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CLARKSTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Kile spent Sunday at Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Arthur Green and Mrs. Mary Green spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Belitz.

Mary Miller, who is attending Albion College, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller.

Virginia Gulick, of Wayne, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gulick.

Miss Nancy Parker, of Lansing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Parker.

Joseph C. Bird Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting for initiation Tuesday evening, May 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. F. J. Lessiter was in Lake Orion Tuesday, a guest at a bridge luncheon at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Ford Sales and Service report the sale the past week of a town sedan, a standard coupe and a Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waterbury, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waterbury, of Pleasant Ridge, were at Port Huron Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Waterbury to Mr. Harvey Johnston at high noon.

NEWS LINERS

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MAN DROWNED AT BIG LAKE SATURDAY

Boat Collapsed and Sank; Four Boys With Him Are Saved

Big Lake, south of Davisburg, a popular resort for fishermen and campers, was the scene Saturday of the first drowning in Oakland County this season. The victim was William Evans, 42 years old.

About the middle of the afternoon Mr. Evans took four boys, Jacob Rupp, 10 years old, his brother, Paul, 12 years old, Stanley Smith, 12, 109 West Grand Boulevard, and Laurence Greer, 12, Pelham avenue, all of Detroit, for a ride in an old flat-bottom boat to which was attached an outboard motor. The boat capsized nearly in the middle of the lake, due, it is thought, to the loosening of the timbers by the vibration of the motor.

The boys, fortunately, were all wearing life belts and were rescued by a resident of a cottage at the lake who heard their cries for help. Evans did not have on a life belt and sank before rescuers could reach the scene. The body was recovered Sunday afternoon by a fisherman while trolling.

The victim of the tragedy, an employee of an automobile plant in Detroit, was spending the week-end at Big Lake, where his wife had been working for some time at the home of Dr. J. R. Rupp, of Detroit, who has a small farm near the lake. Two of the boys with him were his sons.

Justice John S. Mills, of Holly, who was called to investigate the drowning, decided that no inquest was necessary.

ORTONVILLE COUPLE ARE MARRIED HALF CENTURY

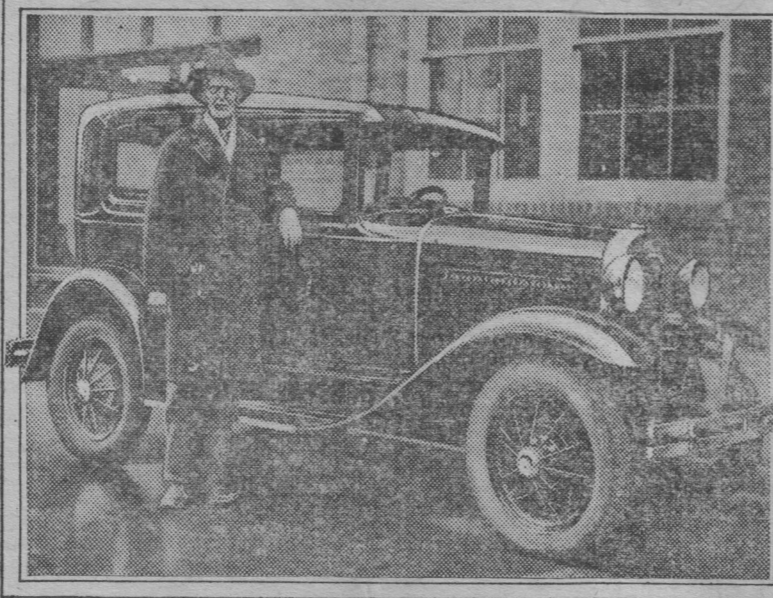
Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary recently, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher entertained their children and grandchildren at dinner at their home in Ortonville. Seventeen members of the family sat down to a sumptuous meal served at a table decorated with tea roses and snapdragons. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and daughter, Virginia, of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig, of Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Die-drick, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Osbourne, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have lived in Ortonville for 11 years. Previous to that time they resided in Goodrich for five years. Hadley, however, was their home most of their married life, they having lived there from the time of their marriage until 16 years ago.

