

WEST FARMINGTON Mrs. Evelyn Knapp

The Oakland County school nurse visited West Farmington school Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Heliker is very ill and under a doctor's care. Mrs. Edith Graham is caring for her. Mr. E. S. Dart, who has been very sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Howard, is recovering.

Miss Lucy Howard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Keith at Union Lake.

About 40 people attended the Willing Workers' dinner at Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz's Thursday afternoon. A short program was presented by a small group with Mrs. Floyd Howard conducting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and children spent Thanksgiving week end with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson at West Branch, Michigan.

Enjoy yourself and help those less fortunate by attending the Goodfellow party at Oddfellows Hall, Grand River and Eight-Mile Roads, Tuesday, December 20, Tickets, 25 cents.

Mrs. Henry Kleinsmidt, daughter, and father-in-law, Adolph Kleinsmidt of Wisconsin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, started for their home Thursday.

Goodfellow barrels in all the grocery stores invite you to do your share toward aiding the needy.

The house owned by Frank Bachelor on 12-Mile Road caught on fire in the roof Sunday evening. Neighbors and the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.

WEST POINT PARK Mrs. William Zwahlen

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhees and son Donald were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt in Windsor, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault and three daughters, Virginia, Phyllis and Helen were supper guests Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge entertained the Scotch Five Hundred Club Friday evening at their home.

Miss Dorothy Geise of Grace Hospital was the dinner guest Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge.

The welfare workers of the Red Cross have discontinued their sewing until after the holidays, unless further notified.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held Thursday evening. Principal Johnson continues to teach.

Loads of fun at the Goodfellow party at Oddfellows Hall, Grand River and Eight Mile Roads, Tuesday, December 20. Help the unfortunate. Tickets, 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault were guests Saturday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Louis Graham in Detroit.

Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, Sr., is the guest of Mrs. Anna Smith in Detroit.

The Home Economics extension workers will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Albert Owen, on Arlington Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Gilbert returned home Sunday from the home of her sister, Mrs. Leland Barnes of Dearborn, where she spent the past week.

Misses Esther and Barbara Middlewood of Caro, accompanied by Miss Iva Osterley, also of Caro, were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kitchen and son Jackie of Rochester were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tallman.

Mrs. Lucian Gilbert entertained the Ladies of the Larkin Club Thursday with a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lyons of Detroit were guests Friday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Carter suffered the loss of their garage, which burned to the ground last Thursday morning. The fire was caused from an oil heater which exploded. Their car, which had been recently overhauled, was also destroyed. The fire department came too late to save the garage, but prevented the fire from spreading.

Play Keno and help the needy, at the Goodfellow dance and entertainment, Tuesday, December 20 at Oddfellows Hall, Grand River and Eight-Mile Roads, Tickets, 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge were week end guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zerbst at Taylor Center.

Mrs. Lucian Gilbert and two sons, L. B., Jr., and Howard spent Friday as guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Pankow in Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Travis, who has been very ill with influenza, is able to be around again.

Farmington Mills has timely messages for the poultry who grows grain, or raises poultry and livestock.

NOVI NEWS

Miss Mary Munro visited friends in Edmore last week. Miss Thelma Johnson with her Tuesday and stayed overnight.

Miss Rhea Kelly was a Wednesday evening caller on the J. O. Munro's.

Lew Adams is very ill at the Ortonville. He has been an invalid for several years, and as he is 80 years old his recovery is doubtful.

Ella Nastisch had an attack of what seemed to be appendicitis but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cummins of Detroit had Sunday dinner with Mr. Cummins' mother.

Mrs. L. L. Granson entertained the Novi five hundred club at lunch. Three tables of five had been playing and Mrs. Granson won first prize, Mrs. Bowman second, Mrs. Hazen third, and Mrs. Trickey consolation.

Mrs. Jack Harndon has been in Detroit several days because of the death of her sister.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society was to meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Hazen, Thursday with a pot-luck dinner.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to our Editor must be signed with the name of the person writing the letter. An assumed name may be used, but the writer's real name will be withheld from publication upon request, but no letters without the true name of the writer will be published. Please write on one side.

