

Town Briefs

Mrs. Walter Coon entertained three tables at a bridge and Valentine party Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley and son, Patrick were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mrs. Anna Dalrymple was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster were Monday visitors at Flint. Miss Freda Chettie and Miss Jean Wondergem were week end visitors in Lansing.

Several members of the Past Matrons' Club enjoyed a pot luck dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Allyn in Detroit.

Mr. Floyd Snyder and daughter Joyce visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder Saturday.

Miss Mable Houghten was an over night guest of her sister, Mrs. Manley Newman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger attended a luncheon at the Hotel Statler Tuesday and heard Dr. Thomas of Germantown, Pa. speak on the New Oxford Group.

Mrs. Harriet Gravelin, and Mrs. Wilkinson and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Edward Alexander Saturday night.

SHOULD APPRECIATE an opportunity of taking care of your present fire and automobile insurance needs. Howard Otis, Phone 1. 7-11-c

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doyle have moved from Maple Avenue to an apartment in the Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters Jean and Mrs. Robt. Walters of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. John Walters Sunday night.

Mrs. Jess Dowell of Detroit spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Lepley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley at Plymouth.

Mrs. S. D. Harger and daughter Carolyn attended the Indian Exhibition in Detroit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fiske of Detroit and Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slocum at dinner Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendryx spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slocum and children were guests of Mrs. Martha Warner Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain and son Jr. of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain Monday night.

Mrs. Harrison Johnson was the guest of the Lake Orion Woman's Club Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Harger attended the Methodist Council of Churches in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Sims was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel Sunday.

Mrs. David Prindle spent last week with her sister Mrs. Louise Allen in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nacker spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Newman.

Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. H. Eisenloft spent one evening last week at the Walkathou.

FORM JUNIOR CLUB

A group of Farmington girls met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Burns for the purpose of organizing the Junior Club, under the auspices of the Farmington Women's Club.

Shirley Zwahlen, Jean Storms, Virginia Bostwick, June Johnson, Lucille Jacobs and Olive Grimwade were present. The following officers were elected:

President, June Johnson; vice-president, Lucille Jacobs; Recording secretary, Jean Storms; Corresponding secretary, Olive Grimwade; Treasurer, Thelma Garlick.

Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. R. C. Burns are the sponsors.

Fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong, but just the same we've got a horrible suspicion they are acting like a set of deadbeats.

REDUCED LIGHTING PROGRAM DARKENS BUSINESS SECTION

Boulevard Lights Turned Off As Economy Measure Takes Effect

Farmington began a period of lessened street illumination at night on Monday evening, when the city's program of reduced lighting went into effect.

Most of the reduction in lighting was in the business section where boulevard lights were drastically cut. The most noticeable point of darkness was the block on Grand River just east of Farmington Road. From Grove street east, only those lights at intersections remain.

Side street lighting generally has been kept nearer its former level.

Double Bill Comes To Great Lakes Theatre



Clark Gable himself, idol of all motion picture fans, comes to the Great Lakes Theatre on Sunday and Monday in his latest starring role, that of Jerry "Babe" Stewart, big-time gambler, in "No Man of Her Own," with Carole Lombard and Dorothy Mackall in the supporting roles.

William Powell takes a drop in the social scale in the Warner Bros. picture, "Lawyer Man," which comes to the Great Lakes Theatre on Sunday and Monday.



The usually polished and ultra correct Bill takes the role of an East side New York lawyer in the production. His clothes are not so natty as they usually are and he actually dunks his bread stick in red wine, much to the embarrassment of Joan Blondell, who plays his leading lady.

CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Melville Roughley entertained her club last Friday. Jig saw, puzzles were the feature of the evening.

Master Norman Gregor spent the week end with his grandmother, Mr. K. Davis of Redford. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wideman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shihorn and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weak Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Avis and family spent last week with their parents in Adrian.

If the fish did not open its mouth, it would not be caught.

Speaks At Banquet



Henry T. McGaughan, Register of Deeds of Oakland County, who was one of the speakers at The Democratic Banquet held in Farmington Tuesday night.

To Take Collection For Children's Lunches

A silver collection to provide lunches for needy children at Farmington Schools will be taken at the P. T. A. meeting in the M. E. Community Hall, Thursday, February 23. Thirty-five children were fed at noon last week.

The program will include a sketch by sixth grade pupils, titled "The Quest Of Pursuit," a mock trial conducted by Mr. Burns class; dances by Mary Jane and Betty Lou Wersford, and the band conducted by Mr. Eaton.

OAKLAND COUNCIL TO MEET TUESDAY AT BIRMINGHAM

Farmington Women To Attend Meeting; Offices To Be Discussed

Farmington women will attend the meeting of the Oakland Council of Women which will be held in Birmingham Community House next Tuesday morning, February 21 at ten o'clock.

The duties and term of office of the State, County, and Township officers to be elected this spring are to be discussed by members of the Council.

All women of the County are cordially invited to attend.

Horticulture Group To Hear Farmington Men

Many fruit growers in South-eastern Michigan are looking forward to the dates of February 21 and 22, the Spring meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society.

Several orchard men who have had good success with certain practices are to report to the group. The discussion by growers includes: Care in Harvesting, by Don Button, of Farmington and Merchandizing Fruit, by Ed. Grimmer, of Farmington. Several members of the Horticultural Department of the Michigan State College are on the program to give talks covering various phases of the fruit industry.