Mrs. Fisher as a girl lived in Dearborn and was a schoolmate of Henry Ford.

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OLDEST FORD DRIVER



J. M. Crow, 89, of Ethel, Miss., the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi, traversed the historic old Natchez Trace in a covered wagon eighty-seven years ago.

As rugged today at 89 as the age in American history he so picturesquely typifies, J. M. Crow of Ethel, Miss., is the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States.

When as a babe of two years he rode with his parents in one of a train of 30 covered wagons out of Cobb county, Georgia, into Mississippi, the old Natchez Trace followed by the brave little band was still infested by the swashbuckling ruffians whose bloody outrages gave that era its place in this country's history as "the outlaw years."

One of his vivid memories is hearing, as a boy of six, the news of General Scott's victorious assault on the heights of Chapultepec which ended the Mexican War in 1847, and his

proudest memory is of honorable service as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. When the southern cause collapsed, Crow was compelled to trudge 400 miles on foot to the old homestead at Ethel where he settled down to rear a family.

In the intervening years he has seen the lumbering stagecoach give way to the fleet automobile and the comfortable motorbus, the soggy gumbo and rough corduroy roads of his childhood to the wide, paved roads of today, and although he was long past middle age before the modern automobile became commonplace he is as enthusiastic a driver as youngsters who can boast less than one-quarter of his years.

Five generations of Crow's family are frequently seen together in his Model A Ford, the second of its type Crow has owned and driven.

FORMAL OPENING OF COUNTRY CLUB

Activities at Holly Valley Were Given Impetus Last Sunday

The Holly Valley Country Club held its formal opening, Sunday, May 17. The club house, tennis courts and golf course have been open informally for several weeks to members and guests as they wished to take advantage of the privileges, but things started humming in earnest Sunday. An orchestra was engaged to furnish music from 2 to 7 p. m., and the dining room was open. The club house is in charge of a capable man, with his wife as assistant. Considerable work has been done in improving the grounds, conspicuous among which is the laying out of drives lined with large white stones. All the lawn in front has been seeded.

At present the golf course is open to the public and last Sunday there were more persons playing than at any time last year. A very reasonable green fee is charged and a fine young fellow has been engaged as pro. The course is in excellent condition and all who visit it declare it is one of the best in the country. It is a nine-hole course now, but work has been started to complete the other nine holes.

GROUP LEADERS RECEIVE PINS ACHIEVEMENT DAY

There was a large attendance of women from this community at the Achievement Day of Home Demonstration groups held at the Central Methodist church, Pontiac, Wednesday. It was an all-day meeting, with luncheon at noon, a program, and exhibits of work done the past year.

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Drayton Plains: Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. Robert Sitts.

Davisburg: Mrs. John Tremper and Mrs. E. F. Brondige.

GRADUATION—Give her a cedar chest from Winglemire's, Holly.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO TILLERS OF SOIL

County Agricultural Agent Has Several Meetings Planned

K. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, has arranged a series of meetings for Oakland County during the summer, at which the control of weeds will be discussed. When it is considered that the yearly loss from weeds on the average farm is estimated to be at least equal to the taxes, the importance of the subject is apparent. The dates and places of the meetings will be announced later.

All Oakland County farmers are invited and urged to enroll in Michigan's New Standard Potato Club in an effort to produce 500,000 bushels of U. S. Fancy potatoes to be sold in new sacks under a special brand in the De-

troit market. Any of the following persons will furnish particulars:

Frank Williams, Highland; Herbert V. Baynes, Clarkston; Percy C. King, Waterford; Vern Lockwood, Highland; K. D. Bailey, Pontiac.

A meeting of all potato growers in the county is being planned for Thursday, May 28, 7:30 p. m., at the Masonic temple in Clarkston. Frank Isbey, president of the Detroit Union Produce Terminal Co., will speak on "What the Consumer Demands in Potatoes." Organization will be perfected for the first Standard-Potato Club.

