

LOCALS

Harold Vivier of Detroit was a Sunday guest of Murray Moore, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Turner are moving this week, from the home of their mother, Mrs. Doris Turner, to Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton and daughter Nancy of Trenton are spending Friday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burns attended a meeting of the Superintendents' Club held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hofman of Walled Lake. Dinner preceded the meeting.

Mrs. Fred L. Cook spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor, and enjoyed luncheon with Mrs. Harold Kammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore spent Wednesday in Trenton at the Charles Thornton home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham, daughter Pat and son Joe, were Sunday dinner guests of relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham called recently on Archie Cairns, who is quite ill at his home in West Farmington.

Miss Margaret Rubens is absent from her duties at the post office this week, due to a tonsillectomy performed Monday.

Mrs. Wycoff and mother, Mrs. Crinn of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larkin and son of Seven Mile Road and Carl Maxwell of Fort Wayne were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

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Rule Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. George Chalkley on Grand River Avenue. Election of officers will be held. Members are asked to please note the change in time.

Miss Ellen Lapham and Louis Higgins of Detroit, who will be at a surprise shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fraser in Detroit, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Curtis Hall and Miss Mildred Phillips spent Saturday afternoon in Detroit.

Mrs. A. L. Ross, Mrs. Albert Grimwade, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Paul Schreiber and Mrs. Norman Barons are attending a tea at Chalkley's Village Friday afternoon. The tea is being given for the benefit of the camp fund.

Ned Welch was a week end guest at the Roy Brown home.

Mrs. George Dunfee and Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler and son Bobby spent part of the week at their cottage at Lake Pontchar.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Eisenbald and Mrs. New Humphrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Culver Woods, at Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hollis and family of Ann Arbor spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Hollis' brother, Leonard and Mrs. Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grace were Sunday guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker of Fourteen Mile Road.

Miss Boynton is recovering at her home on Oakland Avenue, after being quite seriously ill the past week.

New Maccabee Hives Elects Officers

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker, Friday night, the officers of the new Maccabee Hives elect officers for the coming year. The new tentative was only recently organized and members have chosen the name "Liberty Tent-hive" of Farmington.

Formal institution of Liberty Tent-hive will be held near the middle of June with high officials of the home office present. A grand party to raise funds for a hall will be held Thursday, at the home of Charles E. Callan.

The new officers for the tent-hive are:

Commander, Margie Pearl Callan; Lieut. Commander, Wm. Meredith Douglas; Past Commander, Mrs. Rousseaux; Chaplain, Mrs. Claude Haskins; Record Keeper, Miriam B. Callan; Master at Arms, Wm. Herbert Callan; Sergeant, Nellie Rousseaux; Deacons, Mrs. Anna Becker; Judas Maccabees, Chas. Elmer Callan; First Guard, Robert Cook; Second Guard, Bertha Cook; Sentinel, Mr. Fred Becker; Picket, Louisa McElroy; Six Escorts, Jane McFarlane, Stanley Cook, Violet Callan, Garnet Callan, Mary Cook, Edward Callan.

SCHOOL NEWS

Keith Johnson was elected by the student body of the high school to the position of president of the Student Council this week. Keith, a Junior, was well out ahead of his nearest rival in the voting. Betty Brady and Tom Bacon tied for second place.

The speech class of the high school will present a program Wednesday afternoon in the assembly room.

The fourth grade social science class is planning a trip to the telephone office within the next few days. Under the guidance of Miss Dubois, fourth grade teacher, the class has been enjoying tours to various places of interest in this vicinity. They recently visited the home of Mrs. Howard Richards, a nature study. If possible Miss Dubois plans to take her group to a broadcasting studio.

Beginning June 1, grade students will take their annual trips to the Detroit Zoological Park. On June 1 the third and fourth grades will make the trip, on June 2, the first and sixth, and on June 5, the first and second.