TO WAR-ON RATS

The county wide campaign for the extermination of rats, will begin March 1. The county agent of the Oakland County Farm Bureau reports that many persons are taking advantage of this opportunity to get rid of rats, and that orders for the special rat baits are pouring into his office.

WALLED LAKE

Mrs. Mayme DeCrick entertained friends Saturday evening with a luncheon and bridge. The club of Ruth Bradley surprised her Wednesday night at her home with a party in honor of her birthday.

GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. M. R. Wilbur was given Wednesday at the home of Miss Lucy Palmer of Plymouth by Miss Ed. Palmer and Mrs. C. W. Wilbur of Farmington. The guest of honor is 88 years of age.

Guests were Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, Mrs. Martha Warner, Mrs. M. B. Pierce, Miss Mary Power and Mrs. Catherine Sprague.

TELEPHONES INSTALLED—Additional telephones installed in Farmington during the week ending February 11, are those of George H. Wolgast, 20701 Gill Road, phone 61P21; and Lloyd S. Sullivan, 34619 Oakland Road, phone 250.

Read Cook & Co's advertisements for reasonable offers of clothing for men, women and boys and girls.

Send in your news items.

A TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

(Editor's Note—

The poem printed below was suggested by N. H. Power as appropriate for publication in connection with the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. The circumstances of its origin are unusually interesting. The author, John Teeniell, was editor of London "Punch" magazine of London, England, during the Civil War. He had been the bitterest of all critics of Lincoln abroad, hating him with a biting pen and scourging him in terms at times almost vile. He urged that his country lend support to Jefferson Davis and the Confederacy.

Immediately after word was received that Lincoln had been assassinated, Teeniell composed and published in "Punch" the poem printed below, a tribute regarded by one learned student of Lincoln as the finest ever written to the martyred president. Some stanzas have been omitted, those below containing the outstanding lines)

You lay a wreath on murdered Lincoln's bier;
You, who with mocking pencil went to trace,
Broad for the self-complacent British sneer,
His length of shambling limb, his furrowed face.

His gaunt, gnarled hands, his unkempt, bristling hair,
His garb uncouth, his bearing ill at ease,
His lack of all we prize as debonair,
Of power or will to shine, or art to please;

You wheed smart pen backed up the pencil's laugh,
Judging each step as though the way were plain;
Reckless, so it could point its paragraph,
Of chief's perplexity or people's pain,—

Beside this corpse, that bears for winding-sheets
The Stars and Stripes he lived to see anew,
Between the mourners at his head and feet
Say, scurrilous jester, is there room for you?

Yes; he had lived 'o shame me from my sneer,
To lame my pencil and confute my pen;
To make me own this mind of prince's peer,
This rail-splitter, a true-born king of men.

My shallow judgment I had learned to rue,
Noting how to occasion's height he rose;
How his quiet wit made home-truth seem more true,
How, iron-like, his temper grew by blows;

The taunts to tribute, the abuse to praise,
And took both with the same unwavering mood,—
Till, as he came on light, from darkling days,
And seemed to touch the goal from where he stood,

A felon hand, between the goal and him,
Reached from behind his back, a trigger prest,
And those perplexed and patient eyes were dim,
Those gaunt, long-labored limbs were laid to rest.

The words of mercy were upon his lips,
Forgiveness in his heart and on his pen,
When this vile murderer brought swift eclipse
To thoughts of peace on earth, good will to men.

The Old World and the New, from sea to sea,
Utter one voice of sympathy and shame,
Sore heart, so stopped when it at last best high!
Sad life, cut short just as its triumph came!

More File Petitions In Livonia Township

(Continued from page one)
Three has one man in the race, T. J. Levandowski, Republican. No one has filed for the positions in Road Districts Two and Four.

Ten Would Be Constable
The job of constable appears as the most contested office on the ticket. Nine Republicans and one Democrat are in the race. The Republicans are: Sof Rice, C. H. Canfield, Morris Hornbrook, Walter Trapp, Charles Simon, Albert Hirsch, Edward Howard, Ray the Democrat, Louis Hawkins.

The field of 36 candidates seeking the nominations for the township offices is much larger than usual, with both parties having candidates in every field but two. In these two a Republican is assured of election, as he has no party opponent in the primaries, and will have no Democratic opponent in the regular elections.

O. E. S. GIVES CARD PARTY.
The Farmington chapter of the O. E. S. will give a card party and dance Friday at the Farmington Town Hall, from 8:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m.

Both old and new dances will be featured. There will be a prize for each card table. Admission is 25 cents and lunch 10 cents additional per person.

Local Magician Is A Victim Of Own Trick
Stanley Smith closed his drug store at 11 p. m. a few nights ago and went to the back room to rehearse his "Escape from a Torture Box," trick to be given at the Father and Son banquet at the Evangelical church next Wednesday evening.

While the escape is supposed to be completed in several minutes he found himself still imprisoned in the box after midnight and no assistance on hand.

He was about to call it a day and settle down in the box for the night when he finally extricated himself from the enclosure.

Send in your news items.

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Shrimp Fancy Gulf 15c
Kist 1 lb can

Macaroni Blue and White 9
Spaghetti 2 boxes for
Egg Noodles

Grape Jam Quality pure 16
34-oz jar

Coffee Green & White 19c
One Pound

Head Lettuce large 5
2 for

Grapefruit large 4c
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Pork Loins RIB END 9c lb.

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