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M.A.M. Pass. Exp. No. 4 No. 2
A.M. P.M. A.M. D. G. H. F. M. A.M. A.M.
4:00 6:30 8:00 9:20 11:30

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A.M. P.M. A.M. D. G. H. F. M. A.M. A.M.
4:00 6:30 8:00 9:20 11:30

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Stations: No. 7 No. 11 No. 11 No. 11
Pontiac: 5:39 8:15 9:30 1:00 5:15
Oxford: 6:29 9:05 10:20 1:50 6:05
Oxford: 6:55 9:31 10:46 2:16 6:31
Pontiac: 7:10 9:46 11:01 1:31 6:46

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Stations: No. 8 No. 4 No. 10 No. 12 No. 12
Oxford: 6:00 8:36 9:51 1:21 5:36
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