

Town Briefs

Nettie Starnam of Lansing will be home for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner and Mrs. Harley Warner spent the week end in Lansing. Mrs. C. Talbot is visiting her daughter Dorothy in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Clyde Adams and sister, Mrs. Herbst entertained a few friends at luncheon Saturday in honor of their mother, Mrs. Neuman, who celebrated her 88th birthday. Miss Madelyn Walters and Mr. Walford Nordberg will spend Thanksgiving and the week end with the latter's parents at St. Joseph, Michigan. Mrs. Charles Pettibone entertained her bridge club last Friday. Miss Ernestine Pierce will spend her Thanksgiving holiday in Toronto, Ontario, with friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilbur, Mrs. Minnie Wilbur and Miss Katharine Sprague will be guests of Mrs. Lucy Palmer of Plymouth on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook and family and William Way will be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan and family. Mrs. E. K. Nichols of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. M. B. Pierce. Miss Katherine Harlan will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan. Miss Louise Mitchell visited with the Storms family the past week end. John Leavenworth of Detroit spent the week end with Donald Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of Northville will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schroeder will have the Schroeder family as Thanksgiving dinner guests. Mrs. Josephine McGee and Mrs. Ethel Middlewood shopped in Detroit Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olsen of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Halsted and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Slocum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Gankler and family and Mrs. F. M. Warner will be dinner guests of Mrs. Harley Warner and family Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walters and daughter will spend Thanksgiving with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and daughter Irene of Clarenceville and Mr. Zabitz of Detroit called at the Auten home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Checketts and son spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Blair and family will spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum entertained a few guests for dinner Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green and family will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and family of Detroit. The Van Volkenburg family will spend Thanksgiving at the Ross reunion in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hake, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esch, Sr. and Mrs. Taylor Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ely and family of Northville will be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pauline will spend the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Earl of Salem, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan and son Jack were entertained Sunday at the home of F. L. Cook and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce will entertain their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pierce and children on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fernstrum and children of Detroit will spend Thanksgiving and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Gallagher of Allegan, is a guest of the Slocum family this week end. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Garner Groves and family of Romeo on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Frances Halsted and family will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettibone were in Pontiac last week and called on Mrs. Flora Brannack and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hazellon. A son who has been named Hugh Allen Wilkins was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wilkins of Pontiac November 19. Mrs. Wilkins was formerly Miss Myra Kilborn of Farmington. Mrs. Leo Hendryx and daughter and Mrs. Harry Pagel and daughter spent Friday afternoon in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Whitefoot of Redford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eisenlord. Miss Mabel Houghton was an over night guest of her sister, Mrs. Manley Newman, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilbert of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Marietta will be guests Thanksgiving of Miss Lillian Angell of Northville. Miss Viola Lamb and friend of Ypsilanti will also be guests.

Nathan Power and Arthur Lamb were business callers in Pontiac Monday. Mrs. B. C. Banfield and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohler visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and family of Holly Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Elmer Young will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Lyons of Detroit. Mr. Catherman visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder will spend Thanksgiving dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ewart planned to entertain Mr. and Mrs. R. Esch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esch, Sr. and Mrs. Sophie Pendl at Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Starnam of Southfield and Mrs. William Sherman called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Delling Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ely motored to Indiana this week end and brought back her mother, who will spend the winter here. Miss Viola Lamb and several friends of Ypsilanti spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Marietta were business callers in Pontiac Friday. Miss Kathryn Mudge of Pontiac visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Drell Sunday. Mrs. Emma Wood of Pontiac called at the John Delling home Sunday. Miss Ada Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. John Delling last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farrell of Pontiac spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Pike. Mrs. Arthur Coe is suffering from a severe cold. About 40 members of the Banfield family will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banfield. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richardson will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watson of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer, William Pagel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Baum at Wixom Sunday. Let me take care of your property insurance needs. Handling Standard Accident and Franklin Fire Lines. Howard Otis, Phone 134. Mr. and Mrs. Read Webster, Mrs. Mae West, Mrs. James Tolman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coe, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. T. H. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Auten and Mrs. Mary Johnson, and Mrs. Loristone of the Berkeley Chapter, O. E. S. Thursday night. Callers on Amos Otis were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otis of Detroit Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Otis of Detroit Friday. Mrs. Grace Miller entertained her bridge club Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schulte have moved from their home on Oakland Avenue to the Tracy Conroy place on Brookdale.

