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Nolan Campbell, former manager of a service station on Farmington Road, just south of Grand River, is the manager of a new Hi-Speed station which opened recently at the "junction." Grand River and Orchard Lake Road.

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Infant Son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Slusser Dies

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m. Thursday from Our Lady of Sorrows church for James Slusser, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slusser, 22121 Hawthorne. The baby died Tuesday in Pontiac General Hospital. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The father is an employee of the Ford Motor Co. He and the parents of the baby are survived by nine brothers and sisters, Betty, June, Marie, George, Helen, Albert, Harold, Geraldine and Robert.

DR. ADAMS TO PREACH
THURSDAY EVENING

Dr. R. D. Adams will preach his regular service at the Universalist church Thursday evening, January 13. His topic will be "The Conquest Complete."

EXCHANGEITES HEAR
TALK ON "MIND OF
A STATESMAN"

Plans for next week's Exchange club meeting have not been completed but members of the program committee announce there will be an outside speaker. Several speakers have been contacted but as yet no definite word has been received.

Rev. George, Gulien, well-known clergyman from Detroit, was the speaker at the luncheon-meeting Wednesday night. His talk was on the subject, "The Mind of a Statesman," and in it he stressed the fact that a statesman should have the basic qualities of clarity, brevity, ability to arrive at a definite conclusion, and the courage to carry out his convictions.

Rev. Gulien, a brother of Lloyd Gulien, Farmington real estate dealer, is well-known to most of the Exchangeites, having spoken before the club on several previous occasions. He was formerly pastor of the Farmington Methodist church as well as of the West Point Methodist church.

Two boys, Jim Barrows and Bill Paul, members of the senior class at Farmington high school, were guests at the meeting. Each week the club invites two boys from the senior class as guests.

SOCIAL SECURITY
REQUIREMENTS
ARE OUTLINED

The mere fact that a person has reached age 65 and has at some time worked in commerce or industry does not mean that person is eligible for "social security" benefits under the Social Security Act.

This statement was made by Richard H. Hendrick, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Pontiac.

"We have received many calls from persons who thought they were entitled to monthly benefits under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance part of the social security act," Hendrick said.

"Many of these persons were not qualified, we discovered. There are three qualifications involved in obtaining monthly benefits. First, the applicant must have been employed in commerce or industry since the Social Security Act went into effect on January 1, 1937. A person who has not had such employment can not get a workable benefit.

"Second, the worker must have earned \$50 or more in each of six different calendar quarters after January 1, 1937, and his wages must have been subject to the social security tax. Workers who were 65 or over when the system began to operate in 1937, were not covered until January 1, 1939. Such persons may have had four quarters of covered earnings in 1939, but they can not qualify for benefits until they have earned \$50 or more in two additional quarters. Workers reaching age 65 in 1937 or 1939 were not covered from that birthday until January 1, 1940.

"Finally, the worker must retire from covered employment in order to receive benefits, when he has met the other qualifications. If he earns more than \$14.99 in such employment in any month he will lose his benefits for that period."

Man-Made Duststorm
Grades Soil Particles

When duststorms of 1934 and 1936 darkened the sky from the Southwest to the Atlantic ocean, the grit that settled at Cincinnati was not the particles dropped at Kansas City, and dust deposits at Washington, New York, and Boston were progressively finer. A modification of which happens in a "duster" is the basis of a new device for grading soil particles developed in the Soil Conservation service laboratory at the California Institute of Technology.

When the laboratory staff needed soil particles sorted accurately according to size, they developed a simple machine that creates a gentle "duster." The machine drops assorted sizes of sand or soil particles in suitable drawers, the coarser bits nearest the feeding hopper, the finer particles at a distance. For the most accurate sorting they used the dried sand or silt through twice, first in a rough sifting by a fine breeze, and second in a re-sorting of fairly uniform material in a brisk but still mild draft.

The sorting machine is a bell-mouthed wind tunnel about 15 feet long with a grating at a floor to let the sorted material drop into the collecting drawers below. A small electric fan draws air through the tunnel at not more than 2½ miles a second—less than two miles an hour.

Dry sand and silt is fed in a thin sheet from a hopper on top of the tunnel. Large particles drop almost vertically. The fine sand or silt particles, the farther they are carried by the breeze. Particles of equal size drop at equal distances from the feeding apparatus. Walls of the tunnel are made as smooth as possible to prevent eddies, but there is some difference in the air action near the walls, so the drawers have partitions at each end, and this material is rejected. What drops in the central compartment is graded more accurately, than is possible with fine sieves. The machine will handle from 60 to 100 pounds an hour.

Wishing Well Aids in
Training Stage Actors

A "wishing well," with the gift of realizing dreams, is being used to advance theatrical training to worthy talented youths.

