

Sincerely Yours:

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To the Editor:
Last Thursday I attended Commencement Exercises at the Clarensville High School, at which a very disconcerting incident occurred.

One of the students, although his name appeared twice on the program, was not among those who graduated. Upon inquiry, I learned that he lacked one credit. Is it not customary, in such a case, to present the student with a blank diploma with a choice of making up his credit and subsequently receiving his real diploma?

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. A. Mitchell
Detroit, Michigan

The output of U. S. bituminous coal mines is currently at the rate of 10 million tons a week.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Now we're reading the papers of late, just to see what's happening, and can we float a loan if we happen to get company for Sunday dinner? We see where Sam Rayburn, that congressman from the large state of Texas, has returned to the capitol and told other congressmen that: "People back home think Washington is talking too much." Just a lot of wide open spaces with a tongue in the middle.

And speaking of Washington (who isn't) and of people in the government payroll (what language) reminds us of a certain friend of ours, who owns a Studebaker, naturally. She told us that while moving from here to there, she ran across an old clipping from a news magazine of 1943. The clipping, and it could be published today, tells of a spy, whose job it was, during the early days of the last war, to pick out the best targets in Washington for a proposed bombing raid. The spy looks here and there and finally reports back to his headquarters that they might as well forget the whole thing. That no matter what building they destroyed there were two more filled with people doing exactly the same thing.

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That's all, but we must mention the folk out in a drought area, who decided to hold a revival and ask the Almighty for rain. Come the day of the meeting and as the minister looked over the congregation, he thundered, "Oh yes of little faith, all assembled to pray for rain. Where, I ask you, are your umbrellas?"

Yours,
BOB KETTLER

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Townline News

Mrs. Frazier Hulst

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard of Halsted Road on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard, and Albert Banks.

Robert Colebank of Dowling Green, Ohio, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Halsted Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Hulst and daughter Mary Louise attended the commencement exercises at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor on Saturday. Their cousin, Albert Bidwell, was one of the graduates. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bidwell of Northville, formerly of 10 Mile Road.

James (Jimmy) Hill has accepted employment at the Wood farm on Seven Mile Road for the summer months. He started his work on Monday.

Word has been received that Michael (Skipper) Omelino, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Omelino of Birmingham, formerly of Haggerty Road, is in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital following an injury to his arm received when he fell from his bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and children were at Imby City on Saturday for Sunday dinner. We saw Mr. Frank Hibler, celebrate Father's Day.

Mary Louise Hulst is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Wiscom.

Hilmer Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard, has completed his work at the Highland Park Junior College and has returned to his home for the summer.

TEN-TO-ONE ADVANTAGE

In the mechanized coal mines of the United States, only one haulage worker is needed for every 30 tons of coal produced. In Great Britain this ratio is one haulage worker for every five tons.

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Toast Michigan's Dairy Queen



Miss Jane Seelye, 17, (left) Lapeer, queen for Michigan's dairy industry for "June Dairy Month", is given an appropriate toast by the retiring dairy queen and the state's lieutenant governor at her recent crowning ceremony. Lieut. Gov. William C. Vandenberg, Holland, crowned the Lapeer high school girl who was selected from eight regional princesses. The brown-haired daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Seelye, Jane lives on a 160-acre dairy farm in Lapeer county and has been active in dairy and food preparation projects in 4-H Club work. The dairy industry's "June Dairy Month Committee" sponsored the statewide contest to pick a successor to Miss Olla Belle Steedley, 19, (center) also of Lapeer county. Miss Seelye will represent the state's largest agricultural enterprise at many official functions during the next year.

Meadowbrook Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert
PHONE 0337-M

Happy hands are clanking the cover on Mom's cookie jar a lot more often this week, for school is out and a long summer of fun lies ahead. To all our recent grumpy, your neighbors with good luck; and to their parents plenty of what it takes to see their youngsters off on their own.

Quadruplets are the news from the LaPoliettes of Dresden Street. Their wire-haired pet, "Cooky", presented them with her annual litter last Tuesday, June 12, and they now are looking for foster-parents. If you'd like a new pet, give them a ring at Farmington 2569.

Settled in a small apartment at her daughter's home (Mrs. Christie Deane) of 25225 Dresden is a form-

DEANNE LOVETT DANCE RECITAL THIS SUNDAY

"This is an opportunity to see what can be done with our own children from our own community." Deane Lovett said this week about the forthcoming recital of her dancing students.

The recital will be held at 8 p.m., June 24, at the Bentley High School. The school, located on Five Mile Road just east of Farmington Road, will be the scene of acts which were featured at the Art Institute last week, together with local talent.

In addition to Agnes Gaggini, vocalist, and Jerome Kolton, accordionist, winner of the "Starlit Star" talent contest, feature numbers in ballad, character, tap and ballroom dancing will be presented. Deane Lovett will also perform on the trapeze. Tickets for the event will be available at the door.

