

Milk Still High On Family Menu List

That glass of milk still rides high on the family menu — 11 quarts per capita higher during 1953 than before World War II, according to the 1954 edition of "How Americans Use Their Dairy Foods," a publication issued annually by the National Dairy Council.

According to a spokesman for the council, this is 7 1/2% above the pre-war consumption and means with the tremendous rise in population since that time, that Americans drank over 6 1/2 billion more quarts of milk in 1953 than in 1939.

A report in the publication disclosed that during 1953 the average American consumed 14 1/4 quarts of whole milk and cream, 8 1/2 pounds of butter, 7 pounds of cheese, 15 1/2 quarts of ice cream and frozen dairy products, 17 1/2 pounds of evaporated and condensed milk and 4 1/2 pounds of non-fat dry milk solids.

Last year's traffic toll of deaths and injuries was the heaviest in history.

Greenfield Village Plans Jubilee Year

The concurrent celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Thomas Edison's invention of the electric light and the 25th anniversary of the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village at Dearborn will occupy the spotlight during that institution's forthcoming season.

The 200-acre area occupied by the Museum and Village, located 12 miles from downtown Detroit, is being readied for one of its biggest years.

Commemorative plans for the dual celebration, including joint displays by the Museum, General Electric Company, and Westinghouse Electric Corporation, will stress the jubilee's theme, "Light for Freedom, Power for Progress."

To be featured in this year's dual celebration will be a re-creation of the Edison Illuminating Company, Detroit's first electrical power station set up in 1886; a 50,000 watt lamp, largest in the world, to be illuminated in the village.

Awarded Citation Of Merit



Richard Travers, member of the sales staff of the Maxwell J. Smith, Inc. Retail Drug Store, Eight Mile Road at Grand River, was the recent recipient of the Retail Citation of Merit awarded by the Retail Drug Company. Born and educated in Highland Park, Travers became a pharmacist in 1931 and has been associated with Smith Drugs since 1940. He presented the award for his sincere enthusiasm in serving and his unusual initiative. Smith stated that Travers has been an important factor in the development of the prescription department of the store. Pictured above, Smith, at right in picture, congratulates Travers on receiving the highly coveted Retail award.

WEST POINT PARK NEWS

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At the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital on Thursday, April 22, a six pound ten ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan of near Redford. Mrs. Morgan is Wanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham of Mayfield Avenue. At the hospital Mrs. Morgan is roomed on the critical list. Herman Schult, employed near Edinboro, Indiana, is spending the week end with his family on Shady Side Avenue.

Neighborhood Sunshine Sisters, cooperating with children of the Neighborhood Sunday School, remembered three shut-ins at Easter. One of them, Mrs. George Welsh of Mayfield Avenue, is expressing her sincere thanks to the friends who thought of her. She and her husband received a shower of eggs, decorated, hard boiled and fresh for frying. There were also gifts of fruit, baked goods, and other items.

A lovely party was the luncheon given by Mrs. V. C. Reddy at her home last Tuesday. Spring flowers made an attractive centerpiece on the dining table. Eight ladies were present. Mrs. Louise Wagner of Detroit was an honored guest.

A family get together at the home of Mrs. Dave Kelbert on Hugo Avenue proved quite a nice affair. Twenty-five of Mr. Kelbert's relatives enjoyed dinner together.

Mrs. M. E. Ault, Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson, Mrs. Forrest Ault, Mrs. O. R. Ault, the Misses Lora and Freda Ault, Mrs. George Cooke, Miss Shirley Ault, Mrs. Austin Ault, Mrs. Albert Owen, Mrs. Kenneth Owen, Mrs. Ralph Voorhees, Mrs. Don Voorhees, Mrs. Kenneth Kirkwood, Jr., Mrs. William Barrett and Mrs. Charles W. Hall, with two daughters, Charlene and Claudette, were among the many from this community who were in Detroit Friday evening attending a large, well-arranged stork shower honoring Mrs. Loren Reed from South Lyon, given at the home of Mrs. Reed's aunt, Mrs. Norman Gedick.

Ypsilanti, South Lyon, Northville, Detroit and Monroe. All participating were relatives or old friends. Mrs. Reed was Helen Ruth Ault, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault of Brentwood Avenue. The affair was held in the spacious recreation room of the Gedick home. Spring flowers were used for decoration. A prize was awarded Mrs. Ralph Voorhees. Mrs. Edwin Johnson also brought home a prize. Mrs. Reed presented with many lovely and handsome additions to the layette being prepared. At the end of the evening, Mrs. Gedick, assisted by Mrs. George Thorne, served dairy refreshments.

