

WEST FARMINGTON

By
MRS. IRVIN KNAPP

Mrs. Mary Carey and John Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham at Leslie, Michigan. Mrs. Graham gave a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Carey. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham were formerly from this place.

Mrs. Ada Randall and Mrs. Lucille Dickie spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Brown, who fractured her limb. She is now getting along nicely.

Mr. Williams of Clarensville called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heikler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving

spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

Albert Schwab had the misfortune to have his pickup badly damaged by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie at dinner, also Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Ernest and daughter. The event was a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie who will be leaving for Atlanta, Georgia, to make their home there. The evenings was spent making recordings on the victrola.

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Grand Putman who has been very ill with arthritis and heart trouble, that he is slowly recovering at his home in Huntington Park, California.

Mrs. Charles Heikler is very sick at this time.

The Walled Lake W.C.T.U. will have a family night supper for their March meeting Tuesday evening, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Walter Heikler.

Mrs. Irvin Knapp has been spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Heikler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and son, David, went to Inlay City to spend the day with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Mette Bachelor and daughter, Leone, called on Mrs. Edith Graham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham attended the Good Cheer Class party of the Walled Lake Baptist Church Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae P. Johns.

David Bush, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and family.

FARM BUREAU NAMES OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

At a recent meeting of the Oakland County Farm Bureau Board held at Drayton Plains Alfred W. Hanks of Wixom was elected president, to succeed Howard Wilson, who has served as president of the organization for the past two years.

Other officers elected at this meeting are Milton Miller, Oxford, vice president; Lucius Lyon, Milford, secretary-treasurer, and as members of the County Board, Walter R. Cook of Orion; Carlos Richardson of Pontiac; John Reese of Holly; Clara G. Fuller of Oxford; Louis Bogart of Wixom; Howard McCracken of Farmington; Mrs. Frank Winterhalter of Milford; LeRoy Thompson of Milford; Kenneth Parley of Wixom; and Howard Wilson of Lake Orion.

A planning committee, members of which are Howard McCracken, Walter Cook, Carlos Richardson, John Reese and Milton Miller, will direct the activities of the Farm Bureau. Membership is being considerably increased in most townships as a result of the membership drive just completed.

SALEM YOUTH SPONSOR SHOWING OF PICTURE

All children and adults of the community are invited to see a showing of the full length R-K-O feature picture, "The King of Kings." This picture is being sponsored by the Salem Sunday School and Youth Fellowship, at the beginning of the Lenten season.

The picture has a cast of thousands and was produced by Cecil B. DeMille. It is particularly appropriate for the Lenten season and will be of interest to all.

The picture will be shown at the Salem Church, Grand River at Oakland, on Ash Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Another Enlistment Is Reported

James A. Mendenhall of Farmington has enlisted in the Army for a period of three years, through the Farmington recruiting office, according to Corporal R. L. McCormick, in charge of the office here.

The office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Opl. McCormick will be glad to talk to any interested young men.

City Commission

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tools and equipment necessary to carry on the work of the City.

It is well to know where the revenues are coming from, before liabilities are incurred.

Some of the projects accomplished under the present limited budget during the past six years are as follows:

(1) Installation of a new set of books with proper distribution of accounts, to provide a monthly and yearly audit of the City finances and for budget control to guide the Commission in carrying on the activities set up under the Charter.

(2) Creation of a Police Department. A few years ago the City did not have a Police Department, and protection came from the County Sheriff's Department. When this protection was withdrawn, it was necessary to set up the City's own Police Department.

(3) Purchase of municipal building, which houses the offices of city officials, Police Department, the Justice Court and Council Room and provides vaults for the safe keeping of City records. This building was purchased and paid for.

(4) Installation of a new pump in the City water system, to provide sufficient water in case of severe fires during the war, and for use in case of a breakdown of other pumps in providing a supply of water for the City. Rebuilding and reconstruction of the water tank.

(5) Addition to the Fire Hall for the housing of additional fire equipment.

(6) Provided a room above the Fire Hall for the use of Alpha Scout Organizations.

(7) Purchase of two new parks, one now being planned, and one already being equipped for use of City residents.

(8) The City has taken over the repair of sidewalks which were in very bad shape at the time the City assumed this obligation.

(9) The Commission contracted for garbage collection.

(10) Streets, sewers, water system, and buildings, have all been kept in reasonable repair.

(11) Plans have been drawn in cooperation with Farmington Township for a proposed new library. Also, repairs were made to the Town Hall in cooperation with the Township and both Fire Departments consolidated at a central location whereby a volunteer Fire Department has been maintained to answer fires in both City and Township. A new Fire Alarm Signal System was installed.

(12) Through the cooperation of the Township and City, it has been possible to keep fire protection at a reasonable cost.

(13) Preliminary planning has been done in order to submit jobs that could be done by outside aid.

(14) The principal and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the City was paid when due.

(15) No general increase in the rate of taxation or assessed valuation has been made during the past few years.

(16) The building, zoning ordinances have been placed in effect to protect the City in future developments. A health ordinance has been passed for the protection of the City's health, where the handling of open or exposed foods was involved.

(17) The City has purchased some new equipment necessary to carry out the functions of the City.

(18) The operation of the City has been accomplished without placing the City in debt.

The next article will deal with future planning to provide for the needs of a growing city.

Altar Society Plans Pre-Lenten Party

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish extends an invitation to their many friends in the community to attend the annual Pre-Lenten card party on Thursday, February 28, at 8:00 p.m. at the Farmington Town Hall.

There will be door and table prizes and refreshments will be served.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hocking of Middlebelt Road entertained at a family dinner on Saturday night, the occasion being Mrs. Hocking's birthday anniversary. Those present were Arthur Hocking Jr. and Miss Barbara Stever of Farmington. Mrs. Stanley Davis and daughter, Diane of Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. William Gross and family of Midland, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and sons of Farmington.

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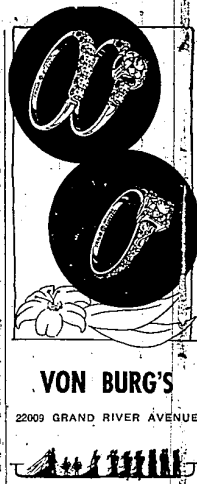
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Champagne of 2111 Cambridge Street, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Mrs. S. Webber, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Webber of Johannesburg, Michigan.

Mr. Webber recently received his discharge from the Marine Corps after two and a half years of service in the Pacific Area. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. McCullough Entertains W.C.T.U.

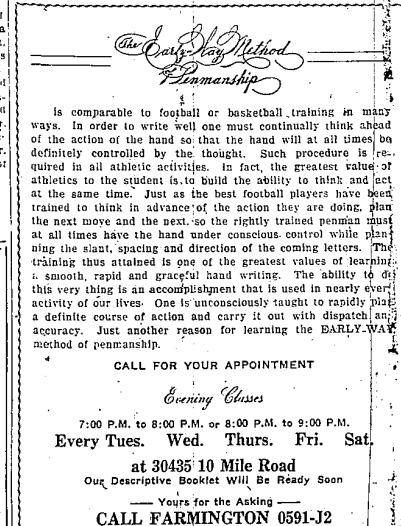
The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. William McCullough. Following the pot luck luncheon the ladies enjoyed an interesting talk by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Irwin of Redford.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Warner on Grand River Avenue.



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