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## CLARENCEVILLE

By Mrs. Mary Rutila

Edith Waack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waack of Angling Road has joined the Waves and is awaiting call, which she expects around May 1. The community extends Edith good wishes in her new work. She'll be missed by the patrons of the C. F. Smith Store, where she has worked for the past few years.

Don't forget the Senior Play next week Wednesday and Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at Volney Smith Gymnasium.

Albert Bolitho was the guest of Bob Pagenkopf of Farmington Friday night, and the boys attended the Senior Play at Farmington High School.

Mrs. Richard Keys has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William LaForge of Inkster Road, after spending five weeks with her husband, Second Lieutenant Richard Keys who graduated and received his wings in the Army Air Corps on March 12. He is now attending instructors' school at Randolph Field, Texas.

Virginia Scanlan was the guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower given by her sister, Maida, at their home on Dresden, Friday evening. Fifteen girl friends of the bride-to-be were present at the party.

Mrs. William LaForge entertained members of the Rebeccas at a pot luck luncheon on Thursday.

The Methodist Church held a family party on Friday evening and on Sunday evening the Youth Fellowship, 35 strong, gained the trophy during a district meeting at Salvation Army Citadel in Detroit.

Good luck to our new merchants, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benderman, who are the new grocers in Menke's store, and Bill Wild, the new owner of the Hi-Speed station at Grand River and Eight Mile.

Mrs. Barnes' Intermediate Girl Scouts have commenced collection of waste fats and are receiving fine cooperation from the neighborhood. The girls return the points to the person who donated the fats, and the money is kept for the troop.

Ralph Lorentz attended his bowling team's banquet on Saturday night.

Thursday night the most successful pack meeting since the institution of Cub Pack 142 was held at John Grace School with about 75 Cubs present and a mighty good representation of parents. The meeting opened with a welcome song by the Cubs, and skits were then the theme. "When Dad Was a Boy" brought out the interests of the fisherman and the hunter, book lore, musical training and other interests. Billy Lawrason and Earl Billings were among the new Cub recruits. The handicraft display was varied and one of the best the boys have shown—must be those Dads are in there working. Lunch prepared by the Den Mothers followed the meeting.

Mrs. Leon Gardner and infant son have been visiting with her husband, Corporal Gardner, for some time in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is taking Air Corps training at Zavier College there.

Norman Peterson of Hubbard Avenue, has been called by his draft board and successfully passed examination. He is entering the Navy and expects to leave next month. He has a wife and three children under school age.

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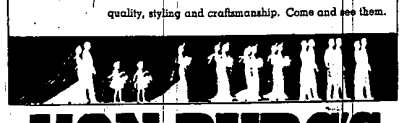

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice Is Hereby Given, That I, Earl L. Clark County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will, at the Court House Office Building, North Saginaw and Lafayette Streets in the city of Pontiac, in said County of Oakland, receive sealed bids until 11 o'clock (E.W.T.) in the forenoon of the 11th day of April, 1944 when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Tulane Drain" located and established in the Township of Farmington in said County.

Said drain is divided into one Section having the average depth and width as set forth; All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No. One beginning at station number 0 +|- 00 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 6 +|- 00, a distance of 600 feet, and having an average depth of 11.5 feet.

In the construction of said drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same:

600 lineal feet of 24" pipe. (Conc. or Vit.)

2 standard Manholes

1 headwall.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the County Drain Commissioner a certified check or its equivalent to the amount of 10% of the contract price as a guarantee that . . he . . will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Drain Orders dated July 1st, 1945.

Notice is Further Given, that on Wednesday the 19th day of April, 1944, at SW corner of Middlebelt and Grand River Avenue in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Tulane Drain Special Assessment District", and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon and from one o'clock p.m. (E.W.T.) until 5 p.m. (E.W.T.) at the office of the County Drain Commissioner at the Court House Office Building, N. Saginaw and Lafayette Streets. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: (Tulane Drain—Assessment Roll—Section 35)

Grand River Homes Sub.

Lots No. 49 — 58 incl.
90 — 102 "
121 — 175 "
194 — 244 "
291 — 307 "
396

Assessor's Grand River Homes State Sub

Lots No. 1 — 59 incl.
69 — 98 "

F 582—Part of NE ¼ beg at pt 137.5 ft W of intersection of ext of S line Lot No. 31 Grand River Homes Sub with E Sec line; th W alg S line Lot No. 49 sd sub to E line Tulane Ave. 124.4 ft th S alg sd line 105 ft; th E 124.2 ft; th N 105 ft to beg. 0.30 Acs.

F 584—The W ½ of following description: Part of NE ¼ beg at pt in E Sec line 105 ft S of ext of S line Lot No. 51 Grand River Homes Sub; th W 281.9 ft; th S 105 ft; th E para to S line Lot No. 51 sd Sub. 281.9 ft to E Sec line; th N 105 ft to beg. 0.35 Acs.

