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COUNTY SPORTSMEN TO HOLD GIANT PICNIC JULY 11

Probably the largest picnic in Oakland County this summer is scheduled by the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club for Sunday, July 11, at the club's David B. Wilson Sportsmen's park at Waterford. Outdoor circus, 19 athletic events and stunts for men, women and children, and a "reel" for the new OCS Sportsmen's Barbershop Quartet are on the program.

The OCS annual outing is for all members, their families and friends. It will be staged near the new OCS Sportsmen's Hall which is under construction. Paul Gaber, picnic chairman, and his committee announce that the program will begin promptly at noon. They urge all those attending to finish their picnic lunches by that hour and dine at the OCS concessions stand. The club has purchased a new 50-foot army tent to house the refreshments and foods beside the picnic grounds which is across Waterford Road from "Bunyan Bowl", the OCS natural outdoor amphitheater.

OCS park is just east of Dixie Highway at Waterford Village. It borders Townsend Lake and lies astride both Waterford Road and Clinton River.

Fred Greiner, Rochester circus man, is staging the outdoor show which will feature Maier & Barth, high perch performers who traveled over the world entertaining American service men during the war.

State-wide Tour to Herald M. T. A. Convention

Heralding the annual convention of the Michigan Trucking Association at Traverse City, September 17 and 18, will be this new 28-foot Trailmobile Trailblazer, which will soon tour the state. The trailer was presented to the association by Wade T. Childress, president of The Trailmobile Company of Cincinnati, O., and is to be awarded as a door prize at the close of the convention. Shown above are, left to right, Childress; Miss Florence M. Kiehl, M.T.A. managing director; A. C. Scott, safety committee chairman, and Carl L. Waggoner, manager of Trailmobile's Detroit branch.

WEST FARMINGTON

By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP
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Word has been received of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Houle. Mrs. Houle is the former Shirley Bowman and she is in a critical condition in the hospital.

June Green has been sick in bed the past week.

Mrs. Mettie Bachelor spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Heliker.

Mrs. William Knapp entertained about sixteen ladies Wednesday evening at a paper demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Cox is home from the hospital.

Nick Sarantos passed away at his home on Thirteen Mile Road Thursday morning of a heart attack. He has been in ill health the past five years, and had spent almost all of his life in Detroit. He lived on South Commerce Road near Walpole Lake about five years ago, and only recently moved to

Thirteen Mile Road. Besides his widow, Edith Sarantos, he leaves several nieces and nephews and many friends. The funeral was conducted by David Jefferies of Allen Park, with services in the chapel of Woodmen Cemetery, Rev. Bowman preaching. Interment was in Woodmen Cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Murvin, Mrs. Harold Harris and Robert Murvin of Grand Rapids were here to attend the funeral of Nick Sarantos.

Mrs. William Tatum made a business trip to Millford on Tuesday.

Corporal Lawrence Riedell is home on furlough and expects to leave soon for Japan.

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Petitions bearing a total of 183,019 signatures have been filed with the Secretary of State in Lansing. Of this number, 85,188 were secured in Detroit and nearly 100,000 in Wayne County, according to Stanley A. Burns, DTA president. This is the only amendment to be placed on the November ballot by petition of the citizens.

This amendment would reduce to a simple majority the vote required for a school district to increase its tax levy above 15 mills and would increase the bonding time to 20 years. At present, a two-thirds majority is required and the bonding limit is five years.

"Passage of this amendment in November will be the first step toward sorely needed improvements not only in Detroit, but in school districts throughout the state," Burns declared.

"It will provide for a democratic, majority decision and take control of school finances from the hands of the minority. By increasing the bonding time limit, this amendment will provide a financially sound basis for issuance of bonds," Burns pointed out.

"All forward-looking citizens, and parents in particular, should give wholehearted support to the passage of this amendment. It can mean an educational system of which we can be proud and which will give our children the opportunities they deserve," the DTA president declared.

Gasoline From Weeds
The weeds that cost the farmer billions of dollars a year in crop damage may prove a valuable source of synthetic gasoline and oil. Prof. S. W. Hookett, Iowa Wesleyan college, reported to American Chemical society. Rank of fuel proves insignificant where liquefaction is concerned. Lignite, peat, wood chaff or even weeds may serve as raw material for the manufacture of liquid synthetic fuel. Exploitation of oil from coal and other raw materials for these synthetic fuels, Midwestern America promises to become the industrial power center of the world.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS! Everybody Reads The Classified!

Blue Star Mothers To Have July Party

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their July luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. Harrison Pawcett, 35615 Grand River Avenue, on Wednesday, July 14, at 1:00 p.m. Those planning to attend will meet at the corner of Farmington Road and Grand River at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mable Peasley is chairman for the July party. For further information please call Farmington 0682-J.

Mrs. A. M. Leach's sister and niece from Kokomo, Indiana, are visiting at the Leach home on Oakland Avenue.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**Will's Hospitality Isn't "Cracked"!**

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Every time Will got out the putty to start filling in the cracks, a neighbor stopped by to pass the time of day—and first thing you know, there was a group of us helping Will do the job up right. After Will called a halt to the evening's work, we'd sit around the fire enjoying a friendly argument and a sparkling glass of mellow beer.

So Will's living room doesn't look like it did a year ago—but it's by far the most "livable" living room I know! A place you can always drop in for good talk, good beer, and a warm welcome.

From where I sit, so long as Will puts that atmosphere of hospitality and good fellowship ahead of everything else, we'll all be happy to help Will change the looks of his living room any time he wants.

Joe Marsh

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Report of Condition of**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**

of Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1948, a State Banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 900,972.75
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,796,474.78
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	209,551.92
Other bonds, notes and debentures	89,764.30
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$61.70 overdrafts)	3,033,431.51
Furniture and fixtures	23,565.85
Other assets	6,415.32
TOTAL ASSETS	\$16,126,479.43

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,112,042.42
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,236,405.91
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	45,261.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	305,119.62
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	89,802.33
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,787,831.63
Other liabilities	62,166.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$5,850,998.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	65,981.34
Reserves	9,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	275,481.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$16,126,479.43

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	125,000.00
Deposits of the State of Michigan (Included in Item 16)	50,000.00

I, Byron E. Lapham, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BYRON E. LAPHAM

Correct Attest:

Emory O. Hatton
Floyd H. Nichols
H. C. Knickerbocker, Directors

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, as:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1948.
Joyce Habermehl, Notary Public
Oakland County, Michigan.

My Commission expires November 6, 1951.

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