

TOWNSHIP TO BUILD TOWER FOR NEW FIRE SIREN

A 30-foot tower is to be erected to house the newly purchased fire siren for the northeast Township Fire Station, Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, announced this week.

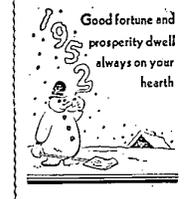
The tower will be erected on Northwestern Highway next to Tom's Electric Company. McCracken stated that the 30 foot tower was recommended by the fire siren company as most satisfactory. The actual fire station is to be located in Bell's Garage, across the highway from Tom's Electric. The tower will be erected by the fire siren company as most satisfactory.

Post Office

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WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT TELEPHONE FARMINGTON 1461-M

Mrs. Jim Penrod from Dearborn was calling at the home of the Misses Lora and Freda Ault, Shady Side Avenue, last Wednesday morning.

Nancy Varhol, Shady Side Avenue, was a guest last week end of Mrs. Paul Schmidt in Detroit.

Private Frederick Schull, stationed in Texas, arrived home Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schull, on Shady Side Avenue.

Stanley Chavey, Jr., of the United States Navy is home from Virginia to spend the holidays with his parents on Mayfield Avenue.

Al Hardy from Wayne was the Wednesday evening guest of his mother, Mrs. Christina Rehn on Mayfield.

Children of the Neighborhood Church section held a Christmas party in the church last Saturday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Dave Korbets, Hugo Avenue, are spending the holidays with relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. and Mrs. Emerson Ault, Mayfield Avenue, visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Roberts, in Monroe last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Russell Klum, Parker Avenue, has been quite ill. Mrs. Bob Dickenson of Parker Avenue is convalescing from flu.

Christmas parties were on in all schools Friday. Bad weather did not interfere.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault and their daughters, Mrs. Virginia Oman with Ruth Ann and Helen Ruth of Brentwood Avenue, along with several other local young people attended a birthday celebration Saturday evening, December 15, for Mrs. George Throne at the Throne residence near Ypsilanti. Eighteen were at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Throne from Ypsilanti were dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. Thorne's parents, the Austin Aults on Brentwood.

Little Miss Barbara Varhol of Hubbard Avenue, a well-known resident of this area, died Thursday. He is survived by a wife and four grown children. Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from the Sullivan Funeral Home on McNichols Road and from Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington, at 11 o'clock.

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Shady Side Avenue was quite ill part of this week.

Mrs. Fred Sherman of Colgate Avenue has been convalescing several days from illness. Mrs. Sherman is Betty, eldest daughter of the Tallmans on Mayfield Avenue.

Livonia Goodfellows did a fine job selling newspapers last week end. Howard Middlewood, who had charge of the sale in this district, speaks appreciatively of the canvass made by members of his crew, which included Ed Cicotte, Russell Nacker, Harold McVicar and Albert Owen.

As the result of an unfortunate traffic accident, Mrs. Genevieve Lewis of Hubbard Avenue is now greatly handicapped with a lame arm.

Virgil, fourteen year old son of Mrs. Mrs. George Houder, Farmington Road, is convalescing from a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Ray Ackerson of Farmington spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Grace Simpson on Mayfield.

Because of the weather conditions, a chaff talk and musical program scheduled to be produced in Wayne County General Hospital Thursday evening, was postponed until this Thursday, December 27.

As previously announced, a group of young people from the Ward Presbyterian Church, Detroit, are presenting numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Manning of Mayfield Avenue visited with relatives in Derkley last Sunday.

The Little Misses Beth Anne and Mary Ann Bostrom, of Monroe have now been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue, a little more than two weeks. Their mother, Mrs. M. E. Ault, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Word from Wallace, Idaho, is to the effect that Mrs. Charles Guerber, the former Mrs. Fremont Carter, is still confined to her home most of the time. She resided on Hubbard Avenue for many years and was recently feared near death.

Mrs. Bertha Mercer, formerly of Seven Mile Road, writes from Honolulu where she is spending the winter, saying the weather is very warm and the poinsettias lovely at Christmas time. Mrs. Mercer expects to return to California in April and visit Michigan next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Krumm from Traverse City were week end guests of Mrs. Krumm's sister, Mrs. J. C. Dunnam, and her husband on Farmington Road. Saturday evening all participated in a Christmas party held at the home of other relatives, the Browns, on North Avenue.

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Obituaries

Mark C. Wixom Mark Chandler Wixom, life-long resident of Farmington, died suddenly on Thursday afternoon, December 20, at the residence of Mrs. Clara Wixom, 25350 Grand River, who he had made his home for the past two months.

He was born September 29, 1878, on the old Wixom homestead on North Farmington Road, near the intersection of South Wixom, early Farmington Township settlers.

He attended the Farmington Public Schools and on December 23, 1902, was united in marriage to Evelyn Delling in Southfield Township. Mr. Wixom had been a farmer years ago and was last employed as a machine operator.

At the time of his death he was First Reader of the Farmington Christian Science Society and was a member of Farmington Lodge F. and A. M. 131.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thayer Funeral Home with Mr. W. W. Kemphorne of Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit, officiating. Burial took place in North to Evelyn Delling in Southfield Township.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne M. Wixom of Southfield Township and Grant Wixom of Lapeer, Michigan. Mrs. Wixom died in May of 1943.

Ada J. Bloom Mrs. Ada Jane Bloom, mother of Mr. Earl Grosvenor of Farmington, died on December 19, 1951, at Wayne County General Hospital following an extended illness.

Mrs. Bloom was born June 23, 1861, in Donnellville, Ohio, the daughter of Samuel and Martha Deaton Brown. Her home for many years had been in Ecorse, Michigan.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. A. Stanley Stone officiating. Burial took place in Acadia Park Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Earl G. Grosvenor of Farmington and Burt G. Grosvenor of Tampa, Florida.

