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By MRS. NORMAN MOORE
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The Easter parade sported umbrellas this year along with frills and flowers on Easter bonnets. Mrs. Briggs was a Sunday visitor of her daughter and family, the Leonard Bouffons.

Mrs. Mary Fox is anxiously awaiting the arrival of her daughter-in-law and grandson, who are on their way here from Germany. Easter Sunday was an off day for our son Donnie. Starting out by breaking a large cake dish, he later was sitting in his rocker watching television when he accidentally tipped over, hitting his head on the pipe of our gas heater, splitting his head open. He is getting along fairly well now.

Cold weather and plenty of snow dampened a fishing trip up at Beulah, Michigan, for the Ernest and Ross Moore families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lind and son were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Barham.

News items are of interest to our readers so won't you give me a ring at Farmington 2762 if you'd like your name to appear in the paper.

Billy Roger celebrated his seventh birthday Easter Sunday.

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Meadowbrook

By Mrs. Dean Eckert

Skipping over the puddles, the Easter Bunny made his exciting arrival on our street and Easter was a joyous day, despite the constant week and rain. Even the early Sunrise Service, without the sunrise, at our church (Farmington Methodist) brought a huge crowd. It takes more than weather to keep Michiganders from celebrating!

The mercury went low only once and then only touched the sixties, reports Mrs. Don Ward who just returned Saturday to her 2142 Jacksonville Street home from Florida. Home to spend Easter with hubby, she had made the three weeks' jaunt with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Pfeiffer of Edinboro Lake Road, Pontiac. Their southern stay was at the ocean-side home of their uncle, Mr. Joseph Ryan of Fort Lauderdale.

The house is pretty quiet at the Harry Shafers on East Street now, so they joined their son Gerald's family in Detroit for dinner on Easter Sunday. The reason their big home is silent now is because the Edward Shafers have moved into their newly-completed ranch home next door. Moving day was April 1, and Violet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Pfeiffer of Edinboro Lake Road, Pontiac, came for a double celebration dinner Easter Sunday. Nine-month old Cathy Shafers loves her new house but, feeling cal was happy to leave with Grandpa and Grandma for a one week tour of their house.

All twenty-six grandchildren dropped in Easter Day to visit, reports Mr. and Mrs. George Scamlin, who admit that even their big house at 29215 Dresden gets a bit crowded! All five of their daughters have four children now, relates proud Grandma. There's a new son, Brian Michael, for daughter Maida (Mrs. Hornvold).

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Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert

of Detroit) and he was born April 1. March 27 Robert and Georgia Dennis's little girl arrived, and Mrs. Virginia Connelley announced the arrival of Ann Louise in early February.

An Easter phone call from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to the Harold Young home, 2830 Middlebelt, brought national disaster news to their doorstep. Son Corporal Harold, who has helped in flood times before with his engineering group, was expected to move to the Nebraska flood area very soon.

Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. W. Chellis from near Charlevoix, who this week while her son is in Detroit for his Army physical. Mrs. Chellis says it's an old story for her husband was in the first World War and another son in World War II.

San Francisco will be port for about 13 months for Apprentices, South End Billings, who is "seeing the world" aboard an L. S. M. R. He received an Easter surprise package from Mom (Mrs. Clarence Billings of 21124 Middlebelt) who entertained their daughters and families Easter Sunday. They all wanted to see their aunt from Buffalo, Mrs. George Kotter, who accompanied the Billings to Greenville, Michigan, Saturday for the funeral of their brother-in-law, Henry Nichols.

Her first straw Easter bonnet and a first permanent hairdo, and a first permanent hairdo, Easter Day. It was two years ago today, April 17, that her arrival brought such sunshine into the lives of her grandparents, the Harry Shafers on East Street in Detroit so you can be sure she skipped to Grandma's Scotten Street home to spend the Easter Bunny had left for her there. She found some brown-bound editions of her Colingwood, Canada, relatives who have just returned from a winter in Florida. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and their daughter Sharon, and they're here for a while enjoying (?) our Michigan Spring.

The Easter Bunny ranked second to the new orange-colored kitten whose arrival at 29204 Eight Mile Road has Mrs. Martin Ulrich fretting. "Sure she's cute and she matches the dog, but she's a colic dog is not enough," says Mom. But Kurt and Kathleen hope her owner doesn't read this, and Pop admits he hopes so, too.

Springbrook

By MRS. EDWARD LEGG

I wonder what happened to all of my "informants" along the line this past week? Not one person called with news but it takes more than a telephone strike to keep us from getting in touch with folks. This was the perfect opportunity to visit with neighbors that we don't see very often and who were always inviting one another over.

Private Junior Lee Hill returned to Great Falls, Montana, last week to await new orders as to whether or not he will finish the remainder of his service time in Alaska or stay in the states. Pvt. Hill came home on a 30-day leave when his son, Gary, was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marks on Eleven Mile Road have been nursing their three children, who have the mumps.

Both of Gerry White's children have measles and so does their little cousin, William Taylor, Jr., who is visiting them from Florida.