F 585—The West ½ of following description—Part of SE ¼ of NE¼ beg at pt in E Sec line 210 ft S of ext of S line Lot No. 31 of Grand River Homes Sub; th W para to sd S line 281.9 ft to E line of Tulane Ave; th S alg sd line to N line of Assessor's Grand River Homes State Sub. 145 ft; th S 57°42' E 61°42'; th S 88°11' E 231.9 ft alg N line sd Sub to E Sec line; th N alg sd line 175 ft to beg. 2.55 Acs.

F 604—Part of SE ¼ beg at NE cor of Brookside Park Sub; th N alg centerline of Schweitzer Rd. 60 ft; th W 404 ft; th S 50 ft to N line sd Sub; th E 404 ft alg N side sd Sub to beg. 0.50 Acs.

F 605—Part of SE ¼ beg at pt where S line of Assessor's Grand River Homes State Sub intersects centerline Schweitzer Rd; th N 87°55' W 71.18 ft; th N 57°42' W 129.34 ft; th N 81°55' W 265.65 ft; th S 1°48' W 12¾ ft; th S 87°55' E. 44 ft; th N 1°48' E 60 ft; th S 87°55' E 404 ft to centerline Schweitzer Rd; th N 2 ft to beg. 0.50 Acs.

F 588—The E 7.5 Acs of the following description:—Part of NE ¼ beg at pt dist S 753 ft & S 89°58' E. 43 ft from N ¼ cor; th S alg E line Tuck Rd. 362.7 ft; th S 58°30' E 265.06 ft; th S 125.06 ft to NE'ly line of U.S. 16 Hwy; th SE'ly alg sd Hwy. 1210.64 ft; th N 0°10' E. 100 ft; th N 59°40' W 10.47 ft; th N 0°10' E alg W line of alley 1141.22 ft; th N 89°58' W alg S line Purdue St; 1257.73 ft to beg. 7.5 Acs.

Farmington Township at Large
Oakland County (Road Commission)
State of Michigan (Highway Department)

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in above described lands; and you E. V. Blanchard, Supervisor of Farmington Township, Lee C. Brooks, Chairman of Board of County Road Commissions and Chas. M. Ziegler, Michigan State Highway Commissioner are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time or place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Tulane Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Tulane Drain" Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 29th day of March A.D. 1944.

Earl L. Clark, County Drain Comm.
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Mar. 30-Apr.6


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## Service Notes

Mrs. Jessie Roberts has welcomed home her son, Robert, who has received a medical discharge from service. Mrs. Roberts, who lives on Farmington Road, has three other sons still serving.

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Donald Voorhees, son of Ralph Voorhees of Aldrich Avenue, who entered the Navy early in January, arrived home for his first furlough Tuesday. A reception of relatives and friends was held at his parents' home the night of his arrival.

—V—

Lawrence Way, son of Gordon Way, Westmore Avenue, expects shortly to be in the Air Force. His wife and little daughter plan to remain in their new home during his absence.

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Ralph Houtz, who must soon return for further treatment to a hospital, has been in constant demand as a speaker ever since, at the beginning of his leave, when he gave a brief talk in behalf of the Red Cross drive.

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Leslie Hunter, whose parents reside in Detroit, but who spent much of his time in West Point Park visiting his uncle, Frank Broquet, has been inducted.

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Pfc Melvin Richard Rowland, son of Mr and Mrs. James R. Rowland, 30255 14 Mile Road, Farmington, has reported to Keesler Field, Mississippi, and is undergoing Army processing to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

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Sgt. Roy and Sgt. Earl Chapman are on furlough from Texas for about ten days.

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Don Youles left Saturday for San Diego, California, where he will train with the Marines.

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Bill Carpenter, recently serving with a Chemical Warfare Unit near Birmingham, England, reports he is now attached to the 115th Chemical Processing Company, stationed in the vicinity of Belfast, Ireland.

—V—

Corporal Charles Manzel is home on furlough from his station in the south.

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Pfc Sam Prisk of the U.S. Medical Corps has returned to Washington University at St. Louis, Mo. where he is continuing his medical course.

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Lt. Barbara Ryall of the WAC is on recruiting duty in and around Little Falls, Montana.

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First Lieutenant Tom Brown is confined to a hospital in New Caledonia, according to word received by his parents.

## GIRL SCOUT BIRTHDAY DINNER IS A SUCCESS

The Girl Scout birthday dinner held at the High School Auditorium on March 27, was enjoyed by a large attendance.

The girls put on a fine performance. One who has never worked with young girls would find it hard to realize the work and patience required by the leaders to train the girls, who certainly justified the effort that was required.

The program started with music at 6:30 p.m. and everyone enjoyed the pot luck dinner. Mrs. Claude Haskins, commissioner of the Girl Scout Council, acted as master of ceremonies. She greeted the guests and introduced the first number on the program which was the flag ceremony with the Pledge of Allegiance by Troop Eight. Everyone then sang America.