Obituaries

Elmer Sohn
Mr. Sohn of 30905 14 Mile Road died shortly after admittance to Veterans Hospital, Dearborn, Sunday, June 17.

He was born in Liberty Center, Ohio, February 11, 1891, and had lived in Farmington Township 20 years.

Mr. Sohn was a veteran of World War I and a former member of Oakland County Sportsman's Club. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Bailey of Farmington; one brother, Harry Sohn of Liberty Center; four nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. E. J. Julius of the Southfield Community Church officiating.

Interment was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Walled Lake.

Fred Congdon
Mr. Congdon of 28325 Resendler died at a Pontiac Hospital following several months' illness.

He was born March 24, 1871, in Plymouth, Michigan, the son of William and Annie (Macomber) Congdon and had lived in Novi fifty-seven years and came to Farmington about twelve years ago. While living in Novi, he had served as Highway Commissioner fourteen years; Oakland County Drain Commissioner four years and had served on the Oakland County Circuit Jury eight times.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Horace Lawson of Birmingham; one son, Glenn Congdon of Detroit; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Alice Leverett of Brighton, Michigan.

Funeral services will be from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. Thursday with interment at Wilson Cemetery.

A dry laying house will contribute to the production of clean eggs, says Michigan State College poultrymen.

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EFFORTS TO REAR ORPHANED RABBITS DEEMED HOPELESS

Trying to rear motherless wild young rabbits means almost certain death for them, the conservation department is advising persons finding spring litters.

What to do with the youngsters in nests which have been disturbed by farm machinery, dogs, suburban lawnmowers and in other ways? If the mother still may be alive, put the nest back, as close as possible, into original condition. Chances are good that the mother will return and raise her young. Game men point out that, even under normal, undisturbed conditions, she will be away from her nest several hours at a time.

If the mother is known to be dead, game men say it is practically futile to try to help out by raising her young. Too, possession of such young wild rabbits is illegal except under a temporary permit issued by the department.

The digestive process of a captive young cottontail is disturbed in such a way as to impact or clog up the food tract. Paralysis develops. There may be too much or too little of something in the diet.

In the spring the wild cottontail's normal diet consists of nearly everything available in the way of green vegetation. Included are clover, grasses, leaves, flowers and twigs.

Rabbits in general are one of the most nervous types of animals. A wild adult rabbit is a poor bet, for

pet purposes, because it seldom adapts to a life of captivity.

Cottontails normally have from three to four litters in the spring and early summer. Litters range in size from four to seven young. The adult female prepares a small nesting pit about six inches deep and six to seven inches in diameter. It is lined with grass and a little underside rabbit fur.

Fresh mildew stains can usually be removed from washable clothing by washing at once with soap and water, then rinsing and drying in the sun.

STANDARD MEASUREMENTS NEEDED FOR BAKING SUCCESS

Recipe failures can often be traced to inaccurate measurements, according to Michigan State College home economists. A teaspoon cannot be relied upon to give you the standard cup used in recipes. A teaspoon tablespoon for use as the table cannot be depended on to give you the measurements that a standard measuring spoon would give.

Large modern bituminous mining operations have professional safety engineers.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington was held June 18, 1951.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Loomis at 5:45 p.m.
Roll Call: Cavanaugh, Conroy, Loomis, Miller and Nourjian. All present.

Minutes of Special Meeting held May 25, 1951, regular meeting held June 11, 1951, Special Meeting held June 11, 1951, read and approved.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BANK BALANCES MAY 31, 1951

Cash Balance, All Funds, July 1, 1950	\$114,054.01
RECEIPTS	
General Fund	\$95,350.50
Water Accounts Receivable Collections	19,466.70
Payroll Deductions	1,944.70
Agency Fund	121,073.41
Total Receipts	238,235.74
Total to Account For	\$252,319.75
DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	\$115,040.34
Withholding Tax	1,935.70
Agency Fund	120,402.63
Total Disbursements	\$237,378.67
Balance May 31, 1951 — All Funds	\$14,941.08
Cash on Deposit — Farmington State Bank	\$13,267.00
General Fund	\$49.30
Cemetery Trust Fund	156.00
Bond Interest Account	689.78
Agency Fund	\$1,000.00
Total	\$14,936.08

Motion by Cavanaugh and supported by Conroy that Roy Miller be appointed to the Board of Appeals. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion by Nourjian and supported by Cavanaugh that a contribution of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars be made to the Farmington Area Recreation Commission. Roll Call: Cavanaugh, Conroy, Loomis, Miller and Nourjian. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Nourjian and supported by Miller that James Taggart be authorized to print one thousand (1,000) copies of the new City Charter. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion by Nourjian and supported by Miller to adjourn. Motion carried, all yeas.

KENNETH LOOMIS, Mayor

HARRY W. MOORE, City Clerk

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