

# The Clarkston News

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## MYSTERY COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED

### Clarkston Seniors Cast of Play Called "The Haunted House"

The Senior Class of Clarkston High School will present a mystery comedy entitled "The Haunted House" on Friday, May 22, promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The High School Band will give a concert from 7:30 to 8:00. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents. The following is the cast of characters:

Morgan, the tramp.....Jerome Webber  
Emily, the bride.....Gladys Ross  
Jack, the groom.....Robert Jones  
Thomas, the chauffeur.....Preston Yost  
Duncan, the author.....Lewis Warden  
Ed, the milkman.....Jerry Cell  
Helen, the wife.....Jane Sweet  
Isabel, the girl.....Doreen Douglas  
Ezra, the constable.....Lawrence Grate  
Grogan, the detective.....Gordon Parker  
Evans, the father.....Clark Miller

The scene is the interior of the summer cottage of Mr. Evans at Cedar Point, Conn.

Act I—Sunset.  
Act II—Midnight.  
Act III—Sunrise.

Mrs. Huttenlocher is acting as director; Irene Crew, Jerry Cell and Marvin Porritt are stage managers and Kathleen Boice is business manager.

## PROSPECTIVE BRIDE WAS HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Miss Mildred King, of Williams Lake Road, was the honored guest of Miss Maybelle Stroupe at her home on Oakland Manor Saturday afternoon at a linen shower given by the hostess for Miss King, who is to be a bride of June. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with bridge. At the close of play a two course luncheon was served at small tables with dainty appointments. The guest of honor received many beautiful and useful gifts for her new domain. The guests were friends of the bride-to-be; her mother, Mrs. Percy King, of Williams Lake Road, and sister, Mrs. Fred Mueller, of Pontiac, and the mother and sister of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Edwin Campbell, of Airport Road, and Mrs. John Beattie, of Columbiaville.

## COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET ON MAY 21

Program as Arranged Will Center on Thought of "Mother"

The Ladies' Community Club of Waterford will meet for its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Christian, who lives on the farm known as the Joseph Elwood farm, Thursday, May 21, for a one o'clock cooperative luncheon. Mrs. Christian will be assisted by Mrs. Lamberton, of Williams Lake Road. The business meeting will be conducted by the president, Mrs. George Whitfield. The following program has been arranged by Mrs. Roy Stroupe, Mrs. W. Sibley and A. Gale:

The theme used is "About Mother".

Roll call will be responded to by giving "Bible Verses".

Instrumental music by Mrs. Janet Eisenhart.

Paper, "Mothers of Great Men", by Mrs. Carroll Braid.

Group of Scotch songs by Capt. MacCreadie and Mrs. Pendleton.

Readings by Mrs. William Todd.

Edgar Guest's poems by Mrs. John Ingamells.

Everyone interested in this club work is invited to attend the meeting.

## BAPTIST AUXILIARY HAD LUNCHEON LAST FRIDAY

The Clarkston Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary was entertained last Friday for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fisher, at which time plans were completed for the Mother-Daughter banquet, tickets for which are on sale at the Huntly Drug Store. It was voted to hold the regular monthly supper on Wednesday, June 4. The Auxiliary was invited to meet next month, Friday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Fred Steiner for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

## TROUT ANGLERS RETURN AFTER SUCCESSFUL TRIP

A party of Clarkston nimrods including C. G. Huntly, James Beauclair, Frank Leonard and Gene Larion spent part of last week trout fishing near Lewiston. They returned Friday and reported that the population of the stream where they angled had been reduced about 100. It might have been more had Mr. Huntly not taken impromptu descents into the waters of Canada creek, thereby disturbing the excitable denizens of the creek so greatly that they were more wary than ever for some time afterwards.

Mr. Huntly brought back several pictures taken during the trip, convincing the most credulous that the story of their luck (at fishing) was true.

## LITERARY CLUB AT OXFORD, TUESDAY

Were Entertained at the Home of Mrs. Joseph Chapman

Twenty-two members of the Clarkston Literary Club were guests of Mrs. Joseph Chapman at her home in Oxford Tuesday. Many answered the roll call, "Mother's Favorite Flower", by describing the old-fashioned home garden and flower-bordered walks in the homes of long ago.

Mrs. W. E. Bellows read an interesting address by J. M. Pizer. This address was given in Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at the annual convention of the American Red Cross, and described the great accomplishments of the Red Cross, of the drought relief, free distribution of seeds to stricken farmers, and first aid on highways.

Mrs. A. E. McIntyre read an interesting paper on "Mother's Pensions in Michigan", telling how mothers receiving this aid are enabled to preserve the homes and the advantages of keeping children in the home rather than an institution.

With Mrs. Chapman at the piano all joined in singing a number of familiar songs. Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

Tuesday, May 19, the club will go to Milford to the County Federation meeting. On May 27 the last regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bellows.

## QUEEN ESTHER GIRLS GO TO BANQUET AT OWOSSO

Fifteen members of the Clarkston Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church attended the annual Queen Esther banquet at Owosso. All had a wonderful time and were much enthused over the Queen Esther work. This is the youngest circle but it had the largest representation there and the members are grateful to Postmaster Andrews and A. H. Beebe, who made it possible for the girls to attend.

## MAKING HOME GROUNDS A PLACE OF BEAUTY

Mr. and Mrs. Durand Ogden, of North Main street, have been adding greatly to the attractiveness of their grounds this spring and still have many more things planned. A. B. Wompole, local landscape artist, was given unrestricted charge and has worked out what can easily be envisioned as a formal garden of the English type.

An 88-foot arbor extends all along the south line, making a support for the old established grapevines and rambler roses; then follow rows of English hollyhocks, delphiniums, foxgloves, sween williams, all old favorites but selected varieties that will give continuous bloom. Sunken footpaths separate the primly patterned beds of roses and old fashioned flowers, centering with a bird bath. The whole is a fine example of what can be done in a small space by giving thought to arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Coe are moving into the M. G. Robertson house on the Orion Road.