Trucks from the Goodwill Industries, Detroit, will be collecting household discards in this area Monday, May 3. Call Farmington 1401-N if a pick-up is desired. Please call before the date mentioned. Many called too late last month. This is a good cause and the telephone representative is willing to take calls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunnam of Farmington Road have returned home from several days' stay at Vermontville, Michigan.

Sincerely Yours:

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the policies of this newspaper.

The Ten Mile P. T. A.'s first card party was a success and a good way to start a treasury in this newly formed organization. Members of the card party committee wish to thank the following merchants who so generously donated prizes: Civic Theatre, Phil Thomas Jeweler, Edison Company, Oak Pharmacy, Hartman's Hardware, Farmington Radio, Brown Candy Shop, Farmington Bakery, Bradley's Rexall Drug Store, Bob's Barber Shop, Farmington Mills, Louis Women's Apparel, Mac's to 35 Store, Burnett's Sinclair Service, Hocking, Gillies Shoes, Neuzel's Patent Medicines, Johnson's Nursery, Elm's Nursery, Hickey's Nursery and Olin Super Service.

Each year merchants of Farmington are asked and each year donate gifts to several civic organizations for social functions. Don't go miles out of town to shop! It is surprising that one can find just what he is looking for by shopping in Farmington. Save time, money and time by visiting your local merchants. Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert Cassell
Farmington 10 Mile P.T.A.

Obituary

Albert Arden

Mr. Albert Arden of 214 1/2 Jefferson died in Pontiac General Hospital following several weeks' illness on April 29, 1954.

He was born in Manchester, England, February 18, 1894, the son of William C. and Annie (Savage) Arden, and was united in marriage to Helen C. Wernke in May, 1935. He had resided in Farmington for fourteen years.

He leaves his wife, Helen; two brothers, John Arden of Cassopolis, Michigan, and Harry Arden of Kingston, Ontario, Canada; and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Hillier and Miss Alice Arden of Kingston, Ontario, and Miss Annie Arden of Ottawa, Canada.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeny Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. Friday with Rev. A. Curtis Miller of St. Christopher Episcopal Church, Detroit, officiating.

Interment was in Park View Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

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Elyn Grace's Essay On Citizenship Takes First In VFW Auxiliary Contest

Winner in the recent essay contest sponsored by the V. F. W. Auxiliary for Farmington and Clarenceville Students was Elyn Grace, 17, of 213140 Assum, Farmington. Miss Grace is a senior at Clarenceville High School. Complete text of the essay follows:

BUILD THROUGH CITIZENSHIP

I speak for citizenship. As a representative running for office in the House of Americans I uphold the platform that is built through citizenship, the platform that I promote would consist of the following elements of material.

First of all it would consist of charity or love for one's fellow man, no matter what color, creed or belief he may represent. It says in the Bible: "Now Abide these three: Faith, Hope and Charity, but the greatest of these is charity."

Another important material in the construction of this platform is intelligence. Anyone who is intelligent enough to think or reason for himself would naturally want to support a free government through good citizenship in America.

Thankfulness cannot be left out of the composition with which we erect this platform; thankfulness to God for having been born in a peace loving nation where all have a right to vote; run for office, have their own opinion and support this nation. Thankfulness that we were not born under the pressure of iron curtain under communist dictatorship.

Integrity should also be an important ingredient of our platform. This is certainly a part of building citizenship for a better relationship of mankind. A representative of the House of Americans could not be interested in anything less than working for this relationship.

This platform could consist of many materials by which we would try to do justice to our land such as people who are enthusiastic in pursuing a goal; this goal of a relationship of mankind for instance. People who are zealous are needed as part of my platform.

Also important is the quality of being earnest. If I am not earnest in my beliefs in God and my country what would be the sense of building a platform through citizenship of all?

Sincerity is an element of material conducive to a good relationship. So we would add nobility to our platform. One who would step out of the way to do something for someone else without expecting reward in return.

Sincerity is a self-explanatory element of material for supplying a worth while platform of a representative in the House of Americans. One who is sincere is automatically of value to a country.

Honesty could not be left out of this platform of appreciation for democratic heritage. Honesty in little things breeds honesty in big things.

Of course one must have incentive to run for office in the House of Americans. There would be no cause for a platform without incentive.

Last and yet equally as important to a beneficial platform would be perseverance. This ingredient would be an asset to our cause — mankind united.

There are other materials that would go into this platform as we endeavor to run for representation of the greatest, most freedom endowed nation on the face of this, God's earth, but these seem to be the important ones. These, the first letters of which spell out the word citizenship. The C in charity, the I in intelligence, the E in earnestness, the S in sincerity, the H in honesty, the I in incentive, and the P in perseverance. These materials prove that we build through citizenship. What better foundation could a platform have? Citizenship is as easy as the potter's hands and you can be the potter. If you support

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