terry, to L. D. Hemingway, both of Clarkston, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carl Terry and daughter

Joyce spent Wednesday in Pontiac at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parish, of State St., where Mrs. Terry celebrated her birthday.

Athol Copenhaver, of Dixie Trail, who has been very ill at the St. Joseph Hospital, where he underwent an operation, has recovered sufficiently to be moved to his home where he is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grow Taft and grandchildren, Annette Taft and Robert Kimmins, of Pontiac, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, Saturday at Maple Leaf Lodge, Grand River Ave.

Mrs. Roy Blakeslee, of Mill St., as much as two weeks ago saw the first canary. Many canaries are around the Blakeslee home and the lake. The meadow larks and robins are all trying to make us think Spring is here.

Mrs. Frank Byrne Fox, of Maple Leaf Lodge, will spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cunard M. Hogan and Fannie Elizabeth Hogan at Crooks Road, Birmingham, and will spend one day in Detroit before returning home.

Mrs. Angus McCaffery entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of her son Jack's fourth birthday at her home on Van Syckle Road. The birthday supper with the cake the center of attraction was the climax of the afternoon's enjoyment. Those who were invited to help Jack celebrate were Delmont Walter and Glenna Walter, Junior and Jean Grist, Billie Wyckoff and Jack Jacober. Little Jack was remembered by Uncle Neal at the kiddies' birthday party on the radio, who read Jackie's name, and he was listening for it.

SASHABAW PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morehouse, of Rochester, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. MacNeil, of Pontiac, Miss Elva MacNeil and Miss Belle Beardslee, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beardslee.

Kenneth Stevens, of East Lansing, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mailahn and children, of Keego Harbor, had supper with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Patrick and daughter, Mary E., of Wilmont, spent the week-end with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback.

Little Billie McMahan has been entertaining the chicken pox the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Beardslee spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beardslee at Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. John Wager at Remus and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benjamin at Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, of Plymouth, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Huey, of Waterford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens Tuesday afternoon.

The chorus choir of the C. M.

E. church of Pontiac will sing in the Art Museum at Detroit Easter afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan went to Detroit on Wednesday evening to practice with them.

Mrs. J. Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens recently.

DRAYTON PLAINS

Mrs. Doran Young and daughter, Zelda, of Toledo, are spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Dean, and family, of Sherwood Drive.

Joseph Hanggee, of Dixie Highway, is still confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oakes and daughter, of Saginaw, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oakes, and family, of Drayton Woods.

Margarete Dean is confined to her home by illness.

J. W. Appleton and family have moved from the Cheeseman house, Lake View Court, to Sherwood Drive.

Euland Coleman was operated on for appendicitis in General Hospital, Tuesday, Mar. 31.

Dinner and supper will be served in Judd's Hall Election Day by the Ladies' Aid.

9 by 12 Axminster rugs—\$26.85. 9 by 12 Congoleum rugs—\$5.85. Come quick while they last. Winglemire's, Holly.

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MORRIS M. JAY,

Republican Candidate for Supervisor,
Waterford Township



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JOHN L. MORRISON

Republican Candidate for

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Independence Township

On April 6, and if I am elected my motto will be to fill the ruts on every road in the township

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Anne Campbell, well-known and beloved Michigan poetess, has caught the romance so often associated with the telephone and has expressed it charmingly in the following lines, reprinted by special permission of the author and of The Detroit News, which published the poem November 13, 1930. (Copyright, 1930):

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Enough to pull the sun out from his hiding place
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His chosen lady listened from her room above,
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WATERFORD

Mrs. Edwin Campbell, of Airport Road, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend Easter Sunday with her daughter, Miss Agnes Campbell, who has a position there. Mrs. Campbell will be gone for a week it is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain and family were in Waterford on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fred Chamberlain. On Sunday afternoon they visited at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Chamberlain, of Davisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner, of Williams Lake Road, and daughter, Mrs. John Watchpocket Jr. and son Ellsworth, of Watkins Lake, who have spent the last four weeks in Florida, are returning and will be home on Easter.

Orrin Barber, of Rogers City, and Miss Dorothy Talman, of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor. They left Monday for Cheboygan, where they will visit at the homes of their relatives. Miss Talman is attending school at the Normal.

Mrs. Percy King and Mrs. George Hall gave their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Huntoon, of Mt. Clemens St., Pontiac, a pleasant surprise when they went to their home on Thursday, taking the luncheon with them.

