

## Brown's Seniors Lead; Top Team In G. A. A.

Brown's Seniors are still in first place after defeating Mechem, 11 to 5, in the Farmington G. A. A. games last Wednesday. N. Fisher was high point girl for Brown with six points. S. Gasley and B. Groover made two points each for Mechem.

Day's Seniors had to forfeit an important game to Puckett due to lack of attendance.

Gardner beat Annette's team 15 to 2. E. White was high point girl on Gardner's team with a total of ten points. B. Howe scored the only basket made for Annette.

Lutz downed Mitchell 23 to 6. S. Bates was high scorer for her team and for the day with 14 points. B. Graham scored four out of six for Mitchell.

Shipments of bituminous coal over seas from U. S. ports averaged more than two million tons each month in 1952.

## ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

We wouldn't know, but a reader reports you can't get away with anything these days as far as Uncle Sam is concerned. Seems he mailed in a sizeable income tax check, along with his report, and the post office people brought it back. If he wanted to have it delivered, they said, he'd have to come up with an extra 5c.

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Getting back to taxes, as who doesn't these days, we've been informed as to why the government puts such massive doors in its Federal buildings. It's the only way they know how to tax your strength.

Incidentally, we're personally inviting you to bring around your car for either an appraisal or a complete motor tune-up, plus a bit of lubrication and an oil change. If you plan to get a new car right now, or soon, we'd like the opportunity of telling you how much we'll allow. If you're not ready, the car no doubt is ready for a bit of service, which these experts in our shop will be pleased to give. Whichever you choose, bring the car around... you'll be glad you did.

That's that, but we hear the best way to discover how much value a person places on himself is to wait until he files suit after an accident.

Yours,  
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## Springbrook Scenes

By MRS. HOWARD LEGG

Mrs. Theresa Goers and Mrs. Warren Joy visited Mrs. Phoebe Ross at the Methodist Home for the Aged in Chelsea, Michigan, last week. Mrs. Ross, who lived many years in Farmington, celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday in January. She is now confined to her bed and would greatly enjoy hearing from the people back here in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wade and their two sons spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Truck Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Currell of Ten Mile Road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Miss Mary Beth Maloney, Mrs. Erna Brown and Mrs. Bell from Columbiaville, Michigan, for the week end.

## Middlebelt P.T.A. To Hold Square Dance Friday

The bi-monthly square dance will be held at the Middlebelt School Friday, February 27, at 8:30 p.m.

A good time for everyone who attends is promised by those who have done the planning.

Mr. Love from the Michigan Square Dancing Association will be the caller.

These dances are non-profit and are sponsored by the Middlebelt P.T.A. group.

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## R. W. Mason Joins State Advisory Group



R. W. MASON

R. W. Mason of 29050 Hagerston, special assistant in charge of taxes, for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and Chairman of the Tax Committee of the Michigan Railroad Association, recently has been appointed by Senator Higgins as an advisory member of the Citizens Advisory Group of the Legislative Interim Tax and Revenue Study Committee.

Mr. Mason is a member of the National Tax Association; the Western Association of Tax Commissioners and has been actively engaged in the tax field for twenty years.

## ENGINEERS' WEEK OBSERVED WED. BY DETROIT GROUP

A celebration of Engineers' Week in Michigan took place at the Rackham Building on February 25 when the Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers met to highlight the occasion.

Mr. Paul Calkins, who lives at 23230 Power and who is state president of the Society, was on hand for the Wednesday meeting. Principal speaker on the agenda was Mr. Alex Van Praag, past president of the National Society of Engineers.

Michigan observance of the special week was set forth in a recent proclamation by Governor Williams. The governor set aside the week in these words:

"No American professional group has made a greater contribution to the national prosperity and to the health, welfare and general well-being of our people than our qualified engineers. Working in many fields, these civic minded experts are always making plans and solving problems."

"In World War II, the engineering profession devoted its energies and skills to assisting America in our magnificent war efforts. Today, when the United States once more is engaged in a vast defense program, they are playing a significant role in safeguarding the future of our great democracy."

"For their work in local area of fire protection, sanitation, stream control, architectural planning and building construction, the Citizens of Michigan owe our engineers a debt of gratitude. This year, especially, they deserve recognition for their exhaustive research and planning preliminary to the start of construction of the new Mackinac Straits Bridge."

THEREFORE, I, G. Mennen Williams, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of February 23 through February 29, 1953, as

ENGINEERS' WEEK in Michigan, and urge our people during this period to become better acquainted with the outstanding advances in engineering of the and that their understanding and support of this important profession may be strengthened and increased."