## FORM MEN'S CLUB AT DRAY PLAINS

### Officers Are Elected and Constitution and By-Laws Adopted

The plans under way for some time in Drayton Plains to organize a Men's Club were brought to fruition Monday evening at a meeting held in the Community Presbyterian church, when officers were elected and constitution and by-laws adopted. The objects of the organization were explained in a talk by George H. Kimball, Jr., of Waterford. They are along the lines previously mentioned and include as stated in the preamble of the constitution, the establishment of closer friendship, development of good-will among all interests, and creation of a loyal community spirit and maintaining a high standard of living.

The Drayton Plains Men's Club, as the organization is called, will function somewhat along the lines of a board of commerce or luncheon club. Regular supper meetings will be held each week and a members' dinner once each month. The supper meetings are to be held at the homes of the members, and will be passed the week of the monthly meeting.

Annual meetings will be held in May, and the yearly dues are \$1.00.

Membership in the organization is open to all male residents and citizens of the community. Provision is made for associate members, as well.

The first officers of the club named Monday night are:

President—Howard Dean.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Dr. L. G. Rowley.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Cliff Schonhals.

Secretary—Treasurer—W. Hicks.

Executive Committee—Kenneth Oakes, Glenn Featherston and Lloyd Bowden.

## HOME GUARD GROUP HAS BEEN ORGANIZED HERE

Mrs. R. H. Prouse organized a Home Guard group last Monday evening in connection with the work of the W. H. M. S. of the Clarkston M. E. Church. Miss Bernice McFarland and Miss Elizabeth Belitz are to be leaders of this group of children from 6 to 12 years of age. They will hold their next meeting on Thursday, May 21, at 4 o'clock, in the church parlors. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 are eligible to join this group of Home Guards.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY INSTEAD OF PICNIC

Is Planned by Ladies' Auxiliary, a Waterford Organization

The Waterford Ladies' Auxiliary held its May meeting in the parlors of the church on Thursday for a pot luck luncheon. Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg acted as hostess for the day. The May meeting is always a small meeting as most of the ladies are deep in the spring renovating job, so just 9 members and one guest were present. The guest, Mrs. Lamberton, joined the club.

Following the luncheon, served family style at a long table, the brief meeting was held. Plans were made for the summer months. In June it was decided to have a birthday party instead of the picnic which was mentioned at the last meeting.

The Auxiliary was divided into two groups, one the "Radium" and the other "Sunshine". Captain of the Radium team is Mrs. Arthur Walter and of the Sunshine team Mrs. Carl Terry for the summer contest which starts with the June meeting. Each member is to bring at least one guest and more if they wish to the birthday party. The members bring enough food for themselves and their guests. The party will be held in the parlors of the church on June 4. There will be four hostesses who will make the necessary arrangements.

The Auxiliary will not meet during July and August.

## SCHOOL TEACHER GIVEN A PLEASANT SURPRISE

The Baptist Young People's Union of Clarkston gave one of their members, Miss Anne Murphy, a pleasant surprise on Monday evening, after their regular weekly meeting. Several car loads motored out to the spacious farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelsey where Miss Murphy has made her home for the past two years while teaching at the Clarkston Station School. As the present term will soon be over Miss Murphy will leave to spend the summer vacation with her parents at East Jordan, Mich.

The evening was spent in playing games, singing and partaking of a lovely lunch, served at small tables around the rooms. The young guests departed all reporting a fine time, thanking Nelseys for their hospitality and wishing Miss Murphy a lovely summer and a return to Clarkston and their midst.

## MRS. BUCK HOSTESS TO GOOD WILL CLUB

Interesting Program Follows a Delightful Course Luncheon

Mrs. H. F. Buck entertained the Good Will Club of Waterford at her home on Andersonville Road Saturday for a one o'clock luncheon. The guests were seated at a beautifully appointed table in color scheme of pink and white. A wonderful mixed bouquet adorned the center of the table. A delicious 3-course luncheon was served the nine members and one guest, Mrs. H. A. Huey. The one feature of the dessert was the flower pots filled with ice cream which gave a pleasing touch to the service.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly. The brief meeting was conducted by the president. The club decided to attend a theatre party in Detroit in June. Mrs. George Whitfield and Mrs. H. F. Buck were delegated to arrange for that event.

The program was in charge of Mrs. George Whitfield, who carried out the theme of "Home", which is of interest to all home makers. The roll call was a quotation on "Something of Home". These ladies spoke on the subject: Mrs. E. D. Spooner on "The Accessories of the Home"; Mrs. J. H. Reid on "Pictures in the Home" and Mrs. Whitfield on "Flowers in the Home". Mrs. Whitfield also told the ladies of the visit to Mrs. Alfred Wilson's home which the people belonging to the Home Demonstration class were privileged to make. Readings were heard on "The House Nobody Lived In" and "The Little Brown House".

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrus Bradley in June. Miss Mary Van Zandt will have charge of the program.

## CLARKSTON SCHOOL NOTES

There will be a ball game here between Clarkston and Milford today at 3:30.

The last P. T. A. meeting of the year will be held next Wednesday, May 20, with Joseph Harris, superintendent of Pontiac schools, as the speaker. Other entertainment is also planned.

The operetta presented last Friday evening was a credit to the director and those taking part, but was not as well attended as it deserved.

The Juniors are planning for their annual banquet to the Seniors, the first to be given in the new building. The date has not been definitely set but will occur soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Clark entertained at a delightful Mother's Day dinner, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Clark and family, of Clarkston; their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hamilton of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Hadley, of Holly.

## SCHOOL WILL END IN ABOUT A MONTH

Class Night Exercises June 17, and Commencement June 18

The school year is drawing to a close and thoughts of teachers and pupils of the school are directed towards commencement week.

The commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, June 18, and the address will be given by Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, director of activities at the Cranbrook school.

Class Night exercises will be held Wednesday evening, June 17, and the several parts have been assigned to members of the class as follows:

Valedictory, Kathleen Boice; salutatory, Jerry Cell; class history, Clark Miller; class will, Gordon Parker; class prophecy, Jane Sweet and Irene Crew; class song, Bob Jones and Lewis Warden; oration, Lawrence Grate; giftatory, Gladys Ross.

The members of the class will wear caps and gowns.