To the Editor:
Your most courteous reply to "How I became a Democrat," is surely appreciated and was very generous on your part. Some of my closest friends always gave me credit for honesty of purpose, but so many did not that I freely admit I found it hard to bear. The open opposition of my comrades of the G. A. R. was never "sugar coated," and cost me many wakeful hours when sleep would not come to bring forgetfulness. So you can readily see how pleased I was when I read your explanation of the reason why I decided to change political adherence. Believing then, and now that human slavery was the blackest crime of history, I hold Lincoln as the greatest and best of any man in the world's history and that the Fourteenth Amendment is the best of all added to the constitution which to me, seems the anchor of our great republic. Parties may come and go, but as citizens of the first free republic we must all cling to and give our best endeavors in support of the first government in the world's history that declared all men free and equal under the law. The little service I gave to save the Union when but a boy in my teens, made me, in my long life, since the war, remember what we fought for then, a greater love of country and human freedom.

With much respect,
W. H. WIGAND,
Coldwater, Michigan.

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Brian to the Rescue

By ALICE DUANE

It had been an unusually uneventful morning for Brian Keir, sitting at his perfectly appointed desk in one of his uncle's splendid offices. Brian was getting into shape for work, his uncle had offered him a loan of \$10,000, but after a moment's reflection...

Once or twice that morning he had been on the verge of interrupting this report business, and looking across to Alice's office, but he had a short few minutes to spare. He had a reason to have his uncle's very charming, young secretary sitting at the opposite side of his desk. But there was always a chance that his uncle might come in unexpectedly, and the report was urgent. The steady dull drone of machinery was beginning almost monotonously and when the low, broad, gravel followed by the high, piercing shriek of the fire alarm...

"No special need for alarm, Brian," quickly assured himself. "After all, the factory people had already been given specific instructions for orderly exit from the building in such emergencies. The factory side of the building is a fire-proof structure, but this older section that houses the executive offices and the office staffs was of wooden construction. There was a sprinkler system and numerous fire exits, but even that things sometimes happen."

Brian quickly gathered up the papers strewn on his desk, crammed them into his coat pockets and dashed into the large bare room where the typists and stenographers had their desks. Most of the desks were already deserted. Girls were hurrying across the floor to an exit beyond. He called to some who lingered and told them to go without delay.

"Where is Miss Mason?" he cried to one of them. "She ran into the accounting department," the girl answered. Brian muttered an oath to himself and dashed forward to the accounting department. Miss Mason was kneeling beside a small safe in one of the smaller offices. In a fraction of a second he reached her, took the papers from her hands, threw them in the safe and, without waiting to explain lifted her in his arms.

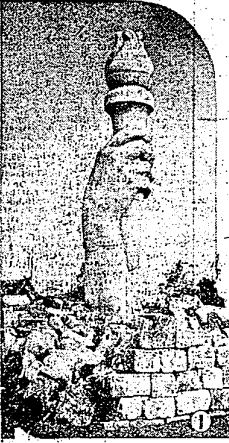
"What are you doing?" she asked, and then realizing that there was no alternative let her slender young body relax in his strong young arms. "There is no terrible hurry," she told him, as he hurried down the hall. But Brian assured her that he was taking no chances. He would have carried her down the first escape if she had not so seriously objected. Instead he went down the stairs ahead of her, turning back at every step to assure himself of her safe descent.

Alice Mason breathed a sigh of relief when she had reached the ground and realized that none of the girls had been looking on. "They will all be over at the other side," she told Brian, who stood looking down at her in a friendly, possessive way. "You had me worried for a minute," he said. "And don't you ever take time to put letters in the safe again."

"But that's orders from your uncle," Alice said. "There's always the chance that a letter might be valuable—so just as a matter of drill we always do it." "Matter of drill!" Brian repeated blankly. "Always do it! What do you mean?" "Just that every time we have a fire drill we are supposed to do precisely what we would if there was a real fire."