Group pictures of grade school students were taken Thursday afternoon in the gymnasium. The pictures of each grade, the basketball team and the baseball team were taken by A. B. Crandall, of Pontiac. The pictures will sell for twenty-five cents.

Advises To Cut Down County Fair Expenses

Fearing that confidence created by the success of county fairs in 1938 may create a tendency to over expand in 1939, Agriculture Commissioner Elmer A. Beamer, in a letter addressed to fair secretaries and managers, advises against increased expenditures for the enlargement of fair programs in 1939. Financial reports from the fairs, filed with the Department of Agriculture, disclose that the 1938 season was the most successful in the fair history of Michigan.

"In order that the success of 1938 may not contribute to our downfall in 1939, let me advise that no extensive expansion of fair programs be undertaken. If every fair manager will take 90 per cent of his gross income for the previous year and prepare a budget so that they will have a balanced fair I can see no reason for any dis-appointment to fair managers in 1939."

"Now that these institutions of country life seem to be rejuvenated themselves, let us make no mistake in trying to expand beyond our needs and thus end the year with a deficit. While it is true that fairs should be considered as educational institutions and not purely money making organizations, nevertheless, I am of the opinion one thing that will make future fairs look more doubtful than a good sized deficit."

Allotments Available For New Wheat Growers

According to the new listing sheet procedure it will be possible for those farmers who for the first time contemplate planting wheat for harvest in 1940, to have a wheat allotment established on their farm.

In other words, where a farm has no wheat history upon which to build a wheat allotment, there

Garden Club To Visit Phillips' Gardens

It is expected a large number of members of the Farmington Garden Club and their friends will be present when T. Glenn Phillips opens his garden on Saturday morning, May 27, at ten o'clock. Mr. Phillips, landscape architect and city planner of national repute, has invited the Club to visit his garden at Northville, and will personally conduct them on a tour of the gardens. All interested are invited to attend.

If travelling from Farmington, the best way to go to the gardens would be south on Farmington Road to Seven Mile Road, turning right toward Northville, past Higley Highway and turn at the corner white schoolhouse on the corner of Hillcrest, to Mr. Phillips' residence.

Commissioner Pledges Aid to Michigan Crops

Expressing his desire to have the Department of Agriculture known as a co-operative agency of government, rather than regulatory, Commissioner Elmer A. Beamer has pledged the aid of his department in a national campaign for the disposition of Michigan farm crops. The regulatory provisions of the department will be administered for the purpose of protecting the high standards of Michigan farm products, the newly appointed commissioner said.

Pointing to campaigns by Maine, Idaho, New York, Washington, California and Florida, Commissioner Beamer said, "Each of these states has and is having its own problems in the distribution of surpluses. Consider Michigan, and that this state has a surplus in every one of the crops featured in other states in advertising programs, excepting citrus fruits and I feel certain that if we grew these

fruits we would have surpluses in these crops for nature has been kind to Michigan. Considering these facts and knowing that Michigan farmers have all of the problems of Maine, New York and Washington producers, with growing sections more widely separated, I feel that to have done as well in the past, is the highest commendable recommendation of the cooperative spirit of the people of this state, who gain their living from the soil."

NOTICE
Board of Review Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Farmington, that the assessment roll for said Township as prepared by the Township Supervisor will be subject to inspection at the Township office, 2574 Grand River on Tuesday, June 6, and Monday, June 12. The hours will be 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. The Board of Review will be in session and upon the request of any person who is assessed on said roll or his agent and upon sufficient cause being shown will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in his judgment make the value relatively, just and equal. Such assessment roll as received by said Board of Review shall be the assessment roll of said Township for the year 1939.

ARTHUR COE,
Farmington Township Supervisor

STATE PARKS PREPARE FOR OPENING DAYS

Preparations are now going forward rapidly for the opening day in each of the 56 Michigan State parks administered by the department of conservation.

The park "open season" is from Decoration Day to Labor Day. Actually, many of the parks are open earlier unofficially and early campers have already been registered at many of the parks.