## FORTUNATELY IT WAS NOT A CASE OF LIFE OR DEATH

Business competition is keen in Clarkston these days, but there are some who feel that one needs more than just a medicine case to start even a curb practice; and what can a doctor do if his complete kit is rambling around over moonlit country roads? However, it all ended happily after a frantic search and vexatious delay.

## M. & D. BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

Waterford Center Community Has Enjoyable Evening

The Mother and Daughter banquet at the Waterford Center school held Tuesday evening, May 12, was an outstanding success, with a capacity crowd and an excellent program.

The tables were beautifully decorated in yellow and lavender, with favors at each place, and Japanese parasols made a novel and effective decoration for the dining room.

Mrs. John Ingamells gave the invocation and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson led in community singing. The program began with the introduction of the toastmaster, Mrs. H. A. Huey, by Mrs. A. A. Seeterlin, who presided in a very gracious manner, with an unflinching supply of wit and humor for every occasion.

Miss Alice Mitchell gave a splendid toast to the "Mothers" and Mrs. William T. Norrie gave the toast to the "Daughters," using "If" as a theme. Miss Verna Todd gave three very pleasing readings and an enjoyable group of songs on "Mother" was rendered by the ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. Howard, Mildred Barnett and Miriam and Adelaide Lloyd.

"The New Mothers" by Mrs. J. W. Herring, was the main address of the evening, and was both pleasing and instructive. The program closed with the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the assembly.

Mrs. Martha Gill, the oldest mother present accompanied by her daughter, was presented with a potted plant of calceolaria with gorgeous lemon colored blooms, while Mrs. Westlake, the youngest mother, received a pot of mixed plants that was beautiful.

The men proved their value and efficiency in the kitchen and in the complete serving of a two-course dinner.

## FORMER WATERFORD MAN DIED AT CASS CITY MAY 8

Edgar Chamberlain, 79 years old, died Friday night, May 8, at Cass City, where he had lived for the past 17 years. Previous to that time he had lived all his life in Waterford township. About 30 members of the Chamberlain family from this vicinity attended the funeral on Tuesday.

## RAIN STOPPED GAME AT COUNTY PARK SUNDAY

Rain stopped the ball game between Drayton Plains and Davisburg at the Oakland County Park, near Davisburg, Sunday, at the end of the first inning. The score then stood 1 to 0 in favor of Drayton Plains.

Next Sunday the Richmond Hills team will play the Plains team on the latter's grounds, and on June 7 the Oakland Dairy will come for a return game.

Drayton Plains is endeavoring to schedule a game with Holly.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS

Monday Was an Eventful Day in the Life of Mazy Wompole

The little tots who attended the Kindergarten on Monday last had a pleasant surprise when Mazy Wompole served them with ice cream, wafers and candy. She told them it was all in honor of her sixth birthday which she was celebrating on that day.

This was followed by a party at her home in the afternoon.

Those present were Marion Chamberlain, Marilyn LePard, Mary Craven, Margaret Gundry, Mary Anne Russell, Inez Mae Miller, Phyllis Walter, Helen Howe, Barbara Andrews and Betty Ash. Miss Charlotte Hyde helped to entertain the little folks, and after refreshments were served at a table prettily decorated in yellow and green, all declared they had had a lovely time and departed leaving Mazy in a daze among her gifts.

This was her real birthday so she attended Uncle Neal's party and talked over with J.R. Her comments were: "You know, I wish I could talk over the radio every day, it was such fun," and "Well, I have certainly had a big birthday!"

## THROWN TO PAVEMENT WHEN CARS COLLIDED

Harvey De Mond, of Clarkston, received injuries to his head when he was thrown from his car to the pavement in front of his barber shop Sunday night. De Mond, in turning around in the street, was hit by a car going south, after having just missed a similar catastrophe from another car similarly bound. His injuries were not serious, and neither car was badly damaged.

## SEVERAL WILL GO FROM CLARKSTON

To Attend Important Meeting at the Michigan State College

An important banker-farmer meeting will be held at the Michigan State College, East Lansing, Wednesday, May 27. George D. King, cashier of the Clarkston State Bank, states that he will attend and that several leading farmers of this community will accompany him.

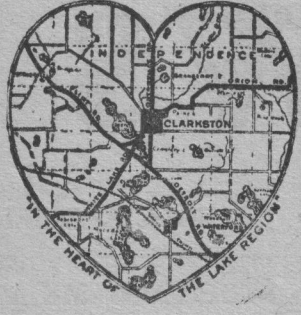
The meeting has been arranged by officers of the Michigan Bankers' Association and members of the college faculty, and outstanding authorities will take part in the program.

The morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock, will be devoted to an inspection of college work and grounds, with demonstrations in different lines, and a meeting in charge of heads of departments of the college.

There will be a luncheon at the Union Building at 12:30.

The afternoon session will be taken up with addresses by various leaders in farm activities, and in the evening four addresses are scheduled by John W. Haarer, president of the Michigan Bankers Association; President R. S. Shaw, of M. S. C.; Dean H. L. Russell of the University of Wisconsin; and D. H. Otis, director, American Bankers' Association, Agricultural committee.

The ladies are invited and a separate program of interest is being arranged for their entertainment.



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CLARKSTON

Mrs. D. McClelland spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ella Newton spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. J. Hall, at Fenton.

Mrs. Herbert Crooks was called to Yale, Mich., by the death of her father this week.

The postoffice has felt the call of Spring and is being redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rees moved last week to Holly, where they will make their home.

Mrs. R. H. Prouse spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Owosso in attendance at the W. H. M. S. convention.

Mrs. Louis Chamberlain, Mrs. Louis Walter, Mrs. A. B. Wompole and daughter, Mazy, spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Frank H. Melcher and Steve Stevens, of Toledo, Ohio, called at the Wompole house Tuesday and found no one at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Steet and Miss J. A. Green, of Saginaw, have returned to their home after a visit with Ed. Steet.

Jack Haupt, a student at Big Rapids, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haupt.

Seymour and Esther Voorhees, of Pontiac, called on their aunt, Mrs. Carrie N. Voorhees Sunday. Seymour will graduate from M. S. C. this spring.

Mrs. F. H. Buchholz, of Hollywood, Calif., writing to her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wompole, reports gasoline selling there at two cents a gallon.

