

Obituary

Cloyes A. Steele
Cloyes Steele of 32215 Grove Street, Farmington, passed away on Tuesday morning December 25. Cloyes A. Steele was born in Farmington on July 28, 1875, the son of Carlos and Ella Steele. He attended the Farmington Public Schools and on May 31, 1903 was united in marriage to Lucy Kennedy. Mr. Steele was a life-long resident of Farmington and before retiring was in the painting and decorating business. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2:00 p.m. from the Rev. Russell W. Sursaw of First Methodist Church officiating, interment will take place in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Howard Bond of Farmington and a son Meredith Steele of Ann Arbor. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Clara Wikom and one brother, Frank N. Steele both of Farmington and four grandchildren. Mrs. Steele passed away in November of 1954.

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SURE... LIKE YOU, WE'VE BEEN UP TO OUR NECK LATELY

We haven't been writin' very much lately but you know we've been busy if you've been around. Soon as we get over our inventory and stuff like that there we'll settle down to this writin' business again. Kinda got a few little things filed in our minds that we'd like to tell you about this week - like for instance we have a real good supply of canned hams on hand - all sizes. If you want a smoked ham we have them too - even some cottage butts. We've sent a telegram for more oysters and hope they will be here by New Year's. We just didn't know so many people was gonna want fresh oysters for Christmas. Then, for yer New Year's breakfast it's gonna be bacon and eggs or pancakes and sausage or tomato juice and aspirins? We have 'em all - fresh country eggs - our own hickory smoked bacon and our own pork sausage or some rolled sausage. The big can of Defiance tomato juice will be 29c. In our little old drug department we have aspirin and bufferin if yer havin' that kind of New Year's. If you aren't gonna feel like fussin' on New Year's day do you wanna steak? We'll have round steaks for 89c a lb. Now all of us here wanna wish all of you there lots of good luck and good health in 1957. We very much appreciate having had the opportunity to serve you and hope we may continue to do the same in the New Year. If we make you mad - you tell us - huh?

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League

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SINCE last July, the Committee has held frequent meetings and studied leisurely the problems of subdivision associations when trying to act effectively beyond the subdivision itself. The Committee has been convinced of the need for a league of subdivision associations and has now finished a series of recommendations which can serve at least as starting points for discussion. Rogers added that since this preliminary study phase has now been completed, the Committee feels that the next step is for the expression of views by officers from all subdivision associations in the Township.

Robert H. Nelson, Committee Vice Chairman, stated that the group hopes that the representatives at the forthcoming initial meeting will decide to pursue the Committee by forming a "Temporary Organization of Subdivision Associations." The purpose of the group, as we view it, would be to constitute a league of subdivisions and by-Laws and to submit such documents, along with a call for a League organization meeting, to the association for ratification. Nelson added, The Vice Chairman stated that the Committee is thinking of more than such problems as roads, water, sewage, possible supplies, schools and the dream of self-government. "We are thinking, for example, of youth activities which can't be sponsored by a sole subdivision, the residential help needed for civil defense, the bringing in of enough desirable industry for nice appearance, the saving of certain rural features of our community," Nelson added.

Kenneth J. Fuoco, Committee Treasurer, stated that the proposed machinery for attaining such objectives is workable. "We are thinking of a carefully conceived organization of the representative type which leaves local affairs to the associations," he said. Fuoco added, "Our thinking runs to an organization which is large so it can be potent, representative so the numbers at each level are small enough to be effective. We propose that a stand never be taken by the League but only by those associations so desiring in each instance, by signature on an appropriate document. We envision League committees on every aspect or factor involved in a good community, committees which engage in long-range studies to tackle problems before they reach the crisis stage." Fuoco stated. The Treasurer added that for effective action, he believes that non-delegates should be eligible to serve as League officers and committee members but that persons having elected or paid public office should be ineligible for any League post, including that of delegate.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, December 27
W. S. C. S. Orchard Methodist
8:00 p.m. American Legion Legion Hall
Town Hall

FRIDAY, December 28
W. C. T. U. Methodist Church
1:30 p.m. St. High Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 30
A. A. U. W. 0725 Twelve Mile
Youth Fellowship Orchard Methodist

WEDNESDAY, January 2
Exchange Club Universalist Church
12:15 p.m. Women's Guild Salem Church
2:00 p.m. Women's Club 19501 Angling Road



Along The Creek In Woodcreek

EMOGENE DAVIS
MA. 6-1407

The P. G. Schlotterbecks have their hand, Sue, and her husband, Gary Lynn, home for Christmas for the holidays. Jim Schlotterbeck is at last up and around after a prolonged bout with a strep infection.

