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Dry areas in Illinois include 825 cities, villages, townships and road districts which means that the 12.6 per cent of the population residing in those localities must go elsewhere for their libations.

Gladiolus a Favorite
A favorite flower for cutting all summer is the gladiolus. Spikes cut when the first flower opens will last for days, and keep their color, too. Slice a bit off the stems daily with sharp knife; keep water fresh.

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Happy Birthday, Comrades
William B. Brown, Dec. 11
Frank L. Weinberg, Dec. 11
Eugene Park McKelvey, Dec. 11
Joseph W. Wilkinson, Dec. 13
Thomas Ray Schrier, Dec. 30
Edward L. Mosure, Dec. 31

Several new members were taken in at the V.F.W. meeting last night, and the old members are re-instating at a rapid rate. If you have not paid your dues for 1915 get in touch with William Carpenter at 6414 at once or come to the meeting on December 30th. It will be the last meeting before the new year and you will not be a member of Farmington Post unless your dues are paid by December 31st.

All returning veterans with overseas service wishing to be re-called, be at one of the above meetings, or call 6790 or 6410, or see Marshall McKelvey at the Farmington Post Office and make it known. We are looking forward to a big year.

The Pow-Wow at Lansing will be held December 8 and 9, at meetings at the Hotel Olds. Let the Adjutant know if you can go. It is the first all-state Pow-Wow since the war and as I see it, Michigan seems a little ahead of the other states in pushing for our overseas veterans.

Remember the findings of vicararies at the post office in Farmington, for returned veterans.

Next meeting at the Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15.

Vegetable Pear
The vegetable pear is called chayote by the Spanish and vegetable pear by the English speaking people because it is shaped somewhat like a pear. The pulp is of a firm squish-like texture and is usually eaten cooked. However, there are some who eat the young tender vegetable in its raw state. Commonly the vegetable pear is washed, cut in half, and boiled in enough salted water to cover. The pear should be cooked only until the pulp is tender. Then remove the pulp from the skin, season the pulp with butter of any other seasoning.

Rug Beating
Don't hang rugs over lines and beat them—not even small rugs. Such practice is likely to break the yarns in the back and cause the pile to loosen and fall out. It may also break the fringe or the setting. Clean small rugs on the floor, just as you do big ones.

DISCUSS GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE



WASHINGTON, D.C.—Soundphoto—Members of the General Motors Negotiating Committee and United Auto Workers met with the Director of Conciliation Service of the Labor Department to discuss the General Motors strike situation where thousands of workers are out. Picture shows (left to right) seated, R. J. Thomas, president of the United Auto Workers and Edgar L. Warren, Conciliation Director. Standing, Charles E. Oswald, Louis Adkins and Edgar L. Crago, Sr., all members of the General Motors Negotiating Committee; Norman Mathews, director of U.A.W. Chrysler Division, Richard Frankson, vice president, U.A.W. C.I.O., and Walter Reuther, vice president, U.A.W. C.I.O.

Obituaries

William H. Walters
William H. Walters, former Farmington business man, passed away on Monday afternoon in DeLand, Florida, following an extended illness.

Mr. Walters was born in Farmington Township and spent the greater part of his life in this vicinity, moving to Florida about twelve years ago.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. from the Thayer Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carl Schultz officiating. Burial will take place in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Harley Farmington, and one daughter, Medeliza Walters, of Pasadena, California. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Nettie Schaeper of Detroit, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Marie Olson
Mrs. Marie Olson, 26555 Melvin Avenue, died on Saturday, November 30, at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Olson was born on March 21, 1907, in Sweden. She is survived by her husband, William, and one daughter, Grace. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home with burial in Oakland Hills Memorial Park, Walled Lake.

Mrs. Maude Ransier
Mrs. Maude Ransier, 61, passed away at the home of her son, Harold, in Farmington, on Thursday morning, December 6, at about six o'clock. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Ransier leaves besides her son, three daughters, Catherine Witcox of Eight Mile Road, Helen Roberts of Redford Township and Ruth Coultier of Dearborn. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Emma Travis, two sisters, Mrs. Warren Lombard of Plymouth, and Mrs. Almada Nelson of Detroit, and a brother, Fred Bridgman of Milford.

STATE HIGHWAY SELLS PROPERTY IN COUNTY

Some 200 parcels of land in Oakland county, which have been in the possession of the State Highway Department and thus off the tax rolls, some of them more than 29 years, have been sold by the department and once again is producing tax revenue for the county and state, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler reported today.

