

LOCALS

Miss Anna Thayer had luncheon in Detroit Monday with Miss Ethel Helsel.

Mrs. Henry Dellanque has been ill at her home with flu fever.

Miss Frances Erickson of Lansing was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Checketts. Miss Erickson taught in the Farmington school last year.

Mrs. Evangeline Pettibone and son John were dinner guests of Mrs. Pettibone's sister, Mrs. Walter Coon and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deas spent Saturday in Ann Arbor. Mr. Deas attended the football game between the University of Michigan and Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Detroit spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bowerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted and Dr. J. H. Lee Halsted entertained their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seeley and daughter, Miss Helen Seeley of Springfield, Illinois the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bude and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. MacGregor and son, M. L. Jr., attended the carillon concert at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bowerman and daughter Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lennon in Detroit Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Ports were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bunting Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otis spent Thursday night of last week with Dr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell at St. Clair.

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Parker of Garden City, who have spent the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker on Parker Ave. are the parents of an eight and a half pound daughter born Tuesday morning, September 30, at the Wayne Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCollie of Allen were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's twin sister, Mrs. Roy Miller and family. The Millers also had as guests in the evening their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Verbridge of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lortzen and family of Belleville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith returned last Monday to Old Homestead Farm after a month's visit with relatives in Portland, Oregon. On Friday of last week they left for their home in St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Frank Steele, and a former resident for many years in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holley of Dearborn Hills entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Zebornick at dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. Snowdown spent Wednesday in Detroit.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

GRAND RIVER AT CAMBRIDGE NEAR 8 MILE.

Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School for the children

7:30 p. m.—Great Evangelistic Service
Guest Preacher—
Rev. Ellis Hart

PASTOR OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CAPAC, MICHIGAN

Gospel Song Service—led by
Rev. Hart
Heard Rev. and Mrs. Hart Sing

Michigan Mirror

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Likewise, Senator Arthur R. Vandenberg sent commendations for the "splendid arrangements that have been made by Michigan journalism to coordinate its labors in behalf of effective national defense. This is a real public service, and I congratulate all of you upon this fine enterprise."

Secretary Knox Lauds

Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, who served as president of the state newspaper association in 1934 while publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie Evening News, wrote: "I get the same satisfaction out of hearing about the fine cooperation of the Michigan press in our defense program that anyone gets out of hearing about a good job done by the people back home with whom he has lived and worked. I know from first-hand experience of the fine tradition which Michigan newspapers are carrying on today. And I know, too, that at no time has there been greater need for such cooperative action on the part of the press than there is today."

Another excerpt: "Democracy depends upon the wide dissemination of information about our national problems and free discussion of the best way to meet and master them."

Knudsen on Reporting

William S. Knudsen, director general of the Office of Emergency Management, put emphasis on "sound, thorough and objective reporting" in congratulating Michigan newspapers for their non-partisan stand. He wrote:

"The public depends in large measure upon the press for its understanding of the defense effort. Sound, thorough and objective reporting is of increasing importance in these days of national and international emergency."

"If the people know the facts they will, as always in a democratic country, arise promptly to the defense of their liberties."

"I hope that the (newspapers) concerted non-partisan effort to perform a vital public service of keeping American citizens ever better informed of defense activities will serve as an example to its colleagues elsewhere."

Michigan Congressmen

Typical of statements received from Michigan representatives to Congress is this comment by Albert J. Engel, Muskegon congressman from the Michigan ninth district: "The press is the first and foremost when it offers to cooperate in the defense program but reserves its constitutional right to print the news compatible with military necessities and to offer constructive criticism of the government's foreign policy and program."

Jesse P. Whitcomb, Port Huron congressman, urged Michigan editors to "separate factual matter from the pure propaganda," while Clarence E. Hoffman, Allegan congressman, admonished the press to "go all out" for national defense and not for intervention."

The newspaper division of the state defense committee, headed by W. S. Gilmore of the Detroit News and Schuyler Marshall of the Clinton County Republican News at St. Johns, will meet in Lansing Friday night, (Oct. 3) to counter with Governor Van Wageningen and officials of the state defense council.

Policemen in Italy

Bar Women in Shorts

FLORENCE, ITALY.—Police warned the women of Florence that they will be fined if they appear in shorts or slacks. If they are riding bicycles at the time, the bicycles will be confiscated. The newspaper *Nazione* commented: "It was about time to take a strong measure against this stupid Hollywood style."

AT THE REDFORD THEATER



With those topnotch performers, Gable and Rosalind Russell costarred in "They Met in Bombay," this romantic action drama, lavishly produced with a colorful Oriental background, which opens Friday at the Redford Theater, packs an entertainment punch of unusual appeal.

Gable is in two-listed glory in a vital story which gives ample rein to his characteristic talents, while Miss Russell is wholly captivating as a smartly dressed adventuress whose brittle exterior melts into sentimental ardor when she discovers that Gable is more than her match. The play is keenly devised to present both stars in roles and surroundings unlike anything heretofore employed.

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WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen

Mrs. Margaret Cronin of Detroit visited her son, Steve Cronin, who is rooming at the Welgale on Norfolk, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Kohler of Detroit, called on her sister, Mrs. Mary Welgale, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets and infant daughter, of near Fort Wayne, Indiana, were weekend guests of Mr. Sheets' aunt, Mrs. Russell Ault and other relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and son Eddie, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault and daughter Lora Anne were all weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Porter of New London, Ohio. Mrs. Porter, who was a June bride, is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ault.