Mrs. Inez Lam, Dr. Conrad Lam's mother, flew up from Denver City, Texas, to visit his sister, Gwen, then came by train to spend the holidays with the Lam family.

The Richard Weeden's Open House Saturday night drew guests from Detroit, Birmingham, Bloomfield and Franklin as well as Woodcreek Farms. Some 60 couples attended the affair.

Jim Abend and Bill Russell arrived Sunday morning from Denver, Colorado, and Springfield, Massachusetts, respectively. They spent Christmas with their families. Mrs. Robert Weaver went to a great deal of trouble to send to Bob, gifts all the way to Norfolk, Virginia, over to have him appear for a surprise visit early Friday morning (carrying the gifts).

Jack Richards' birthday is on Christmas day, but it proved to be a sad occasion this year as he and Florence were called to Calumet Friday by a message from his mother. Mrs. Sam Richards, was critically ill following a stroke.

Eleanor Frass, accompanied by Ruth McCarthy and Spotty Weedon, took her Brownie troop to the Ford Rotunda last Tuesday to see the Christmas display there. The manager, with its life-size figures, particularly impressed the young girls.

Bob Wickham entertained 50 employees of the Jones Dabney Company at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. L. Spillman, Friday night. Dancing, singing and a lavish buffet supper combined to make a memorable evening for the guests.

Miss Esther Holloway of Toledo is spending the holidays at the Spillman home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Fisher invited all the Woodcreekers who attend the Franklin Community Church to drop in after church Sunday. A warm fire on the hearth, plenty of good coffee and sweet rolls and the friendliness of good neighbors made the hour a pleasant one. Mary Jo had recovered sufficiently from the chicken pox to assist as hostess.

The new Altar Cross, used at the church for the first time Sunday was designed and wrought by Nancy Fisher, a student at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

If you heard Christmas carols and chimes as you drove along the western end of Wellington Road, that was Dick Weaver's record player hooked on an outdoor loudspeaker - Dick's thoughtful way of giving pleasure to neighbors and passersby.

Mrs. William Scott's sisters, Mrs. Ben Jones and Mrs. George Lee and Mr. Lee drove up from Shelbyville, Indiana, to spend

City Plans
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struction and administration of a water system to serve the three communities. The proposal is now under discussion by the governmental bodies of the three municipalities.

While the city has an adequate water supply at the present time, officials have pointed out that eventually a more reliable source will have to be found. The city's present supply comes from a series of deep wells. Under the new proposal, water for the district would be obtained from the City of Detroit.

School Board

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maintenance and repair rooms in the unit to be added. An estimated \$300,000 will be needed for this project, it was stated.

It is also proposed that multipurpose rooms be added at each of the six existing elementary schools at an estimated cost of \$450,000 and that two kindergarten rooms be added at the Bond School and one at the Middlebelt School at a cost of \$100,000. The construction of these additional kindergarten rooms will not only take care of anticipated needs by 1958 but also permit the raising of some present old one-room buildings now being used, it was pointed out.

The Board's proposal calls for the setting aside of \$1,350,000 for the construction of three new elementary schools providing another 39 classrooms, which it has been anticipated, will be needed by the opening of the 1958-59 school year. It also earmarks \$220,000 for a fund with which to purchase future school sites as they become available and the need for a school in the vicinity of the site in the future is established.

During discussion, Leland Clifford, Board treasurer, pointed out that even if the \$4,000,000 bond issue is approved the need for additional school bond issues in each preceding year through 1961 would be necessary if projected enrollment figures are correct. He anticipated that it would be necessary to float a \$2,000,000 bond issue in 1958 and \$1,000,000 bond issues for each of the remaining three years to assure adequate school facilities.

A brochure is now in the process of being drawn up by the Board showing in detail future school needs anticipated, the program which is proposed to meet these immediate future needs, what the proposed program will cost. Including pictures, charts and drawings, the brochures will be made available for public display at some time in January, the Board indicated.

Future school needs and the present school building and improvement program which the Board proposes will be discussed in detail at public meeting during January and February. The Board will also be holding a series of PTA January 7, the Eagle School PTA on January 14 and the Ten Mile School PTA on January 21. All interested parties have been invited to attend these public meetings whether or not they belong to the respective PTA groups. Other presentations will be made before groups upon request, the Board stated.

Auto Accidents

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operated by David Burley of Milford and driving into a ditch. The vehicle operated by Beatrice Miller of Hillsdale, stopped at the intersection.

Minnie Kekkonen was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital for treatment of facial lacerations. Around 7:30 the same day, Nora Lee McMillan of 2170 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor, was injured when her auto was forced off the road by another traveling in the wrong lane of traffic on Orchard Lake Road about a half-mile north of Twelve Mile Road. The car ran in the ditch and turned on its side.