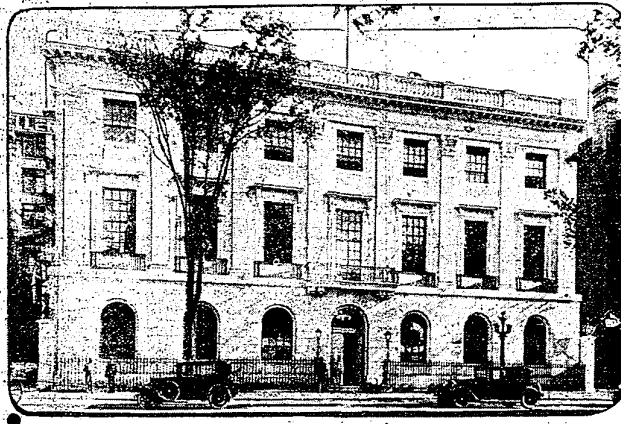
Brian looked amazed and then laughed. "The joke's on me," he told her. "But how did I know it was only a drill? No one told me." "How did you happen to run across me?" Alice asked. "Wasn't you going to leave the building?" She was trying not to laugh at him. "Not until I'd found you," he said. "You see, that's the first thing I thought of when I heard that shrieking siren. I suppose I thought I was saving your life or something—anyway, I'm glad for your sake the other girls didn't see the rescue." He looked a little crestfallen and foolish. "I wouldn't have minded, if you hadn't," Alice told him. "I started to get out at first, but I was so surprised. But—I didn't mind. I'd been hoping all morning you'd send for me to take some dictation."

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



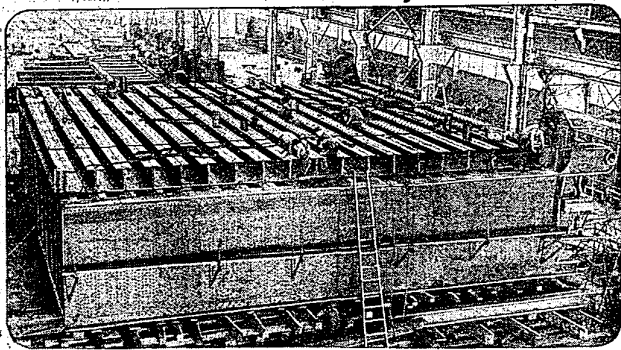
1.—The "Break of Peace" recently dedicated at Nouville-St. Vast, one of the French towns that suffered most severely in the World War. 2.—Mrs. Amelia Earhart, Putnam, famous aviatrix, receiving from Mayor Moore of Philadelphia a medal as America's outstanding woman. 3.—Calvin Coolidge and Alfred E. Smith at the first meeting of the commission on the problems of transportation.

Our Handsome Legation Building in Ottawa



This is the new United States legation building in Ottawa, which is regarded as one of the finest buildings on Wellington Street, otherwise known as "diplomatic row," in the Canadian capital. The handsome structure stands directly opposite the main entrance gateway to parliament hill, on which the Canadian federal parliament buildings stand.

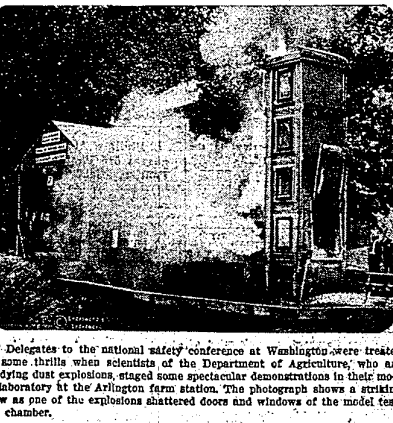
One Gate of the Hoover Dam Completed



The first of two mighty steel gates which will turn the Colorado river into the Hoover dam and thereby unlock untold riches for Los Angeles as the dam opens a "new empire" with irrigation and water power, has just been completed. It is 50 feet long, 60 feet wide and weighs 1,500 tons.

Explosion for Safety Delegates

OUSTED FROM MEXICO



Recent photograph of Archibaldo Ruiz y Flores, model delegate to Mexico, who was expelled from that country by the government.

Delegates to the national safety conference at Washington were treated to some thrills when scientists of the Department of Agriculture, who are studying dust explosions, staged some spectacular demonstrations in their model laboratory at the Arlington farm station. The photograph shows a striking view as one of the explosions shattered doors and windows of the model testing chamber.