Miss Frances Marshall is taking a week's vacation from post office duties, spending the time with friends and enjoying a bit of golf.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones spent the past two weeks at Pinconning visiting their daughter and also Mrs. Jones' sister at Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Bradley, of Waterford, are spending some time at Lewiston, Mich.

Mrs. Russell Belitz was hostess to the L. B. club at the home of Mrs. Mary Green on Saturday evening at a 6:30 dinner. 500 was played, high score being won by Mrs. James Rowland and low by Mrs. L. R. McFarland.

There will be a regular meeting of the American Legion at the Grange Hall, Wednesday, May 20, and all members are urged to be present. Congressman Seymour H. Person will be present at this meeting. May 23 has been definitely set as the date for the poppy sale which is an annual affair and this year the Legion will be assisted by high school girls.

CLARKSTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fiske attended the graduating exercises of their daughter, Florence, at Grace Hospital in Detroit, where she has been in training the past four years.

Mrs. J. T. Haupt was in Detroit the fore part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Nell Barrie, who is convalescing from a recent operation and expects to be able to return home in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gravilla, of Park Lake subdivision, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gravilla, who recently came here from Wisconsin and were en route to Bad Axe to visit relatives.

There will be a meeting of those interested in making arrangements for Memorial Day observances next Saturday evening at the Clarkston State Bank. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock and your cooperation is desired.

Dwight, 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stout, of Holcomb St., passed away on Tuesday, May 12. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Ogden Funeral Home, Rev. R. H. Prouse officiating, with burial in Lakeview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Durand Ogden left last Friday morning for Kingsville, Ontario, where they had lunch with Mrs. Ogden's sister and later visited the Jack Miner bird sanctuary at that place. The week end was spent with Mrs. Ogden's parents at Highgate, Ont., returning home the first of the week.

NEWS LINERS

ROOMS TO RENT.

Mrs. Fagan, Moon Valley Sub.

DID YOU EVER LAY ON A CLOUD? Sleeping on a SIMMONS BEAUTYREST mattress is even better. \$10.00 down will deliver one for you. Winglemire's Store, Holly.

Want to trade a house and lot in Pontiac for one in Clarkston. Have a house in Clarkston to rent about the first of June. Inquire of Fred P. Holcomb, phone 35.

REWARDS: Big rewards await you if you come to Winglemire's, Holly, for your new furniture. 9 by 12 Congoleum rugs now \$5.95 while they last.

LOST—On Maple Ave., a marquise ring of pearls and rubies. Finder will kindly return same to Maple Ave. and School St. Waterford. Reward.

The choice of Princesses. SIMMONS BEAUTYREST mattresses are the best obtainable. For sale by Winglemire's Store, Holly. Open evenings.

Will go out and take care of children any time or any day. Mrs. Fagan; phone 136-J.

FOR SALE—Used lawn mowers in first-class condition. Can use a few discarded machines for parts. Telephone 127-J, Holly.

I. ATHERTON, 408 E. Maple St., Holly.

By all means see what Winglemire's Store, Holly, has before buying new furniture. Prices are the lowest in 10 years.

The growing of such crops as alfalfa and clover has made life easy for the pocket gopher, and gophers literally live in clover.

MANY WILL TAKE PART IN PROGRAM

To Be Presented at Davisburg Church Sunday Evening

A Missionary evening will be observed at the M. E. church in Davisburg, Sunday evening, May 17, when the following program will be presented:

- Hymn No. 633.
- Prayer—D. D. Garner.
- Vocal Solo—G. E. Bickford.
- Pageant—Tableau:
- Interpreter, Mrs. H. Thompson;
- Reader, Mrs. F. Walls; soloist, Mrs. W. Garrison; missionary, Mrs. Bickford; Junior Girls: Iola Virgin, Marie Samuel, Cora Mae Hutchinson, Marian Emery, Betty Chamberlain, Helen Hillman, Marguerite Hutchinson, Elma Troyer, Margret Shults, Jean Crawford, Barbara Chamberlain, Mae Macnamara, Walda Nickols, Doris Farmer.
- Vocal Solo—Mrs. F. Walls.
- Play, "Dr. Sure Cure Sees Through It." Cast of characters:
- Dr. Sure Cure.....Norma Lowes
- Mrs. Limpandhalt.....Mae Pennel
- Mrs. Cantseveryfar.....Mabel Clark
- Mrs. Fearful.....Gertrude Poole
- Mrs. Tightwad.....Grace Walls
- Miss Flapper.....Esther Parker
- Mrs. Hardofhearing.....Cleo Chase
- Mrs. Busybody.....Alice Montgomery
- Mrs. Invalid.....Ora Garner
- Announcements—Rev. E. Bickford.
- Benediction—Rev. Bickford.

DID HE THINK HE WAS HENRY WARD BEECHER?

A patient at the State Hospital escaped from that institution last Thursday and found his way into the Waterford church, where he proceeded to hold religious services in the auditorium with all the fervor of an evangelist holding forth before a crowded house instead of empty pews. His presence was discovered by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting in another room of the church, who were surprised to hear some one praying long and loud in a room which they knew held no audience.

Investigation by the pastor and communication with the State Hospital authorities solved the mystery.

MRS. AMELIA EAGLE HAS PASSED AWAY

Will Be Buried at White Lake, Her Home for Many Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Eagle, 79 years old, will be held today at 2 p. m. from the M. E. church in Davisburg. Rev. E. Bickford will officiate, assisted by Rev. George Hill, of Andersonville, and burial will be in the White Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Eagle died Tuesday at the home of a niece, Mrs. H. L. Whitman, in Flint. She was the

widow of Solomon Eagle, who died 16 years ago, and since then her home has been in Davisburg most of the time. She was the daughter of James A. and Emily Windiate Waters, natives of England, and was born in Pontiac, Nov. 8, 1851. Her entire life was spent in Oakland county, for many years in White Lake township.

Surviving are a brother, George A. Waters, and an aunt, Mrs. Sarah Noble, who will be 96 years old in August, both of Detroit; two nieces, Mrs. George H. Kimball, Jr., of Waterford, and Mrs. H. L. Whiteman, of Flint. George Harris, of Davisburg, Mrs. Charles Durkee, Miss Katherine Ash, Mrs. Elizabeth Wigg and Edward Windiate, of Pontiac, are cousins.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY AUSTIN CHAPTER, O.E.S.