Several members of the school orchestra went to Utica on Tuesday to play in the program which was given there, the school bus taking them. Not all who were invited to go could on account of the Court of Honor which had been scheduled for the same time, the Court of Honor arrangements having been made some time ago.

Onion smut can be controlled by applying a formaldehyde solution in the row with the seed by means of a drip attachment on the seeder. Use 2 fluid ounces of 37 to 40 per cent formaldehyde solution (or formalin) to a gallon of water, applying 1 gallon to about 370 feet of row. A peculiar thing about onion smut is that the fungus attacks the plant only in the young seedling stage. Smut does not attack plants grown from sets. Seedlings grown on healthy soil until they are 3 or 4 inches high and then transplanted into the field are not attacked by onion smut.

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Waterford Township

Democratic Candidate

DRAYTON PLAINS SCHOOL NOTES

Spring vacation Friday, April 3, and Monday, April 6.

Informal baseball practice has already begun and a meeting was called this week to arrange for regular work. The season's schedule appears elsewhere in this issue.

The honor roll of the sixth grade room as published in our last issue concerned only the attendance. Audrey Sitts was the only one to win the scholarship honor.

The sixth grade room has an aquarium and a number of interesting specimens, including a crawfish, baby frog, turtle, snails of all sizes and some fat little tadpoles. Water for the aquarium was brought from the river and the scum, when viewed with the microscope, was an interesting study, alive with minute one cell animals.

The Blue and Gold is being made up and printed this week.

Let Wingemire's Feather Your Nest. Drive a few miles and be convinced that here is the place to buy your furniture.

WONDERFUL WORK DONE BY 4-H CLUBS

Over 800 Oakland County Boys and Girls Busy With Projects

What has been the cause of the rapid growth of 4-H Club Work since its beginning in the U. S. in 1914 and what are the values derived from this work are the questions asked of over 200,000 members in different states. The substance of their replies boiled down in short form follows:

The first and most important reason for boys and girls joining the 4-H Club has been a keen interest among wide awake boys and girls on farms to know more about the technical side of agriculture and home economics. Since they are spending their early lives there, they are very interested in knowing how to take advantage of the possibilities there. They have been eager to learn the best methods of Agriculture and home economics as given out by State College under the County Extension Agents and the 4-H Club offer these to the young folks.

The second reason for the spread of 4-H Club work has been the success of other club members. The large majority of us are followers rather than leaders and when one person in a community makes a success of a project, others are quick to follow their lead.

Young folks are quick to take advantage of new methods and have therefore been eager to take up 4-H work and to profit from the opportunities from the work.

The third reason for the rapid spread of 4-H work has been the willingness of rural parents to cooperate with the boy and girl in getting them started in the work by aiding in financing the first cost of their project and then backing the youngster with encouragement and advice when things seemed to be going the wrong way. Young folks are as quick to become discouraged with poor results as they are to be enthusiastic with good and the support and encouragement of the parents will go a mighty long way towards aiding the boy or girl in the successful completion of his project when adverse conditions made the thing look hopeless to the young person. This closer cooperation on the part of the parents with the boy has brought a greater understanding between them.

The social side of the rural boy and girl's life has been neglected due to the distance between towns, lack of easy communication and for want of the correct type of social group to fit these communities and supply the social life open to these young folks.

The 4-H club has been able to fit in and meet this social end as no other organization connected with rural life has done. It has given the young folks a chance to meet and enjoy themselves in a social way and at the same time pursue the study of the economic side in connection with the project they are carrying as club members.

The 4-H club has brought the young folks on the farms into

Is Independence Township Committed to a Life Tenure In the Office of Supervisor?

Isn't it about time that Independence Township lost its reputation of being against everything proposed for the good of Oakland County?

Isn't it about time that Independence Township ceased to sponsor resolutions in the Board of Supervisors that bring rebukes from state officials?

Isn't it about time that Independence Township sent a man to Pontiac who can work in harmony with that Board?

Isn't it about time that Independence Township had a new deal and freed itself from one man domination?

GO TO THE POLLS MONDAY AND—

Instruction Ballot

Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan

(Instructions.) In all cases make a cross (X) in the circle (O) under the name of your party at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket, nothing further need be done. Where only one candidate is to be elected to any office, and you desire to vote for a candidate not on your party ticket, make a cross (X) in the square before the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket. Where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, and you desire to vote for a candidate or candidates not on your party ticket for such office, make a cross (X) in the square before the name of the candidate or candidates for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket; also erase an equal number of names of candidates on your party ticket for the same office. If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket opposite the name of the office. Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initials of the inspector may be seen on the outside.

