OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

The **Oxford** High School band played its way to the Michigan championship and received the beautiful trophy. This is the second time that Oxford has won this honor. Such achievement gives the lie to any cynics who think that our young people are deteriorating and that our schools are going to the dogs. Supreme achievement comes from strong educational institutions.

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At a recent village meeting, Engineer John Southern submitted a survey of the **Rochester** water problem to the Common Council. There were many figures and details in the survey which will be published later. The conclusions are, however, that Rochester needs on the average of 275,000 gallons of water a day and that the present sand-dumping of the wells by John Kemler should bring the flow up to 600,000. These facts, Mr. Southern stated, preclude the necessity of the reservoir which would have cost $11,500.

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The State Park at **Ortonville** is fast becoming one of the prettiest parks in Michigan. The surroundings and location add much to its beauty. It is located just north of the village at an elevation of about 1200 feet. Three years ago the Conservation Department planted small pines and willows on the side hills and the remarkable growth they have made in that short time, one would hardly know the place. Camp stoves, tables and benches have been built about the park and are for your use. Many who are not familiar with this new park owe it to themselves to make it a visit and get acquainted with one of nature's beauty spots. It is handy for the people of this community who like to go on a picnic. The scenic beauty is wonderful and on a clear day one can see miles and miles in all directions. No charges are made to enter these grounds and you are welcome to come as often as you like.

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Another sightly spot in Oakland County is the Weideman Hills just a short distance south of Ortonville. This location can be easily reached after leaving the pavement and walking a short distance east to the top of the range of hills. Here one can see seven bodies of water, the beautiful rolling country and farm homes surrounding this pinnacle.

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At the annual contest of the Civic Oratorical League, held at Albion College, Merrill Walls, of **Davisburg**, won first place in a field of five contestants. He represented Albion College.

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Thora Jones, Oxford, has been elected president of the Michigan State Normal College Home Economics Club for next year.

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According to a telegram received recently by Supt. R. H. Bravender, the poultry judging team from **Holly** High School received first place in the State Judging Contest at Michigan State College, East Lansing. There were 1700 Smith-Hughes students who judged grain, potatoes, livestock and poultry.

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Postmaster C. L. Kenney of **Milford** received notice from the postoffice department that order of the department closing the post office at **Clyde** had been rescinded and that the post office will be continued. The previous notice to Postmaster Kenney stated that the Clyde office would be discontinued May 15 and that the village would be served by Route Six from **Milford**.

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Signor Arnold of **Rochester** just returned from an automobile trip through farming sections of **Oakland**, Lapeer and Genesee Counties and reports evidence to the effect that there will be more than double acreage under cultivation during the current year than during any other season of the past 20 years. Many fields are plowed that have lain fallow for more than 15 years.

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George Seeley, of Stony Lake and Miss Jean Chamberlain, of **Oxford**, who are both students at Michigan State College, are among the 250 whose names appear on the honor roll for the spring term of 1931. The former is a senior in landscape architecture, while Miss Chamberlain is a junior home economics student.

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Harris (Jumbo) Kaid of **South Lyons** is one of Michigan State's 55 batsmen upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of bringing the Spartan colors through the exceedingly tough season schedule with a clear slate to hold the Michigan collegiate championship won last year. The South Lyon junior has been an important factor in the record so far this year.

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Ferndale is believed to be the first municipality to take advantage of the new Woodruff bill approving loans against delinquent taxes.

The commission has authorized City Manager J. F. Gibbs for the sale of $40,000 in delinquent notes secured by $99,704.10 in unpaid 1929 taxes. The notes are to be paid in three installments, the last on Nov. 1, 1932.

The new Woodruff act allows a city to borrow up to 60 per cent on delinquent taxes. Ferndale is asking 40 per cent, according to Mr. Gibbs.

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Oxford is the town that is surrounded by mammoth gravel pits, shipping gravel to all over the states. A couple of the plants were shipping gravel and hundreds of cars were side tracked waiting to receive their loads. They say the gravel under the city of Oxford is valued at twice as much as the present valuation of the entire city.

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The **Rochester** Textile Mills has turned over the use of the island in the mill pond to the Boy Scouts of Rochester, Troop 10, and on the island there has already begun to grow a miniature Indian village. The boys of the troop have been turning out almost every pleasant afternoon and week-end and have already set up several tepees. Plans are under way for a wigwam which will be built for some three-hundred scouts who will come from around Rochester to the island for a great celebration June 5-6.

Classified Ads should be in The Eccentric office not later than four o'clock Wednesday afternoon of each week. —Adv. 5tf

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, a Mortgage given by Roy D. Bennett and Mildred Bennett, his wife, to John L. Kerr and Amanda V. Kerr, his wife, recorded in Liber 546, Pages 298 to 301, Oakland County Records, is in default; the amount due being $248.85; the power of sale operative; no legal proceedings having been instituted for the recovery thereof; therefore, on Wednesday, June 17, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, we will at that public auction the said premises, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to the highest bidder at the Easterly entrance of the Oakland County Building (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), to realize the amount due with costs, interest, and attorney fees. Premises described as follows:

Lot numbered ten hundred seventy (1070) of "Lehnbach-Humphrey's Woodward Avenue Subdivision" of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 35, Town 2 north, range 10 east, Bloomfield Township, and part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Town 2 north, range 11 east, Troy Township, except the Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way (now the City of Birmingham).

Dated March 28, 1931.

JOHN L. KERR,
AMANDA V. KERR,
Mortgagees.

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605 Murphy Building,
Highland Park, Michigan. 43-9

Buys New Birmingham Home

The above new home, of the early American type, located at the southeast corner of Glenhurst and Kenwood drives, is to be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Claude W. Behn, now of Detroit, as soon as completed by W. C. Scott, the builder.

The house consists of four bedrooms, three baths, living room, dining room, book room and games hall. The home was sold to Dr. Behn by the firm of Colgrove, Buck and Tillotson.

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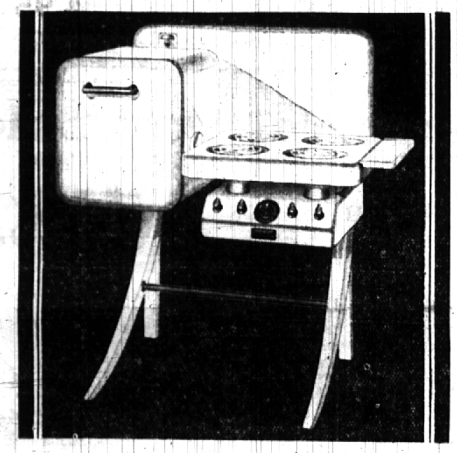

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Ford Chevrolet Whippet	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90
Erskine Plymouth Chandler DeSoto Dodge	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10
Durant Graham-Paige Pontiac Roosevelt Willys-Knight	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	13.60
Essex Nash	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.80
Marquette Oldsmobile	5.25-18	7.90	7.90	15.30
Buick	5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70
Auburn Jordan Reo	5.50-18	8.75	8.75	17.00
Gardner Marmon Oakland Peerless Studebaker	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
Chrysler Viking	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	21.70
Franklin Hudson Hupmobile	6.00-19	11.40	11.40	22.10
LaSalle Packard	6.00-20	11.50	11.50	22.30
Pierce-Arrow	6.00-21	11.65	11.65	22.60
Stutz	6.50-20	13.10	13.10	25.40
Cadillac Lincoln	7.00-20	15.35	15.35	29.80

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