

FLORAL PARK NEWS

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Fun! Fun! Fun! — is in store for everyone. Get out the old clothes, and picnic hampers, put on your good neighbor faces, come one, come all to the first annual picnic for the residents of Floral Park. We want to see everyone of your bright and shining faces. We want to meet you all on Saturday, this week, August 20th, at 2 p.m., at the High School Athletic Field. A good old fashioned get-together, all kinds of exciting events for everyone to participate in. Jack Cotton and Bob Mann have really been working hard getting everything lined up and I understand there will be some mighty fine prizes. The time: 2 p.m. — and bring the kiddies! There will be races starting at 3 p.m. for kiddies 4 years on up to the adults with prizes for all events. Free pop, suckers and balloons! Pot-luck supper beginning around 5 o'clock. And fellows, listen, put your knapsacks, get out the liniment bottles, because the main attraction will be a grudge football game, Lilac-Hawthorne vs. Floral.

You'll meet Jack and Phyllis Tucker, who have just moved in.

STRICTLY FRESH

A CHARMING ISLANDS tourist was barred from local pubs for drunken driving after witnesses testified he plowed a very uneven furrow with his tractor. Maybe he planned to raise cane.

This is the time of year when jostling fishermen give you that old line.

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Swims when you squawk at the expense of taking the family out for a Sunday dinner and eat eating dollar-apiece radishes from their own gardens.



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ette, Mrs. Everett's home town. They stopped in overnight on their way home from a tour of Northern Michigan. On Saturday, the "by his time tired" Everetts, took off to be "guests" of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker, Redford, at Little Crooked Lake, Brighton.

We took son David to the Drive in last week. And next time we're going to take a strait jacket along. Of course, we stocked up on all the usual items like pop, popcorn, candy, and it was "drink, mommy?" "mummy?" etc. He was entranced with the whole works. Other parents say their children go to sleep after the cartoons. Not David. Guess he liked Ginger Rogers as much as his daddy. He was entranced. And when he wasn't entranced he was yelling "hi" to our neighboring cars or pulling the speaker down.

Ah, come! For weeks we've been hearing about how to roast corn on Andy LaPresse. Finally Saturday night he came down with a huge bag of corn fresh out of his mother's garden and three bags of charcoal. I won't go into his secret of roasting, but it was everything he said and better. Harvey Walker ate 15 ears and Marion and I ate 12. It was a beautiful close second. It was beautiful on Saturday night too, with the moon coming up through the pine trees. I was armed with 612 DDT but nary a mosquito to flit at. Later we made some records and my vote goes to Peg McIntosh, a new rising star out in Floral Park, who's liable to put Hildegarde to shame. Who said we haven't got talent? Bob and Anne Ritchie did a dramatic skit that would outwit Shaw (G.B. that is). And Sunday was a big day at the LaPresse. Their young son, Thomas David was christened at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Donnell of Detroit. Following the ceremony a buffet dinner was held at the parents' home for 25 relatives and friends. The cake was beautifully decorated with a basket of roses. Tommy wore a white suit presented to him by his Grandmother LaPresse. It was trimmed with dainty rosettes of pink and blue. He behaved beautifully on this day of days. And so that's all the news this week. I hope to meet you all at the picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Peterson, Lilac, have had their daughter and granddaughter as guests for two weeks. Mrs. Milton Stover and Janet Kay of Howell. Mrs. Stover's husband is spending two weeks with the National Guard at Grayling. She drove up there Friday with three friends from Howell to spend the week end. The couples went to the Military Club Saturday night honoring Governor and Mrs. Williams. They went through the receiving line and were introduced to the Governor.

Warren Perkins, Jr., Floral, Navy Reserve Officer, is among the pilots taking part in the Caribbean bat maneuvers. They are aboard the Carrier USS Cabot. By coincidence, the Cabot is the same ship Lt. Perkins was on during the war in the Pacific theater. The fliers will qualify for carrier landings and takeoffs and they will participate in a mock sea battle. The Cabot will stop at either Havana or San Juan, Porto Rico during the cruise.