NAME OF OFFICES VOTED FOR	Democratic TICKET	Republican TICKET
Supervisor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> WASHINGTON E. IRISH	<input type="checkbox"/> CLARENCE K. PHILLIPS
Township Clerk.....	<input type="checkbox"/> CASPER WARDEN	<input type="checkbox"/> JOSEPH P. HUBBARD
Township Treasurer.....	<input type="checkbox"/> MRS. CHARLES HOYT	<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM BALDWIN
Highway Commissioner.....	<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM BELLITZ	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN MORRISON
Justice of the Peace..... (full term)	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN MORLEY	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN VISGATIS
Board of Review..... (Full Term)	<input type="checkbox"/> OWEN VIRGIN	<input type="checkbox"/> HERBERT BAYNES
Constable.....	<input type="checkbox"/> WARD DUNSTON	<input type="checkbox"/> SHERMAN LOWERY
Constable.....	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN BEEMER	<input type="checkbox"/> CLARK GREEN
Constable.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ROY HOYT	<input type="checkbox"/> ABE HOWE
Constable.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM ADAMS
Township Committee.....	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL BELLITZ	<input type="checkbox"/> SAM BEARDSLEE
Township Committee.....	<input type="checkbox"/> CASPER WARDEN	<input type="checkbox"/> BERT BEEBE
Township Committee.....	<input type="checkbox"/> FRANK DUNSTON	<input type="checkbox"/> FLOYD ANDREWS
Township Committee.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vote for

WALTER M. STEARNS for Supervisor

Mr. Stearns seeks his first term as Supervisor—not his 20th or more term. He is an Independence Township property owner. He has lived here for 15 years and is intensely interested in the development and welfare of the community. He is 29 years old and in the prime of life. He has been successful in business and is a gentleman in every respect. Mr. Stearns knows no favorites and pledges an administration that will hold the interests of the majority of the township residents first. Mr. Stearns is a sticker candidate. To vote for him, read the instructions below.

How to Use a Sticker to Vote for Stearns

To vote for Walter M. Stearns for Supervisor you must use the special sticker provided for that purpose. His name does not appear on the ballot. At the left is an instruction ballot. The ballot you receive on election day will be exactly like this, except that it will be headed "Official Ballot." Below is a reproduction of the sticker:



☐ WALTER M. STEARNS.

To vote for Mr. Stearns you must wet the gummed side of the sticker and place it opposite the Supervisor's office over either Mr. Phillips' or Mr. Irish's name as shown here. It makes no difference, since Mr. Stearns is an independent candidate, and your vote will count whether you place it on the Democratic or Republican ticket. Be sure to place a cross like this (X) in the square on the sticker, either before or after you place it on the ballot. Make sure you place the sticker to the right of the Supervisor's office. It is the first office to be voted for on the ballot. You can secure the stickers from a representative of Mr. Stearns near the polls on

General Election Day, April 6th

Ask for a

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Sticker at the Polls Monday, April 6th

This advertisement prepared and paid for by friends of Mr. Stearns in Independence Township

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Abraham Lincoln said:

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closer cooperation with one another, has created a closer fellowship and friendlier spirit, has given them a broader vision of farm life, developed their ability as leaders in their respective communities and has given them an ease in appearing in public that has greatly increased their happiness in their work and at the same time has made them better able to cope with life whether they remain in the rural communities or go elsewhere to seek a living. The

study of a special project taken up by each club member has taught them by actual methods the inadequacy of many of the old systems of farm practices and the value of the latest methods as given out by our colleges, through the Extension Agents.

Young people are quick to see and take advantage of the latest methods in their work as brought to them by their leaders and have in many instances proved to their parents the value of these new practices and

have in this way increased the spreading of new methods by proving through their projects that they are practical and get valuable results.

As a result of these proven demonstrations by the young folks many parents have changed old practices for those shown by these demonstrations to be profitable. This is one of the ways by which father and son have been drawn into a mutual partnership.

The young people on farms today are to be the leaders of rural life tomorrow and if they develop leadership, cooperation and a knowledge of the better practices in their work and an open mindedness on these problems, their need be no fear on our part for the soundness of the rural life of the future. No organization is endeavoring to do more towards this end than the 4-H clubs of the country.

