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Mrs. Wolfe Killed By Motorist

Had Lived Here For 56 Years

Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from the Ross Northrop Funeral Home for Mrs. Charlotte E. Wolfe...

This union were born seven children, four of whom survived: Charlotte A. Bond, Anne E. Wolfe, Earl of South Bend, Washington; Earl of South Bend, Washington; Earl of South Bend, Washington...

Mrs. Wolfe had resided in this community for 46 years and had taken a great interest in church and social activities.

Margaret Gagner Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gagner announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mary, to Francis Xavier Jarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis.

The Year 1943 Passes in Review

Time moves on, and looking back through the events of the year just nearing completion we find that many events have taken place in the daily round of life in Farmington.

The year in review, as may be noted from the headlines of 1943, is characterized by the following outstanding events:

- January 1. Joseph Ofsanko and Eleanora Coyne pass away.
January 1. Mrs. Gamache installed as president of Garden Club.
January 6. Delos Hamlin heads Exchange and Edgar Pierce is named president of Kiwanis Club.
January 7. Plans made for organization of Neighborhood War Clubs.
January 7. Postal Department places limits on Army mail over-rides.
January 13. Commission rules that bingo parties may be held in Farmington Town Hall.
January 15. Fire destroys the Turnbull Home and Lewis Garage.
January 21. John Hunt honored by presentation of "Silver Beaver" award at county scout meeting.
January 23. It is found that no Township Primary Election will be necessary this year.
February 1. Tin can collection held in the City.
February 4. Irene Morris is elected school's best girl citizen.
February 7. Harold Oldenburg overcame by smoke while fighting fire at Grand River Boarding Kennels.
February 10. Commission votes to keep same time as Detroit.
February 11. Mrs. F. DeVore Fleming passes away at home.
February 17. Organ recitals, sponsored by Kiwanis Club, are given at the City Hall.
February 22. Registration for Ration Book Three is held.
March 1. Red Cross War Fund Drive starts.
March 3. "Kiwanis Kapers" hailed as success procedure.
March 5. Mrs. Nutter forbids the selling of bread prior to sale.
March 6. Farmington firemen respond to call from Walled Lake where five homes burn.
March 6. District basketball tournament held in Farmington.
March 18. Mrs. Lynch installed as head of White Shrine.

NORTON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN FLORIDA

The First Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was the scene on December 13, for the late afternoon wedding which united Lt. Joseph W. Norton, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norton, formerly of Farmington and now residing in Fort Lauderdale, and Miss Elizabeth MacCredie, daughter of John MacCredie and the late Mrs. MacCredie of Midland, Michigan. Rev. Edward P. Howney conducted the single ring ceremony in the presence of a group of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a pink wool ensemble with matching hat, and a bouquet of white roses and orange blossoms. She was given in marriage by James W. Taylor, uncle of the bridegroom.

Mrs. George R. Norton, matron of honor, chose an ensemble of sheer blue wool with matching hat and accessories. Dr. George R. Norton was best man. For her son's wedding Mrs. Norton wore a dress of beige wool with brown accessories, and a pink rosebud corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Norton at 1518 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.

The bride arrived in Fort Lauderdale a week before the wedding and was feted at a round of beach parties, luncheon and bridge parties.

Both Lt. and Mrs. Norton graduated from Michigan State College last June. They left Florida on December 17, for Lawton, Oklahoma, where they will make their home. Dr. Norton being stationed at Fort Hill, Oklahoma.

Youth Guidance Forum Planned

The Farmington City and Township Committee on Youth Guidance is planning an open meeting in the Farmington Town Hall on Wednesday, January 12, at 8:00 p.m. This committee, under the chairmanship of Archie G. Leonard, is functioning under the plan established by Governor Kelly to discover local needs and make recommendations for action in local areas.

This meeting is to take the form of a clinic or forum with the committee reporting their findings. Delegates from organizations who are concerned with Youth Guidance in this community will give their suggestions to the committee.

The public is invited and it is hoped that all those who can will plan to attend and share their experiences and ideas.

More details and plans of the meeting will be announced later.

Farm Payments Will Be Figured

All those who are eligible for payments in the 1943 A.A.A. farm program, or who have signed the application for a payment in this program during 1943, are asked to call at the residence of Perry E. Wisom, 25304 Farmington Rd., any day from January 2 through January 8, 1944, and between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Mr. Wisom is chairman of the Township Committee.

He asks that each person bring a report of 1943 crop productive acres and practices to complete the records for the year.

AIR CADET EXAMINATION TO BE GIVEN

Major Harry C. Olson, president of the Detroit Aviation Examining Board will conduct the U.S. Army aviation cadet medical test at 11:00 p.m. next Wednesday in room 103 of the Postice High School. Young men between the ages of 17 and 26 years inclusive, married or single, may take this test.

The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for air cadet training. Those passing this test will be given physical examinations at Selfridge Field. Taking this test does not obligate the candidate in any way. No one will be called into air cadet training until he is 18 years of age. If he is not ready, he may wait six months after his eighteenth birthday to continue his education.

This program is carried on through cooperation of the Civil Air Patrol, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Postice Office of Civilian Defense. The Civil Air Patrol contacts the schools in the counties and also gives instruction courses. The Veterans of Foreign Wars conducts preliminary tests at 7:30 every Tuesday night at 221 South Broadway street. The Postice office of Civilian Defense furnishes the volunteer staff for the U.S. Army Recruiting Information center in the lobby of the People's State Building, Pontiac. Application blanks and instruction sheets will be mailed to all interested.

