

## Mrs. Eva Maxian Dies In New York

Survived by 85 direct descendants, Mrs. Eva Maxian, 89, widow of Michael Maxian, died at her home in Binghamton, New York, on September 13 after a long illness.

Mrs. Maxian lived on the fruit farm founded by her husband and sons 32 years ago. She was born in Czechoslovakia in 1882.

Mrs. and Mr. Walter Schweizer of 22719 Maple Street in Farmington attended the funeral with their granddaughter, Julia West. Mrs. Maxian is Mrs. Schweizer's mother.

Mrs. Schweizer had been in New York for over a month caring for her mother and had just returned when news of the death arrived.

Mrs. Maxian's survivors, besides Mrs. Schweizer, include four other daughters, Mrs. Anna Holcik of Haledale Road, Mrs. Helen McKee, Mrs. Mary Vanek and Mrs. Irene Fulek, all of Binghamton, New York.

The survivors also included six sons, all residing in Binghamton, 37 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, a brother, John Blazek of Czechoslovakia, and several nieces and nephews.

She was a chorister member of the 88 Cyril and Method Church, a member of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Union, First Catholic Union and the National Slovak Society.

## Conservation Meeting Considers Game Rules

Camp deer and fishing regulations were listed on the agenda for discussion at the conservation commission at the September 21-22 meeting at Haven Hill near Milford, the conservation department reports.

Also, land acquisition, including the 100-acre tract on Lodge Lake in Schoharie County and Bass Lake in Grand Traverse County, was listed for discussion.

Conservationists studied the proposed department budget for the 1955 fiscal year at the meeting. The budget has been several months in the making.

Three thousand projects were listed in the North and Headquarters Lakes projects in Mesota and Grand Traverse Counties and the Molokai River project in Glens Falls County.

Purchase of land for addition to Higgins Lake state park and to the Brighton recreation area was considered.

## Farmington PTA Elects Officers For New Year

### Form New Group For Elementary School

The Farmington Parent Teachers Association started its new year last Thursday evening, September 15, at the high school gymnasium.

Royal E. Davis, president, stated that a group of elementary school parents had petitioned the executive board with a request to form a separate Ten Mile Elementary P.T.A. Parents were polled last spring for an expression of opinion which resulted in a two to one majority in favor of such an organization. After discussion it was voted to have a separate Ten Mile Elementary P.T.A.

Election of officers followed and the following slate were elected: Farmington High School and Junior High P.T.A., Mrs. Leo Gildensetter, president; Mr. Spink, high school teacher vice-president; Miss Lee, junior high school teacher vice-president; Mr. P. T. Ahrens, father vice-president; Mrs. Ray Bodinus, junior high school mother vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Granger, high school mother vice-president; Mr. Ivan B. Clarke, secretary; Mr. Byron Rundle, treasurer; and Mr. Harold Soderstrom, historian.

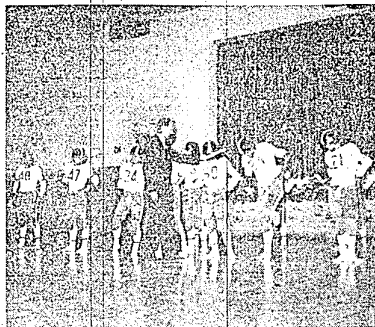
Farmington Ten Mile Elementary P.T.A., Mr. Royal E. Davis, president; Mr. David Mills, father vice-president; Mrs. William C. Jensen, elementary school teacher vice-president; Mrs. Burton Field, recording secretary; Mrs. Leonard Stone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Otto Tschorn, treasurer; and Mr. William Parsons, historian.

Mr. O. E. Dunkel, Superintendent of Schools, introduced the various principals, who in turn presented their teachers to the group.

Mr. Carl Wheaton presented the program of the evening. He and other members of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission had taken and prepared colored slides of the P. A. R. C. activities during the summer and winter programs. The program was most interesting and informative.

A social hour followed which was arranged by Mrs. Leo Gildensetter, Mrs. Irving Plum, Mrs. E. L. Rice and Mrs. Walter Reuther.