All farmers interested in a discussion of the problem of controlling Bang's disease are invited to attend a meeting at the Highland town hall, Tuesday 26, at 8 p. m. Dr. B. J. Killham, specialist in Animal Pathology, M. S. C., will be the speaker.

WATERFORD BOYS IN PONTIAC BAND

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lives just south of town.

The party, consisting of the band, Dale C. Harris, director, and chaperones, was joined at Pontiac by the Oxford High School Band of 50 musicians with their director, George F. Dunbar, and two soloists from Flint, and occupied four special chair cars and was to be joined at Lansing by another car.

The schedule time was arrival at Dearborn Station, Chicago, at 4:50 p. m., leaving at 5:15 and arriving at Tulsa, Okla., at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday morning. They will be guests in private homes in the city during their stay.

The Pontiac band was to make its first appearance at 2 p. m. Thursday and the elimination contests will continue thruout Friday, with the final six bands competing for national honors at 7 p. m. Saturday in the Coliseum.

The boys received their first training in the Waterford school orchestra, which last May won the silver cup in a county contest held at Lake Orion.

A good rat dog is almost indispensable on a farm where old buildings attract rats and offer shelter for them. A small terrier dog, especially when taught to hunt by itself, will often keep a farm entirely free from rats.

Don't raise chicks on the same land year after year. Soil contamination is one of the most common causes of failure in raising chicks. The ground on which chicks have been reared should be cultivated, sown to a crop, and not used for chicks for at least a year.

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CHURCH NEWS

CLARKSTON M. E. CHURCH

R. H. Prouse, Minister

Services for Sunday, May 24: 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Theme: "Remembering Our Heroes". Special appropriate music by the choir under the direction of Miss Woodward; pianist, Mrs. Buckweitz. All patriotic organizations are cordially invited to attend. The American Legion will attend in a body, also the Girl Scouts.

12 noon Sunday School. Supt., Earl Walter; ass't supt., George Harris.

3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Theme: "Selfishness that Brought Defeat". Music led by chorus choir of young people.

Tuesday evening the Queen Esther Circle hold their regular monthly meeting. They will meet at the church at 5:00 o'clock and go to Cedar Glen for supper, unless the weather is unfavorable in which case they will favor at the church. This will be Mite Box opening and dues paying meeting. Every member is urged to be present.

Tuesday evening, May 26, the Adult Bible class of the Sunday School will hold their monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Laura Walter. Teacher: Rev. R. H. Prouse.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor

Church services are at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor: "How Much Light Do You Radiate?" Special music by the choir. Miss Hazel Francis is pianist.

Sabbath School follows the church at 12. George Van Horn, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. meets every Mon-

day evening at 7:30 in the church annex.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. A. Huey, Pastor

Sunday School is at 10:30 a. m. H. B. Mehlberg, supt. Church services are at 8:00 p. m. during the summer months. Sermon by the pastor. Music is in charge of Mrs. R. C. Lunger.

DRAYTON PLAINS U. P. CHURCH

Clarence J. Sutton, Minister

Bible School at 10:00. Preaching at 11:00. Message, "The Good Fight". Young People's societies at 7:00 o'clock.

Evening worship at 8:00. Message, "The Profit of Godliness". Bible Study Wednesday evening.

The pastor will be absent over May 31 attending the sessions of the General Assembly. The Session of the Congregation will have charge of the morning services. Rev. Acheson will preach in the evening.

WATERFORD CENTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Waterford Center Sunday School will convene Sunday at the usual time, 10 o'clock. All people interested in the work are invited to attend. Classes with teachers for all.

WHITE LAKE AND ANDERSONVILLE CHURCHES

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, former pastor of the White Lake and Andersonville churches, will hold special Memorial Day services at his old charges, Sunday, May 24, at White Lake at 11 a.

m., and at Andersonville at 2 p. m. Following the services the congregation will go to the cemetery to dedicate the graves of soldiers. There will be special music at each service.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (HOLLY)

Fr. M. Walsh, Pastor

Mass at 9:00 Sunday morning, May 24. A cordial invitation is extended to residents of Clarkston and vicinity to attend.