The new officers of Austin chapter, No. 396, O. E. S., recently installed, are Gertrude Horton, worthy matron; Carrie Hillman, associate matron; Walter Milliken, worthy patron; D. D. Garner, associate patron; Norabelle Maguire, secretary; Lotta McBratney, treasurer; Ethel Lowes, conductress; Mae Pennel, associate conductress; Josephine Cook, Adah; Delphine Piper, Ruth; Christine Jubelt, Esther; Mabel Austin, Martha; Belle Millikin, Electa; Bertha Thompson, warder; Frank Davis, sentinel; Sarah McDonald, marshal; Queenie Fuller, organist.

Several of the members of the chapter attended the meeting of the County Association at Hazel Park on Wednesday of this week.

The play, "Mary's Castle in the Air", recently presented by the order at Davisburg and Clarkston, netted the chapter over \$100.00.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT PLANNED AT TWIN LAKES

A straight handicap tournament is scheduled to begin on the Twin Lakes golf course soon, probably next week, as a sufficient number have registered and qualified. Some exceptionally good golf for so early in the year is anticipated as players have been practicing regularly and the fairways and greens are in excellent condition, due to the spring rains and the careful attention given to them by the owner of the course, E. E. Van Tine.

The tournament will be in charge of Jack Winney, who has been pro at Twin Lakes for two years and is well known.

BABCOCK ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY

Ex-County Clerk to Receive His Sentence Next Saturday

Floyd B. Babcock, county clerk for 20 years, later postmaster of Pontiac, and more recently business manager of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Hospital, pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to embezzlement of \$1050 of the funds of the hospital. He was indicted a short time ago by the grand jury.

Mrs. Lottie S. Thibos, member of the Hazel Park school board, and John H. Parsons, inspector at the time the new school building was erected at Hazel Park, also pleaded guilty to taking funds that did not belong to them. All will be sentenced next Saturday by Judge Parm C. Gilbert, of Traverse City, who is sitting in place of one of the Oakland County circuit judges.

Frank J. Koukol, president of the Hazel Park school board, is now on trial and after his case is disposed of Fred J. Mertz, another member of the board, will be tried.

The trial of Willis M. Brewer is set to follow the Hazel Park cases.

WATERFORD SCHOOL

There will be twelve graduates, three boys and nine girls, from the tenth grade this year. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 11, with A. B. Leonard, of Pontiac, as the speaker. Class Day exercises will occur Wednesday evening.

Baseball is the favorite sport at present and teams have been made up in the different grades, with inter-class games.

DAVISBURG WOMAN DIES IN PONTIAC, SATURDAY

Mrs. Christena Ward, 76 years old, a resident on Route 2, Davisburg, for several years, died in Pontiac, Saturday, May 9, after a short illness. She was a member of the Davisburg M. E. church, and the pastor of the church, Rev. E. Bickford, officiated at the funeral, which was held from the Ogden Funeral Home in Clarkston on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Flint.

Mrs. Ward is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Maude Gave, of Mt. Clemens; Mrs. Carrie Rapp, of Detroit; Frank Stowell, of Holly; Archie Stowell, of Rochester, and Fred Stowell.

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COUNTY AGENT ISSUES WARNING TO FRUIT MEN

K. D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent, sends the following warning to Oakland County fruit growers:

Because of the extremely slow development of scab spores it seems advisable to issue an extra warning that growers may understand the situation. Scab spores are beginning to mature in Oakland County. Therefore, it appears extremely important that a late pink application should be applied to new foliage as each variety enters that stage. If rains occur during blossom or soon afterward, a scab infection may prove serious.

Mr. Cardinell says: "As further evidence of a topsy-turvy year, varieties are mixed in their order of development and the eastern side of the state is two weeks behind the western shore in tree development.

PERSHING LAUDS U. S. TELEPHONE GIRLS IN A.E.F.

Operators at Switchboards in France Rendered Efficient Telephone Service

In his memoirs covering his experiences in the World War, now running serially in a number of newspapers, General John J. Pershing pays high tribute to the American telephone operators who served overseas. Says General Pershing:

"One of the crying needs, when we once began to use our own telephone lines, was for experienced operators. Instead of trying to train men of the Signal Corps, I requested that a number of experienced telephone girls who could speak French be sent over, and eventually we had about 200 girls on this duty. Some doubt existed among the members of the staff as to the wisdom of this step, but it soon vanished as the increased efficiency of our telephone system became apparent.

"No civil telephone service that ever came under my observation excelled the perfection of our system after it was well established. The telephone girls in the A. E. F. took great pains and pride in their work, and did it with satisfaction to all."

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# CHURCH NEWS

## CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Minister  
Services for Sunday, May 17: 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Theme: "Voice out of the Bush". Special music by the choir; Miss Woodward, director; Mrs. Buckweitz, pianist.

12 noon Sunday School. Superintendent, Earl Walter; asst. superintendent, George Harris. 3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Music led by chorus choir of young folks. Theme: "Making Retreat Impossible".

Thursday evening at 7:30, mid-week prayer service. 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal. Director, Miss Woodward; pianist, Mrs. Buckweitz.

## SEYMOUR LAKE M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Minister  
9:00 a. m. Morning worship. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Supt., Mrs. Lee Porritt.

## CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor  
The calendar for the week is as follows:

Sunday morning, May 17, at 10:45, sermon by the pastor, "The Value of the Church in the Community". Special music by the choir. Miss Hazel Francis is pianist during her mother's absence.

Sunday school follows at 12 o'clock. Classes for all and all welcome.

Monday evening B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30, to which all young people in the community are cordially invited.

Choir rehearsal is every Thursday evening at the Francis home.

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet is this Friday evening, May 15.

## WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor  
Sabbath School is at 10:30. H. B. Mehlberg, superintendent. Church services are at 8 p. m. during the summer months. Sermon by the pastor: "The Value of the Church in the Community". Music in charge of Mrs. R. C. Lunger.

## DRAYTON PLAINS COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister  
The Bible School meets at 10 o'clock, with Lloyd Bowden as superintendent. Classes for everyone, with a hearty welcome. The morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Special musical numbers under the direction of L. G. Rowley. The morning message will be: "The Mind of Christ Jesus".