Commissioner Ziegler also said a considerable number of parcels of land in Macomb and Wayne counties will be sold and put back on the tax rolls in the near future as the Highway Department sees no possible use of the land for future highway development in the affected counties. Therefore it should be sold and returned to the tax rolls, he added.

Actually 204 parcels in Oakland county have been sold. The property was appraised by several competent concerns at \$107,211.50, but sold for \$151,498, or \$44,286.50 above the appraisal price. Commissioner Ziegler reported. Nine additional parcels, appraised at \$30,500, remain to be sold.

The Tri-County Land Agency, officials sales agent for the State Land Office board, acted as agent for the Highway Department in the sale. It listed the property with all interested real estate brokers who wished to handle the property.

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS VETS AT MICHIGAN BELL

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company has announced that, in recognition of experience in the armed forces, it will grant increased starting pay rates to returning veterans entering the company's service for the first time. George M. Welch, president of the company, said the extent of the increase will depend upon the experience of veterans while in the armed forces. He emphasized, however, that the practice will not eliminate the element of judgment in the individual hiring of new employees.

"The new practice simply grants recognition to the fact that the veteran has undergone a measure of development useful in the telephone business while in the armed forces," Welch said. "For such purposes, veterans are placed in two general classifications: 1. Those with no communications experience but in who military service has developed maturity and certain other abilities. 2. Those with communication experience related to telephone occupations, or have had specialized training courses while in the service."

For those without communications experience the starting pay rates will be advanced up to a maximum of eight months on the wage-progression schedules, depending on the length of their military service. Starting pay of those with a year or more of communications experience will be advanced an additional four months on the schedules. Thus, if a veteran were in the armed forces 32 months, including a year of telephone training, a maximum credit of one year could be allowed.

The case of every veteran with telephone experience will be reviewed three months after entering the company's service. After comparing his progress with that of other employees in similar work, another adjustment may be made, depending on the ability shown by the veteran.

Adjustments are to be made in the pay of veterans hired prior to the effective date of the plan.

Banks Ready for Building Loans
More than 10,000 private financial institutions in every part of the United States are equipped for financing America's postwar home building and modernization program with the aid of FHA insurance.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinkopf announce the birth of a son, David, weighing 7½ pounds, on Thursday, November 27.

Thirty-two guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wikom of Powers Road, on Sunday, December 2. The occasion was the fifth annual gathering of Mrs. Wikom's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blechig were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ely in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keat of Reddison, Saskatchewan, Canada, are spending a week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel S. Catlett had dinner in Detroit Sunday evening. Major and Mrs. Marion Brown and son, David, returned home on Tuesday evening after spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

Lieutenant Glenn C. Jensen, who has been serving with the Army in the Philippines, arrived home Monday evening on terminal leave, and is now with his wife and son, whom he had not seen before, at the home of Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Orchard Lake Road, The Grants formerly lived on Valley View.

Clifford William Teall, 21610 Wilson Street, has been discharged from the Navy at the Great Lakes Separation Center.

MINSTREL SHOW

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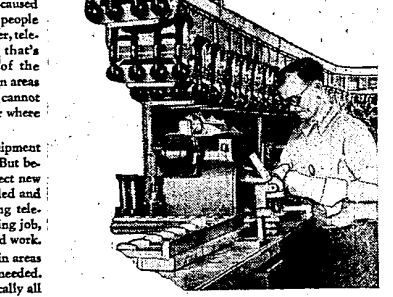
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| ALL KINDS | | BABY PLAY PEN | \$12.50 |
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- BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

HATTON'S FARMINGTON HARDWARE

HERE THEY COME!



Yes, thousands of telephones are being made in the Bell System's Western Electric plants.

They'll help relieve the war-caused shortage that has kept so many people waiting for a telephone. However, telephone instruments aren't all that's needed. Nearly two-thirds of the 125,000 waiting applicants are in areas where central office equipment cannot handle any more telephones, or where all wires and cables are in use.

Cable and central office equipment are being manufactured, too. But before they can be used to connect new telephones they must be installed and interconnected with the existing telephone system—a time-consuming job, requiring a vast amount of hand work.

We're installing telephones in areas where only instruments are needed. In fact, we expect to fill practically all applications of the type by next spring. We're also moving ahead with the job of adding cable and central office equipment. But in most areas, it will be months before enough can be manufactured and installed to provide service to everyone who wants a telephone.

If you're among those waiting, you may be sure we'll fill your order in its proper turn just as soon as possible.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

OUR \$120,000,000 POST-WAR PROGRAM MEANS JOBS FOR THOUSANDS