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FLORAL NOTES:

Floral Park Again Fighting Mud

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After a flood of over a year, you are again plagued with a column of mud in Floral Park and its inhabitants. Floral Park, as most of you know, is the area at the east of Farmington comprising Hawthorne, Floral, Lilac and Violet Avenues and recently included by the addition of several new residences on Orchard Lake Road.

Since this is our first week of publication, we've been beating the bushes for items of interest. Next week we hope to have double the news, with a little help from you, that is. Just give us a buzz and we'll be more than happy to write up your article. In case you haven't noticed, the phone number graces the top of the column.

Floral Park seems to be the scene of recuperation and convalescence on a grand scale.

Mrs. Owen Mitchell, Floral Avenue, is feeling much better after a week's fight with the flu "bug" that seems to be plaguing so many of the residents.

John Haine, Floral Avenue, past vice-president of the Floral Park Civic Association, has recovered from the ill effects of last fall's automobile accident to such an extent that he was able to return to work recently.

Also on Floral Avenue, Mr. Herman Johnson is well on the mend after a recent tussle with the needles and pills at Veterans Hospital in Dearborn.

Over on Violet, the news seems to be concerned with arrivals and departures.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoxie and their daughter, Cora Sue, took a final look at Farmington last week and left for Grand Rapids where Orv has taken a new position.

Another recent departure on Violet is Miss Joyce Mittlestaid, who has been staying with the Donald Hosslers since last June. Joyce returned to Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti last week.

Mr. Theodore R. Hayman, Violet Avenue, will leave next Tuesday for Great Lakes, Illinois. Ted served for three and a half years in the Navy during World War II, spending several months in the South Pacific. He leaves his wife, Georgianna, and two children, Gall and Teddy. Ted was fated to die early at his home Saturday night when seven couples gathered to bid him farewell. Among the friends present were the Kernitz Ziegler, Frank Nicks, the Charles Jacques, New Baltimore; the J. T. Elliotts, Detroit; and the Daniel Daylases, Francis Brunettes, and Joseph Cajas of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe, Sr., of Floral Avenue, are receiving letters from Great Lakes, Illinois, these days. Their son Gordon, a Farmington High school graduate, entered the Navy earlier this month.

Among the new arrivals in Floral Park is Nancy Ruth Nicholls, who blessed the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholls, Violet Avenue, on January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe welcomed a new wee one to their home on Violet Avenue recently, too. They call him little guy, little girl, Roberta Suzanne.

Speaking of arrivals, something new has been added. Along with the mud (which is getting to be an old, old story) we are being introduced to new street signs which are closing some more of the gutted streets to traffic.

The response to Saturday's effort by the Civic Association to register for Farmington's elections was just mediocre. But after talking it over with some of the non-registered, we find that most of them are waiting for next Saturday. The Association tells us they are planning a telephone campaign and are even contemplating providing transportation for those who may be beyond walking distance.

Well, this week's tussle with a deadline finds Floral Park residents scraping off mud, dreaming of an early spring and thumbing through catalogues. But we haven't put away our snow shovels yet.

ST. MARTIN'S MEN'S CLUB HOLDS LADIES NIGHT SUPPER

Ladies Night was held by the St. Martin's Episcopal Church Men's Club Tuesday, February 20. Roast beef was served by members from the St. Martin's Episcopal Church. The club will sponsor a Communion and breakfast for men of the Parish on Sunday, March 4. Communion will be at 8 a.m. with breakfast at the Most Holy Communion and speaker at the breakfast will be Rev. Canon Matthews, executive secretary of the Diocese.

At the Wednesday evening Lenten Services, the Vicar will speak in "The Parables in Modern Life." On March 4, the Vicar's sermon will be "The Man who Married the Wrong Woman."

The Women's Auxiliary hold their annual Spring Rally on March 4, and will have a Bake Sale on March 10 at the Redford Detroit Edison office at 9 a.m.

Meadowbrook Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert
PHONE 0337-M

How would you like to sit down with us and have a good cry? Or perhaps you know where we can borrow about 2500 automobiles for a day. "Our corner," the Middlebelt - Eight Mile Road intersection, is expected to see 2500 automobiles during a 24 hour period, according to Wayne County traffic officials in their report in October, 1950. To warrant a traffic light at that corner, a total of 6,000 automobiles from each of the two highways must enter the intersection in one day.

In 1927 a signal light was installed there, flashing amber one way and red the other. This was removed during the past war, preceding a triple-growth of population in this suburban area. According to the office of J. L. Weymeyer, engineer of the Wayne County Traffic and Safety Department, this signal was never replaced because it performed no more than the function of stop signs and did not prevent the traffic from running through the intersection. Twelve accidents were reported to that office during the first ten months of 1950. At the present time accidents damaging one or more cars must be reported either to the Livonia police or the Farmington Township police, depending upon the side of Eight Mile Road where the accident happened. Contrary to public opinion, however, there is no two-county conflict here since Wayne County has maintenance of the highway.

Children attending the Central School, St. Paul, Lutheran School, and Clareville High School find crossing this corner a hazard because of the lack of sidewalks on Middlebelt Road and on the Livonia City side of Eight Mile Road. Superintendent Louis Schmidt of the Clareville schools hoped that this situation would be remedied when he formed a P.T.A. Safety committee last fall. Chairman Joseph Maki, high school instructor, and his committee drew up a 14-point safety program which they have presented to Livonia.