The three Young People's societies meet at 7:00 p. m. The evening worship service, which is being well attended, will meet during the summer months at 8:00. This coming Sabbath evening the theme will be "A Channel for God's Grace". Bible Study every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Choir rehearsal at the same hour on Thursday evening.

## 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.

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (HOLLY)

Fr. M. Walsh, Pastor  
Mass at 10:30 Sunday morning, May 17. A cordial invitation is extended to residents of Clarkston and vicinity to attend.

## WATERFORD CENTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Waterford Center Sunday School meets on Sunday at 10:00. Regular service is being

held, with teachers and classes for all, at the school house. Choir practice on Thursday night at the school house at 8 o'clock.

## DAVISBURG M. E. CHURCH

Edward Bickford, Minister  
Services for Sunday, May 17: Morning service at 10:30. Topic: "A Prophet's Doubt". Junior Church in the church parlor at 10:30. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crawford in charge. Sunday School at 11:45. D. D. Garner, superintendent. Junior League on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On Thursday afternoon, May 14, at 2 o'clock, the Ladies' Aid Society will hold their business meeting.

At three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, May 14, the fourth Quarterly Conference will be held. Rev. Dunning Idle, D. D., will preside.

And on Thursday evening, May 14, at 5:00 or 5:30, the Ladies' Aid Society will serve a dainty supper to the public. Many things will be done on Thursday afternoon and evening of May 14.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 the W. F. M. S. will give a fine program.

## DRAYTON PLAINS SCHOOL NOTES

The Student Council sponsored a dancing party at the school last Friday evening and had a fine time.

The Girl Scouts are working on their tenderfoot tests and new members are coming in.

The fourth grade room won the Thrift banner for the second week, 93 per cent of the room banking during the week.

The baseball team lost to Pontiac last Friday, 10-7. Wayne Beals, who has been first string pitcher for the team, has joined the Pontiac Industrial league, making him ineligible for further participation in high school athletics for the remainder of the year.

The team will play here Friday with Ortonville.

The Stanford achievement tests which were given last fall under the direction of the Research department of the U. of M., will be repeated this month. There are about 100 schools included and results are compared at the close of the tests.

Marvin Mullen is missed from the fifth grade room, his parents having moved to Pontiac.

Charles Perry is the gold star winner of the A section and Rebecca Bowden of the B section in arithmetic papers.

The sixth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Evert, art director of the fourth and sixth grades, is making a very large colored poster of the days of '49, showing covered wagons, trails, mountains and Indians.

## WATERFORD BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts are planning a hike for Saturday.

On Tuesday, May 19, there will be a Court of Review at 7 o'clock, followed by a Court of Honor at 7:30, which will include all troops in the Dixie Highway district.

Plans are well under way for the troop to attend the annual jamboree, which will be held at Rochester, June 5-6. The Rochester Textile Mills have turned over the use of the island in the mill pond to the Scouts there and a wigwam is being built to accommodate several hundred Scouts, besides a number of teepees. About 45 troops are expected to be present and some of the big features will be a 50-piece bugle and drum ensemble, professional Indian dancers in full costume, dedication of the island, big council fire, rally, inter-troop games and the big jamboree with all the Scout events.

Clarkston News, \$1.00 a year.

## Saying Goodbye At Oakland 'Y' Camp



For several hundred Oakland County boys of summer camp age, the closing of school in June will bring re-enactment of such scenes as this. From every corner of the county, the boys will flock to the Y. M. C. A. Camp on Loon Lake, up in Iosco County, for the weeks which many educators now declare to be the most vital of the whole year.

The late Dr. Charles Eliot of Harvard characterized the summer camp as America's outstanding contribution in the field of education. Like the committee of Oakland County citizens who made possible the founding of the camp, several hundred parents in the county, fathers and mothers of the 400 boys who shared the camp benefits last year, believe that Dr. Eliot was right, and that the lessons learned during the few fleeting weeks of summer easily rank with those so painstakingly learned in school.

Advocates of the summer camp point out that camp and school alike are designed to equip the boy to meet the problems of life. And in the administration of summer camps it has been possible to draw a close parallel between the play of today and the serious business of tomorrow.

To begin with, the boys are self-governing. Camp is run by the Camp Council, consisting of one representative from each tent; the leaders' council and various committees made up of the boys themselves. Each boy discovers that he has a real voice in the conduct of the camp, and this does away at the very start with all problems of discipline. The boy contributes his share because he is a unit of the whole, just as he will later have to do in real life. The boys at the camp are organized into groups of seven, each group occupying a tent with a senior counselor, who is a college man chosen for his ability to work with boys, and a junior counselor, who is a High School student, acting as assistant to his senior and advisor to the boys. This junior counselor is trained to assume the senior counselor's duties when he comes of age. Each tent elects a boy to serve on the Camp Council, which functions much as the Village council does back at home. The council itself chooses a president for the camp, and takes an active part in every phase of camp administration. It has a hand in preparation of menus, in sanitation, health, and various other matters pertaining to the general welfare. By the time the average boy has carried his share of responsibility throughout the camping period, he has consciously or unconsciously begun to grasp one of the major lessons which he will need all through life. He has learned that existence in society is a matter of give and take, in which each individual must do his rightful part.

## TWENTY-SIX STATE PARKS WILL BE OPENED MAY 15

Lansing, May 13.—Twenty-six Michigan state parks will open for the season May 15. These will be in addition to the 20 parks which have been open thruout the year.

The parks open only during the summer season are reopening 15 days earlier than in previous years. An early demand from the public for park service has made this early date necessary, according to P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks.

During the 1931 season 46 parks will be under management and open to the public.

Parks employees have been at work for several weeks preparing the parks for the opening, painting and repairing buildings and equipment, putting the picnic and other grounds in suitable shape and cleaning out the bathing beaches.

## HOLLY TOWNSHIP HAS MOST LAKES

Leads in Oakland County, With 34; Waterford Is Second

Complete descriptions of 270 Oakland County lakes and a list of the county's trout streams are contained in a 120-page Michigan Lakes and Streams Directory just published by the Magazine of Michigan, of East Lansing, first copies of which were received here this week.

