

WEST FARMINGTON

Harry Colstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colstock, was graduated from Walled Lake high school Thursday, with the highest honors in his class.

Marian See, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer See, of 1 1/2 Mile Road, was graduated Thursday from Walled Lake high school with high markings.

Mrs. and Mrs. Starr Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Procknow and son, at Garden City. Mr. and Mrs. John Grace and Mrs. Mary Heliker were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker.

Mrs. Drew, of Norvont, has been visiting a few weeks with Mrs. Charles Halstad. Mrs. Floyd Howard spent Thursday afternoon in Detroit.

SUGGESTS SMALL FARMS

Smaller farms with greater production to the acre are recommended by O. E. Baker, chief of the bureau of dairying of the U. S. D. A., and formerly part of the Michigan State College dairy department staff. He cites the fact that 2 1/2 acres of crops are harvested for every person in the United States, as compared to one acre in Germany, a half acre in China and a quarter acre in Japan.

Appointment of David F. Ruse as director of finance for the state highway department was announced this week by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy.

Ruse fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard H. Barkell to accept appointment on the Public Service Commission. Ruse, formerly of Pontiac, entered the state highway department in 1933.

MODERN AND OLDTIME DANCING

Every Saturday night at GRAMER'S HALL 11 Miles and Ingham Rd. Admission 25c

OLD HOTEL IS ADDED TO GAME PROJECT

Part of Yankee Springs, once time hostelry site and on a wild turkey hunting ground, has been added to the Barry county game restoration project by the conservation department, and news of the transaction results to owners of this vicinity the story of how the site was named.

Tradition has it that travelers meeting on the Indian trail passing this spot were pleased to discover when they stopped for lunch, rest and story-swapping at one of the cool springs that they were fellow Yankees. In true Yankee fashion they marked the spring as theirs by carving the name "Yankee's Spring" on the nearest tree.

On land surveyed in 1830, one Calvin Lewis established an inn called the Mansion House. Purchased later by William "Yankee Bill" Lewis, it acquired considerable fame as Yankee Springs Tavern.

Today only a "horse block" remains of the once busy stage stop station at which four coaches stopped daily on the run between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids in about 1937. After construction of a plank road west of Gun Lake in 1855, business fell off rapidly, and the building which is said to have consisted of "six stories on the ground" was allowed to deteriorate.

AS PART OF THE GAME PROJECT AREA

The site will once again be public hunting ground, with game supply of rabbits, squirrels and partridge favored by food and cover plantings made under the direction of the conservation department's game division.

NICOTINE FROM TOBACCO

It takes 900 pounds of tobacco to make one gallon of 40 per cent nicotine, useful in insect control, according to E. I. McDaniel, entomology professor at Michigan State College, who gathered the information from commercial firms producing and handling the material.

SEND IN NEWS ITEMS EARLY

HOUSE PARTY MURDER

By JAMES FREEMAN (Associated Newspapers) WNU Service.

IT WAS a high-pitched, ear-splitting scream; the scream of a woman. Following it there was a shot, a series of groans, a heavy thudding sound.

Then silence. A profound, heavy silence. Clyde Greene was the first to reach the corridor. Clyde's room was next to that occupied by Marie Leland. As the youth opened the door he switched on a light button and the corridor was brilliantly illuminated.

Clyde pounded on Marie Leland's door. There was no answer, and he decided to force the lock. By this time, the corridor was filled with people. Doors opened and frightened, curious faces looked up and down. At sight of Clyde opening Marie Leland's door, they came running.

Clyde paused just inside the room. A shuffling noise on the floor attracted his notice. He felt along the wall, found a switch and snapped it on. The bulk on the floor was a dead man. Blood oozed from a wound in his temple. Clyde recognized him at once as one of his week-end guests. His name was Howard Lund, and he was known to be madly in love with Marie.

Marie lay on the bed unconscious. A dressing gown partly covered her form. Her face was white as chalk. Clyde kept his head. It was his house; he was, in a sense, responsible for what had happened.

He kept the crowd back, turned to look at them. Jack Chase seemed to calm them. "Go down and call the police, will you, Jack. And the rest of you please get back into the corridor. We don't want to disturb anything until the police get here."

It was fully a half hour before Inspector Oscar Bean and his chief aide, Bert Ross, arrived on the scene. They went immediately to Marie Leland's room. Minutes later they came back downstairs, and confronted the scantily-clad guests in the drawing room. And with them came Marie Leland, still pale, frightened looking. She hung herself on a divan and immediately broke into sobs. Homer Dunlap came and sat down beside her, and Marie clung to him.

Inspector Bean spoke to Clyde. "You're Greene, aren't you?" "Yes." "You'll save yourself a lot of trouble, Greene, and a lot for your guests, by answering my questions unreservedly. You understand what that will mean if I clear this thing up tonight?"

that Homer was a no-good rich man's son." "Did you tell him he could come to your room?" "Not." Bean spoke musingly, looking at Homer Dunlap. "It might be possible that someone who thought a good deal of Miss Leland would have made that threat. That same someone might have anticipated Lund coming to Miss Leland's room tonight. In fact, have been there himself, or in the corridor nearby and—"

He broke off, got to his feet. "However, that isn't what happened—Greene, you'd better have your guests leave the room. These things are upsetting."