The well, near the Mohawk Drama Festival outdoor theater at Union college in Schenectady, N. Y., will supplement a theatrical scholarship fund founded by the National Arts club of New York city. The fund is a memorial to Ivah Willis Coburn, late actress and wife of actor Charles Coburn.

A ring of stones from a nearby brook, set to simulate a real well, and a metal screen over the top with apertures sufficiently large to admit coins or bills comprise the wishing well.

The idea was inspired by the play, "On Borrowed Time." Pud, a skeptical character, instructs his grandfather, who has Death held in a tree, in the art of well-wishing. A line of Pud's rime the well, reading:

"If you do a good deed you can make a wish and it will come true." Mrs. Coburn was co-founder of the festival, which her husband still directs.

Rockefeller Carillon

The Rockefeller Memorial carillon at the University of Chicago is one of the two largest in the world. It has 72 bells and was cast by Gillett and Johnston, Croydon, England. These bells, given by John D. Rockefeller in memory of his mother, Laura Spelman Rockefeller, were installed in the belfry of the chapel tower in the autumn of 1932. The bells range in size from 16½ inches to the largest bell, which weighs 38,926 pounds and has a diameter of 117 inches, or almost 10 feet. The total weight of the bells is 220 tons. (Total cost was approximately \$200,000.)

Tree Transpiration

A large tree may absorb and discharge through its leaves as much as 80 gallons of water on a single hot day. Transpiration, one of the vital processes taking place in all green things, literally pours water in vapor form through the leaf pores all summer long. Unless the root system is able to provide for this process, the leaves dry up, and are unable to manufacture food necessary for the growth and vitality of the organism.

Disney Cartoons

Walt Disney started cartooning in Kansas City in 1921 when he made the Laugh-O-Gram series. In October, 1923, he and his brother Roy went to Hollywood and produced the Alice Cartoons. The first Mickey Mouse was "Steamboat Willie," 1928. The first Silly Symphony was "The Skeleton Dance," 1929. The first Silly Symphony in color was "Flowers and Trees," 1932.

Will Rogers Memorial

As a living memorial to the humorist, the Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship fund has been established at the University of California, the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Texas. More than \$300,000 has been made available by the Will Rogers Memorial commission to aid handicapped students during 1939-40 to complete their college education.

BOOM PREDICTED
IN SMALL HOUSES
IN DETROIT AREA

Several thousand small houses in the Detroit area are forecast for 1940 building in the Detroit area, being given to the Detroit Housing Office of the Federal Housing Administration by Detroit's Raymond M. Foley, State Director, said today that the interest manifested by builders in the new low-priced house program is comparable to that aroused by the institution of insured 90 per cent mortgages two years ago.

"There is some misunderstanding of the so-called 95 per cent loan plan under Title I of the National Housing Act," he said, "and also of the general subject of acceptable small houses. The Federal Housing Administration is not setting up a separate type of house which will be eligible exclusively for the \$2500 maximum Title I loans which carry the fifteen year and five month maximum payment period."

"Instead there has been developed from nationwide experience a set of minimum construction standards applying to single family, one story, detached houses. Under these standards Detroit and Michigan builders are informing us that they can build small houses to sell in the \$2500 price range, without lot, which will meet our construction requirements and those of the local housing codes. Such houses will be eligible either for long term insured mortgages under Title II, the same as the expensive homes, or for the shorter Title I loans in which the equity requirement is smaller. There are, of course, many location and other problems yet to be worked out."

Poley pointed out that there is some misapprehension of the so-called "5 per cent downpayment" provision of the new Title I loans. "It must be remembered that the maximum loan in this class is \$2500. The loan can be used only for the construction of a house—not for payment in whole or in part for the lot. Thus, the borrower must have his lot or its equivalent in cash. The land or cash may represent as little as five per cent of the total valuation, but if the land being used represents more than five per cent then the required equity of the borrower will be larger."

Poley stated that various build-

ers have presented plans for acceptable small houses within the past few weeks which would be eligible for financing under either section of the Housing Act, planned to be sold at \$2500 or less.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
MEETS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Farmington Athletic Association will hold a meeting for organization purposes Sunday afternoon. Plans are now being completed for the Club, and it is hoped that all interested will endeavor to attend the Sunday afternoon meeting. All players who have been on either the baseball or football teams are asked to get in touch with their managers, who will advise them of the time and place. Those in charge of organizing are Hubert Drennan, Ed Schaffer and Fred Trimble.

"OPERATING ROOM" MEANT
"HOSPITAL" TO THIS LAD

A group of school children was being taken through a telephone central office in Philadelphia recently. "And now," said the guide, "we're going to the Operating Room," a boy in the crowd looked up, blinched, and, with definite finality, shouted: "Not me, Boss!"—and he flew with the wind.

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