DAVISBURG M. E. CHURCH

Edward Bickford, Minister

Sunday services, May 24: Mrs. W. J. Russel, of Flint, will occupy the pulpit and will give a "Thank-Offering" address.

Junior church at 10:30 in the church parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crawford in charge. Sunday School at 11:45. D. D. Garner, superintendent.

The Missionary program given in the church last Sunday evening was about perfect. A great congregation enjoyed it.

4-H Club boys of Calhoun County, Michigan, planted 11,000 forest trees last year.

R. D. CARRIERS MET HERE WEDNESDAY

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direct link existing between the people of the country and the government.

Mr. Person, who came to Clarkston as a guest of the Rural Carriers' association, and of the American Legion, whom he addressed later in the evening, was accompanied by his secretary, George L. Clark, of Lansing, and his Oakland County campaign manager last fall, Joseph Greenalgh, of Pontiac.

Following the program, the association held its business meeting, at which time officers were elected as follows:

President, Kirby L. Milleur, of Pontiac; vice-president, Solon Gibson, of Milford; secretary, Hugh Stack, of Holly, and treasurer, J. P. Parks, of Birmingham.

Kirby L. Milleur, H. L. Ebeling, of Clarkston, William Foote, of Milford, Alva Culver, of Lake Orion, and Hugh Stack were chosen as delegates to the state convention at Port Huron, July 22-23-24.

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FORMER GRAND JURORS MEET AT DAVISBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Thompson entertained the So-Lean Club at their home in Davisburg Tuesday, May 19, for luncheon. This club is composed of jurors on the November, 1930, panel of the Federal grand jury, of which Mrs. Thompson was a member. Those present were: Mrs. Laura Britton, Ypsilanti; Mrs. Mae Knapp, Monroe; Mrs. Estelle Jamieson, Wayne; Mrs. Agnes Rigney, Mrs. Eva Sharp and Mrs. Grace Wise, of Detroit, Mrs. Blanche Raine, of Oak Park, Mrs. Ethel Elliot, of Royal Oak, Mrs. Hannah Hughes, of Berkley, Mrs. Elizabeth Hadley, of Pontiac, William Moore, of Dundee, and Edward Hinkley, of Northville.

More than 34,000,000 pounds of beef were graded by Federal inspectors and stamped for quality in the last six months of 1930, or 50% more than in the last half of 1929.

RECORD ENTRY AT BIG CHICK SHOW

Hatcherymen From 11 States Exhibit at East Lansing

East Lansing, May 20.—The distinction of planning and managing the greatest chick show ever held goes to the Michigan Poultry Improvement Association and Michigan State College where 10,000 baby chicks belonging to 73 exhibitors located in 11 different States competed for an array of silver trophies and other awards.

The show is planned to teach hatcherymen and poultrymen the type of chick which can be raised successfully and profitably. The chicks have to be shipped to the show so the officials know whether the birds are strong enough to stand shipment or not. This year's show had 2,000 more chicks than were shown last year and the number of exhibitors was also larger.

Michigan and Ohio hatcheries led in prize winning. Ohio men took a total of 46 prizes with 10 firsts, and Michigan hatcheries won 49 prizes with 7 firsts. Iowa won 16 prizes with five firsts; Minnesota had 15 prizes with one first, and Illinois and Missouri were also on the prize lists.

The class of white Leghorns hatched in Michigan is shown by the seven prizes out of eight in that class won by Michigan men. Michigan also swept the prize list in brown and black Leghorns.

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FINE PROGRAM AT M. & D. BANQUET

(Concluded from page one) ing that probably was the only way she'd ever have a maid.

Miss Irene Crew gave a splendid toast to the "Mothers" and Mrs. Lucy King's toast to "Our Daughters" brought out some very good thoughts.