The Oakland County lakes, according to the Directory, are distributed by townships as follows: Addison, 7; Avon, one; Bloomfield, 19; Brandon, 13; Commerce, 14; Groveland, 7; Highland, 20; Holly, 34; Independence, 16; Lyon, one; Milford, 7; Novi, two; Oakland, 7; Orion, 15; Oxford, 15; Pontiac, 5; Rose, 18; Springfield, 14; Waterford, 24; West Bloomfield, 16; and White Lake, 15. This grouping does not take into account lakes included in more than one township.

Fifty-one of the lakes are listed as having extensive resort development, 54 have boat liver-

ies, 96 have good swimming, and 102 are much frequented.

The largest inland lake in Michigan is Houghton, in Roscommon County, with 18,950 acres.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the appreciation we feel for the many kindnesses shown to Mrs. Blake-slee and ourselves during her long illness and death by the friends in this community. They will never be forgotten.

J. Royal Blakeslee.  
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Mrs. Ida Moulton and family.

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A public sale will be held at the Clarkston Ford Service Garage at Clarkston, Michigan, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1931, at which time the above described motor vehicle will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, and the proceeds thereof applied on the claim of the undersigned, and any surplus after costs have been deducted, to be returned to the owner of the said automobile.

The account upon which said claim is based is as follows:

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**SUBURBAN TRAINS WILL GO IN SERVICE IN JULY**  
Quite a number of people in the Clarkston-Waterford-Drayton Plains district will be interested in the announcement made Thursday that the Grand Trunk Railway will establish a 50-minute suburban service between Pontiac and Detroit in July. Only two trains in addition to the regular service, now consisting of three trains, will be put on at the start, but more will be added when necessary. Commutation tickets, good on all trains, will be provided.  
The new schedule calls for suburban trains out of Pontiac at 7:40 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., and out of Detroit at 11:50 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. All will run on a 50-minute schedule.

**GORDON'S PIRATES BEAT CLARKSTON**  
Boys' Team Here Showed Need of More Practice  
Gordon's Pirates, Holly's veteran youthful baseball aggregation, came to Clarkston Saturday morning expecting to have a hard fought contest. The score, 28 to 3 in their favor, tells a different story. Details: Lineups: Pirates: D. Wortman, p; Harvey, c; Gordon, 1b; Adams, 2b; Sheldon, 3b; Flewelling, ss; R. Wortman, rf; Oliver, cf; Bossardet, lf.  
Cubs: Parker, p; M. Souly, c; Molter, 1b; C. Souly, 2b; Miller, 3b; Spencer, ss; Hoyt, rf; Mann, cf; Lawson, lf.  
Score by innings: Pirates: 3 0 8 11 3 1 2—28  
Cubs: 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—3  
Runs: Pirates: Adams 3, Gordon 4, Flewelling 2, Sheldon 5, D. Wortman 3, Bossardet 3, Oliver 2, R. Wortman 2, Beardsley 1, Harvey 3. Cubs: C. Souly 1, Parker 2.  
**MERRILL WALLS VICTOR IN ORATORICAL CONTEST**  
At the annual contest of the Civic Oratorical League, held at Albion College last Friday, May 8, Merrill Walls, of Davisburg, won first place in a field of five contestants. He represented Albion College, while the other four were from Allegheny, Ohio Wesleyan, Western Reserve and Wooster colleges. Merrill's subject was "Belleau Wood", much of the material for his oration being had from a personal visit he made to this famous battlefield in France two years ago. The contest was sponsored by the Sigma Rho fraternity and in connection there was an annual banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Walls, Merrill's parents, were present.

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**SASHABAW PLAINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen, son, Billy, and daughter, Helen, and Frank Wildes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goodrich.

Miss Lucile Goodrich was home Sunday.

Wesley Stevens attended the funeral of his uncle, J. Bazard, at Durand Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beardslee and son, Grant, called on M. West in Pontiac Sunday. Mr. West is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will King west of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Poole spent Sunday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanggee, at Drayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and children and T. Rushton attended the funeral of Mr. Bennett's brother in the northern part of the state Monday.

Mrs. W. Kline and son, Wilard, and Miss Katherine Groover called on Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanggee and daughter, Lucile, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie at Columbiaville. On their way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Beattie at Elba.

Kenneth Poole is at home this week helping on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan entertained their children and families on Mother's Day.

Mrs. N. W. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. E. Mailahn, attended the Mother and Daughter banquet at the C. M. E. church in Pontiac Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Phillips called on Mr. and Mrs. George Rohr Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birge, of Andersonville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Windiate and family, Mrs. E. Windiate and Mrs. L. Eaton, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Fagg and son, of Lapeer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens Sunday. The honor guest was Mrs. Birge, it being her birthday.

Kenneth Stevens was home from East Lansing Sunday.

**SEYMOUR LAKE**

The following pupils wrote on the seventh grade county exams Thursday: Lois and Elroy Scottt and Geraldine Workman, 7th grade, from West Travis; Frederick Beardslee, Loyd Sutton and Vernon Evons, 7th grade, from Bigelow School; Cleabelle Flink, Lydia Huebner, Bert Sorrell and Lena Russell, 7th grade, from Seymour Lake, and Harry Edwards and Irene Gruenwald from the Bailey Lake School.

The 4-H Club meeting has been postponed until next Wednesday evening when it will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks at the Russells'.

The Seymour Lake School has an attendance record of 96 per cent for this year.

Wednesday was Cemetery Clean-up day and the Ladies' Aid served a fine dinner at noon. The proceeds were \$14. Guests were present from Oxford, Ortonville and Pontiac. A business meeting followed. A committee has been appointed to fix the belfry timbers so the community may soon hear the sound of our church bell which we have been unable to use for some time on account of much needed repair. There will be some kind of a social evening soon and the nature of the program will be announced later. It was voted to let the church furnishings for church purposes only. The next Aid dinner will be served at Mrs. Mary Losch's.

Miss Peterson, Ellen Beardslee, Elizabeth Belitz and Marvin Porritt attended an Epworth League party at Clarkston Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Belitz and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen attended the Grange supper and meeting in Clarkston Wednesday evening.