Mrs. Homer Kendrick, Springbrook Drive, entered the hospital in Pontiac Monday where she expects to undergo a series of operations. We all wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edna Kulling entertained the Springbrook Bunco Club last Thursday evening in her home on San Jose. Mrs. Lucille Langley and Margaret Klineer joined the club and brought the number to twelve. Mrs. Elizabeth Hill was back after a long absence and with her was that little baby doll of whom she is so proud.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Floral Avenue flew to New York for a business conference at the Waldorf Astoria. They left Sunday and will be back sometime this week. Claudia and Georgia are spending their Easter vacation from school with their grandparents.

Mrs. Rensberger has returned to her home on Springbrook after an extended visit in Indiana with her daughters and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burns entertained his family at a big Easter dinner Sunday.

Mr. Carl Johnson had his German short haired pointer entered in the puppy class of the special field trials held at Bald Mountain last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagola Gilmore were among the eighteen guests present for dinner, Easter Sunday in the home of Mrs. Gilmore's sister, Mrs. Grace Jacks, in East Detroit.

FATHER-DAUGHTER MOTHER-SON DINNER TO BE APRIL 25

A combined dinner for mothers with their sons and fathers with their daughters will be held this year for the first time at the First Methodist Church of Farmington beginning at 5:30 p.m. April 25. Planners of the dinner believe the innovation will be very well received.

If you have a daughter and want to see her for the first time, or vice versa, planners suggest exchanging with neighbors or relatives. If you have no children, borrow a girl or boy for the evening.

An excellent dinner will be served by ladies of the W.S.G.S. Mr. Robert Prickett of Trenton Methodist Church and his "One Man Band" and a technicolor movie titled "Portrait of a City" will follow the dinner. The movie will be shown through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Company.

Reservations, which should be made early, and tickets may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Clarence Billings at Farmington 0006, Mrs. George Checketts at Farmington 0004 or Mrs. Maurice Brown at Farmington 0757.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill and family were Mrs. Myrtle State of East Lansing, Doris Crosley of Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Royal McCormick and children, Mrs. Arthur Charlebois and son William, all of Farmington.

Obituary

Mrs. Alma E. Bartsch of 27324 Byron Street, Southfield, died Monday, April 14, at Henry Ford Hospital following an extended illness.

Mrs. Bartsch was born in Detroit on January 27, 1899, the daughter of Albert and Augusta Kowalski Schwab. She attended the Detroit Public Schools and on November 10, 1918, was united in marriage to Hugo E. Bartsch. They had lived in Southfield Township for the past twenty five years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl H. Schultz of the Salem Evangelical Church of place at North Farmington Cemetery. Interment will be in North Farmington Cemetery.

Surviving besides Mr. Bartsch are three sons, Clayton, Harvey and Richard, all of Farmington, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Cairns and Mrs. Edna Schweizer, both of Farmington, and two brothers, Albert Schwab of Farmington and George Schwab of Redford Township. She is also survived by four grandchildren.

A home garden provides much low-priced food, improves family diet and provides recreation for the gardener.

Coal miners in Pennsylvania never earned less than \$2.21 per hour during 1951.

Noble Grands Give Party For Lodge Members

Noble Grand William LaForge of Clarenceville Odd Fellows and Wood Rebekah Lodge entertained the members, wives and husbands of the lodges Saturday evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The evening was spent in playing cards. Lunch was served afterwards.

Clarenceville Oddfellow Lodge 427 had a large number of people attend their galleping pancake breakfast Sunday morning at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The Rebekahs served.

Coal mined in Pennsylvania is used in every state in the union.

Trinity Shrine To Have Potluck Dinner April 17

Members of the Trinity Shrine 44, Order of the White Star of Jerusalem, will have a potluck dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Cereemonial at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, in the Farmington Masonic Temple. For further information members are asked to call Mrs. Lamb at Farmington 0244.

The annual spring cup and saucer card party will be April 24 at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Masonic Temple.

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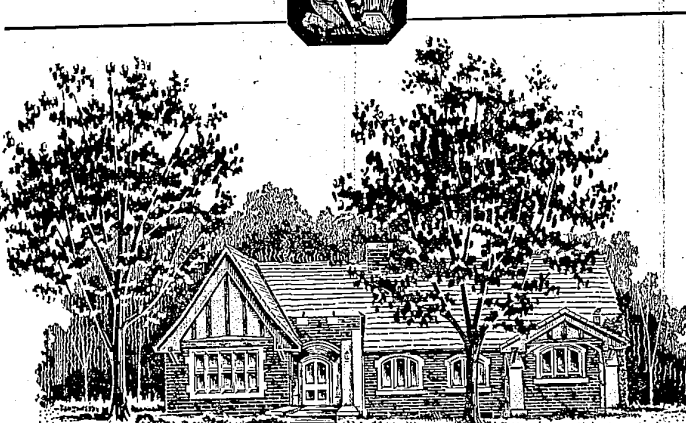
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