The Ladies' Quartette from Pontiac, composed of Mesdames R. Kastner, H. King, E. Dexter and F. McIntosh, with Miss Virginia Allen as accompanist, entertained with two groups of songs, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that they cannot be excelled for harmony and expression.

Miss Roberta Virgin gave a humorous reading in her usual charming manner, and responded to an encore.

The speaker for the occasion, Miss Henrietta Howser, teacher at Dearborn High School, gave a very interesting talk on "What Kind of a Woman Am I?" She cited the women of countries abroad, where she visited last summer, also told of a survey taken at high school of sophomore boys on what their ideal girl should be. The majority preferred clean-minded, Christian girls and independent, rather than the clinging vine type.

Miss Howser formerly lived in this vicinity, her mother and grandmother having been members of the Baptist Church.

Relatives and friends came from Battle Creek, Ann Arbor and Pontiac to hear Henrietta, as she is known to them. She was presented with a corsage of sweet peas, which she accepted with thanks and immediately gave to her mother.

The oldest mother present, Mrs. Chestnut, was also presented with a pot of mixed plants.

The men and boys who helped prepare and serve the two-course dinner should have a vote of thanks, as it was all done very efficiently.

The toastmaster was given a basket of pink tulips.

At the Chemical Exposition in New York, Federal chemists demonstrated a new and economic fertilizer, superphosphate sprayed with ammonia.

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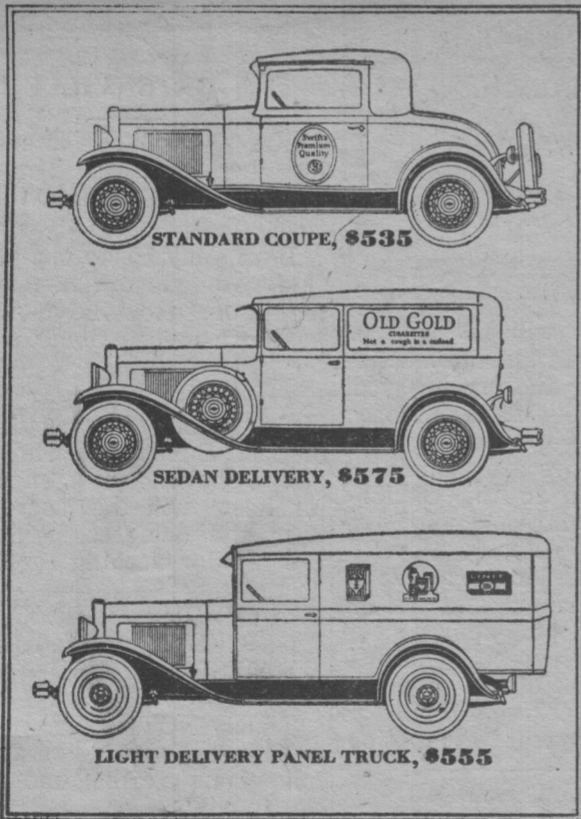
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WATERFORD SCHOOL

Several members of the orchestra will go to the Daniel Whitfield School Monday evening, May 25, to take part in an entertainment given by that school.

The following is a list of this year's graduates, the largest class on record: Muriel E. Bailey, Doris M. Bowen, Frederic G. Chamberlain, Laurence D. Harrop, Georgia M. Johnson, Einar P. Kropp, Ethel M. Mertens, Julia D. Moore, Evelyn E. Perry, Ruth E. Perry, Betty L. Slusser, Roberta Virgin.

Class Night will be held Wednesday evening, June 10, and Commencement Thursday evening, June 11.

WATERFORD

Mrs. Henri Buck and Mrs. H. A. Huey were Pontiac visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lunger had as their week end guest Miss Florence Burk, principal of Utica High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family spent last week end in Detroit, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner and Mr. and Mrs. John Watchpocket Jr. and son, Ellsworth, were visitors at the Romeo Blossom Time Festival Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool and family, of Waterford Blvd., are moving into the house owned by Mr. Mills, of Ortonville, on Van Syckle Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pratt entertained Friday night for dinner Roy Blakeslee and his sister, Miss Mamie Daniels, of Mill St.

