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EUROPEAN TRIP TAKEN BY MCKAYS

Clare and Theresa McKay were surprised to meet fellow travelers from almost every country and continent in the world on their recent trip to Europe.

They flew to Lisbon, Portugal, in record time—nine hours and forty-five minutes. The city was gay and colorful, and filled with pilgrims from all over Europe who had arrived by boat to visit the famous shrine of Fatima, they commented. In contrast, Madrid seemed somber, probably because its inhabitants go into deep mourning for four years whenever there is a royal death.

After going to Amsterdam, Clare and Theresa boarded a plane at Brussels for the trip home, via Manchester, England and Shannon, Ireland.

Between 175 and 200 friends and relatives gathered at the Earl McDonald home on Millbrook Road Sunday afternoon to congratulate Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely H. McDowell.

The occasion was their 40th wedding anniversary. The buffet table was centered with an elaborate four-tiered cake, baked and decorated by Mary. Pink tapers carried out the dainty color scheme. Earlier in the day a dinner for 34 members of the family was served.

Mary's sister, Mrs. Jack Kemmerer, and her children, Barbara and Martin, of Madrid, Iowa, as well as her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frisk, and children, Mary and Bruce, of Boone, Iowa, were guests at the McDonald home for the week preceding the celebration. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lampi of El Paso, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elmore with their children, Arthur and Mary Denise, of Carsonville, Michigan.

Carlos Valdez and three other Latin musicians were the distinguished guests entertained by Don and Doris Wells on the Fourth of July. Don had met Mr. Valdez, popular Mexican movie star now appearing in a Detroit night club, through a business acquaintance. He invited him and his trio out for the day in order that they might get a glimpse of suburban American life. They were amply repaid for their hospitality by the fine musical entertainment their guests provided.

John and Betty Mersbach entertained about 30 relatives at a picnic on the Fourth of July at their home in Taylor Township.

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ICED TEA WEATHER

With the heat of summer already upon us, it's time to bring out and polish the tall glasses for iced tea. And now you can make flavorful, sparkling-clear iced tea. Just a jiffy with instant tea. Tender Leaf experts offer these easy-to-remember suggestions for the best possible tea: (1) make iced tea extra-strength, two round-leaf tea bags per cup of water; (2) bring one cup of tea to a boil; (3) pour over tea in a glass pitcher and stir until it's thoroughly dissolved; (4) add three cups of cold water; (5) pour over ice in tall glasses; add a sprig of mint and serve with lemon and sugar. Mint sprigs put into the ice cubes as they are freezing make a decorative variation for special occasions.

Clare particularly wanted to see the battlefields in France where he was wounded in World War I. They made the trip by helicopter, which proved to be hot, noisy and full of vibrations, but they were able to see more than on a plane. Nearby "Lille" and "Arras" also brought back poignant memories. In passing over the little farms of France, they could see every one out haying, even the women

B.P.W. Planning Annual Picnic

The Farmington Business & Professional Women's Club will hold its annual picnic on Monday, July 15, at the home of Margaret Ward, 21402 Jacksonville at 5:30. If the weather is inclement, it will be held indoors at the same address. Members are asked to call Ethel Foster at GR 4-4018 if they are bringing guests. The picnic will be potluck and those attending are asked to bring out table service and a passing dish. Information on other summer activities planned by the club will be announced at the picnic.

Obituaries

Mrs. Charles Clarke

Mrs. Rose E. Clarke, 64, passed away July 3 at the Country Convalescent Home, Milford, following an illness of two years.

She was born Dec. 12, 1863 in Ponsomby, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of James and Margaret (McArdie) Halley and was united in marriage to Charles Clarke, who preceded her in death. Until her illness, Mrs. Clarke had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Brown (Marguerite) Thomas, 3355 Carlisle, Livonia.

Besides her daughter, she leaves one grandson, Richard C. Clarke of Port Credit, Ontario.

A Requiem Mass was recited at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the Spencer J. Heeneey Funeral Home and a Requiem Mass was said from the Lady of Sorrows Church at 10:30 Thursday.