The Robert G. Everetts, Floral, have had a busy week. Guests coming in one door and going out the other. Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Collins, and her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, all from Lafayette, Indiana, were the guests all week. They left Friday at 2 p.m. and at 4 p.m. another couple of Hoosiers arrived, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brower, Jr., from Lafayette.

Oakland County's 4-H Club Association reports very good progress on the fair. Clare Fulle of Oxford, vice-president and fair manager, reports that the fair will be an outstanding one this year. Karl Rhodes, Birmingham, Mrs. Elwyn Younker, Oxford, James Smith, Davidsburg, and Charles Carpenter of Lake Orion are other board members who have been doing a fine job in planning the fair this year.

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TOWNLINER NEWS

By Mrs. Lyman Bush
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Franklyn Pynn, Jr., of Winchester, Mass., spent last week end visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Dunbar, at their home on Haggerty Highway. Mr. Pynn, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Pynn, Sr., of Winchester, is en route to California to start pre-seminary courses at the California Baptist Theological Seminary College, where he will study for the ministry.

Miss Joan Mason spent her day off from training at Ford Hospital with her family on Haggerty Highway.

David Delarancio, of 10 Mile Road, left Thursday with his mother and sister for a week's stay at Lynhurst, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franklin of Brighton called on the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Franklin, of 10 Mile Road, Thursday evening. Word was received of the death of a former neighbor, Edward Baker, Sr., of Howell, on Wednesday. Baker was 73 years old. His former home on Haggerty Highway, which is still spoken of as the "Baker Farm", is now owned and occupied by the R. W. Mason family. Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Howell Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. E. Dunbar left Saturday morning for Winchester, Mass., to be with her ill mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borchert returned to their home on 10 Mile Road Thursday following a vacation in Northern Michigan, near Ludington.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Keego Harbor was a dinner guest Friday of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wiley on Ten Mile Road. After dinner she took her nephews, Billy and Jimmy Wiley, on a vacation trip to Mt. Pleasant. They will remain there until their parents call for them in the latter part of August.

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Drake Road News
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Mrs. Donald McCracken of Drake Road spent last week end with her sister at their Canadian cottage.

Seaman Recruit Alma Rose Wedemeyer, in training at Great Lakes, called Friday to tell her elated parents her company, No. 63, had been chosen to march for the President in a dress parade. She will leave the 27th for Philadelphia.

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Tuesday in Flint, Michigan, on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and sons enjoyed a drive Sunday to Flint, Michigan. They had a picnic dinner en route and returned by way of Holly, where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brendel and family.

LaVern Franklin of 10 Mile Road and friend, Miss Joyce Truan, accompanied the former's brother, Harold, and sister, Mrs. Grace Schubert and daughter, Nonnie, of Northville, on a trip to New York this week. They will visit their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gottschalk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broecker of Metamora and Pfc. Arnold Broecker and friend, Miss Shirley Fowler of Lapeer, on Wednesday evening. Pfc. Broecker returned to his station at Bolling Field in Washington, D.C., Sunday.

Joyce Hill is staying nights with her sister, Mrs. Royal McCormick, on Middlebelt Road, while Sgt. McCormick is in the Upper Peninsula on a government assignment.

Word has been received from

former Halsted Road residents Marguerite Wilcox and brother, Gerald, that they have arrived in California, where they plan to make their home.

A family style dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill, Sunday, for members of the immediate family in honor of son Jimmy's fourteenth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mason were hosts, to state officials, traveling to the Chicago Railroad Fair on Michigan day, August 11. They traveled in private cars of the C. & O. Railroad from Detroit to Chicago and back. While there, they met such celebrities as Governor G. McLean Williams. Among high points of their interesting trip was the 35 foot robot of Paul Bunyan, which takes moves, shakes hands and recounts tales of the lumber jacks. An out door pageant in brilliant costumes and a water show were included in the panorama of transportation. The Masons returned to their home Friday afternoon.

Fred Gettel, assistant county agent, is giving farmers a fine service with the Oakland County Soil Testing laboratory. Fred reports that over a thousand samples have been run since April 16 when the laboratory was opened.

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