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West Farmington

By MRS. SARAH KNAPP

Mrs. Edith Sarantos and Mrs. William Knapp attended the funeral of Peter George, who died at Veterans Hospital in Dearborn Friday. Funeral services were held Monday.

Richard Heliker is the owner of a new car and came and took his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Graham, for a ride in it Thursday.

Lean Graham is driving a new car.

Mrs. Ivan Graham, who has been sick, is much better.

Graham Giegler of Howell called on Elizabeth Heliker Saturday.

People attending the Farm Bureau officers' training meeting were Mrs. Dewey Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCracken, Mrs. Hilton Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kling and Mr. and Mrs. William LaSalle. The meetinng was held at White Lake Presbyterian Church.

Fred German has been sick the past two weeks and confined to the house

Donnie and Rickie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, have been sick with bad colds.

Elmer French of Marolett spent two days visiting at the home of Frank Robison.

The West Farmington Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Button Tuesday evening, November 27. Frazer Hults led the discussion on steel rationing. Plans were made for holding the Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Button December 15 with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Lawrence Snover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Snover, who had been spending his 30-day furlough with his parents, left Tuesday for Camp Carson.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hetrick was Mrs. LeClaire of Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon of Ferndale visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hetrick.

Charles Cox and Bill Cox spent three days at Torch Lake deer hunting but did not get a buck.

Coal is essential in the production of pig iron and steel, and the current 20 million ton expansion of steel capacity will involve an expanded demand for coal.

SPRINGBROOK SCENES

Mrs. Howard Legg
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When I say I'm at a loss for words this week I'm really serious for I've hardly been able to speak over a whisper since last Wednesday. It all started when I entertained eleven neighborhood ladies at a cosmetic demonstration given by Mrs. Helen Olmsted. My voice is the reason I haven't been getting news around the neighborhood.

Mrs. Ray Whitehouse of Rockwell has also been on the sick list this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Springbrook Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson went dancing Saturday evening in celebration of Mrs. Johnston's birthday.

Miss Donna Gassner missed three days of school last week because of a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCracken of Springbrook sold their home and have moved to California.

AUTO OWNERS PURCHASE SIXTY PLATES FIRST DAY

Auto owners purchased 60 plates at the Curt Hall Pontiac agency license bureau the first day, Saturday, December 1, reported Marge Burger, clerk at the bureau. The bureau, operated at the Pontiac agency by the Michigan Department of State, almost doubled the number of license plates sold over last year's opening day when 32 were purchased.

According to pre-sale estimates by John Breen, this year will set a new record in the number of plates sold from the bureau. Last year a total of 18,000 plates were sold and 7,000 the year before.

The Farmington area plates run in a series from EG to ET and have aluminum background with black letters. Breen stated persons who have received applications from the Secretary of State's office for cars they have sold during the year should destroy the applications.

The Secretary of State's office issued its annual plea for early replacement of lost titles.

Deadline for purchase of the plates by auto owners is February 29, 1952.

Meadowbrook Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert

"Women are just like bears, they hibernate for the winter," quotes one man in our neighborhood. Being housebound with a little Mr. Chickenpox, we're not appreciating the spring weather from the inside. And why so many housewives stay inside all day without being quarantined, we'll never understand. It's so refreshing to take a daily stroll about this neighborhood and two of our house-wife neighbors, who used to hibernate, agree now heartily. They are Mrs. Harold McCague, who didn't even use her outdoor closelines last winter, and former Virginian Mrs. Allan Snider, who really didn't know what Michigan winter weather was like until daughter Karen started school. Now, the walk to school early in the morning is a good excuse for Mom and sister Karla to get their fresh air, too. Well, anyway, be seeing all the rest of you next spring.

If you feel like a walk tonight, it's just a brief way up to Clarenceville's High on Middlebelt Road, two blocks south of Eight Mile Road. "Finders Creepers", this year's Senior Class play, is on the billboard for that night and you can get your tickets at the gym door. Not yet deciding where the class trip will take them this year, the seniors are working hard to pile up their savings so that it may be a good trip. They're selling Christmas cards and wrappings and Tuesday evening a plastic party was held in their benefit at the home of Mrs. Maurice Waack of 29218 Scotten.

Don Westlake has one of the leads in the senior play, we hear, so naturally was too tied-up to go on that hunting trip last week end to Lake City with his dad. Pop brought home a deer, too. Junior Florian bagged a four-point buck so the men came home with big grins. Accompanying the victors were Maurice Waack and Earl Marks of 29800 Belfast.

The return of warm weather is being appreciated by those building in our neighborhood. The Don Schlacks' new hame now boasts a beautiful fireplace, and son Tommy is hoping they'll be living there by Christmas so Santa Claus can try it out for size. Tommy Hawley will have lots of room for his Christmas toys this year, for the new wing on the Hawley ranch home at 21125 Middlebelt Road is a big room for Tom. A little snooping at the Carlyle Haight home at 29220 Dresden unveiled the secret of their new building project. The attractive front and side extension Mr. Haight has been building conceals a stairway to an upstairs apartment, now occupied by Mrs. Haight's mother, Mrs. Joyce.

Obituary

Baby Girl Geary

Baby girl Geary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geary of 21428 Roosevelt Avenue, died Thursday, November 29, at Sessions Hospital in Northville. Mrs. Geary is the former Elaine Pound of Farmington.

Burial took place Friday morning at the Clarenceville Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Thayer Funeral Home.

The State of Illinois has produced more than three billion tons of coal since 1800.

James D. Mackie Promoted To Corporal

James D. Mackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Mackie, 20410 Louise Street, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal, according to an announcement by CWO William U. Turton, commanding officer of the 317th Army Band at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Cpl. Mackie, a graduate of Clarenceville High School and of the University of Michigan in music education, entered the Army January 11, 1951. Prior to that, he taught music in the public schools of Capac, Michigan.

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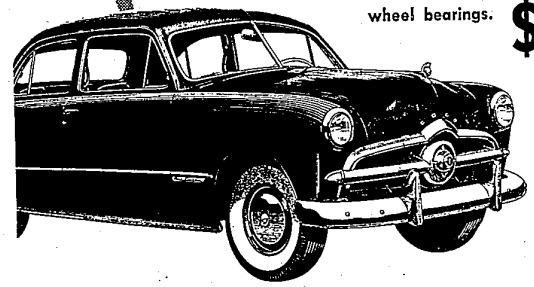

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