

Daughter Writes To Bacon Family

A letter, the first since she arrived in England, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon from their daughter Frances, now serving with the Harvard and American Red Cross Unit some where in Great Britain.

Miss Bacon, who was aboard the torpedoed ship Mauretania, wrote that she is safe and well. She was among the American nurses landed in Iceland and who completed their trip by plane. According to the letter Miss Bacon received only a small break on her ankle during the torpedoing and vacating of the ship. She lost all of her clothing except that she was wearing, but saved both her passport and her money. Most of the nurses saved their passports, she said.

While in Iceland the American consul's wife took the nurses shopping for new clothing. However, because of the limited number of stores there, Miss Bacon was unable to obtain all that she needed. She asked her parents a list of things to purchase and send to her. Everyone in Iceland was extremely nice to them, Miss Bacon wrote.

Also saved during the flight from her sinking ship was a fountain pen given Miss Bacon as a going away gift by the nurses of Butter worth Hospital, Grand Rapids, where she was employed.

Until receiving this letter the Bacons had had only a cablegram informing them that their daughter was safe.

CIVIC THEATRE WILL SPONSOR ALUMINUM SHOW

The Civic Theatre is the place all the children of Farmington will want to go Wednesday afternoon, August 6. A huge show is being planned to start at two o'clock with the doors open at 1:30. The admission is very low—just one piece of old aluminum.

The show, being sponsored jointly by the American Legion, Kiwanis Club and Exchange Club, in cooperation with the Civic Theatre, will have a good feature with plenty of comedies and cartoons.

The show is being held in connection with the nation-wide aluminum drive now in progress. The management wishes to assure everyone that the aluminum will go directly for defense purposes, and that one will realize any profit from it.

New Residents

Changes in ownership have brought several new residents to Farmington within the past few weeks.

The Edward Newhall family of Grosse Pointe are now living on Inckett avenue, in the home they purchased from the Charles Grays.

The Wise family of Plymouth have purchased the Earle Graser home on Grand River avenue. Mrs. Graser has moved into Detroit.

Property owned by Gordon Walker on Valley View avenue, has been purchased by Mr. Budnick, and he plans construction of a new home as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cossip who formerly lived in the apartments over the Oak Pharmacy, are now living in their newly-acquired home on Randall avenue, near Farmington Cut-off.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Sarah Knapp

Richard Heliker, Junior German, Harry Colestock, Edwin See and Arthur Heliker left Tuesday morning with their sponsor, Walter Procter and about 35 other boys of Walled Lake, to attend the annual F.F.A. trip to Higgins Lake, where they will spend about three days.

Mrs. Edith Graham spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Heliker and Mrs. Sarah Murray in Pontiac.

Mrs. John Graham returned home from Indiana where she received medical treatment. She is confined to her bed and her sister, Mrs. Mary Carey, is taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brocknow at Garden City. Mrs. Smith Green has been taking care of the two sons, Gale and Michael, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDebbitt of Hartland, while Mrs. McDebbitt is in Pontiac General Hospital. The McDebbitt family have a new son, Patrick.

The West Farmington Willing Workers, an organization for the benefit of West Farmington Cemetery will hold its regular meeting August 7 in the afternoon, beginning at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Edith Graham.

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country of ours can better afford to have a surplus of transportation and power, than it can afford to be caught short in either respect; whether it be a matter of defense needs in these future years, or the future development of this Nation and this continent in an economical sense and in its relationship to the rest of the world."

Governor Stassen pointed out that the State of Minnesota possesses 90% of the iron-ore resources of the United States; leads the United States in the production of butter and ranks close to North Dakota in the production of spring wheat.

In the conclusion of his formal statement, he asked Governor Stassen if he considered that the project would provide a freer method of transportation and a lower cost for the transportation of products of Minnesota farms to the markets of the world and, in turn, that such products as the people of Minnesota might want would be received from the ports of the world at a lower cost. Governor Stassen's reply was definitely affirmative.

Throughout the testimony on the St. Lawrence seaway and power project, which is now well into the second month, it has been the purpose to follow closely all statements, whether for or against the project, and interpose questions whenever I deemed them necessary to emphasize an important phase of any particular testimony or to clarify any statement which, according to data in my possession, appeared misleading or incorrect.

During the course of hearings before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, of which I am a member, a vast amount of evidence has been presented. Several calls for officials, including the official responsible for the negotiations between Canada and the United States, Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle, Jr., have appeared before the committee and, in my judgment, presented very able statements in support of this project. On the other side of the picture there has been much testimony in opposition, chiefly from interests in Cleveland, Buffalo and Port cities on the seaboard. Some of the testimony comes from a group has cast reflections on the negotiations between the United States and Canada and this has been promptly challenged by me and other members of the committee.