The program was enjoyed by all, and the leaders are certainly to be congratulated, as well as the girls who took part, and the assistant leaders for their efforts in making it a most enjoyable birthday celebration.

## Obituaries

**Edwin Fred Scullard**

Mr. Edwin F. Scullard, who would have been sixty one years of age next month, died suddenly at his home, 21545 Randall Road. Mr. Scullard suffered a heart attack on Thursday night and passed away Saturday morning.

The Scullard family have lived here since June of 1935, and previously lived in Redford.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. from the A. J. Santer Funeral Home in Redford, with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Maggie, and three children, Private Wilfred Scullard, now serving with the Army in New Guinea, Gladys, at home, and Margaret, who is with the Waves, and stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

**William Irish**

William Irish, a lifelong resident of Farmington, passed away at his home Tuesday night, March 21.

Mr. Irish was born on a farm at Fourteen Mile and Orchard Lake Roads on December 13, 1860. His parents, Benjamin and Julia Davis Irish, settled on the farm in 1855, and it is still owned by the family. Mr. Irish was married to Ella Dart, September 12, 1887.

In 1900 Mr. Irish entered the employ of the D.U.R. on the Interurban Railway Lines. He retired in 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Irish have resided at 32911 Grand River Avenue since 1907.

Surviving are his wife, a niece, Mildred Adams, who makes her home with the Irishes, and two nephews, Dale Adams of Palo Alto, California and Merlin Adams, of West Point Park.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the residence, with Rev. A. Stanley Stone of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial took place at North Farmington Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Thayer Funeral Home.

**Pat Coffield**

Pat Coffield, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coffield of Humboldt Avenue, Detroit, died at Providence Hospital, from a strept infection. Funeral services were held on March 18.

Mrs. Coffield is the former Avis McCafferty of Farmington.

**Wilford Thompson, Jr.**

Wilford Thompson, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Thompson of 22134 Haines Avenue passed away Saturday evening, March 25, at the Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit.

The remains were at the Thayer Funeral Home until Monday afternoon when cremation took place at White Chapel Memorial Park.

## METHODIST CHURCH PLANS SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

Special services have been planned at the Farmington Methodist Church during Holy Week.

On Tuesday, April 4, Family Fellowship Night will be observed. The special speaker will be Mr. Richardson Price of the Methodist Children's Village.

Wednesday, April 5, preaching service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. Stanley Stone will preach and his subject is "On Seeing Jesus."

Thursday, April 6, Holy Communion will be observed at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Stone will preach on "Is It Nothing To You" at the Good Friday Union Service at the Salem Evangelical Church.


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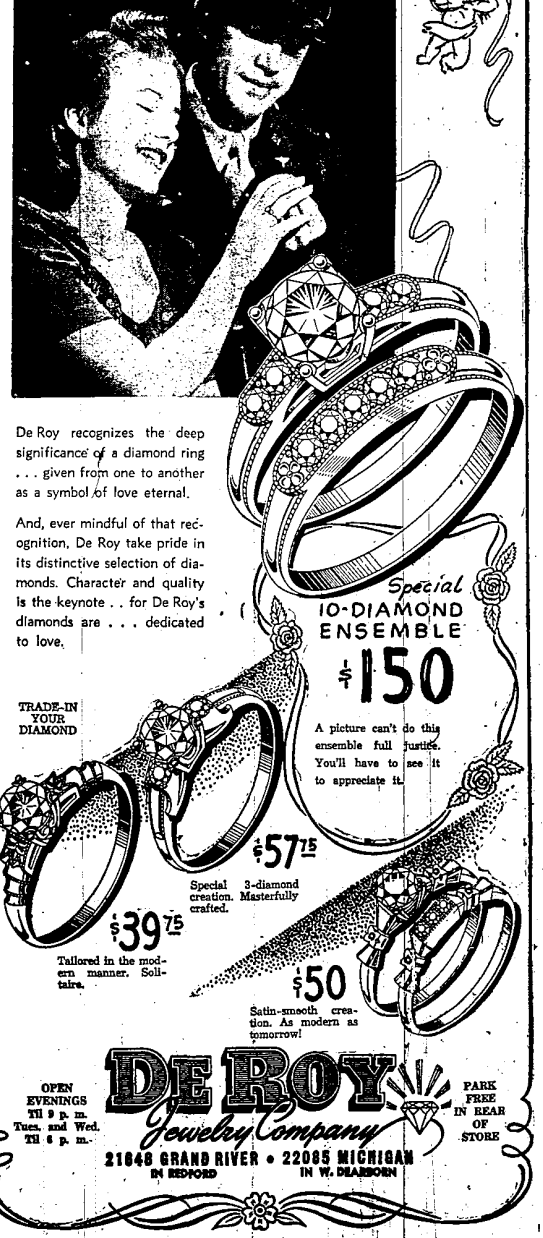


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