The Bible class social evening which was announced in last week's paper to be held at the home of Mrs. A. McCaffery was called off at the Sunday School session last Sunday. There will be no more social meetings until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Buck and family, of Andersonville Road, and Guy Disbrow were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kniffen, of Armada, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg and family were also in Armada Sunday and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kniffen.

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WATERFORD CENTER

Waterford Center and Cedar Crest Schools combined in their eighth grade banquet which was held at the Waterford Center School Wednesday night at 6:30. About forty were present and a wonderful program was heard. Members of the eighth grades, with their parents and teachers and the officers of the school board and their wives made up the party.

Mrs. Hollis Brown entertained the Webford Club at her home Thursday for a pot luck luncheon at one o'clock. Twenty-two members were present and thoroughly enjoyed the day's meeting. Mrs. John Ingamells and Mrs. Elmer Van Tine planned the program, which was made up of several guessing games that kept the people interested and busy. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in June at the home of Mrs. A. A. Seeterlin south of the Center School.

Miss Ruth Hickson, of Pontiac, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, of Goodrich, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Krenz and family surprised Mrs. Robert Hickson on her birthday Tuesday night. Dinner was served and Mrs. Hickson was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. E. Christian spent Tuesday in Milford.

Earl Mitchell took the trip to Tulsa, Okla., with the Pontiac High School Band. Earl lives with his family near the Airport.

Mrs. Robert Kerr and family spent the week end with Mr. Kerr, who is employed in the northern part of the state. Today is the occasion which is long looked forward to by the children, the last day of school. The teachers and P. T. A. are cooperating in having a picnic, which will be held in the grove back of the school if the weather permits or in the school if not. A fine program of games and contests for all ages is planned. There will also be a ball game to be played between Waterford Center and Waterford.

The choir met for practice at the schoolhouse Thursday night. A business meeting of the Sunday School was also held.

Waterford Center and Cedar Crest schools had a ball game on the home field Wednesday night after school.

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SASHABAW PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morgan and daughter, Ruth, of Detroit, visited Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wasserberger and children, of Pontiac, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Poole Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens, of Pontiac, will spend Friday, her birthday, with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens will be 86. We all wish her a happy birthday and many more of them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beardslee called on Mr. and Mrs. George MacNeil, of Maceday Lake, Sunday.

Little Miss Lucile Hanggee, of Drayton, called on her grand-

mother, Mrs. C. I. Poole, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hibler and children, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Stanaback.

Kenneth Poole and Clyde Porter, of Camp Inn on the Dixie, went to Frankenmuth Thursday evening and had a chicken dinner.

Miss Ivadell Beardslee attended the Clintonville school picnic Saturday as the guest of Miss Irma Conklin. Ivadell also stayed overnight with Irma.

Miss Charlotte Ann Maybee is spending a few days with her grandfather, George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maybee spent Tuesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Rowley at Drayton.

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CLARKSTON SCHOOL NOTES

The girls in the clothing classes have about completed their year's work with splendid results. The class in hygiene has already finished its work and will do special work on foods the remainder of the year.

The citizenship and scholarship contest in the eighth grade ended Wednesday evening with the losing side with Stanley Spencer, captain, entertaining the winners with Clark Soulbly, captain, at a banquet in the domestic science room, with Mrs. Potter as chaperone. Games followed the banquet.

The Girl Scouts had a party Wednesday evening in the manual arts room, patrols 2, 3 and 4, the losers, entertaining patrol No. 1, the winners in the recent cookie selling contest. Ice cream and cookies were served and games followed. There are now about 30 members under the direction of Miss Miner.

DRAYTON PLAINS SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior Girls' Athletic Club is planning a hike for Wednesday, June 3, to one of the nearby lakes, where they will enjoy swimming and other sports, with a camp supper.