Clary Belle Weikel Mrs. Clary B. Weikel died on December 22, 1951, at the Novi Convalescent Home which is operated by her daughter, Mrs. Matie DePogter. Mrs. Weikel had been ill for the past two years. She was born at Constantine, Michigan, on August 8, 1859, the daughter of Lemont and Rebecca Ferguson Bristol. Mrs. Weikel had lived in Detroit previous to coming to Novi two years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Thayer Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. A. Stanley Stone officiating. Mrs. Weikel was survived by one daughter, Mrs. Matie DePogter of Novi.

MRS. ROSEMARY JONES

Sunday morning, December 16 the American Legion Post was host at the annual pancake and sausage breakfast. We hear the men did a bang up job.

The American Legion Auxiliary bowling league had a Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon at the Farmington bowling alley. Gifts were exchanged and prizes awarded to participants who bowled above their average. Congratulations to Joy's team which is in first place.

Congratulations are also in order for Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ruelle upon the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Maggie Catherman is progressing slowly from her recent illness.

The American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit 346 will play host to the 17th District American Legion at the next regular meeting, Friday, January 4. It starts at 8:30 p.m.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve dance at the Legion Home on Grand River. Fun for everyone.

Bowling News

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists teams like Tavern Auto, Westlake, Grand Gate, etc.

Babson's Business Outlook For 1952

(Continued from Page One) high during 1952. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may continue above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year.

As predicted further rises in freight and passenger rates.

FARM OUTLOOK GOOD 13. Congress will not take any action during 1952 on the so-called Fair Trade price maintenance. It's too risky politically when consumers are complaining about the cost of living.

But, manufacturers will tighten up on distributors, eliminating those who won't sign Fair Trade contracts.

14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1952 than for 1951, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of the attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be asked to give away surplus crops.

15. With prospects good for a rising supply of food, prices, however, should be more plentiful next year than in 1951. Prices for beef, however, will be held up by high wages and military needs.

16. TAXES WILL BE HIGHER. The burden of Federal taxes, both corporate and personal, will not be increased again during 1952 and the Municipal taxes, however, will go higher again.

17. The above forecast is based on the assumption that unless State in status World War III during the first half of 1952, he has made up his mind to forget World War III until the United States and our Allies again "go to sleep", which may be some years hence.

18. There are three ways of preventing inflation: (1) increased production; (2) decreased spending; and (3) as a last resort, increased taxes. I forecast that the current exploitation and accompanying fear of inflation are not yet their peaks for this business cycle.

19. States and Municipalities will be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in sales taxes by States and Municipalities can be looked for next year.

20. There will be no increase in "luxury taxes," during 1952.

21. DOMESTIC TRADE UNCERTAIN in our opinion will continue to hold down the demand for automobiles and certain household equipment. Completions of fewer dwellings will not act as a damper on furniture sales.

22. Falling demand for hard goods should stimulate the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

23. The above trend forecast will mean a decline in department store volume. I predict a rise in the sales of variety and drug chains.

24. I believe that armament is to become a new and permanent industry, at least for many years to come. Airplanes, tanks, artillery, guns and munitions will constantly be replaced as they become obsolete. This new activity will operate much as the automobile industry has operated in the past.

25. Barring new war developments, I look for continued shrinkage in our civilian goods market. Imports, however, may rise further. Exports to South America will be off. Total foreign trade should not be changed much.

26. Except for war supplies, it will become more difficult to get from foreign merchandise. A cry for increased tariff protection will be heard; but no radical tariff legislation will result.

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28. MORGENTHAU FINANCING. The first quarter of 1952 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high National Income and low Federal Government spending.

29. Government loans will gradually increase during 1952 and there are no signs of curbing them.

30. Government bonds will continue to be held tightly between the floor of the Federal Reserve and the ceiling of the Treasury Department. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible during 1952.

31. While Canada and South America have permitted free market exchange of goods, because of increases in costs of production, the Administration is still contemplating the Gold Stock, which is to be revalued upward when the United States is in a position, in the opinion of government economists, "needs another shot of inflation". This will not be in 1952.

32. Until the danger of war is past, few people who can easily do so will move out of large bomb-

DEFENSE ORDERS and POLITICS

33. Some of those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders if needed to hold up production volumes and reduce overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected. These contracts will be subject to tightened renegotiations.

34. The political outlook for 1952 will be completely dominated by looking for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Barring World War III, Congress will pass very little new legislation except some spots to labor and the veterans.

35. Investment Trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies may see an excellent feeling of demand for sound Income Stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. Successful investors of 1952 will be those who have the PATIENCE to follow a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification - not only by company and industry, but also by quality and cash.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a low price range during 1952, but investors to buy them unless they are CONVERTIBLES.

38. With present high income taxes, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year. As these funds are not a good market for tax-exempts when an estate is liquidated, it is wise to hold only such bonds as will mature near the time of one's probable death.

39. NONRESIDENT COMMERCIAL building will be hit in 1952 - but, barring World War III, controls will be lessened rather than increased.

40. The decline in new building will continue to throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots during 1952.

41. The scars caused by the Korean War and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. This fear, however, is decreasing and many who had put their city properties up for sale are withdrawing them.

42. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as these continue to be valuable inflation hedges. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

43. Any saving back from Federal control will act as a further damper on new apartment house building. There is as yet no incentive to build homes for rental income, although rent control is gradually being lifted.

44. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to improve other residential properties. Hence, the prices for these should weaken even though these are now the best buys.

45. Volume of money and credit in circulation will continue to increase in 1952, but not as much as in the past few years back. The big rise has been in credit. Much of the credit increase is "secured" by commodity and property values that shrink greatly when defense spending ends.

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