Nora Lee, 22 suffered head injury. Last Thursday, December 20, around 4:20 p.m., R. G. Garvin of Cadillac, a passenger in a car operated by Hazel Anna of Redford, suffered a shoulder injury in a crash on Eight Mile at Inkster Road.

The crash occurred when the Aernar car, proceeding across Inkster, failed to observe another car traveling on Eight Mile operated by Gernert Callan of Livonia. Callan's car struck the Aernar auto broadside.

Unlimited Perch Taken At Houghton

Ice fishermen are allowed to take unlimited numbers of perch from Houghton Lake this winter, following action taken by the Conservation Commission at its December 13-14 meeting in Lansing. Formerly, the limit was 25 per day. The Commission ordered the experiment in fishing for perch in an attempt to solve the problem of stunted perch in Houghton Lake.

The lifting of the perch creel limit was a decision made by the Commission in response to requests by fishermen who had been urged by Conservation Department fisheries workers after recent studies indicated a tremendous surplus of perch about four inches long in the lake.

The abundance of perch also may be a factor in the declining northern pike population in the lake, due to predation.

John Clappison says "Happy New Year."

Bel-Air Hills News Tidbits

MRS. H. ALLEN GR. 4-6141

A lady living on Elly Court in Bel-Air has indicated that she would appreciate a ride to work in the morning from someone in Bel-Air who drives and would be passing the vicinity of Wyoming and Seven Mile Road around 8 o'clock, of a ride to Grand River and Lahser, where she could catch a bus. Anyone who cares to help is asked to call Reverend James B. Gurnea at GR. 4-3374.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Nemeth and family are spending Christmas and New Years in Columbus, Georgia. The Nemeths are visiting friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jarvis and daughter, Maureen, are visiting friends and relatives in Barrie, Canada, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thoresen and family attended the Knights of Columbus Christmas party in Detroit last week.

The Bel-Air Hills Women's Bowling League held a Christmas party at their last bowling meeting and exchanged Christmas gifts.

The Farmington Pems are still holding first place in the league and The Pearls are now second. Individual high bowler is Alice Kula. Alice bowled 201. Chris Stevenson holds individual high third game honors, having bowled 522.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe on Leelanau held a cartoon party for the children on Leelanau last Monday and showed colored Christmas movies.

The truly illustrious are they who do not seek the praise of the world, but perform the actions which deserve it. -George Henry Tilton

PROPERTY OWNERS IN CITY REMINDED OF TAX DEADLINES

Approximately 25 per cent of the total county and school tax statement, levied against the property owners of the City of Farmington, has been collected thus far, according to Kathryn Cotter, City Treasurer.

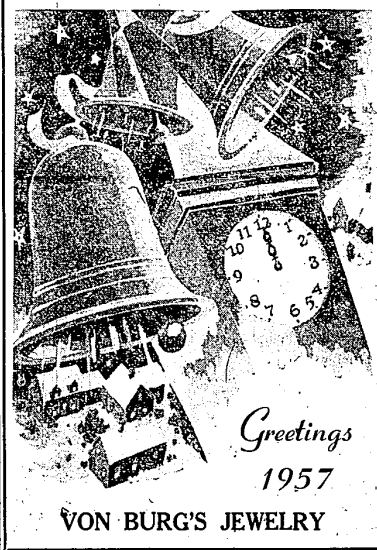
Mrs. Cotter stated that this is an unusually high percentage of return since the statements were mailed out only about three weeks ago. A total of \$19,548 has been collected from a total tax statement of \$393,747.43. The personal property statements must be paid on or before January 10 while the real estate taxes must be paid on or before January 19 to avoid penalty.

Farm land values will likely stay at present levels in the near future, believe M.S.U. farm economists.

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In every firm there is an annual inventory; or stocktaking time. Almost everybody drops what they're doing and walks around counting every seat cushion and pencil stub and then the accountants add it up and you've got your "assets."

Sometimes inventory time is at the end of December, often it's at the end of some other month.

The end of the year, though, is the usual time to take stock of the other assets we all have that can't be added up in dollars and cents on a balance sheet.

Too many of us overlook the assets that can't be listed with a dollar sign; the word, you know, doesn't have to be spelled ASSETS.

The freedom to go to the church of our choice, the freedom to shed what we want and say what we want and to where we want has been preserved through another year of peace.

In the short range, we often forget these things. The daily battles of the dollar-sign seem more important. But how much would we pay for them if we lost them?

With the end of the year at hand, and a good balance sheet of both ASSETS and assets at hand, the time has come to wish all our friends happiness for the New Year. Happy and Prosperous is the way it's usually put. We hope the prosperity includes not only the dollar-sign assets but also the less tangible but equally important kind. You need both for real happiness.

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