CHRISTMAS SEAL FOR 1932 SHOWS SINGING CHILDREN Youngsters Plead Their Own Case in Tuberculosis Association Appeal Children, an old fashioned boy and girl singing carols from a big song book, grace the 1932 Christmas seal, from the sale of which the Michigan Tuberculosis Association gets the money to carry on its work. A procession of Santa Clauses, sleighloads, stars, of chips and holly wreaths have appeared on these tiny helpers in a great cause since 1907. The first tuberculosis fighting stamp was issued. Now that the early discovery of tubercles among children receives the largest share of its earnings, two cunning youngsters pleading their own case appear on the seal. Pleading the case too, of 44,000 Michigan youngsters as it happens. The Michigan Tuberculosis Association has already filed requests for tuberculin tests for 100,000 children. This is why persons who wish to assist by the purchase of Christmas seals are asked to examine them carefully, watching for the double barred cross in red which appears in the year at the right of the little girl in the picture. This cross is the trade mark of the tuberculosis association and is one sure way to identify the tuberculosis Christmas seal. Beware of imitations that appear each season. The 1932 seal sale will start on Thanksgiving day, November 24, and will continue until Christmas day. 'Merchant of Venice' Is Given Before P. T. A. Colorfully and skillfully done in costume, three scenes from Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice' were presented by the Farmington High School English 10 class at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting Tuesday night at the Methodist Community Hall. June Johnson gave a vocal solo and the school band presented several selections. At the business session reports of welfare work were given. Mrs. Burns said the clothing committee particularly requires shoes and galoshes. Lunches are not yet being served, according to Mrs. Lee who asked that any instance of a school child going hungry noons be reported to her for attention. Students taking part in the program were Dorothy McCulley, Harry Lapham, Carol Harger, Jean Gullen, Dorothy Pratt, Jack Palmer, Robert Lockridge, Fred Dunlop, Jack Glassford, Ted Leonard, Douglas Parker, Mary Jane Schroeder, Gordon Wilkinson, Flo Workinger, and Johnny Price. M. E. Family Night To Be Friday, Dec. 2 Family night at the Methodist Church will be Friday December 2. There will be a pot-luck dinner, followed by a social hour. Both parents and children are urged to come to the gathering. Coffee, bread, and butter will be provided at the dinner; those attending are asked to bring hot dishes, cake, pie or fruit salad. RECORD CROWD ATTENDS LEGION FEATHER PARTY A record crowd attended the American Legion feather party Monday night. So many came that the supply of core cards ran out. The Legion regrets that several persons were unable to play for this reason. The large supply of all kinds of poultry was all given away by the end of the evening. Another feather party will be held by the Legion for Christmas, probably on December 23, the Friday before the holiday. First Railroad Whistle On July 17, 1882, the first train was run on the Leicester and Swanninton railway, and the main station, realizing that there was no warning other than the clack each here available, ordered a Leicester musical instrument-maker to make a steam trumpet to be worked from the boiler. He improvised a whistle and the design has been changed very little since then. Visible Stars The number of stars in the whole celestial sphere bright enough to be seen by the average eye on a clear, moonless night has been estimated to be between six and seven thousand. As one-half of this number lie below the horizon and haze near the horizon hides many more, the total number of stars that can be seen at any one time exceeds 2,000. The blended light of many millions stars in the Milky way may be seen, but not the individual points of light.

Clarenceville Youth Writes Holiday Poems Donald Dorman, 18, of Clarenceville, has written two Thanksgiving poems that show the humorous and historical aspects of Thanksgiving Day. They are entitled "Long, Long Ago" and "A Plea for Old Gobbler." A PLEA FOR OLD GOBBLER Gee, Pop, do we have to kill old Gobbler? He's such a friend to me. He's been around here quite some time starting up the hill westbound. He's as happy as he can be. He never done nobody harm. He never done a crime. Let's just buy a great big roast. Ah, Pop, just this one time. We can be just as thankful On this Thanksgiving day And old Gobbler would sure thank us. If you'd do it just that way. LONG, LONG AGO When it comes to fancy picking for Thanksgiving Day There is no second choice, I can honestly say: Do you think that you can guess just what it'll be? I must really confess it's easy for me: 'I'll give you a hint in case you don't know: Our Forfathers ate them a long time ago. When the Indians came from far away. To share them on the first Thanksgiving Day. So we've carried on this tradition year after year. And the last Thursday in November is the day of 'good cheer: 'Tis the day we give thanks to the Lord above. For the things he has given, for the things we love. But here I'm telling a long story, though true. And I'm sure when I started you really knew That it was a turkey so fine and so gay; Who would could it be on a Thanksgiving Day? TAKE RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS AT HARDWARE STORE Farmington Contributions To Be Accepted From Friday Until Tuesday Red Cross memberships will be taken in Farmington this week and next. A representative of the organization will be at the Farmington Hardware Co. Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday from 10 to 12 and 1 to 4 each day. In proportion to the aid given in Oakland County, income from memberships is small, according to County headquarters. Many carloads of flour and thousands of yards of cotton goods have been or will soon be distributed by the Red Cross in Oakland County alone. In any of donation under one dollar goes to national headquarters, but all in excess of one dollar of larger donations is used in the County. SALVATION ARMY SEES GREATEST NEED COMING In announcing its annual appeal for help, the Salvation Army says the demand made upon it this fall have increased tremendously with even greater calls for help expected as the winter advances in severity. Captain and Mrs. C. Everett of Plymouth are in charge of the work in Farmington, Plymouth, Northville and South Lyon. In addition to religious and welfare work, a home for unfortunate girls is maintained in Plymouth. In such cases aid will be given upon communication with Captain Everett at the Army headquarters in Plymouth, phone 366. Henry Wolcott Passes Away; Was 78 Years Old The death of Henry Wolcott at the age of 78 is mourned by many friends in Farmington, where he had lived for many years. Mr. Wolcott died in the County Infirmary at Pontiac November 16. He had made his home with Arthur P. Coe for a year, and had been confined to bed since August, under the care of Mrs. Elia Tolman and Mrs. Coe. Four weeks ago he was taken to Pontiac. Funeral arrangements were handled by Spencer Heaney, and burial was in West Farmington Cemetery November 18. Mr. Wolcott is survived by one brother, Grant, a twin sister, Mrs. Mary Roat of St. Johns, another sister, Mrs. Frank Clark of Detroit five nephews, and three sisters.

