

# B.P.W. Club Committee To Give Bake Sale Oct. 20

The Health and Safety committee of the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Jean Lays, chairman, will hold a bake sale on October 20, at Hutton's Hardware, starting at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the Well Baby Clinic. Any one wishing to help may contact Mrs. Lays at Gr. 4-1044.

Ralph Phillips of Hubbard Avenue has been seriously ill with pneumonia.



**THE SALE** of Blue Daisies, an annual project of the Blue Star Mothers, was conducted last Thursday and Friday throughout the business area of Farmington. A total of \$117.54 was collected during the sale, all of which will go toward benefiting veterans in hospitals in a continual veteran rehabilitation program. Heaviest sales were reported in front of the Farmington State Bank at the corner of Farmington main intersection.

Margaret Mitchell, first president of the Blue Star Mothers, is shown above, left, completing a sale, while Bertha Wershin and an unidentified member of the club, right, await another prospective customer coming out of the bank.

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## PUBLIC LETTER BOX

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## School Bus "Stop" Law Misunderstood

Dear Sir: With the increase in traffic and many more "crazy" drivers the situation is bad enough, but with so many more school buses on the road something should be done to avert the added danger to the kids.

A uniform school bus code throughout the country would help as drivers from one state, now, do not know what the law is in another state. If the laws were uniform it would help immeasurably.

In Michigan the drivers going in the opposite direction from that of the bus DO NOT have to stop when the bus stops. These following the bus must stop when the bus stops. THEN PASS with caution. Yet when the bus stops around here the traffic stops both ways because most drivers never bother to read up on their traffic laws. Are they playing it safe? Not!

The Michigan law was made for both SAFETY and to EXPEDITE THE TRAFFIC. Here is what I saw the other day: A school bus was stopped on Orchard Lake Road and the traffic was stopped both ways. When the bus started up the traffic behind started with a rush to see who could get past the bus before it got out onto the road. The first car nearly took off the left front fender of the bus. WHY DOESN'T THE TRAFFIC PASS WHEN THE BUS IS STOPPING? The law allows it, after you stop first.

Another reason why traffic should keep moving (with caution, of course) is because of children who make the mistake of not crossing while the bus is stopping. They wait until the bus goes, THEN the traffic starts up and they often have to contend with a lineup a quarter of a mile long.

School buses DO NOT hold up traffic. If motorists like to waste their time it's up to them, but at least look out for the kids.

The Michigan vehicle code on this matter is set forth as follows: (28) School Bus Overtaking and Passing, Sec. 682. (a) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass any school bus proceeding in the same direction, which bus has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers. All school buses shall contain such signs on the back and front thereof, with respect thereto, as shall be approved by the state highway commissioner.

(b) The driver of a vehicle overtaking any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any passenger shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at least 10 feet in the rear of such school bus and then proceed with caution: Provided, that at an intersection where traffic is controlled by an officer or a traffic stop - and - go signal a vehicle need not be brought to a full stop before passing any school bus, but may proceed past such school bus at a speed not greater than is reasonable and proper and in no event greater than 10 miles an hour and with due caution for the safety of passengers being received or discharged from such school bus; provided, however, this section shall not be applicable to buses inside incorporated cities or villages.

Interested.

Mrs. Forrest Ault and her son, Forrest II, and Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue were Thursday luncheon guests of Mrs. Forrest Ault's sister, Mrs. Jessie Wood, near Inkster.

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JOHN M. CLAPPISON this question:

I have a girl in once a week to help me with the housework. Last week she fell off a small ladder and injured herself. What kind of insurance coverage should I have had so that her medical bills would have been paid?

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