

Town Briefs

Miss Mary Curry, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutton for two weeks, returned to her home in Bay City for the holidays.

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en and Edith Wilkinson visited Mr. Webster's father in Flint Sunday. They found him much improved. He has been taken to the home of his daughter.

Mrs. C. W. Chamberlin was in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Harry Richmond of Orchard Street is convalescing after her prolonged illness.

Mrs. Clare Grace was in Detroit Thursday.

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DR. WERNER AIDS IN TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY IN COUNTY

Superintendent of Sanatorium Points Out Value of Early Discovery of Disease.

Dr. Walter I. Werner, superintendent of the Oakland County Sanatorium, is actively interesting himself in the county-wide tuberculosis survey of school-



DR. WALTER I. WERNER

children in the county, which is being financed through the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Dr. Werner will be remembered in Farmington for the informative address on the workings of the Sanatorium, he presented before the Woman's Club in October of this year.

The Sanatorium is noted for its advanced work with tubercular children. It isn't easy, Dr. Werner says, to tell parents that their child has an active case of tuberculosis; but it is far worse to have to tell them that there has been too great a delay, and that the disease appears to be winning, he says.

Two rather interesting contrasting cases from the files of Dr. Werner's office illustrate the need for early discovery and immediate action. The tuberculin test used in the survey, he says, is an economical method to discover the presence of the disease in time.

A small boy, aged five, was entered in a skin test clinic by mistake. It proved to be a beneficial error for it was discovered that he had a heavy positive reaction and an X-ray revealed active tuberculous pneumonia. He was immediately placed in the preventorium and in due time made a successful recovery.

But another little boy's story may not have a happy ending. He is seven and his mother died of advanced pulmonary tuberculosis. The boy was found to have an active childhood type of tuberculosis and preventorium care advised. There was some delay and when the boy did enter the preventorium it was found that the childhood lesion had spread and in a short time his case developed into an adult type of pulmonary tuberculosis like that from which his mother had died. The most modern treatment of the disease has failed so far to arrest a slow and steady progress and the chances of recovery in this case are very slight.

Signs of the Fifth Century From at least the fifth century the belief recurs that the world is growing old and the end approaching. Whether wars, famines, plagues, earthquakes and epidemics, no less than human crimes, abound, men saw in these the sign of the end.

Nation's Medicine Bill According to the committee on the cost of medical care, the annual bill for medicine in the United States is \$175,000,000. More than 70 per cent of the total expenditure for drugs and medicine is for self-medication.

American Control of Copper The United States controls the most copper. In addition to the enormous deposits at home there are three American companies which control copper in Chile, representing 45 per cent of the world's total.

It Pays to Advertise Just after W. Hodgson of Staveang, England, had put a notice in his window, "Wanted: a Good Swarm of Healthy Bees," a swarm settled on his apple tree beside his house and were live.

Responsibility Divided A round robin is a protest or petition to which a number of signatures have been affixed so that no name bears the full and responsibility of the signature is evenly distributed.

Consult the Professional Directory on page two when you require a doctor's services.

Dillman Assures Spring Grand River Widening

(Continued from page one) he would be glad to confer with Farmington citizens at any time they desire on questions of the highway in this section.

Article Too Late Many Farmington people got considerable amusement from an article printed Thursday of last week in a Detroit newspaper, which gave the story quite a "play." Apparently "tipped off" that a good story was to be found in Farmington, the paper sent out a Tuesday of the city, its most facile feature-writers and he gave the town a good story and much publicity. Unfortunately his office "held the story over" for one day, and thus his starting article telling how Farmington was going to make the State officials "expunge" only from a sign erected by the State at the eastern edge of the city was published a day after the words had already been painted out.

Accompanying the article was a four-column picture of the road showing prominently the two signs, with an insert of Mayor Lamb. The article which put Farmington into the spotlight of Detroit and vicinity read as follows:

'Only' Costs Farmington \$100 A Day; City Aroused Farmington, Mich., Dec. 8.—G. C. Dillman, State highway commissioner, scheduled to hear a lot of unpleasant things about the word "only" from Arthur G. Lamb, mayor of Farmington.

If Mayor Lamb and Farmington's 1,200 residents have their way, a highway department employe, equipped with a sponge and a bucket of paint remover, will expunge "only" from a sign erected by the State at the eastern edge of the city.

One hundred dollars a day lost to Farmington merchants and businessmen is the principal reason for "only's" unpopularity, according to Mayor Lamb. Because of the word's imperative tone, he says west bound motorists on Grand River road believe they are required to take a cut-off around the city, thus being denied the right to drive in a tankful of gasoline or a sandwich.

Protest Authorized "Farmington Traffic Only—Use This Lane," the sign reads in 12-inch black letters imposed upon a white background. A few days ago the sign is another mandatory strip of metal. "Novi-Howell-Lansing Traffic—Use This Lane."

Mayor Lamb, also chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, was authorized by the city commission to protest to Dillman after 25 Farmington businessmen, some of whom reported a 50-per cent drop in their receipts, jammed before that body that the sign be edited.

"It conveys the impression that the section of Grand River road leading through Farmington is closed," said the mayor. "It also submits the motorists to danger, because he must make an abrupt left turn against traffic from the other direction."

