

WEST FARMINGTON

By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP
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Irvin Wik has started building his home.

The Graham reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp Sunday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp and family returned from their vacation Thursday night.

Helen and Viola Tamm visited in Indiana last week end. They left on Saturday and returned to their home Monday.

Jack Lash is expected home soon. He will come home through San Francisco via Fort Custer.

Mrs. William Tamm attended a funeral in Pontiac Saturday.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

A fellow just back from a vacation trip drops in for a spot of lubrication for the car and a bit of gossip for himself. He tells us the '52 Studebaker Land Cruiser of his performs most beautifully while driving over 2500 miles through the east and southeast. After that he tells us of a story he says is true, but it's new to us so we'll tell it anyway.

A fellow comes up to a judge and applies for a divorce, so the judge, to get the facts, asks if he has separated from his wife and if so, when?

"Sure am separated, Judge, your Honor," says the applicant. "When she pulls that gun and fires the first shot, I starts and by the time she shoots the second time, I'm half a mile down the road, separated completely."

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Now on this certain day, we happen to be having dinner with a pal of ours, in honor of a mutual friend in town for a visit. This old friend turns out to have two daughters of four and seven, both in love with music, according to their idea of music, which isn't too good at that. Our host happens to have a piano in his living room, an article of furniture not found in the little girl's home, so they spent part of the day with much discordant key thumping. When the dinner is over, the kids again head for the piano, and we're ready to make a get-away. But any resentment we feel disappears when one of the girls puts the sister at one end of the key-board saying, "this time when I play the rain, it's my turn to play the thunder."

Come to think of it, there hasn't been too much rain and it's been sort of warmish. Better check the water in your battery more often and keep an eye on the grease and oils that make it possible for your car to beat the heat. Our mechanics (the best in the business) stand ready and willing to give you their expert service. Bring it around to be assured of complete driving safety.

That's that, but a fellow who know tells us of his country cousin who takes a train to the city. When asked how he likes Detroit, he says, "can't rightly say, there was so much going on in the station, never did get to see uptown."

Yours,
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Sincerely Yours:

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policy of this newspaper.

Dear Editor: There are some people who think the world owes them a living. Though they earn big money, they squander it like the prodigal son, instead of paying their debts to a lot of business places. They buy a house in the wife's name. Good people of Farmington — of such beware. Don't get ill.

A Taxpayer

St. William's Church To Sponsor Fiesta

St. William's Church annual Fiesta will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 25, 26 and 27, on the church grounds, O'Flaherty Street near Pontiac Trail, in Wall-Ed Lake.

A spokesman for the Fiesta gives an invitation to all persons of neighboring communities to attend the affair. Under a large tent will be games and booths of various attractions. Awards will be given to the largest family present, to the youngest and oldest married couples and many others. The Rosary Altar Society will serve "all you can eat" turkey dinner in the church dining hall which will be decorated in Mexican motif.

When cultivating vegetables, it is best not to go deeper than one and a half inches.



"CHUM" CHUMMY—Probably the only U. S. Marine able to do the native folk dance, "Chum," is Staff Sgt. Raymond Harlen, left, of Indianapolis. The 23-year-old Leatherneck decided to learn while on liberty from a nearby village so he joined in the fun with a group of villagers.

Andrews-Steinkopf Marriage Vows Spoken In Baptist Church Service

Miss Sharon Dee Andrews, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews of 29325 Melrose, and Frederick Louis Steinkopf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinkopf of 29315 and Mrs. W. J. Steinkopf, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 21. The nuptials were performed by Dr. Gordon Northrop at the First Baptist Church of Farmington.

For the double ring ceremony, the bride wore a ballerina length gown. The fitted bodice was of nylon lace with a Queen Ann collar and long, pointed sleeves. The accented-pleated skirt was of nylon tulle. The veil fell from a Juliet cap. The bridal bouquet consisted of white roses and carnations.

The honor attendant, Miss Sue Andrews, sister of the bride, wore a ballerina-length gown of aqua nylon, carried yellow roses. Miss Janice Andrews, bridesmaid, also sister of the bride, was dressed in yellow nylon and carried red roses.

The bride's mother wore a pink lace dress with white accessories; her corsage was of pink roses. The groom's mother was gowned in green lace with white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses. Mrs. Donald Scheraburg sang.

Robert Erickson was best man; ushering were Donald Westlake, David Mitchell and Alan McFarland. David Steinkopf, brother of the groom, was ringbearer and Nancy Hollar was flower girl.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balham and family of Utica; Mrs. Golda Lewis and Miss Grace Lewis from Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boggs of Springfield; and Mrs. Zula Bender of Shelby. A reception followed in the church parlors.

Novi News

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE

Vacation Bible School is being held at the Novi Baptist Church this week.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held at Cass Benton Park Saturday, July 26. People will go in the afternoon and a picnic supper will be served at 6 p.m. The Methodist Church closed its Bible School Friday, July 11, after a very successful week with 80 children enrolled and 14 adults teaching.

Wednesday, July 23, the Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Kent Lake. They will meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. for transportation.

The WSCS held a party with a picnic dinner at Cass Benton Park Wednesday.

The annual Novi School reunion will be held Saturday, July 19, under the direction of the new president, Arthur Morris of Detroit, assisted by vice-president Charles Holmes. Persons are asked to bring their own sandwiches, a passing dish and their own table service. Persons who didn't receive a notice are asked to come anyway. A program will follow the picnic.

The Amvets State Convention will be held in Detroit at the Fort Shelby Hotel July 18, 19 and 20. Charles Trickey, Jr., is up for senior state vice-commander.

Ralph Smith left Friday for a two-week vacation in Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balzana entertained guests from Buffalo, New York, and Ottawa, Ontario, last week.

Mrs. Carl Turnover is very ill at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Nelson passed away suddenly at her home in Highland Saturday morning. She is the mother of Mrs. Roy Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Howard of Redford and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Milsport, were Sunday callers at the Waite home.

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phetteplace of Tucson, Arizona, announce the birth of a baby boy, nine pounds three ounces, born July 12. Mr. Phetteplace is the former Leah Haron of Farmington. Mr. Phetteplace, a member of the Armed Forces, is stationed in Korea.

The best way to get a bad law repealed is to enforce it strictly.

CAMPAIGN TO CURB SPEEDING OPENS IN STATE

Police, sheriff's departments and judges of the state will concentrate during the next several weeks on a speed control campaign in an attempt to cut down the number of accidents in which this No. 1 killed has a part. It is announced by State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

The Michigan State Safety Commission, sponsor of the campaign, has requested the State Police to take over its leadership. The campaign is part of a nation-wide program being promoted by the National Safety Council.

The appeal will be placed before the public by the press, radio, and movies, and in leaflets, stickers and posters bearing the slogan "Now - Take It Easy."

"We hope the campaign will have lasting effects and not result in just a temporary improvement in speed control," Childs said. "Speed is the most dangerous enemy on the road and a factor in two out of every five fatal traffic accidents."

"Reports crossing my desk show that traffic casualties on Michigan streets and highways — the injured and killed combined — are now nearly 1,000 persons a week. This is a frightful toll and a big percentage are victims of fast driving."

"During the next few weeks our efforts will be centered on bringing this lesson home to the public through repeated emphasis on the danger of speeding. Trying to save five minutes in reaching a destination is a reckless gamble with life. Moreover, the speeder is a menace to everyone else on the road. We're urging the use of more common sense to help reduce our traffic accident toll. We want drivers to voluntarily take it easy."

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