Jerry Host, of the fourth grade, enjoyed a long anticipated fishing trip to northern Michigan, accompanying a party that included his father, Alfred Host. A tumble into Canon Creek near Sharon was just a part of the fun.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening,

June 2. This will be the last meeting of the year and election of officers for the coming year will take place at this time.

The Hi-Y boys are planning a week end trip to the Oakland County "Y" camp on Loon Lake, Iosco County, probably May 30-31. The boys plan to arrive in camp late Friday and return Sunday afternoon. That part of the country is especially beautiful at this time of the year and the boys are looking forward to this trip with great anticipation.

SASHABAW SCHOOL

Eugene Rexford and Lyle Rexford wrote the seventh grade exams in Pontiac, Thursday, May 14.

Jean Conklin, Lewis Caine and Lyola Caine, of Clintonville, visited school Wednesday afternoon.

School closes Thursday and Friday the annual school picnic will be held on the school grounds from 10:30 to 1:30. Games and races will be held before the picnic.

Betty Lorain Pace, of Keego Harbor, and Arlene, Bessie and Mary Williamson, of Auburn Heights, have entered school. This makes the present enrollment thirty-three.

The following pupils won dictionaries in the Detroit News spelling contest: Geraldine Bailey, Ivadell Beardslee and Lyle Rexford. Lyle also won the atlas.

Encourage birds on the farm and the birds will discourage insect pests. Birds not only eat a great variety of insects, but they destroy quantities, says the Bureau of Biological Survey. On a 200-acre farm in North Carolina it was found that birds were destroying a million green bugs, or wheat aphids, daily. Outworns have 98 different bird enemies; billbugs, 110; leaf hoppers, 175; and wire-worms, 205.

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Mrs. Clare Wolfe is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary Thoms, of Columbiaville, this week.

Born, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hemstead (Glenn Wortman), of Ortonville, a son, who has been named Clyde H. Jr.

The Ortonville Epworth League will be hosts to the sub-district convention of the Flint district, Sunday afternoon, May 24. Following the meeting a luncheon will be served, and then the delegates will attend the regular evening services.

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WILL TEST SOILS ON MICHIGAN FARMS

Oakland Is One of Several Counties That Are to Be Visited

East Lansing, May 20.—A traveling soils laboratory carrying specialists in soils improvement will be in 25 Michigan counties this summer to make recommendations to farmers about methods of building up soils of which samples will be tested on the truck.

Interest in soil improvement has increased greatly in the past few years when economies in production costs have been necessary to obtain any profits from farm crops, but many years will be needed to correct the acidity of soils in Michigan. At the present rate of applying the different forms of lime, it will take 60 years to make the necessary first applications.

Records obtained by the soils department at Michigan State College show that the use of commercial fertilizers increased by 43,000 tons in Michigan last year, and the farmers of the State are now using better grade fertilizers which contain a larger amount of plant food and smaller amounts of filler per ton.

Lack of organic matter in some Michigan soils has become a limiting factor in crop production. The College soils specialists recommend the use of shorter crop rotations to enable the farmer to plow down legume sods oftener. Sodds which are to be plowed down should be permitted to develop a heavy top growth.

The dates for the soils truck in the counties are: Allegan, June 2, 3, 4; Van Buren 5, 6; Mecosta, June 22, 23; Mason, 24, 25; Benzie, 26, 27; Grand Traverse, 29, 30; Kalkaska, July 1; Montmorency, 2; Upper Peninsula, 7 to 23; Gratiot, Aug. 3, 4, 5; Calhoun, 10, 11; Jackson, 12, 13, 14; Washtenaw, 17, 18; Wayne, 19; Oakland, 20, 21; Saginaw, 24, 26; Gladwin, 27, 28; St. Clair, Sept. 1, 2; Lapeer, 3, 4; Midland, 8, 9; Bay, 10, 11; Eaton, 14, 15; and Barry, 16, 17.