

## Obituary

**Donald W. Durfee**  
Mr. Donald W. Durfee of 33714 State Street, Farmington, died Tuesday, February 7, at Harper Hospital in Detroit following a short illness.

Donald Durfee was born in Novi on December 4, 1900, the son of Fred W. and Jessie West Durfee. He attended the Novi schools and graduated from Northville High School. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1922. On August 21, 1927, he was united in marriage to Clara Carbone.

Mr. and Mrs. Durfee had lived in Farmington for the past seven years, coming here from Detroit. Mr. Durfee had been employed in the Fisher Body Division of General Motors as an accountant for the past thirty years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Thayer Funeral Home with Reverend Richard A. Gojger of the Farmington Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment took place in the Novi Cemetery.

Surviving besides Mrs. Durfee is one daughter, Mary, and two sisters, Miss Genevieve Durfee of Pontiac and Mrs. Ruth Durfee Smith of Decker, Michigan.

## Mariner Troop 527 Holds Dinner For Past Leaders

A dinner was held by girls of Farmington Mariner Troop 527 last week in honor of their retiring leaders, Mrs. William Barnum and Mrs. Carol Page. The dinner was given at the home of Dorothy Baldwin.

New leaders of the troop are Mrs. Lee Taggart and Miss Nancy Shawley. They are now attending a four-week course in Scout leadership at Fordson High School in Dearborn.

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 174 held an ice skating party recently. Following an afternoon of skating, the girls enjoyed refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies.

## IT'S BOYS!

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilson of 30460 Haggerty Road announce the birth of two new grandsons. Michael Dunne was born January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jett of Jackson, and Kern William arrived February 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence-Gilson of Big Rapids.

The best way to secure future happiness is to be happy as is rightfully possible today.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Dear Sir:

Late Sunday afternoon, after being so many break-ins at the showing, our out-of-town visitors school. But why, when he found some of the lovely new homes being built around Farmington, we pointed out our fine new high school and, since none of us had seen it, we drove around the school all for a look at it from the rear.

We were closely followed by another car, and when we emerged into Prospect Avenue our driver said the car following us was a police car. He stopped, but there was no indication from the police car that we were wanted, so he drove on. The police car followed us up Prospect, through Valleyview and after we had turned into Lakeway we were signalled to the curb.

When our driver went back to the police car, he was asked what he had been doing around the school. He explained, and the officer told him and the lady who had gone back to see what was wrong that no one was allowed to drive around the school. Perhaps the officer should be commended for following us.

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For saving or trying to save life, one year for heroism by the National Council of Honor of the organization.

One of the advantages of natural wood kitchen cabinets is ease of maintenance. Once the initial finish has been applied, only a once-a-year application of wax is needed to keep the beautiful wood grain cheery and inviting.

Thought for any rainy day: Who can the poor weatherman! de-nounce when "fair and warmer" turns out to be damp and soggy?

**IT'S THE GREATEST!**  
**THE 1956 MINSTREL SHOW**  
**"FINE & DANDY"**  
**Saturday, February 25**  
**FARMINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GYM**  
CURTAIN TIME 8:15 p.m.  
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Presented by The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce

## NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE  
PHONE NORTHVILLE 180-W3

Douglas Burton is confined to his home by a strep throat.

Charles Kerby returned home Tuesday after spending ten days in Alpena, Michigan.

Mrs. George Fischer of Beck Road entertained the Blue Star Mothers at her home Monday evening. Sixteen members were present, including the two new associate members, Mrs. Mabel Black and Mrs. Dorothy Piquette.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lackey of Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent the past week visiting relatives and friends here before leaving for Germany, where they will spend the next three years.

R. E. Waid returned home Sunday from Miami, Florida, where he spent three weeks vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson entertained their family Sunday with a birthday dinner for Mrs. Hanson's mother and the parents' wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans entertained their mother and father from Royal Oak from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on February 24.

On Friday, February 17, Mrs. Joe Gardella will enter the University Hospital in Ann Arbor for eye operations.

Mrs. Wesley Coon returned home last Saturday from Orlando, Florida, where she spent the week.

Florida, where she and her sister spent a month visiting another sister.

Mrs. Charles Kerby attended a pink and blue shower Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Norma Holliday of Birmingham.

The following cases were heard before Judge Edmund Yeckes of Novi last week and fines imposed. Harold Johnson of Farmington was fined \$75 for speeding; Hoyt Marion Littrell, who was involved in an accident at Eight Mile and Beck Road, was fined \$55 for driving without an operator's license; and William Ottwell was fined \$15 for installing a furnace without a permit.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, who passed away February 18, 1953.