## Falcons Participate In Football Clinic



Falcon Coach Carl Rye directs his 1953 team into an offensive position in a demonstration at the Football Clinic on Thursday, September 17. Coach Rye and his assistants presented a small audience with a fine program of football knowledge, which included formations, safety equipment and an introduction of members of the team. Cheerleaders and a "small band" were on hand to add to the spirit.

## LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Plans for a membership campaign to give Officers - Walker in the American Legion Auxiliary increased strength for its activities during the year ahead have been announced by Mary Marshall, president. The campaign will be directed by Florence DeVicenti, membership chairman of the unit.

"We feel that it is especially important for the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of veterans to be members of the Auxiliary at this time," Mrs. Marshall said. "This is a critical time in the affairs of veterans, as well as of the nation, and the Auxiliary is working for the welfare of both. Every woman who joins gives us additional strength and service to the veterans and for our work in support of national security and Americanism."

Those eligible to be Auxiliary members, Mrs. Marshall explained, are the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion, or of men who died in war service and of veterans who have died since discharge. Women who served in the armed forces are eligible to both Legion and Auxiliary membership.

John Chappison Sells Insurance

## Obituary

Mrs. Hazel Fulcher of 3510 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Township, passed away on Monday morning, September 21, 1953, at St. Carmel Mercy Hospital following an illness of one month.

Hazel Fulcher was born June 29, 1905, in Sanilac County, Michigan, the daughter of Frank and Edith Aar McGregory. She attended school in Sanilac County and on October 1, 1922, was united in marriage to Earl Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher have lived here for the past twenty-three years.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Carl H. Schultz officiating, and burial took place in the North Farmington Cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Nora Barlich, Betty and Carol Fulcher, and four sons, Leroy of Royal Oak, Pvt. Gerald Fulcher of Fort Knox, Kentucky, Arthur and Duwayne. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Edith McGregory of Cass City and two sisters, Mrs. Sidney Christmas of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Donald Withey of Grand Blanc, Michigan, and three grandchildren.

There are 50 U. S. coal mines with an annual production of 100 tons, about 4% of the U. S.

## NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WATTE  
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Sr., returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with their son, Richard, and his wife at Saint St. Marie, where he is stationed. His wife came back with them and Richard will be sent to an Army hospital in Ohio for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waite and Mr. and Mrs. William Hanner, Sr., motored to Vernon on Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gass has entertained her cousin from Detroit the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steinberger from Ohio have purchased the Robert Tiffany home, which they are occupying.

Mrs. Mary Watson of California and her daughter spent the past three weeks visiting her son, Harry, and his family. They left last Tuesday for Plainville, Ohio, to spend a few days with her brother before returning home.

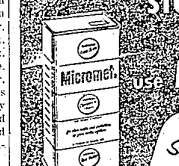
A farewell family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mairs of Seeley Road, honoring his two sisters, Helen and Marian, who will be leaving from Montreal on Saturday for Seattle and after a three months visit with relatives and friends. Guests were present from Flint, Pontiac, Birmingham, Detroit and Novi.

The Hakes entertained guests from Dearborn on Sunday.

The Eddie Baltana household entertained guests over the week end from Plankney, Ottawa, Canada and Detroit.

Kenneth Skow and his two children, Beverly and Kenneth, of Mayfield Avenue, are spending the week end with relatives in Chicago. During their absence, Mrs. Skow's mother, Mrs. Kenopha of Detroit, is her guest.

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## Private Crane Newly Assigned



PVT. JAMES M. CRANE

Private James M. Crane, formerly of Farmington, has been assigned to the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington, for basic training.

Pvt. Crane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Morrell of 23149 Floral, Farmington.

He is assigned to Company G of the 13th Infantry Regiment, 44th Division. The 44th Division is an Illinois National Guard unit inducted in February, 1952, and stationed at Camp Cooke, California, until last December.

SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. David Wyman on Tuesday, September 15, by Miss Nancy Lange of Maple Avenue in Farmington. Miss Wyman's chess mates from Farmington High School were in hand for the festivities and presented the honored guest with many lovely and useful gifts.

The average length of a coal-carrying open-top railroad car is 38 feet.

## LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

SALE OF POSSESSION OF KNIFE HAVING MECHANICAL OPENING DEVICE; PENALTY, EXCEPTION.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, OREGON:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person in the City of Farmington to sell or to have in his possession any knife having the appearance of a pocket knife, the blade or blades of which can be opened by the flick of a button, pressure on a handle or other mechanical contrivance.

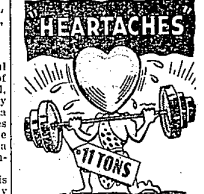
Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any one-armed person carrying a knife on his person in connection with his living requirements.

Section 3. Any person found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period of not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington, on September 21st, 1953, and will be taken up for final consideration at the regular meeting of the Council to be held October 19, 1953.

Pat Cavanaugh, former Titan and Oberlin College athlete, will head the physical education program at the University of Detroit.

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## 1 Should I buy a TV set now or is it likely to become obsolete in a year or two?

You may buy right now, with the assurance that your investment insures you years of enjoyment, to the full extent of the natural life of the set.

## 2 But I read in the papers that color TV is coming soon. Will my set then be obsolete?

No! In the first place, it will be some time before we have color TV. In the second place, when color comes, it will be a "compatible" color system. This means that the set you buy now will receive all programs broadcast, in black and white, without any modification.

## 3 You say it will be "some time" before color comes. How long does that mean?

The "timetable" for color TV is estimated as follows: The industry has field-tested and approved standards. Now the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) is being asked to consider these standards for approval. It is not known how long their consideration will take, but the earliest possible date is considered to be January, 1954. After FCC approval, the industry will tool up for color sets and broadcast equipment. It is expected that the earliest date for commercial quantity production will be January, 1955, although a few sets will be available in 1954.

## 4 You mean that in two years all programs will be in color and all sets will receive it?

No. The "infiltration" of color broadcasts will be a slow and gradual process. It is not likely that all programs will ever be in color. Remember also, that color movies, after 15 years, total less than 40% of the movies made. Color TV sets, in the beginning, will be more expensive than black and white... probably from 3 to 4 times as much. Color TV will at first be a luxury item.

## 5 You say that if color is broadcast, this present set will receive it in black and white. Would this be equivalent to present reception quality?

It will, in fact, be better. Demonstrations of experimental broadcasts of the present industry-wide color system have proven that black-and-white reception of these programs is superior to present black-and-white broadcasts.

## 6 You have referred a couple of times to "industry standards." What does that mean?

The various manufacturing concerns in the industry have formed a joint committee to study and develop color TV. This is known as the National Television System Committee (NTSC). Its aim is to pool the brain-power and know-how of firms representing about 90% of the manufacturing volume of the industry in order to produce the best solution to the problems of color. This committee has now produced standards which are compatible, successful, and in compliance with the requirements of the FCC.

## 7 Is this the system with the revolving color wheel I used to read about?

No. This new NTSC system is fully electronic, with "built-in" color. There will be no moving parts and nothing showing outside the television cabinet.

## 8 Is this system perfected?

Yes - already the FCC has announced rule-making looking to official FCC approval of the new NTSC standards. However, additional complication of the color sets will, as we said before, make them more expensive than presents sets, and will also require that picture size be much smaller than present popular sizes. But it is expected that these problems can be worked out in the next two or three years, within the framework of the NTSC system.

## 9 So, if I buy now, my set will not become obsolete, ever? RIGHT!

And commercial color TV is at least a year or more away? RIGHT!

And when color TV comes, sets will be more expensive than they are right now, with smaller pictures? RIGHT!

## 10 And when color TV comes, commercially, it will still not encompass all programs?

Right! Buy now and you can be confident that you will not miss anything in the future; that you will get your full money's worth out of your set; and above all, you will not be missing many months of wonderful programs which are now on the air, but which would by-pass your home should you wait for the coming of color.

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