Greene nodded. He didn't understand but he was glad to comply with the request. Greene remained in the room until after the guests had gone. "I'm sorry you didn't get anywhere with your questioning, Inspector." Bean shook his head. "On the contrary, Greene, I got a long way. It didn't take a great deal of ingenuity to identify the killer."

Clyde's face was a mask of astonishment. "You don't mean you know who the culprit is?" "That's exactly what I do mean." "Marie Leland?" "Marie! But good heavens, how could it be? When I arrived in the room she was lying on the bed unconscious." "How do you know she was unconscious?" Clyde bit his lip. He regarded the inspector steadily, wanting to believe, fearful of what he might believe. She identified herself as the murderer when she told her story. She mentioned awakening and seeing a man's wrist watch glowing in the dark. A man's! Why not a woman's? She knew it was a man's because she was expecting a man. And she wanted that man out of the way because of what he might do. Besides, how many men who were in this room tonight were wrist watchless? None. All but Howard Lund and removed their watches for the night."

Bean paused. "She shot him. The gun was lying close by his hand. She had wiped it off with a handkerchief. I have the handkerchief in my pocket. It's spotted with grease marks from the gun. She had barely time to feign unconsciousness on the bed when you arrived. She must have been breathing heavily. It's odd you didn't notice."

Clyde sank into a chair. He turned his head as a sound came from near the door. He opened it and Detective Ross stood there. Behind him was Marie Leland, fully clad, miserable of expression, frightened, sobbing hysterically. Clyde turned away. It was a nasty business.

Family Trouble Starts Over Handling Finances Nothing causes more friction in the American family than the question of who shall handle the family's finances. Man is traditionally the provider, so of course, his self-interest makes him unable to bear the thought of a woman telling him how to handle his money.

The thing to do, according to one expert on financial problems is to treat the problem as a business concern. Treat it as a business concern makes its purchasing agent the shrewdest bargainer it can dig up and to hire the best bookkeepers it can find for its auditing department. It doesn't give the purchasing job to a good contact or idea man, or the auditing jobs to a bunch of good salesmen.

So. Farmington

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salow of Redford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Glenn on June 4. Mr. Salow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salow of Nine Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham and family and aunt, Miss Amanda Markham, are making their home on Karl avenue this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tull and daughter, June, of Pontiac Lake, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koss of Bass Line Road.

Mrs. Ruth Young of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Damon, on Edward avenue for several days. Mrs. Ellsworth Bugard and children of Plymouth spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Engman and daughter, Sharon, on Karl avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haskins and family of Farmington Road spent Sunday at the Dolled cottage on Fonda Lake. Ernest Each of North Farmington is enlarging and rebuilding the barn on his farm. Mrs. D. J. Bryant and daughter, Jane, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor of Farmington Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord and son, Howard of Gill Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sharland of Atlas, Michigan. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engman on Karl avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Olander Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn of Detroit.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre, daughters Glenna and Mrs. Harry Thornton and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. J. Banfield and family of West Bloomfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Britch of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fend of Gill Road. Mr. and Mrs. Killing of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor on Farmington Road. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lord and daughter, Patricia, were guests of relatives at London, Ontario, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thuenner of Detroit were Sunday night supper

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre.

Mrs. Striet of Windsor, Ontario was the guest of Mrs. Emma Damon, Sunday. Mrs. John Collins and daughter, Dianne, of Twelve Mile Road, were Sunday guests of friends at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Corbit and family of Orchard Lake Road are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotterell of Detroit called on Mrs. Emma Damon, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rola Woolsen and daughter, Elaine and Miss Arlene Thomas of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson and son of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engman and daughter, Sharon, on Karl avenue.

The British War Relief Group of the Bond School District will hold their meeting the first Wednesday of July and August at the Bond school. Miss Marcelle Bachelor and Andrew Betts of Northville were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banfield in West Bloomfield. Mrs. Edward Hupert of Orchard Lake Road visited her sister, Mrs. Stanley Withers in Van Dyke, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schauer, and daughter Patricia Taylor, of

Highway Travel 30 Per Cent Higher in '41

As the touring season went into high gear this week, State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy reported highway travel up 30 per cent over that of 1940—and travel across the Straits at an all-time peak. Kennedy stated that traffic tabulations from the Straits revealed that the state-owned boats transported a total of 10,538 automobiles over Memorial Day week end, as compared with 3,716 for the same period last year. This was an increase of 184 per cent.

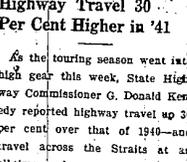
"This upsurge in holiday traffic bears out our predictions," Kennedy stated, "that Michigan this year will witness a banner gasoline travel season with a total of more than \$425,000,000 expected to be spent here on highway holidays."

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