Committal services were held at 11:00 Friday at Elora Cemetery, Elora, Ontario.

Neal L. Hargrave, Sr.

Neal Hargrave, Sr., 32175 Schoolcraft, Livonia, passed away July 4 in Providence Hospital, Detroit from a heart condition.

He was born in Mountain Home, Arkansas, February 10, 1891, the son of Charles and Betty (Robinson) Hargrave and was united in marriage to Margaret Troth January 3, 1917.

Mr. Hargrave had resided in the community for seven years and was employed as a crane operator by the Edwin C. Levy Company.

He leaves his wife, Margaret; one son, Neal L. Hargrave, Jr., of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Garnet) Page of Garden City, Mrs. William (Shirley) McBride of Inkster; Mrs. David (Jean) Huston of Redford; Mrs. Denver (Audrey) Helsel of Johnston, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Althea Smith of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeneey Funeral Home at 1:00 Monday with Reverend Carl H. Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating.

Interment was in Park View Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Charles A. Wade

Charles A. Wade of 19140 Renssler in Livonia passed away at his home on July 1 at the age of 89. He was born July 20, 1877 in Taylor Township.

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FETED Sunday at the newly opened Guffin's House of Beef

was Miss Sharon Moore of 12855 Archdale, Detroit, selected as the Michigan candidate for the 1957 Miss Universe contest. Miss Moore is shown above with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Moore, as they paused for a rest while making a complete tour of the new eating establishment in Farmington.

Power Mowers Need Careful Handling

Power lawn mowers are not dangerous tools but they can be handled dangerously, says Dick Pfister, extension safety specialist at Michigan State University. Because these mowers are power operated, they present more natural hazards than hand mowers. But Pfister points out, however, that sensible handling can keep these hazards under control.

The safety specialist suggests these practices in power mower operation:

1. Always disconnect the spark plug wire before making adjustments on any part of the cutter bar housing. Do not make any adjustments, remove clogging grass, sticks or reach in front of the mower while the engine is running.

2. Start the mower on level ground, making sure your feet are away from the cutter bar or blade.

3. Go over the lawn before mowing to remove rocks, sticks, wire and other possible obstructions.

4. Insist that children and pets stay away from the machine when mowing.

5. Don't leave a mower running unattended where it might be a temptation for children and others who don't know how to handle it.

6. Keep a steady footing and balance when mowing on inclines.

7. Remove the spark plug or spark plug wire when you store the machine to prevent inquisitive youngsters from starting the machine.

8. Hebronville, Texas, Enterprise: "Every industrialist in the United States—in fact every employer—should hear this!"

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Participating In Youth Music Program At MSU

Three Farmington students are participating in the 12th annual Youth Music Program at Michigan State University which started June 23 and will continue until July 14. They are John Clark, Richard McKerracher and Patricia Rhodes.

More than 260 high school musicians from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and other states are enrolled in the three-week summer workshop.

The students receive instruction in concert band, training band, orchestra and chorus under the direction of outstanding Michigan high school music directors and M.S.U. faculty members. Other activities include classes in ensembles, theory, composition and conducting.

Highlight of the program will be the final "music festival" in the M.S.U. bandshell on Saturday afternoon July 13 at 2 p.m. The closing event, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections, is open to the public.

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

Public LetterBox

Displaying Flag --- Gentlemen: It has come to my attention, of late, that many people harbor a misunderstanding concerning the display of our colors. A remark in the "Around the Block" column of the Enterprise finally prompted the writing of this. The statement about not having many opportunities to display our flags did not quite set right with me. Thank goodness there are still many individuals who realize that any sunny day is a good day to display the American flag.

Since I have purchased a flag for my new house, it has been displayed almost every day. There have been flags displayed in many places around Farmington on not just "special days" but any day of the week.

So as long as residents are being urged to show their patriotic duty on the days designated for flag flying, why not show a little further by really showing the American spirit on the other days in the year too?