If your mother still is with you, Cherish her with care. You'll never know how much you lost 'Til you find she isn't there! Lillian, Grodie, Richard, Donald, Claudia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce.

Until world leaders learn that "peace" isn't spelled "piece," as in "a piece of a neighboring nation," there can't be much hope of even a small slice being lucked from the world's military potential.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PUBLIC

(Sale of Buildings)

Located in City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.

Sealed bids will be received until 8:00 p.m., February 29, 1956, for the sale of the buildings owned by the First Methodist Church, Farmington, Michigan, and described as:

Two-story frame building and garage known as the First Methodist Church Parsonage located at 33112 Grand River.

Certified check or money order in the amount of 25% of the bid, payable to the Building Committee, First Methodist Church, Farmington, Michigan, must accompany each bid. DO NOT SEND CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS. Deposit will be promptly returned if bid is not accepted.

Successful bidder must be prepared to pay the balance in full upon notification of acceptance of bid, and to have the items completely removed from the property within 30 days from date of acceptance letter.

Buildings must be removed at the risk and expense of the successful bidder and in conformity with the ordinances, rules and regulations and zoning restrictions of City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, governing the moving and removal of buildings. The obtaining of all permits necessary for moving and removing buildings is the responsibility of the bidder.

It will be necessary that the successful bidder deposit a certified check, money order or cashier's check in the amount of \$100.00, guaranteeing that all combustible material will be removed from the property, and the property left in a clean condition. This deposit will be returned upon inspection and approval by the Building Committee, First Methodist Church, Farmington, Michigan.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to inspect the buildings as the Building Committee, First Methodist Church, Farmington, Michigan, makes no warranties or representations as to the state or condition of the buildings or their contents.

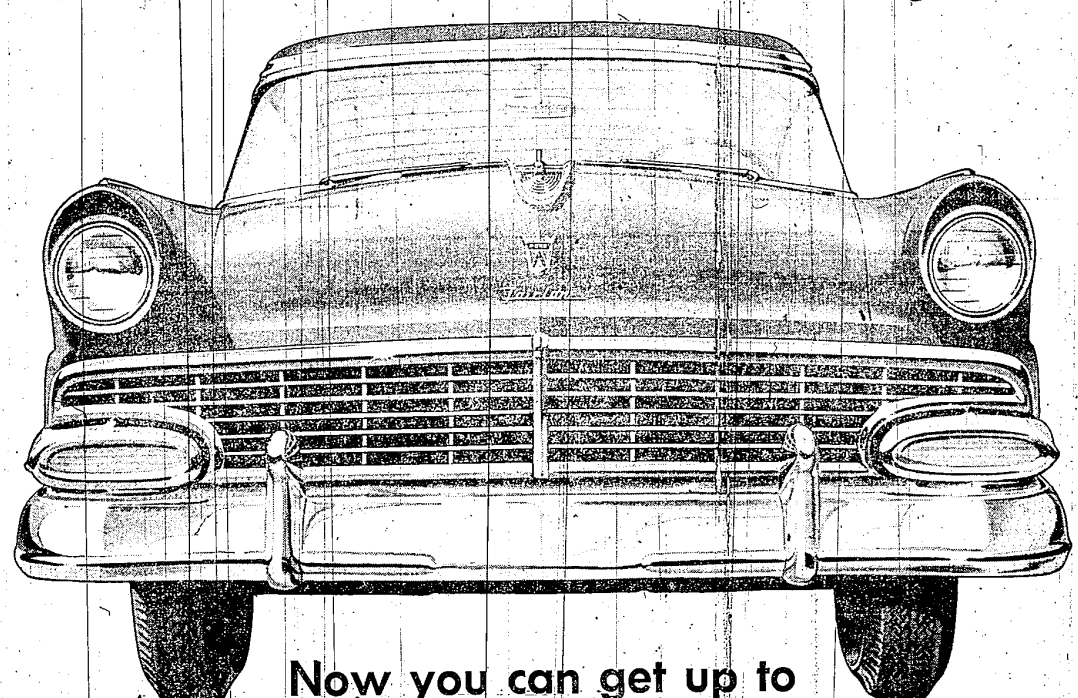
Sealed bids should be plainly marked: "Bid for Methodist Parsonage" on the outside of the envelope and should be mailed or delivered to: Building Committee, First Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River Avenue, Farmington, Michigan.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects in the bidding.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN**

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