In a large number of cases the father and son partnership spoken of above has led to a much greater success than anticipated economically and more joy and happiness in the work for the partners themselves.

To summarize the work briefly, rural communities need a greater degree of cooperation. This the 4-H clubs are fostering in their work. It needs better trained men and women who use most up to date methods in their work and this the 4-H clubs are teaching. It needs better trained and more enthusias-

tic leaders to get these methods across to the young folks.

There are over 800 boys and girls in Oakland County in 4-H clubs who are interested in some one project. Here, fathers and mothers, is your chance to keep your boy or girl interested in a project that is directly connected with their home life; a project that is wholesome and educational.

Are you going to do your part by standing back of your boy and girl and encouraging them in the fine work they are doing?

Annual Township Election

To the qualified electors of the township of Independence, county of Oakland, state of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION will be held at the Town Hall, within said township, on

MONDAY, APRIL 6

A. D. 1931

for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz.: TOWNSHIP—One Supervisor; one Township Clerk; one Township Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace (full term); one Member of the Board of Review; four Constables.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Act 351—Part IV—Chapter VIII, Public Acts of 1925

Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; PRO-

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VIDED, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until eight o'clock p. m., of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour. Dated Feb. 11, 1931. CASPER WARDEN, Clerk of said Township.

Feed setting hens hard grains such as wheat, oats, corn or a mixture of these. If the hens are confined, give green feed frequently. Keep grit and clean water before them.

CATTLE TB DECLINES ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES

More than one-third of all the counties in the United States have reduced bovine tuberculosis infection to less than one-half of 1 per cent. In these 1,096 counties there are 21,313,313 cattle, reports the United States Department of Agriculture. Since the cooperative campaign to eradicate bovine tuberculosis was begun in 1917 more than 75,000,000 animals have been tested and retested by county, State and Federal veterinarians, and approximately 2,000,000 infected cattle have been slaughtered.

Shell peanuts for seed either by hand or with some kind of a machine that will not damage the kernels. Breaking the inner red skins injures their germination.

CHURCH NEWS

CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Pastor

Services for Easter Sunday: 7:00 a. m. Sunrise service. Mrs. R. H. Prouse will speak on the theme: "Christ-likeness". Everybody invited.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Theme: "The Living Church". Special Easter music by the choir. Miss Woodward, director; Mrs. Buckweitz, pianist.

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

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

Leader: Mrs. R. H. Prouse.

7:30 p. m. Easter concert by the choir.

Queen Esther Circle of the Clarkston M. E. Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Miss Nellie Stephens at the home of Mrs. Ada Mills.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting in the parlors of the church.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their monthly business meeting in the church parlors.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 the Prouse Progressive class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet for dinner and social time in the church parlors.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the mid-week prayer service.

8:15 Thursday evening choir rehearsal under the direction of Miss Woodward. Pianist, Mrs. Buckweitz.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor

The calendar for the week is as follows:

10:45 Easter Sunday. Sermon by the pastor, "The Empty Tomb". Special music by the choir.

12:00 Sunday School. George Van Horn, supt. Classes for all and everyone welcome.

7:30 Monday evening. B. Y. P. U. having fine meetings. All young people invited.

8:00 Thursday. Choir rehearsal at the Francis home. The choir enjoyed a party last week. Thursday, guests being hus-

bands and wives of members. Ice cream and cake were served. 1:00 Friday. The Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Ed Jencks for luncheon.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor

10:30 Easter Sunday. Sunday School will present a program in which some members of all the classes will take part. H. B. Mehlberg, superintendent.

6:30 Young people meet in the church parlors.

7:30 Church services. Sermon by the pastor, "The Empty Tomb".

THE DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister

One of the largest crowds ever to assemble at one time in our church was present on last Sabbath eve, and were highly appreciative of the spirituals as sung by the colored boys.

Easter will be a big day here at the church. In the morning, the combined choirs of the Oakland Ave. and Drayton Plains churches will present the Easter cantata, "Joyous Bells of Easter".

Rev. Creswell of Pontiac will bring the message for the evening service.

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.

DAVISBURG M. E. CHURCH

Edward Bickford, Minister

Sunday services, April 5: Morning service at 10:30. Topic, "Angel Ministries". Evening service at 7:30. At this service a fine program on "Easter" will be given by the Sunday School and others.