Milton Miller attended the Band tournament at Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beardslee were Fenton callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walters and daughter, Pauline, of Pontiac, were callers at Sherwoods' Sunday.

Miss Mary Morrison will spend the week end in Pontiac with her parents.

Dorothy Beardslee of Bigelow School and Velma McIntyre of Seymour Lake School have the distinction of being neither tardy nor absent during the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil McCall, of Detroit, called at John Q. Taylor's Monday.

**DAVISBURG**

The Booster class of the Davisburg Sunday school will meet Tuesday evening, May 19, in the church parlors.

Clarkston News, \$1.00 a year.

**DRAYTON PLAINS**

A. T. Stewart has returned from Chicago, where he has had charge of the Fisheries exhibit at the National Sportsmen's Show the past two weeks.

Miss Frances Jones, of Sherwood Drive, has been quite ill the past week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Glenn Kerton is recovering from tonsillitis.

Gerald Wilbur was called home to Mecosta Saturday by the serious illness of his mother, whose death occurred Sunday.

Keith and Ross Kerton, of Sherwood Drive, are recovering from chicken pox.

The girls of the R. M. C. Sunday School class and their mothers enjoyed an informal tea at the home of their teacher, Mrs. L. G. Rowley, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Sherwood Drive, spent Sunday at Cass City.

The Young Married People's class of the church will hold their regular monthly meeting this Friday evening in the church parlors.

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**WATERFORD CENTER**

Mrs. Harold Bird and Mrs. Bernice Kellan entertained on Mother's Day at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Kellan's parents, Waterford Township Treasurer and Mrs. Charles E. Bird, of Crescent Lake. The center of the dining table was a beautiful bouquet of roses. Blue and yellow favors were used. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ross, of Oxford, parents of Mrs. Harold Bird, Mrs. Kellan's son, Delos, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bird, and Mrs. Amy Whitcomb, 86-year-old mother of Mrs. Charles Bird. Mrs. Bird received cards, gifts and flowers from her children and friends during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watson, of Pontiac, entertained Sunday for the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson, of Crescent Lake. Mrs. Charles Watson and daughter, Shirley, of Mark Ave., Pontiac, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bird, of Crescent Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ross, of Oxford, spent Thursday at Kingston, where they were the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dahl, of Elizabeth Lake Road, were recent visitors at Dundee at the Raisin-Brook Rabbitry.

Mrs. Claude Button is confined to her home with illness.

The committee from the P. T. A. will meet at the school house today (Friday) to make final plans for the picnic which is the event of the last day of school, Friday, May 22.

Mrs. John Miller and her aunt, Mrs. John Lieber, of Holly, attended the Waterford Center Mother and Daughter banquet Tuesday. Mrs. Al Mertens and daughter, Miss Ethel, attended the banquet also.

Mrs. Powers, a teacher in the Waterford School, was a guest at the Waterford Center banquet Tuesday night.

Soft drinks flow down the collective American throat at the rate of about 11 billion bottles a year.

**WATERFORD**

Miss Nellie Van Zandt, of Williams Lake Road, is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, of Dixie Road, spent Sunday as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Lieber, of Holly.

Miss Joan McCaffery, of Van Syckle Road, who has been real ill with chicken pox, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Giddings attended a birthday luncheon at the home of friends in Corunna last Monday.

Rev. H. A. Huey attended the Flint River Baptist Association meeting at Oxford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Eaton, of Pontiac, entertained her bridge club at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at Hunt's Lodge on Thursday, followed by cards.

Harold Jacober, a student at Michigan State College, East Lansing, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacober.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and family, of Crescent Lake, moved into the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins on Andersonville Road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner, of Williams Lake Road, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Valentine, of Detroit, Friday, for a six o'clock dinner.

The rain, which was much needed, prepared the ground for the transplanting of plants, which one could see the people of the village most active in.

Mrs. Charles Reams, of Waterford Hill Subdivision, spent several days of the past week and the early part of this week at her old home at Ionia.

Mrs. Henri Buck, Mrs. Harry Harrup, Mrs. Carl Terry, Mrs. H. H. Pratt, Mrs. R. C. Lunger and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg were guests at the Mother and Daughter banquet at Waterford Center Tuesday night and incidentally to give the toastmaster support, not that she needed it, though.

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**WATERFORD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Bradley, of Maple St., were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, of Clarkston, at their summer home at Lewiston, Mich.  
Miss Hazel Francis, of Clarkston, was the "daughter" of Mrs. H. A. Huey at the Mother and Daughter banquet at Waterford Center Tuesday evening.

**POTATO GROWERS SEEK BETTERMENT**  
Trying to Regain State's Lost Prestige in the Markets

About 20 potato growers from Oakland county, accompanied by K. D. Bailey, of Holly, county agricultural agent, were among those who inspected Detroit potato markets Monday, when growers from northern parts of the state came in a special train to attend a potato growers' meeting. The meeting and inspection of produce terminals is part of a campaign to regain for Michigan potatoes the premier position formerly held in the nation's market.

Michigan's potato market has been seriously affected in recent years by competition from other states, particularly Maine and Idaho. As an example of this, Detroit used 200 cars of Maine potatoes in 1929 and increased its use of Maine potatoes to 1,800 cars last year. While a normal Michigan crop is worth about \$23,000,000 the crop last year brought only about \$12,000,000.

In an effort to win back the market Michigan potato growers are organizing to produce a higher quality potato and market the product in standard containers thru a cooperative plan. Many growers during the summer will raise a potato intended to rate as "U. S. Fancy", an exceedingly high standard.

Monday's inspection took the growers to the Union Produce Terminal where incoming produce from various parts of the country was observed and studied.

Lansing, May 13.—One hundred fourteen "primary" or closed towers, and 37 "secondary" or open towers are now guarding Michigan's forests against the spread of forest fire, and there is a possibility that two or three more towers will be erected before the end of the present fire season. Primary towers are manned daily from dawn until dark. The secondary towers are manned only during periods of extreme fire hazard.

The Bible class of the Waterford Sunday School with the teachers of the Sunday School will hold their social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter.

In the garden, plant the short-season crops together. Don't plant salicy and parsnips between successive plantings of radishes and lettuce.

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