

Meadowbrook Murmurs:

Polio Victim Searches For Work To Support Wife And Two Children

Does anyone have a job for an ambitious young father who is down on his luck — a man who has no way of providing for his wife, two year old daughter and three months old baby; no job because he was just released from the hospital after a year of battling polio. And no job because the company he was employed by feels he is no longer important to them since it is necessary for him to walk now with braces and a cane. He would like a job that needs skillful hands. He is willing to learn any trade and will work very hard to be good at it since he loves his family very much and it is heart-breaking to see them do without. He needs a job very soon for they are in danger of losing their car and the little home they have been buying since he returned from fighting in our second World War. He is Wilfred Casagnotto of 19364 Seminole, Livonia, and his wife is the former Shirley Bennett, of Negaunee Street. Mrs. Bennett's mother, who has been active in community affairs for many years, has given her daughter's family all the help she could but misfortune has hit her family, too. Her home burned to the ground (the Casagnottos just before Christmas, from defective Christmas tree lights. You may have read in the paper how it burned all the gifts she had wrapped for her grandchildren and how she rushed out to the stores right away and bought more so her "babies would have Christmas". Mrs. Bennett now is living with the Casagnottos and helping care for the new baby.

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from Goshen, Indiana, which she is promoting. They're living, now "from Maine to Texas and from California to New York" and Mrs. Vesey has begun the job of editing monthly news bulletins. The Vesseys met others at Elkhart, Indiana, last week end to work on plans for the reunion which will be held next summer.

Feeling 100% better this winter, Mrs. Vesey admits she's been gauging around too much and perhaps skittish hands. He is willing to learn any trade and will work very hard to be good at it since he loves his family very much and it is heart-breaking to see them do without. He needs a job very soon for they are in danger of losing their car and the little home they have been buying since he returned from fighting in our second World War.

At home now and welcoming visits from their friends are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waack of 20427 Angling Road. They were married January 9 and have just returned from a honeymoon in Florida. Mrs. Waack is the former Grace Chapman of Waldron Street.

Their nephew, Billy Waack of Scotten Street, became 11 years old on January 19 and what a treat his party goes had! They had an afternoon party and were taken to see "Heldi" in the evening. Guests included Kay Mann, Mari Jo Marks, Michael Keller, and his cousins, Russell and Ruth Ann Waack. Tomorrow is Ground Hog Day and we don't mind if he doesn't see his shadow since this has been such a wonderful snow-bound winter. The sun will be shining on Janet LaFollette tomorrow; however, since she'll become Sweet Sixteen, Happy Ground Hog, birthday, Janet. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. LaFollette of 29228 Dresden.

Household hint for the week: If you have trouble keeping magazine stands cleaned out and ash trays empty, call Farmington 9337-M and ask for Freddie. While you're on the line think up some news for his Mom, will you? We'd like to murmur about YOU, too!

Dentist Sam Prisk and his wife Janet of 20269 Gillman started on quite a project together last Monday night. They began a corner dish cupboard at the Clarenceville, Home Mechanics and Crafts Class, open to adults at the high school every Monday night for the next seven weeks. Mr. Maki, high school shop teacher, is instructing the class and Mrs. George Mullins of 20500 Morlock has been organizing the group. If you would like to join, phone her at 6773-4. Mrs. Clarence Billing is making a what-not shelf. Mrs. Fred Westlake window cornices, and Mrs. Russell Waack wooden lamp bases she has been wanting to make for a long time. Husbands attending are making good use of tools they don't have available in their own home work shops.

When you reach the half-century mark, meeting old school friends becomes a thrill as well as a pleasure. That's why Mrs. Richard Vesey of 29223 Dresden is so enthusiastic about the reunion of 1914-1915 Junior high school students

Engagement Announced



CARROLL ELLEN LINDBLOOM

Mrs. Wilhelmina Lindbloom of Orchard Lake Road has announced the engagement of her daughter, Carroll Ellen, to Robert C. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wheeler of Whitcomb Avenue, Detroit. No date has been set for the wedding.

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Dasey, Jr., of Inkster Road, became the parents of a baby boy January 19. Ralph III weighed eight pounds, 11½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. William Tongue of Redford and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holliday from Windsor were Saturday evening guests of the Owen Mitchells on Floral.

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The Watted Lake W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schlusser of 33100 14 Mile Road spent the week end at Sandusky with Mrs. Schlusser's aunt, Mrs. Minnie Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm spent Sunday with Elsie and Martha Senkel in Detroit.

Miss Viola Tamm and Miss Patsy McCracken spent the week end with friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and Mrs. Floyd Howard went to Berkeley to visit with friends from Glasgow, Scotland, who are friends of some of the Howards' relatives in Scotland.

Mrs. Jack Lasich is leaving for Louisiana to be with her husband, Pvt. Jack Lasich, who is stationed at Camp Polk and will be leaving for overseas duty in the near future.

George Lasich of Alaska is here visiting relatives and will accompany his sister-in-law to Louisiana to visit his brother Jack.

Mrs. Richard Williams came home from the hospital Saturday with her new baby boy, Daniel James, weight eight pounds, 13 ounces. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

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Skiing, tobogganing, sledding and skating occupied the girls on the camping trip, made possible by Mrs. Larry Nathan and son Glen. The Nathans picked up and delivered all the Scouts' equipment.

Sincerely Yours

To the Editor:

I wish to be the first one to congratulate Mabel Checketts through your paper. I believe her to be the first woman to be elected to a commission in the City of Farmington. This should make history.

Although I have had no active part in business in Farmington for the past five years, I take The Enterprise and am much interested in the progress of Farmington, even though I winter in Florida.

Sincerely yours,
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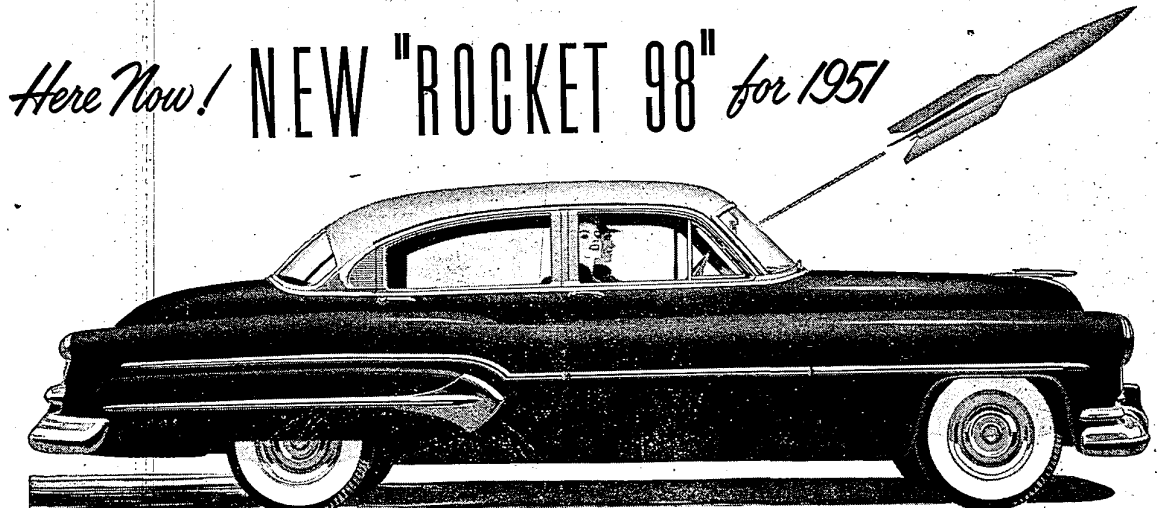
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