Junior Church service at

10:30. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crawford in charge.

Sunday School at 11:45. D. D. Garner, superintendent.

Junior League on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Joseph Horton, superintendent.

There will be services in the church on the evening of Good Friday, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

On Monday next, April 6, election day, the Ladies' Aid Society will serve a splendid dinner to the public.

Last Sunday was a great day in the church. On Easter Sunday we are hoping for still a greater day. Let us all join in trying to make a happy Easter-tide for everybody.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. M. Walsh, Pastor

Services Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will chant high mass and the choir will respond with the beautiful Mass in E flat, by Dero-Sewig.

Mrs. Jucksch, of Fenton, mezzo-soprano, will be guest soloist, with Frank Klug, tenor, directing the choir. The following soloists will assist: Mrs. Living, Mrs. William Gregory and Mrs. William Drewett, sopranos; Mrs. Fred Ferguson and Mrs. June Brewer, contraltos; Mrs. Mary

Allen Robinson and Miss Georgina Living, altos; J. P. Allen, baritone, and Francis Lee, bass.

At the offertory Mr. Klug and Mrs. Jucksch will sing as a duet the pathetic "O! Salutaus", by Dero-Sewig, and the choir will render "Regina Coelia" at communion.

The processional exit march, "Praise Ye the Father", will be played by the organist, Mrs. Harold Burns.

FARMERS WARNED ABOUT POOR SEED

State College Says Low Quality Stocks Are Being Shipped In

East Lansing, April 2.—A warning that Michigan farmers, seeking bargains in low priced seed, are likely to secure stocks of very low quality is being sent out by the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

Tests of four lots of so-called bargain seed purchased recently by Michigan customers from an extensive advertiser and mail order distributor of seed for which great bargain values are claimed, shows that not one of the lots is fit for planting.

"One lot of alfalfa seed described as a 'star bargain of the first magnitude' showed under

the tests here only 51 per cent germination and 12 per cent hard seed, leaving 37 per cent dead", says Prof. H. C. Rather, head of the college crops department. "This was about what would be expected in view of the large amounts of brown seed screenings which this lot contained."

"Furthermore, the seed contained well over 5,000 weed seeds per pound, including ten different species—principally foxtail and Russian thistle. The price of \$9.60 per bushel plus postage for this seed makes the actual cost of the fairly sound alfalfa seed in the lot about \$20.00 per bushel, or \$3.00 a bushel more than the price for which high quality, northern grown common may be purchased in this state."

"Other lots at hand are similarly of inferior quality, and the planting of any one of them at the usual rates would involve the distributing of 50,000 to more than 100,000 weed seeds

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Mrs. Fred Holcomb and son

Allison spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. T. L. Parker spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Christine Reese is spending a few days in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry were in Lapeer Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Harris is spending a few days in Detroit with her aunt, Mrs. L. I. Coon.

Mrs. Arthur Green was called to Uby by the death of her father on Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Smith spent several days in Detroit this week.

David Stewart is home from Big Rapids for a week's vacation.

Mrs. L. R. Terry, of Howell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Miller, of Albion, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Curle, of Holly, March 29. Mrs. Curle is a sister of Mr. Baldwin.

R. Beattie, of Beattie Bros., is driving one of the latest Ford models, a town sedan with sloping windshield and inside sun visor. You are invited to take a ride in this new car at any time.

Joseph C. Bird Chapter, No. 294, O. E. S., will serve a potluck supper Monday evening,

April 6, in the Masonic Temple, at 6:00 p. m. All members are asked to be present. Bring your own dishes. After supper they will hold their regular monthly business meeting, at which time occurs the election of officers.

The L. O. T. M. held a hard times party on Tuesday afternoon in the Grange Hall, with a pot luck dinner. They had fortunes told and played 500, prizes being won by Mrs. J. Skarritt, high, and Mrs. Lambert, low. Prize for the most needy costume was won by Mrs. Elsie Stoddard. A good time was had by all.

See Winglemire's for Spinet desks. New numbers on display.

WATERFORD SCHOOL NOTES

There will be no spring vacation and the school year will close June 12.

Ruth Hawley, 12 year old student in the seventh grade, is the school champion in the Detroit News contest, winning on the word "quantities".

Ten students, members of the school orchestra, were in Utica Tuesday evening and took part in the Silver band concert held there.

Baseball practice is the order of the day and the first game is with Drayton Plains, there, on April 10. Other games are being arranged for.

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