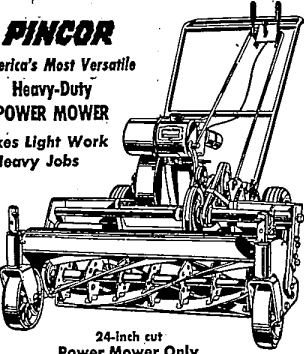


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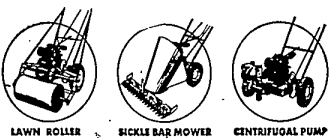


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Harry Burbank, of Farmington, was honored Wednesday, May 11, by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company at a banquet for 65 plant employees who had driven company vehicles for 10 or more successive years without an on-the-job accident.

From the company's Eastern Division, all of the men feted are cable splicers and installers, repairmen and instrument installers. They were entertained at 7 p.m. in Michigan Bell's Detroit Headquarters building at 1365 Cass Avenue. Kenneth W. Thompson, plant superintendent for the Eastern Division, was master of ceremonies. Captain C. J. Scavarda, commanding officer of the Safety and Traffic Bureau, Michigan State Police, was the speaker.

Jack F. Agar, general plant personnel supervisor, made the presentation of awards to men with 11 to 15 year service records, and Thompson to men with 10 to 14 year records.

General department heads of Michigan Bell were among the guests. Entertainment consisted of a musical trio.



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FLORAL PARK NEWS

By MRS. ROBERT KOOP

It would be difficult to find a more devoted gardener than Mrs. Pete Walczak, 2247 Floral. She has 700 tulip bulbs planted in her back yard. Believe me, it is a brilliant display. Hurry and look at them before the flowers are faded. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitting, 31109 Shilawasse, witnessed the ever-funny Bea Lillie in "Inside U.S.A." last week. Said they "just rocked in their seats with laughter most of the time."

A new addition to Floral Park was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gillespie, 22850 Lilac, on May 12. A bouncing 3 lb., 5 ounce son, Theodore William. Mrs. Gillespie and son came home from Woman's Hospital in Detroit yesterday. The Gillespies have a daughter, Florence.

The C. F. Millers of 23242 Lilac are in a state of excitement with the arrival of their son, Allan, and Mrs. Miller's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, from England. They arrived May 5 on the Queen Mary. They found the bustle and bustle a little confusing at first because everything is more conservative in England. The greatest difference they found in the shops because here we have so much selection and there is not so much in the shops in England. Sweetest went off on the day before they left for America. Mr. Cook asked if I'll



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pickles were a necessity. She said they come with every meal she had had so far in America. I told her it was just an American institution like hot dogs at a football game. She said she guessed it was a taste she would have to acquire. Mr. Cook's greatest difficulty in getting used to our American slang for money. It's hard enough to figure out 5 cents, 25 cents and 100 cents without having to worry about a nickel, two bits and a buck. You see England doesn't even have the decimal system. Mrs. Cook's greatest thrill was meeting her sister, Mrs. Anne Astrop of Detroit for the first time in 19 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are planning to stay with their daughter until September. Their son, Gordon, who has been with the Royal Artillery in Egypt for two years, will return to England and from there to America, for a reunion with his sister and parents.

The Robert G. Everetts, 23234 Floral, have started their weekly exodus to the north. With trout season in full swing, there are some mighty big fish stories going around. Bob brought one home Sunday night for proof. Called on us midnight time and laid the prettiest brook trout out on the living room rug. It measured 14 and one half inches, including the nose.

**Pierson P.T.A. Holds
Last Meeting Thursday**

Pierson P.T.A. announces the last meeting of the year on Thursday, May 19, 1949, at 8:00 p.m. at Pierson School. The program for the evening will consist of the installation of new officers who are: Mr. George Middlewood, president; Mrs. Clayton Chaplin, vice president; Mrs. John Reich, treasurer, and Mrs. Richard Bishop, secretary. The retiring officers, whose efforts during the past season have been outstanding, are: Mrs. Karl Duperrell, president; Mr. George Middlewood, vice president; Mrs. John Stoughton, Treasurer, and Mrs. Loraine Hitchkins, secretary. The P.T.A. extends a vast vote of thanks to this group of people. Various members of the P.T.A. have been assigned to their posts on the executive board for the ensuing season.

The program will continue with a speaker from the Livonia Board of Education. Will cover the forthcoming Bonding Issue. Following his talk discussion will be invited. The evening will be ended with refreshments.

On Wednesday, May 11, a joint executive meeting was held and the retiring board familiarized the new board with their future duties. The prospects for the new season look most promising.

Set aside Thursday, May 25, to attend the final meeting of the Pierson P.T.A. Learn the facts regarding the Bonding Issue, and receive your new officers.

**Livonia Scout Troop
Plans Many Activities**

Livonia Boy Scout Troop II is planning big things for the days to come. Reorganized only a few months ago, it has become an active organization.

Under the leadership of Scout Master Howard Middlewood, nature study hikes and first aid training have been on the agenda.

On May 10, the troop met at the home of Mr. Middlewood and cooked its first meal outdoors. A rather unique method known as "foil cooking" was used. Vegetables and meats are placed in aluminum foil and wrapped and placed on hot coals for 15 to 20 minutes. Ejacules are also prepared this way. Needless to say, the aroma of cooking permeated the air and everyone enjoyed their own cooking.

The Boy Scouts are proud of their efforts in order to show appreciation to their accomplishments, a program for May 31 has been planned for parents. The program will begin at 7:15 p.m. at the Livonia Methodist Church, located on Seven Mile Road just a few blocks east of Farmington Road. Demonstrations in cooking, knot tying, first aid and other projects are planned for the evening. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All parents are urged to attend.

A "Camp Out" is planned for June 3, 4 and 5 to be held at the Charles Howell Scout Reservation at Brighton, Michigan. Arrangements for all scouts of Livonia Troop II to attend have been made. Transportation will be furnished by the committee. The troop will assemble at the Livonia Methodist Church on June 3 at 6:30 p.m. and go on from there directly to camp, returning Sunday afternoon. Scouts attending this "Camp Out," and completing work and project assignments, will be eligible to advance to Second Class Scouts.

None so little enjoy themselves, and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have nothing to do. Only the active have the true relish of life.

**Ann Pierce Director
Of College Skit**

Miss Ann Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Farmington, took part in the traditional May Day festivities Saturday, May 14, at Wheaton College.

One of the highlights of the campus calendar, the May Day program includes the crowning of a May Queen, the regnal procession and the presentation of entertainment before the court. This year the Freshman class, of which Miss Pierce is a member, presented a skit called "Weston Future" as entertainment for the Queen. Miss Pierce was one of the directors of the skit.

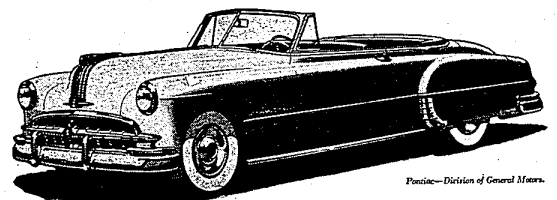
**Troop 7 Girl Scouts
Hold Outing At Bank's**

Twenty-two Intermediate Girl Scouts of Troop 7, with their leaders, had an outing on June 13 at Bank's farm. They learned to make a fire and do some pressure cooking. The woods abounded with wild flowers and the songs of the birds as they wound up their happy outdoor experience.

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