LT. RYALL, WAC, ENGAGED TO ARMY MAN

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Ryall of Farmington, on Christmas Eve announced the engagement of their daughter, Second Lieutenant M. Barbara Ryall, WAC, to First Lieutenant John A. Schumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. AC, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schumann, Jr., of Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

Lt. Ryall attended Farmington High School and Wayne University. She entered service in August, 1942, and is now stationed at Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, Fairfield, California. Lt. Schumann graduated from Hogskolan School and attended Princeton University. He is a member of the Princeton Triangle Club, The Theatre Intime, and the Princeton Charter Club. He joined the Army in March, 1942, and is assigned to Hamilton Field, California.

There has been no definite date set for the wedding.

MOTHER OF EMORY HATTON PASSES AWAY

In the passing of Mrs. Martha Hatton, Farmington lost one of its best known and loved pioneers. Although Mrs. Hatton has not resided here in recent years, she kept her associations here and never lost interest in Farmington and her many friends.

Mrs. Hatton, who was born in Plymouth, February 22, 1845, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ely, who settled in Farmington in 1858. She was one of ten children, all of whom had preceded her in death. She married Wallace Hatton in 1877, who for some time operated a wood-workshop on the site now occupied by the Ford Sales and Service. He passed away in 1915. Their farm home was located on the present C. F. Smith estate, but most of her life was spent in the city.

Mrs. Hatton is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mary of Ypsilanti and two sons, Emory, Farmington hardware merchant, and Roy, Circulation Manager of the Detroit Free Press, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Frances Edithmore, Mrs. Julia Boys and Richard Hatton.

John Trombley Is Hired To Work on Police Force

COMMUNITY "WATCH" PARTY IS OPEN TO ALL

There will be a community watch night party at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church on Friday evening, December 31. This party is for all people of the community who would like to attend.

Entertainment has been arranged for the early part of the evening, scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. At 11:30 p.m. a devotional service will start, to be held the old year out, and the new year in.

L. R. PIKES HONORED FOR ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike of Maple Avenue, who will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary in January, were honored guests at a Christmas family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paschke at Cooley Lake. Dinner was served from a long table centered with a tiered white and gold wedding cake, with a bell on the top of it, and the table appointments were in white and gold. Mr. Pike was presented with a corsage and the couple received a purse, as well as many other gifts.

TELEPHONE MAN LOANED TO WAR DEPARTMENT

Fourteen thousand Michigan Bell Telephone Company employees have been awarded an "essential war service ribbon" by the Company following high commendation by Brigadier General Frank E. Stoner, Chief of U.S. Army Communications Service, U.S. Army Signal Corps.

General Stoner wrote of the importance of the work of the telephone personnel to military operations. The emblem is a red, white and blue ribbon decoration on which the figure of a telephone is superimposed. Each ribbon was contained in a folder with the commendation by General Stoner and a tribute from George M. Welch, president of the company.

Care of House Plants Is Garden Club Topic

Monday, January 3rd, at 2:00 p.m., members of the Farmington Garden Club will meet at the Farmington Town Hall for their monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Warren Joy, will preside at the business meeting and Mrs. Clarence Bickling will give a talk on "How to Care for House Plants."

Women's Club Meets Next Wednesday

The Farmington Women's Club will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Zeida Wilbur. A very interesting program is in store for the members and guests.

New Policeman Assumes Duties January 1

Action has been taken in accordance with the City Commission's decision to hire an assistant for Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt. John Trombley has been selected as the new policeman. He will be on duty days, and will work under the direction of DeVriendt. Part of his duties will include the work of school police, to see that children are safely guided across the intersection at Farmington Road and Grand River during school hours. He will also give the patrol work.

Horace Durham continues on as night watchman. Under this new arrangement Farmington will have two full time uniformed police during the day and one at night. This should give the community adequate police protection, and allow the officers to give time to enforcement of the traffic ordinance.

SCHOOL BOARD SPONSORS DANCE FOR STUDENTS

The School Board of the Farmington School District is sponsoring a dance on New Year's Eve, for all students of Farmington High School from the seventh grade through the twelfth grade. The dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Friday evening, and will continue until 1:00 a.m. Everything will be free, and there will be refreshments available. All students are cordially invited to attend the dance.

GIRL SCOUTS MAKE GIFTS FOR MOTHERS

Brownies of Troop 4, under the direction of Mrs. Ed Louys made Christmas gifts for their mothers for Christmas. The Scouts of Troop 5, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Anderson, also made Christmas gifts for their mothers.

These two troops deserve a good deal of praise for the fine way in which they sang Christmas carols at the P.T.A. community Christmas party. It took a lot of practicing to get such splendid results, and it is too bad that a larger crowd did not attend the party to hear them. It was a splendid day, and the girls are certainly to be complimented.

Cauzillo-Scanlon Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scanlon, Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Leo Paul Cauzillo, son of Mrs. Betty Evelyn of Beater Avenue, Redford. The announcement was made at a family gathering on Christmas Day.

Homer Eisenlords Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eisenlord celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve. About sixty guests were present for the occasion at the Eisenlord home on Maple Avenue.

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Obituary

Margaret E. Mynatt Margaret E. Mynatt passed away at her home, 21440 Wilson, on December 18. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, December 22, from the Spencer J. Heoney Funeral Home, at two o'clock, with burial at GrandLawn Cemetery. Rev. Lyons of Novi officiated. Surviving Mrs. Mynatt are her husband, Orrie W. Sr., three sons, David of Plymouth, Corporal Orrie Mynatt, Jr., of the Army Bombardier school at San Angelo, Texas and Sergeant George Mynatt of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Quintana and Mrs. Dorothy Rowley and three grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Harry Straining and a brother, William Sexton, both of Knoxville, Tennessee, also survive and came to Farmington for the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and two children spent four days including Christmas in Brownville, Canada.