Traffic signals are a very poor safety device," according to Stuart Greer of the Wayne County Traffic and Safety Department. "Safety patrols and sidewalk crossings away from the intersection are the only solutions for school children's safety with the exception of close supervision by Livonia and Farmington Township police. Additional caution signs and school markings on the highways, particularly in the hilly areas, have also been suggested.

Since traffic from the two new mouth roads is heaviest during the hours the children are crossing the intersection, this problem is being presented mainly as a children's security measure. However, real tell you that the accident rate is much higher during the summer months with lake-bound traffic and Northville Race spectators racing down Eight Mile Road. Many a summer evening has its quiet startled by an ear-shocking crash and one automobile wrapped around a telephone pole there. Since these accidents in the past have not been reported officially to one specific place, accurate figures can't be given. And since Wayne County has so many other traffic headaches and expenses, this problem is not theirs immediately unless interested citizens make it so.

We attended the Livonia P.T.A. Safety Program at beautiful Bentley High last week and found little evidence of interest in this problem. It is the duty of you parents living on the Livonia side of this intersection to petition your city for immediate cooperation on this matter. And it is the duty of Farmington Township residents to seek out sidewalks for students walking on Middlebelt Road north of the intersection.

Plenty proud are Mr. and Mrs. George Harriet since their daughter, Barbara, was crowned Miss Farmington last week. The spelling bee was between the three seventh grade sections of the Clareville schools and the runner-up for honors was Roberta Barnes. Keep up the good work, gals. You'll find good spelling comes in mighty handy.

Townline News

Mrs. Frazer Huels
2849 Haggerty — Farm. 1522-R1

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bidwell and son Roger Lee of Loveland Avenue were at the Wixom Community Hall in Wixom on Saturday evening to attend the farewell party honoring his brother Duane Bidwell of South Lyon who has joined the Marines. He left on Wednesday for Paris Island, S. C. where he will receive his training.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Jr., of Halsted Road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7 pound 14 ounce son on February 21.

A pleasant surprise occurred on Saturday evening when Mrs. Mable Karchenak and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker of Northville, Michigan, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Karchenak and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey and children and Mrs. Gene Dingman and daughter of Walpole Lakes and Mrs. Earl Richardson and daughter of St. Ignace gathered at the Royal McCormick home to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards after which a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and children were at Imlay City on Sunday, being called there by a serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Hibbler, who suffered a stroke on Thursday.

Mrs. Chalmers Lufkewitz returned to her home on Saturday after a visit with her sister in Livwood, California.

Mrs. Orville Van Sickle spent the past week with her son and family, Orville, Jr., of Hass Road in Wixom. She was there to help care for her son, who received a broken leg last September and who is still unable to get around.

Mrs. George Omelakoff and children are still confined to their home with the flu.

Mrs. Earl Richardson and daughter, of St. Ignace, spent the week with relatives here and in Plymouth.

Jackie Howard, daughter of the Grant Howards of Halsted Road, is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason of Haggerty entertained at a family dinner on Sunday honoring their daughter Joan on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexius were guests of their son George Green and family of Lake Orion last Sunday.

Charles Roggenkamp, a former resident of 12 Mile Road, is reported to be quite ill at his farm home near Fenton.

BAPTIST CHURCH HEARS DELINQUENT REHABILITATOR

Rev. R. Rohland, director of the Protestant Youth Organization of Detroit, will describe "Bobby Wild Goose and His Ragged Regiment" when he speaks before the Teachers and Officers conference at the Farmington Baptist Church Tuesday, March 6, at 8 p.m.

Rev. Rohland cooperates with the juvenile courts in the rehabilitation of delinquents. The Conference is open to the public.

Dr. Ernest R. Campbell, acting pastor of the Baptist Church, will describe "Communion Meditation" at the morning service at the church Sunday. Topic of the evening sermon will be "Television — Curse of Blessing?"

Mrs. Harry Brundie Hostess To Club

Mrs. Harry Brundie, 35640 Hillcrest, will be hostess to the meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club March 7 when it hears a program entitled "World Government" presented by Mrs. William McCullough.

Roll call at the 2 p.m. meeting will be answered with Irish wit.

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home in Port Huron. The next day they were glad neither of the grand children had returned home with them for a visit when Mrs. Ritter became very ill with flu. Mr. Ritter played nursemaid, cook, and housekeeper until the flu bug caught up with him last week end. (Excuse us while we blow our nose and take another pill.)

Well, now that March finally has rolled around, there's an excited young couple at the Carl Harbourne home at 28924 List Street. They are Bob and Donna Harbourne and their new home on St. Francis Street. Just about ready to move all their brand new furniture into it. It's right across the street from the Edgewood School.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1951.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of April, A. D. 1951, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be and the same is hereby set aside for the hearing and trial of said matter.

It is further ordered, that public notice of this order, and of the time and place for hearing and trial of said matter, be given by publication of a copy thereof in some newspaper published in said County, and that notice be circulated in said County, and that notice be given by registered mail, with return receipt, directed and addressed to the respective last known addresses.

Attest: Arthur B. Moore, Judge of Probate.
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