At all principal camps skilled life guards have been secured to watch over bathers during the summer months. These men are trained not only in rescue work and administration, but also in first aid and will be able to safeguard the public in the event of accident of any kind.

Attendance at Michigan state parks has shown a gradual increase from year to year, topping 9,000,000 in 1937 and declining slightly to more than 8,000,000 in 1938. Climate and economic conditions prevented during the past season are named as the principal causes of gains or losses in park attendance by Walter J. Kingscott, chief of the parks division.

No forecast of the probable attendance at parks this year could be correct without foreknowledge of these conditions, Kingscott pointed out. He added, however, that a busy year was anticipated.

More than 50,000 camping permits issued in 1938 marked a definite increase in use of the parks' camping areas. Permits were issued to persons from every state in the Union, from Canada, and very few to tourists from foreign countries.

Special attention is given by the parks division this year as in the past to cleanliness and effective sanitation as perhaps the most important means of safeguarding the health of the visiting public. Sanitation facilities have received particular attention this year. In more than 20 of the 56 parks under administration, modern conveniences have been installed. These include running water and the latest sanitation devices. All camp sites will be open on Decoration Day.

Tombs of Mummies in Desert

On the desert of Paracas are tombs of mummies seated with knees to chin and swathed in voluminous folds of cloth. On the high plateau of Bolivia mummies are encased not in cloth but in woven baskets made of the tortora reed, of which the famous Lake Titicaca balsas are made. The mummy baskets usually have a small opening from which the grisly mummy face peers out. In the quaint little museum at Valparaiso, Chile, are to be seen an earlier type of mummy, suggested by the word "mummy" in the South American type not in a sitting position. They are crudely masked, laid out like very early Egyptian forms, and filled with mud.

English Monetary Unit Once Was Pound Weight

The English monetary unit, the pound, was originally a pound weight of silver, and corresponded to the Roman libra (Latin pound weight), from which is derived the "g." designating this denomination. This pound was soon known as the Pound Tower because the chief mint of the country was established in the Tower, and by it the weight of English coins was regulated. It contained 5,400 grains and was divided into 12 ounces of 20 pennyweights each. The Pound Troy superseded the Pound Tower in 1527, and contained 5,760 grains, writes Flora MacFarland in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The shilling, a division of the pound weight of silver, corresponded to Roman solidus, and the penny, which represented the 240th part of a pound, corresponded to the Roman denarius. Hence we have the abbreviations L, s and d.

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Coral Reefs, Flamingos Cited for Great Beauty

There are on this earth a few things so exquisitely beautiful that to believe in them one must see them, writes Gilbert C. Kling in the Baltimore Sun. One is the coral reef, from which is derived the word seen from undersea. Another is the flamingo.

I shall never forget my first view of these flaming scarlet creatures. It happened in 1929, when I was shipwrecked on the island of Laupia, British West Indies. Our ship had been ground to pieces on a coral reef and we had waded ashore through the surf, our clothes soaked and in tatters, ourselves weary to exhaustion. Almost in mockery the setting sun was tinting the world with redolent gold.

From high above came a faint honking—such plaintive mournful notes as the wild geese sing on the north wind. We looked up and saw that from the interior of the island was coming a great flock of scarlet flamingo, wings ablaze in the sunlight. Like geese, they were flying in V-shaped formation, hundreds of them, guided by a leader. The scarlet of their wings flashed and flared, set in vivid contrast by the velvety black of the wing tips.

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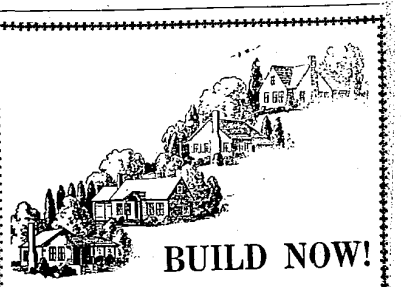
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