

## SOUTH FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Chauncey Smith of Farmington Road who has been in the Bedford Hospital for the past two months has returned home and is able to sit up a short time each day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burdette on Edson Avenue, a daughter, Joanne Marie. Mrs. Burdette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bentley, Mrs. Meddyer and daughter Cora, Mr. James Bentley, Mr. John McDonald, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Bentley of Detroit, Mr. Fred McDonald of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann of Farmington Acres were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Measel and Son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thuerell of Farmington, Mrs. Roy Yost, Sears, Michigan, and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre attended the evening session of the Detroit News Cooking School.

Mrs. Ralph Eckler of Clarenceville and Mrs. Harry Thornton and children of Farmington Road were Dearborn callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fendt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sallow, Mr. and Mrs. Youles, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kahl were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright of Plymouth Road, Saturday evening.

Mr. Jones of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. David Measel on Kahl Avenue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser of Highland Park were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Youngblood, Sunday.

Miss June Koss was the dinner guest of Miss Marie Lehmann of Purlingbrook Road. The occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Miss Gladys Bachelor of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor on North Farmington Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cottrell and children of Detroit called on Mrs. Emma Damon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope of Highland Park were callers of Mr. and Mrs. important industry of the section.

Bryon Youngblood Sunday afternoon. Miss Amanda Markham of Detroit is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham of Kahl Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Grace were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving, on Nine Mile Road, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shander from Astoria, N. Y., and Mr. Muller, from Flushing, Long Island, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erickson on Kahl Avenue.

## BUDS APPEAR ON FRUIT TREES IN S. W. MICHIGAN

News that the buds on the hundreds of thousands of fruit trees in Southwestern Michigan are so full that two or three days of warm weather will cause them to burst in full glory of blossoms is undoubtedly welcome news to fruit growers of the Farmington area, for when blossoms come in this section, they follow soon throughout the entire state. The first blossoms always come in this section, followed by as late as three or four weeks in other portions but the spring cannot be far away when blossoms burst here.

The annual celebration of "Blossom Week" is underway at Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Michigan, May 5 to 12, and with fullness of buds and certainty of warm days, indications are that the 1940 event will not lack for blossoms.

One of the best festivals in Michigan, there has always been blossoms for the festival excepting in 1938. Committees pointed out that this was caused by the earliness of the season, with the blossoms all blown from the trees by Blossom Week.

As a matter of fact, officials were pointed out that the lateness of this spring fits better with plans for blossoms for May 5 to 12 than an early season, because during the cool weather the buds continue to fill out, bursting forth with warm weather. Further, a late season removes the danger of frost damaging the fruit crop, the most important industry of the section.

## AT THE REDFORD THEATER



Their products are sold through two salerooms to factories, hospitals, wholesale departments, and to individuals at retail. The League also furnishes many Braille books to students in schools and colleges. Visiting hours will be held on Monday, May 13 from four until six in the afternoon, with guides furnished to show guests through the workshops.

Another Community Fund agency inviting the public to "Follow Your Dollar" is the Franklin Settlement, an organization built up of educational, recreational and social clubs. It has become well known for its success with clubs of young people in the "problem" age group from 18 to 25 years, and also includes many married members in its groups. The Settlement is the first neighborhood center in the country to have installed a bowling alley which has aided greatly in promoting interest as a recreational center.

Particularly interesting displays

will be made up from art and craft work, woodworking and other hobbies. Franklin Settlement's program will be held Tuesday, May 14.

How underprivileged girls are taught the art of becoming good mothers, the work of the Rosedale Russell Simonson became Al; John Quisenberry became Eddie; John Quisenberry, Eddie Quisenberry, Connie Zeffie Tilbury, Granville Frank Darien, Uncle John; Frank Sully, Noah; Darryl Hickman, Shirley Mills, Rutledge

Grapewin, and others won the role

of "Bravos" in appreciation of John Steinbeck's stirring masterpiece, "The Grapes of Wrath." Darryl F. Zanuck had quietly completed his plans for the filming of this most discussed novel of modern literature.

Zanuck, production chief of the 20th Century-Fox studios, paid \$70,000 for the movie rights to Steinbeck's best-seller. By paying this price, the highest ever paid for a novel, Zanuck indicated an uncommodified belief that "The Grapes of Wrath" provides the most intelligent and most human moving picture drama of a generation.

A roar of applause went up from all parts of the country when Zanuck's plans were first announced. Thousands of letters poured into the 20th Century-Fox studios. Every letter writer wanted to see the Joads come alive on the screen, as they had lived in the book, vital, warm human beings, life-battered, but with a rugged sense of humor.

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## AMERICANS HAVE GIVEN \$9,800,000 FOR WAR RELIEF

During the first six months of the current European war, the American people have given more than \$9,800,000 towards "war relief" in Europe and Asia, according to a report received by the Detroit Community Fund from the National Information Bureau.

Approximately 72 per cent or \$7,010,000 of this total has been received by 12 agencies. The amount includes contributions and expenditures for rehabilitation of refugees from warring countries and the belligerent nations.

The problem facing generous

Americans is the question of which

agency to give to, rather than of how

much to give or for what

cause to give according to the report.

There were some 400 local

and national agencies soliciting

"war relief" funds by April 1, 1940.

"Today, as in the last World

War," the report continues, "a number of inefficient well-wishers,

as well as unscrupulous promoters,

are launching fund-raising drives,

asking for money in the name of

whatever cause currently has the

most popular appeal. Unfortunately,

the names of prominent citizens

and leaders of directed, as

is not sufficient guarantee of an

agency's reliability. The way for

generous contributors to give with

complete assurance is to ask for

full information."

Information on the reliability of

national and international "war relief"

agencies soliciting contributions

from local citizens can be obtained

from the Detroit Community Fund,

Perceval Dodge, managing director, pointed out. He emphasized the importance of making certain that donations reach their proper goal and attain the desired results.

Reports on the status of soliciting organizations is available to

the Detroit Community Fund through its affiliation with the National Information Bureau, a non-profit organization founded during

the first World War to assist contribut

ors throughout the United States in safeguarding their war relief gifts.

NYA IS GIVING EMPLOYMENT TO 540 IN COUNTY

Five hundred forty Oakland county youth are being aided in continuing their education through the NYA school work program currently operating in 32 high schools in the county, according to Michigan National Youth Administration figures.

These young people work part-time at jobs selected by school officials who are also responsible for administration of the program in their particular schools. A maximum of \$6.00 a month may be earned by a student for actual work performed.

In the majority of cases it has been learned that this money (averaging less than the maximum because the need for aid is nearly always over the allotted quota for the school) means the difference between staying in school and dropping out.

Besides receiving much needed financial assistance, students benefit from exploratory opportunities

in different vocational fields. The present trend of the NYA has been to encourage the assignment of jobs so that students will receive experience in types of work they may follow in later life, in this way helping them to determine which work they have the interest and abilities to perform with greatest satisfaction.

Jobs to which students are assigned in no way infringe on the work of regular school employees.

In addition to those receiving help in the county, 3,087 in 32 high schools throughout the state are receiving similar help on the college and graduate program operated by the NYA in 43 institutions.

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