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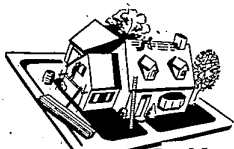
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NEWS ITEMS

About

FARMINGTON FOLKS

Earl Stelling of Wayne and Ralph Houts of Farmington Road were Thursday evening guests at the Hugh McIntyre home.

Miss Lily Mitchell of Floral returned home last week from a visit with friends in Red Hook and New York City.

Mrs. Evangeline Pettibone spent Saturday and Sunday with Winifred Laug in Detroit, owing to the death of her nephew, Robert, of Detroit and Owasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor and children of Hillcrest, spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Adler in Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Henry West has returned to her home on Oakland from Pontiac General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoffstetter and family were the Sunday dinner guests of the Charles Warthman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appman and son, Jackie, from Ferndale, were the week end guests of the Walter Schweizer family on Tulane.

Mrs. G. W. Burger of Brown City who has been visiting her grandchildren, the Henry Tromblers, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burger and Mr. and Mrs. John Tillenburgh from Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bantfield called on their parents, the Hugh McIntyres, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell received word from their son, Samuel Owen, that he is stationed in Korea, and finding the days very cold there at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leonard on Glendale attended the Cass Theatre in Detroit on Saturday, seeing the play, "Magnificent Yankee".

Fred Maas of Tipton suffered a painful injury to his right hand and will be confined to his home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McConeh (Hannah McGarvey) announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Ann, on Friday, January 10, at the New Grace Hospital.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweizer on Tulane, were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar West and daughter, Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweizer, Albert Bramer and fiancée, Miss Bonnie LaFond, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schweizer and daughter, Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell and family on Floral and Mr. and Mrs. William Tonge of Redford attended

the christening of their niece, Margery Alice Holliday. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Tonge were the godparents for their little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sower of Edward Street left by motor Sunday for a visit of several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and children of Plymouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trombley on Shilwassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Berg Road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Glen, born January 3, at St. Carmel Hospital.

Mrs. David Benner of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Richard and Mr. Howard Benner of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer have returned to Michigan State college after spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenz entertained Henry Barnes and daughter, Grace, and Mrs. Eva Bradshaw of Sarnia, Canada, at their home for dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Stone and sons, Larry and Michael of Kalamazoo, also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ritter and son Tommy of Port Huron were the week end guests of Mr.

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RED CROSS NOTES

One department of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross which is active day in and day out is the home service department according to Mrs. T. W. Eustis, chairman of this Red Cross service. Records of the local chapter show that 314 servicemen, servicewomen and civilians contacted the home service offices for varying types of assistance during December. Of this number 81 were veterans. One of the largest functions offered in the service of veterans is in the field of claims work. In assisting veterans with their claims the Red Cross acts as a service organization only. The adjudication of the claim and all decisions are arrived at by the rating bureau of the Veterans Administration. Customarily the veteran coming to the Red Cross designates the Red Cross as his representative. This gives the Field Director the authority to review his file, prepare the evidence and represent the veteran before the rating board.

If at any time a veteran encounters any difficulties such as non receipt of compensation checks or any other problem, the home service department will assist him. Service to veterans is a natural outgrowth of Red Cross service to the armed forces and workers at the two home service offices, 410 Pontiac State Bldg., and 321 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak, are ready at any time to provide whatever service or information is possible.

Home Service corps members under the direction of Mrs. Claire Gaultier are on duty at both offices volunteering their time to assist in this department.

The communication service of the local chapter recently was able to locate very quickly a serviceman whose presence was needed immediately at home. The family called the chapter stating the man had sailed from an eastern port and it was most important to locate him. Within half an hour, through the Red Cross field director and the system of communication set up by the American National Red Cross the serviceman was informed of the emergency and reached home within 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and son and Jimmy and Janie Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peters and daughter of Walled Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mundt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bushway in Wayne.

Obituaries

Mrs. Addie L. Merritt
 Mrs. Addie L. Merritt, widow of the late George Merritt, passed away at University Hospital in Ann Arbor on January 12.

Mrs. Merritt was formerly a resident of Farmington, but she spent the last seven years in South Lyon. She was born February 25, 1857, in Lunenburg, Massachusetts.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Leota Schlusser, four brothers, Charles Holman of New Hampshire, Leon of Rochester, Michigan, Warren of Massachusetts and Warren of California. Four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 15, at two o'clock from the Spencer J. Keeney Funeral Home, with burial in North Farmington Cemetery.

Frank W. Rossow
 Services were held last Wednesday for Frank W. Rossow of 4568 West Road, Walled Lake, who passed away at his home at 7:30 a.m. on January 5, 1947. Death came suddenly from a heart attack.

Mr. Rossow was the son of Minnie and Frank Rossow, and was born in Livonia Township on June 21, 1888. He was united in marriage to Anna L. Turner on December 30, 1911. To them was born one son, Harold, who deeply mourns his passing. Besides his wife and son, Mr. Rossow leaves one brother, Ernest of Plymouth, and two sisters, Mrs. Alma Cripe of Plymouth and Mrs. Ida Bliss of Owasco.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from the Heeney Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. M. J. Remen of the Novi Baptist Church officiated. Interment was at Clarendonville Cemetery.

Mrs. Opal Campbell
 Mrs. Opal Campbell, wife of Lane Campbell and the daughter of Clifford and Eliza Campbell, passed away suddenly of a heart attack on December 30, 1946, while a patient in Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, where she had been taken for an examination to precede an operation.

Opal was born October 17, 1920, in Detroit, and was one of a family of five children.

In 1932 the family moved to Elsie, Michigan, where they resided until 1936 when they moved to Detroit, formerly of Middleville, Michigan. They established their home in the Farmington vicinity, and to this union was born a son, Duane.

In the spring of 1945 Mrs. Campbell and her family moved to a farm residence near Middleville, Michigan. In June, 1945, her husband was inducted into the armed forces and in October, 1945, she joined him in California where they spent many happy days until his discharge in August, 1946, at which time they returned to their home in Middleville, where they resided until her death.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Lane, one son, Duane, her father, Clifford Campbell of Elsie, a brother, William Campbell of Farmington, and a sister, Mrs. Doris Westerman, now residing at Mt. Holly Springs, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held January 2, 1947, at the Best Funeral Home, with Rev. Robert Smith officiating and burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Middleville, Michigan.

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