In considering this testimony, the chairman, Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield of Texas, has afforded witnesses a fair and equal opportunity to present their cases. From a standpoint there has been no political approach to this subject and on occasions he has called upon Republican members of the committee to preside at the hearings. He accorded this honor to Rep. William A. Pittenger of Minnesota when Governor Stassen came before the committee and to myself when Mayor Edward J. Jeffries of Detroit was present to testify on the seaway.

August Terrault Home Damaged by Fire

The Farmington Township fire truck was called Tuesday to extinguish a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Terrault on Alice Kaye Road.

Tar paper was being torn from an upstairs bedroom preparatory to refinishing the room. While Mrs. Terrault was in the yard the child set fire to paper in a base burner. The blaze overtook the chimney and set fire to overhanging tar paper. Firemen extinguished the fire before much damage was done. Two mattresses were burned and woodwork scorched.

Fifty Persons Attend Annual Graham Reunion

The annual Graham reunion met at the home of Charles Van Gelsen at Proud Lake, last Tuesday and Sunday. About fifty relatives and friends gathered at the grove near the Lake, where a business meeting was conducted by the president, Clyde Graham. A two-year record of the family was read by the secretary, Maud Graham.

Following the completion of the business session, the sports committee took over for the afternoon. Mrs. John Dellinger received a prize for the oldest member present, and Mr. and Mrs. John Grace received a prize for the couple who had been married the longest time. Little Gail Clara Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Putnam was the youngest member present.

Miss Lillian Rosborth who has been ill, is somewhat better. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ball called on Mrs. Rosborth Tuesday evening.

STATE FAIR COMING UP!



Thirty-five thousand copies of the 1941 Michigan State Fair premium book are off the presses and on their way to prospective exhibitors. Here, Henry R. Josman, Pontiac, representative of the State Department of Agriculture, receives the first copy from Bernard J. Youngblood, Fair manager. Premiums totaling \$70,000 are offered this year and a record number of exhibitors is expected. Premium books may be obtained by writing Michigan State Fair, Detroit. The Fair opens August 27 and continues through September 7.

New Civil Service Examinations Announced

The Civil Service Commission announced recently the following examinations for which applications must be filed in the Commission's Washington office not later than August 24, 1941:

Treasury Enforcement Agent, at a salary of \$2,500 a year. Employment is for three years. The duties include the performance of investigations and perform related work of a confidential character, covering a wide range of subjects. Two years of appropriate experience in law, or accounting is required. Persons who have had 2 years of investigative experience or investigative experience plus certain education may also qualify.

Superintendent of Building Maintenance, the salaries for the various grades ranging from \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year. Employment is in the Federal Works Agency in public housing projects and public buildings located in various sections of the United States. Applicants must show experience, partly supervisory in the maintenance of the buildings, and partly supervisory skilled tradesmen, prepare plans and specifications, and maintain accounts and records is necessary. For part of this experience study in engineering or architecture may be substituted.

Senior Cook, in the Prison Service, Department of Justice, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have had certain experience as general cook and as baker in serving several hundreds of meals daily.

The Commission also announced the following examinations for which applications will be rated as soon as practicable after receipt: Medical Guard-Attendant, \$1,620 a year, and Medical Technical Assistant, \$2,000 a year. Employment is in the Federal Hygiene Division of the United States Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency. Applicants must be registered graduate nurses or must have had certain experience in penal or correctional institutions or in the Army or Navy Medical Corps. For Medical Technical Assistant positions, they must show experience in clinical laboratory technique, pharmaceutical, or X-ray laboratory technique. Dental Hygienist, \$1,620 a year, for employment in the United States Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, Veterans' Administration, and War Department. Education and experience in oral hygiene work are required of all applicants.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customs house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Good news to picnic fans this week is the installation of a drinking fountain near the City picnic grounds. Farmington Kiwanis Club plans to install the fountain at the same time that they are putting in the wedding pool.

The walls of the pool have been poured and it is expected to be put in use next week. Paul Shoemaker has been engaged by the Club to supervise activity at the pool during the month of August.

The first tuberculosis association was organized in Michigan 33 years ago. Due to its efforts the tuberculosis death rate in the state has decreased from 99 to 33 per hundred thousand.

Send in news items EARLY.

Michigan Employment Service Places 90,000

A total of nearly 90,000 placements of all types have been made so far this year by the Michigan State Employment Service. It was announced recently by V. B. Steinhilber, director of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission.

This represented an increase of 36% in the 65,000 recorded for the same period of 1940, he said.