Little Miss Beverly Sue Smith of Lansing is a guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Varhof of Shady-side, and was a visitor at Bible School in Rev. Cameron's meeting-house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Changaris of Wayne were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault Sunday evening.

A meeting of the Sunshine Sisters was held in Rev. Cameron's meeting-house Wednesday afternoon. There was a fair attendance and some important business was taken care of.

A number of West Point Park folks attended a house warming party at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gedig Saturday night. The affair was planned by Mrs. Albert Owen a sister of Mrs. Gedig. The Gedigs were presented with a handsome chair as a gift from their friends.

The beebe gun nuisance has become an aggravation in the community. Homer Coolman was among those who found shattered windows as a result of youngsters in his neighborhood being permitted use of the weapon. In one instance damage was done to a place of worship. It is hoped that officers of the law can do something to curb this form of mischievousness.

The next meeting of the Sunshine Sisters will be held on Thursday evening October the ninth, in Rev. Cameron's meeting-house. All women and girls are cordially invited to attend.

Crowded conditions in Pierson School made it necessary this past week to put first graders, as well as kindergartners on half day

and Clarence Brown, the picture's director.

The ably plotted screen play has Gable and Miss Russell, an amiable pair of rogues, going through their dramatic paces in an exciting series of tiffs with the law. In Bombay they make off with a fortune in diamonds. They hop a freighter, on a harbor gamblut to escape Hong Kong, then find the police still hot on the trail. The plot builds to a noble climax, however, with a redemption theme skillfully developed. This is tied into the plot through the pair's involvement in a well-timed flare-up in Chinese-Japanese war hostilities, which is realistically screened.

Contributing skilful performances are Peter Lorre, as the sinister freighter captain, Jessie Ralph as the duchess whose stolen diamonds form the pivot of the plot, Edward Cline as the amusingly diplomatic hotel manager, Matthew Boulton as the detective, Luis Albornoz, Basila Gailly, Jay Novello and Reginald Owen.

Clarence Brown's direction is of the same supreme quality that has marked his every picture, and the list includes some of the best Hollywood has ever made.

schedule. New desks and seats have been ordered to relieve congestion in the upper grades, but teachers will still be working under a handicap.

Miss Shirley J. Zwahlen, as the guest of Mrs. Carl Dick of Hubbard avenue, left early Sunday morning and motored to Huntington, Indiana. They returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Ed. Tamm, formerly of Farmington, but with her own family and that of her mother, Mrs. Robert Fredericks, formerly a resident of the Middlebelt section, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazel Minor of Detroit, and has been making some calls in this neighborhood. Mrs. Tamm and her mother now live in St. Petersburg, Florida.

About thirteen adults and young people, from the West Point Park Missionary Church, attended the "Zoller Gospel Tabernacle" of Detroit to hear the "Cleveland Colored Quintette," Sunday afternoon.

Forest Fire Fighters Shooting For New Goal

Michigan forest fire fighters are confident they can clinch a new low record for fire loss this season if they have the cooperation of hunters this fall, conservation department officials report.

With six months of the seven month fire season safely past, loss from 1,516 forest fires—an unusually large number—has been held to 10,684 acres, well under the all-season record of 15,701 acres set in 1937.

Woods are now generally wet in most of the north country, particularly in the upper peninsula, favoring the fire fighters' hold on much of the present margin.

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LOCALS

William Slocum, Jr., returned to Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania Monday. This will be his third year there.

Miss Ruth Schroeder of Iowa and Miss Catherine Harlan of Rockford spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Schroeder. They returned to their

work Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster returned last Thursday from a vacation spent in the Badlands and Black Hills of South Dakota.

Percy Pauline of the Arthur Murray Dance studios in New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pauline.

The Ivan Gray family moved to Northville Tuesday. Mrs. Arthur Lamb and daughter

Marjatta were business callers in Plymouth Saturday.

Little Myrna Hurkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurkett, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Saturday by entertaining nine little girls and boys at a theatre party.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Borge at Walled Lake.

Report of Condition of THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

of Farmington in the State of Michigan at the close of business on September 24, 1941.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 52 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$7.56 overdrafts)	\$1,069,041.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	171,222.14
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	109,943.68
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	80,310.53
Corporate stocks (including \$2,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve bank balances, and cash items in process of collection	469,084.52
Bank premises owned None furniture and fixtures \$13,435.45	14,235.46
Other assets	757.57
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,916,541.90
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$21,348.78
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	897,057.51
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,716.49
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	297,820.36
Deposits of banks	25,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	22,279.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,770,222.77
Other liabilities "Interest Collected—Unearned"	26,513.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,796,735.81
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	65,500.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	9,456.27
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	19,812.52
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$119,809.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,916,541.90

*This bank's capital consists of None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$15,500.00, total redeemable value \$15,500.00; second preferred stock with total par value of None, total redeemable value None; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	6,716.49
(e) TOTAL	6,716.49
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$147,523.94
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	297,836.65

I, H. C. Knickerbocker, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. Knickerbocker, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
Howard M. Wainer
Floyd H. Nichols
Emory O. Hatton
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1941 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires May 27, 1945.
Betty Adams, Notary Public.

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