G. Mennen Williams, Governor

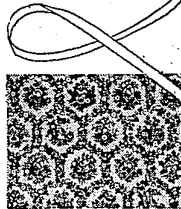
## MISSIONARY SPEAKS

The Voice of Christian Youth Club held a meeting February 17 in the study hall. Mr. Jay Vincent, a missionary from Alaska, spoke on the missions in Alaska. Donald Douglas led the group in prayer. Lois Bailey will be here next week from Africa to talk to the group. All students are invited.

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## -Obituaries-

William Bracken

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 27, for William Bracken, who died on February 24.

A long time resident of Farmington, Mr. Bracken was known and respected by many persons in the area.

Funeral service plans are as yet incomplete but information may be secured by calling the Thayer Funeral Home.

Mr. Bracken is survived by his wife, Bertha, and eight sons; Patrick of Livonia, Eugene of Belle Isle, Joseph of Redford Township, Howard of Livonia, Earl of Farmington, Verne of Detroit, Aladore of Oklaoma and Edward of Livonia.

The deceased also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Irene Reame and Mrs. Carrie Mark, both of Livonia. He also leaves a brother, Joseph, of Pinesburg, 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

George W. Record

Mr. George W. Record of 3951 Yellowstone, Detroit, passed away February 23, 1953, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Gagnon, 27196 Orchard Lake Road following a short illness.

He was born June 29, 1889, in Tiffin, Pennsylvania, the son of Elijah and Alice (Moore) Record and was united in marriage to Miss Viola Gagnon August 19, 1914.

Besides his wife, Viola, he leaves one sister, Kathleen Jones of Coral Gables, Florida.

Mr. Record was a member of City of Straits Blue Lodge No. 452, F. & A. M., Detroit, Moslem Shrine of Detroit and Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Valley of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Record is resting in the Spencer J. Heaney Funeral Home and services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday with interment in Michigan Memorial Gardens, Flat Rock, Michigan.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Women's Auxiliary of the Farmington Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Stephen Drozge, 22815 Lakeway, on March 2 at 8:00 p.m. All members of the group are urged to be present.

Each year Michigan's commercial fishing fleet takes an average of more than 26 million pounds of fish from Great Lakes waters. Value of this crop averages nearly \$3 million per year.

## P.T.A. Group To Feature Speaker At March 3 Meet

The Middlebelt division of the Farmington P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday, March 3, at 8:00 p.m. in the Middlebelt School.

Program for the evening has been planned from the suggestions from the "Question Box". Guest speaker for the meeting will be a member of the National P. T. A. and the topic will be "Advantages of Going National".

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Boys Republic refreshments will be served by the first grade mothers.

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## State Police Arrest 6,366 During Month Of January

The Michigan State Police made 6,366 arrests in January, including 5,723 for traffic offenses. In addition, 5,564 complaints were handled.

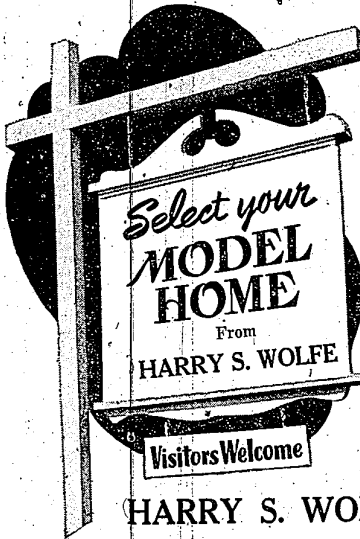
There were 643 juvenile cases, not part of the arrest totals, and which included delinquents, wayward minors and those involved in traffic offenses.

Highway patrol investigations and other activities brought total

travel for all department vehicles to 884,963 miles. The officers also made 23,856 property inspections and 3,802 liquor inspections. Through fingerprints, 13 persons wanted by police as fugitives were identified. Fingerprints of applicants for licenses to carry concealed weapons showed 75 out of 688 and criminal records.

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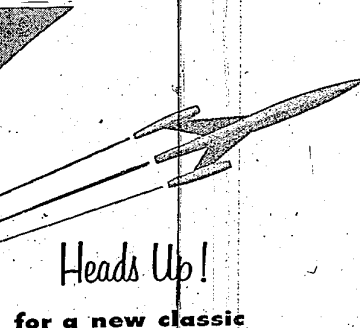
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