Many Cars Crash At Junction Of Cut-off (Continued from page one) Six At Once A westbound Oldsmobile roadster had turned over into the ditch on the south side, near the bottom of the hill, about 10 a. m. Saturday. A little farther east, two cars were in the same ditch, one facing west, where it had come to rest after a long skid, the other facing east with a tow-line, trying to pull the other car out. A Detroit-bound bus was just starting up the hill westbound. Packard and Buick cars came around the curve and skidded and the Packard wedged the Buick machine between it and the bus. The three vehicles wound up alongside the two machines standing in the ditch. One man was hurt and was taken to Redford Hospital. Officers were called and all westbound traffic was forced to come to a stop before going down the hill. "Studied Problem" C. G. Cowgill, State Highway Department engineer stationed at Plymouth, stated he could say little about the situation, except that the road engineers had studied the matter and that the design of the road follows the generally accepted engineering practice relative to "super-elevation." He said the pavement should be safe enough when it is dry, although it might give trouble when wet. "All For Cut-Off" From another employe of the Highway Department it was learned however, that men at work on the job have foreseen the trouble, and that it apparently arises because all of the snow work has been planned by engineers entirely from a standpoint of the Cut-off, and without any regard to Grand River traffic whatever. Saying that he would not dare publish his name to be used in an official said that in the view of the Highway Department, the Cut-off is the main highway and "Grand River" is a secondary road. All westbound traffic on Grand River will be expected to stop at the Cut-off after it is completed, he said. "They expect that practically all traffic both ways will use the Cut-off," he said. "So they slanted the road that way for the Cut-off. We think eastbound traffic will go on the Cut-off and westbound will take Grand River. But we're not in a position to say what we think about it." One resident of the vicinity of the union of Grand River and the Cut-off, who said he had seen numerous accidents and many narrow escapes declared that seeing what happens to cars on the curve when the road is slippery would arouse indignation in anyone. "If such a thing was possible," he asserted, "the people responsible for such a condition ought to be prosecuted. It's no less than a crime for anyone to build a piece of road like that." Three of the auto hits the six-car smash-up were owned by Detroiters, and a fourth by a Grand Rapids man, William Love, R. 2, Farmington, was using his machine to pull one of the other cars from the ditch when the bus and two other vehicles came together a few feet away. Poultry Truck Crashes At noon Saturday a truck of poultry was overturned at the same intersection. A man named Schiappacasse, of Detroit, driving a small car west, ran into and overturned a truck being driven to the farm by John Valdenbosch of Zealand. The load was saved, and no one was hurt, but the truck was wrecked. Criticism's Object Criticism, as was first introduced by Aristotle, was meant as a standard of judging well—Samuel Johnson.

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Farmington Woman Is Named On Committee
Miss Emily Butterfield of Farmington on Wednesday was appointed a member of the Oak Social Welfare Committee by Mayor Arthur Lamb, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
The Social Welfare Committee seeks to co-ordinate the work of the various charitable organizations of the County. It was created several years ago by an act of the Board of Supervisors, later approved by the Governor. Members of the committee serve without salary.
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Cut of Over One-Third In County Tax Rate
Oakland County's tax rate this year will be less than last year's by more than one-third, it was determined by the Board of Supervisors adopted the annual budget. The County tax rate this year will be \$4.97 per thousand, as compared with \$7.67 in 1931, a cut of \$2.70.
Mayor Arthur Lamb expressed the opinion Wednesday that the State tax will also be much less than last year.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court of the County of Oakland.
In re: the estate of said Court, late of the Probate Office in the City of Farmington, Michigan, deceased, the third day of November, A. D. 1932.
Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of LEONARD M. NORRIS, deceased.
Eugene Gamache, a principal creditor in said estate, has filed a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the 12th day of December, at said Probate Office, be and the same is hereby appointed for the hearing, in said County, of said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper published and circulated in said County.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1932.
Judge of Probate
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