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Mrs. Arthur Muir, Shadydale Ave., has arrived home from the hospital with her new baby daughter, Linda Marie.

Mrs. Kenneth Owen of Farmington Road, has brought her new baby daughter, Joyce, home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Karr of Hubbard Ave., have a new son.

Mrs. Nelson Cameron and two of her sons, Ross and Carl, from Redford, were Friday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ault.

Mrs. Walter Dixon, from Bretton Road, was the supper guest of Misses Lora and Freda Ault Wednesday evening.

Dolores, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vartial, was on the sick list all of last week.

Mrs. Louis Jennings and her two children spent the last weekend with Mrs. Jennings' parents, the Smiths, near Flat Rock.

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gone up temporarily — bacon as high as \$1 a pound, and milk to 20 and 22 cents a quart.

Charles Piggy, state director of agriculture, recently forecast that prices would remain "firm" for several years, due to limited production and an expectancy of continued demand ...

The American industrial situation is full of paradoxes — facts which appear to be a direct contradiction.

For example: George T. Christopher, president of the Packard Motor Car company, Detroit, said the other day that absenteeism is greater today than it was during war-time. More absenteeism! — Why? you ask. Christopher's conclusion is that the workers are not because they are getting the highest wage in history! — Here is a summary in the case of one woman employee who was absent and was interviewed by a news reporter to find out if she was ill," he said. "The woman declared quite frankly that her spending money was backing up and she wanted time to get rid of it."

The worker's could comment on the illogic of why we have low production per worker in a period of our greatest prosperity — a veritable fantastic situation. By reverse, you may assume that employee production will increase in a period of hard times when spending money does not back up?

It reminds us of a remark made by the director of a lumber stand, following the November 5th election. Recalling the news that the people had voted a \$270 million bonus and had diverted 76 per cent of the sales tax back to local governments, he remarked: "This department should proceed with its previously adopted program of state-wide improvements. I am convinced the people want to spend money."

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Exchanges cleaned a great deal of knowledge last Wednesday concerning the Flying Fortress, the B-24. For the program at their weekly meeting, they had a film which showed the construction of the fortresses and how production of these planes could be increased at the rate it was. In building sections of the fortresses, in different plants, later assembling the sections. The production of one ship every hour was at first thought impossible, but actually industry was able to turn out one ship every 45 minutes, when production was at its peak.

The film showed how the different sections were built with a man and a woman putting forth every effort to keep production at a high level. Also of great interest was the fact that midges were used as inside riveters for the tail assembly, the space being so small that an ordinary sized man would be unable to get into the compartment.

December 4 has been designated "Ladies' Night" at the Howard Otis in charge of the program. Harry McDaniel is scheduled as guest speaker on this occasion.

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community are reminded that the next monthly hymn sing will be held in the Neighborhood Church on Saturday evening, December 7, at 8 p.m. Several special musical numbers have already been arranged for.



Farmington Kiwanians paid tribute to the Farmington High School football squad and the coaching staff last Wednesday evening at the annual football banquet.

Sam Komensky was program chairman for the evening. He introduced Coach Robert Hutton and his assistants Tarno Maastila and Earl Krauske. Coach Hutton introduced this year's lettermen, and the team captain, Don Kolman, presented the captain of next year's team, Jerry Fisher. The members of the reserve team were also presented.

Special guests at the football banquet were the coach of Wayne University and four members of his team. A film was shown, and the coach explained the various football plays shown, pointing out several illegal moves.

Approximately seventy men and boys were guests at the banquet, and everyone reported a most enjoyable evening. This annual event is looked forward to by both the football squad and Kiwanians.

On Wednesday, December 3, a business meeting will be held at which an activity for the year 1947 will be discussed. All members are asked to be on hand and help draft an outline for the new Folks of the Neighborhood Church year.

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