Cut-off Is Longer The cut-off started during the regime of former Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck, was opened December 1. Eight automobiles came to grief that day in endeavoring to negotiate the turn on slippery pavement, according to Leo Doyle, Farmington police chief.

"The cut-off is a third of a mile longer than the old road," declared Leo Gildemeister, city commissioner. "It is narrower for much of the distance and dangerous because of its soft shoulders. The sign is discriminatory and unjust. We won't rest until something's done about it."

DAMAGE SLIGHT IN FIRE

Slight damage was done by a roof fire at the home of Louis Salow on Grand River Road just west of Farmington, about midnight Saturday. Sparks from the chimney set fire to shingles, but the Farmington fire department put out the blaze shortly after it started.

WILL NOT HOLD PARTY

No card party will be held by the Business and Professional Women's Club next Tuesday night according to Mrs. James, president. Elimination of the party has been decided on because of the numerous affairs already announced for next week, she says. The party on the third Tuesday in January will be held as scheduled, however.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS MEETS

The Progressive class of the M. E. Sunday School met Monday at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pierce, with 13 members attending. Mrs. Pierce acted as chairman. After the regular business meeting the class was entertained by an interesting talk on "The Universe" by Miss Sprague.

O. E. S. Plans To Hold Christmas Celebration

An Eastern Star Christmas party will be held next Wednesday night in the chapter room of the Order, for members of the O. E. S. and Masons, and their families, Mrs. Mae West announces.

There will be a special program, and Santa Claus will be present. No admission charge is to be made.

Mrs. Nacker Again Head Of Salem Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Adolph Nacker will head the Salem Evangelical Church Ladies' Aid Society again next week having been re-elected at the meeting this week.

Assignments to groups and duties of the various divisions will be made known at the meeting Wednesday, January 11. All members and friends are invited to join in a social afternoon on that date.

LEGION-FEATHER PARTY WILL BE MONDAY NIGHT

The Christmas feather party of Groves-Walker American Legion Post is to be Monday night at the Legion Home. Prizes of every kind of poultry will be given.

PLAN CHRISTMAS BENEFIT

The second annual Christmas benefit entertainment of Gladys Boncher's girls will be given next Thursday at 8:15 p. m. at the M. E. Community Hall. Christmas dinners for the needy will be supplied from the proceeds.

Three acts, "Kidder's Christmas Follies," "Station X-M-A-S" and "Merry Christmas Ballet," are on the program. The Farmington Band will play.

Give USEFUL Gifts

THIS YEAR of all years, make up your Christmas gift-list of things that are useful—things to wear that the recipient will appreciate long after Christmas is past. We have gifts for everyone at VERY LOWEST PRICES

For Children	For Women	For Men AND BOYS
Rayon Undies 25 & 35c	Gloves 50c-\$1.00	Beautiful Ties 55c-\$1
Sweaters 79c-\$1.29	Handkerchiefs 25c-\$1	Dress Shirts 56c-\$2.50
Handkerchiefs 5c-25c	House Slippers 50c-\$1.25	Warm Gloves 50c-\$2.00
Dresses 59c	Sweaters 98c-\$1.98	Linen Hdk'fs 15c-50c
Hair Ribbon, per yd. 19c	Dance Sets (Silk) \$1.00-\$1.95	Colorful Mufflers 50c-\$1
Warm Slippers 39c-\$1	Rayon Pajamas \$1.00	Pajamas \$1.25-\$2.
Baby Blankets 69c-\$2.50	Purses \$1.00-\$3.00	House Slippers 90c-\$3
Outing Gowns 50c-\$1	Beautiful Cough Pillows 98c	Smart Hose 25c-\$1
	Dresses 79c-\$1.89	Wool Sweaters \$1-\$4.50
	Bath Towels 50c-59c	Suede Jackets \$5.50
	Linen Table covers 75c-\$2.00	Shoes & Oxfords \$2.00-\$5.00

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RED & WHITE

Gift Case Of Blue & White Assorted Vegetables 24 cans in case	2.45	Indian River Florida Oranges	19c doz.
Ginger Ale Quaker Brand 14-oz. bottles 2 for	25	Head Lettuce 60 SIZE	5c each
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 2 cans	35c	Grapefruit LARGE SIZE	2 for 15c
Salad Dressing Eatwell 1-qt. Jar	23c	Fresh Hams SHANK HALF	9c
Walnuts Large Quaker	1b. 25c	Pork Loins RIB END	9c
Mixed Nuts Fancy New Crop	1b. 18c	Pork Sausage HOME MADE	6c
Cake Flour Red & White 2 3/4 lb. pkg.	22	Greenfield Bacon	14c
Baking Powder Red & White 1/4 lb. can	13c		
Coffee Green & White 1-lb. Bag	21c		
Coffee Blue & White 1-lb. Bag	27c		
Catsup Our Joy 14-oz. Bottle	9c		
Tomato Soup Class A 10-oz. can 3 CANS	14c		
Flour Red & White 2 1/2-lb. Bag	63c		
Navy Beans Michigan Grown, 5 lbs.	10		

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