Commission records show placements this year totalling \$9,322. "Despite accelerated seasonal lay-offs in several major automobile plants, last week's placements numbered 2,734, an increase of 44% above the total for the corresponding week of 1940," Steinhilber said.

"However, we also had a 64% increase in the number of new applications for work last week as compared to the same week last year," he pointed out. "This week's increase was undoubtedly also due principally to seasonal decline in automobile production."

Further evidence of automobile plant lay-offs appeared in an 81% rise over the preceding week in the number of initial claims filed for unemployment benefits. Of the 24,307 initial claims filed, 20,459, or 84% were taken in the Detroit area although significant increases also occurred in Flint (312), Grand Rapids (212) and Saginaw (125).

"So, although we had a 19% increase in placements over the relatively low level of the preceding week, the decline in automobile production is reflected in the dramatic increase in job applications and benefit claims filed," Steinhilber said.

Mrs. Larry Hull and daughter, Joyce Ann, left for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning to spend a week with their uncle, E. J. Casey, and family at their summer home at Long Lake.

News items always welcome.

Obituary

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Heene Funeral Home. Mr. Rouse is survived by his wife Jessie, two sons Stewart and James and two daughters, Jeanette and Ella, all at home.

FRED SHARPE

The funeral of Fred Sharpe, who passed away last Thursday morning, took place Saturday from the Schnackenberg and Son Funeral Home, at Howell, Rev. Young officiating.

Mr. Sharpe, who was 31 years old, had always lived in and around Howell, except for the past eight years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Addis of Farmington, Mrs. Stanley Campen of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Guard Parks of Detroit; two sons, Lynn Sharpe of Jackson and William Sharpe of Howell; 19 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Sharpe had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Addis, for the past eight years and had been confined to his bed for five months.

Burial was in the Howell cemetery.

MRS. ALICE CARRIER

Mrs. Alice Carrier, 33, a former resident of Farmington, died Friday, July 25, after a short illness that came upon her suddenly the day before.

A year and a half ago Mrs. Carrier returned to Wisconsin where she had since lived at a Lutheran home. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 27, at Wapau, Wisconsin.

One son, Myron Carrier lives here at 2670 Eight Mile Road. Also surviving her are two other sons, Spencer and Gilbert, and two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Rice and Mrs. Ora Smith, all of Wisconsin.

MRS. LUCY SCHROEDER

Funeral services have been set at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 2, in the Farmington Lutheran Church for Mrs. Lucy Schroeder, 67, of Halsted and Twelve Mile Road.

Mrs. Schroeder, the wife of the late August Schroeder, died Thursday morning. She had been ill for several weeks. The body will be at the Heene funeral home until Saturday morning.

Surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. Elerene Dunka and a son Fred Schroeder.

Mrs. Harry Lapham returned home from Pontiac General Hospital on Tuesday.

MANHATTAN BOROUGH, NEW YORK, NOW 'ALL DIAL'

On October 15, 1932, New York City's first dial telephone central office was placed in operation. It was the exchange designated as "Pennsylvania." On March 3, 1940, the last of Manhattan's manual dial exchanges went out of service, with the result that Manhattan is now "all dial." The transition has been gradual but steady throughout the last decade.

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FRI., SAT., AUG. 1st-John Hindell and Dick Powell in "MODIG, WIFE!" and "WASHINGTON MIZORIBAMA"

SUN., MON., TUE., AUG. 3-4-5-Bette Davis and George Brent in "THE GREAT LIE" and "MR. AND MRS. SMITH" with Carol Lombard

WED., THURS., AUG. 6-7-Admission for Merchants' Coupon "THE RAIN COME" with Norma Kay and Trane Porter and Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew in "O. O. D. DETROIT"

Women Plan Aid To Fisher Home

During the past several weeks a group of volunteer social workers, to be known as the Sarah Fisher Home Guild, have been organizing. These ladies will work primarily for the recreation of the youngsters at the Sarah Fisher Home, located on Twelve Mile Road.

For those who are interested in joining the Guild, a day's outing has been planned at the Fisher Home, on Wednesday, August 6. Open house will be held from ten until twelve, at which time Sister Catherine, who is in charge of the Home, will conduct visitors

through the various cottages. At one o'clock a picnic dinner will be served in the beautiful and spacious log cabin in the woods, adjoining the cottages. Reservations for this can be made by calling Sister Catherine on Monday.

Following the dinner a short meeting will be held after which the first in a series of benefit Bridge and 500 parties will be held, weather permitting, on the screened porches of the 35 cabin. Tickets and reservations may be made at the Sarah Fisher Home. The proceeds of these affairs will be used to create a fund to recondition the swimming pool for the little tots.

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