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Fishermen, Boaters Urged To Use Caution In Small Water Crafts

As Michigan's summer season pushes forward, fishermen and boaters using small boats are reminded by conservation authorities that safety precautions should be observed.

Each year, the summer is marked by drownings and too frequently these accidents are the result of carelessness.

Following a few simple safety rules may save your life, they stated.

One of the surest ways to court disaster is to stand or walk in a small boat. Boating experts point out that passengers in a small craft should change positions only in shallow water where a sudden mishap will not be tragic.

Some other tips from boating experts:

Know your boat—Every boat has its limitations. Learn what you can expect from your craft.

Don't overload—Boats do not indicate capacity. Under many conditions, two or three adults may be a full load. Every boat should be equipped with a life preserver for each person it carries.

Balance your load—Distribute weight evenly in the boat, side to side and from bow to stern.

Keep low—And step in the center when boarding the boat or changing seats.

Watch the weather—Head for the shore when a storm breaks. If caught out, seat passengers on the floor.

Use the right motor—Too much power can damage your boat and might even swamp it.

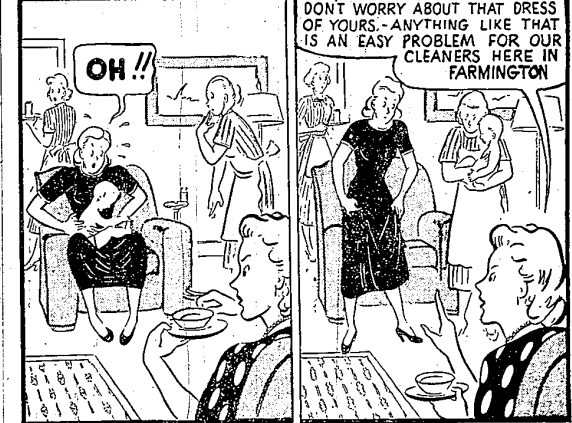
Avoid sharp turns—Fast, sharp turns are hard on equipment and sometimes on people. "Take it easy. Remember, 'Boats don't tip over—people tip them over.'"

If an accident occurs and the boat does capsize, don't leave it. A floating boat will support many persons clinging to its sides. It's your only link with life, so stay with the boat and wait for help.

Birds have a third eyelid or membrane which not only aids in keeping the eyeball moist, but also serves as a shade in strong light through which, the bird can still see.

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HOW BOUT THAT



AN OPEN LETTER . . . To the Citizens of Farmington City and Township:

How many paid subscribers does The Farmington Enterprise really have? This is a question that we are asked repeatedly by merchants, local government officials, members of civic and service organizations and individual citizens. In most cases the answer comes as a considerable surprise! This is due to a large extent by the mistaken and often repeated impression that few Farmington area citizens read their home community newspaper.

Let's look at the true facts and figures. While the circulation of The Enterprise fluctuates to some extent from week to week due to the number of dealer (drug store and market sales), the current total average paid circulation is 4,223. Of this number, 3,067 copies are distributed through the mail and 1,156 are sold by dealers. Records to substantiate these figures are available to anyone at The Enterprise office.

Thus it is estimated that approximately 14,781 persons in the Farmington area are reading The Enterprise every week. Based on the latest figures compiled by the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission (23,200 population, Farmington City and Township as of July, 1956) The Enterprise is being read by 60.4 per cent of the families in the area.

The entire Enterprise staff is devoting a lot of time and effort to increase that percentage. During the past two years over 1,000 new names have been added to the list. As a result, The Enterprise is being read by the majority of the citizens of the Farmington community, in spite of impression to the contrary. There are many good reasons for this growth. More and more residents are finding that it pays to keep informed . . . and the best way to do it is to read their "home community newspaper" regularly.

So why don't you join our growing family and keep up to date on the activities taking place in your township, your city and your schools? You can have The Enterprise delivered to your home by mail for only \$3.00 per year . . . that's less than 6 cents per week. Just phone GR. 4-6225. Do it today!

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