

## WEST FARMINGTON

By Mrs. Sarah Knapp

Mrs. Mattie Howard, who has been very sick, is gaining slowly. Mrs. Edith Graham is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker entertained on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banfield and Edward Young of Wilcox, Miss Clara Banfield of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker and two children, Dickie and Sharon, at this place.

The Star Federation Institute will be at the Walled Lake Baptist Church December 4, starting at ten o'clock, with lunch in the church parlors at noon. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Clarice Nelson, state director of the soldiers and sailors work at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Green left Friday morning for North Carolina where they will visit their son, Roland, who is stationed at Cherry Point, at the Marine Air Base, and their daughter-in-law, June who is living near the base.

Raymond See, who has been in the United States Navy, is expected to receive his release soon, and will join his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer See entertained Mr. and Mrs. Smith Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harold See and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cairns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wick and family at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at their home on N. Mile Road.

Mrs. Augusta Tamm and Fred Tamm spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Asche.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker

## "MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST" — Superior! Erie! Michigan!



Brulé reached Sault ("Soo") about 1623, reporting his finds to Champlain.



War with England interrupted the British held Quebec, 1629-1632.



99 years after Cartier was at Montreal, whites entered Lake Michigan in 1634.



Nicolet's robe and "hunger" in both hands "emazed" his savage audience.

and family spent Sunday with their uncle at Holly.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush were the latter's sister, Eva Hibbler and sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Graham.

The July 12 Pedro Club met at the home of Mrs. Frazier Hulls Friday afternoon, November 23. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Heliker, Mrs. Norris Hill and Mrs. Fred Strong. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Edward Knight's residence on Halsted Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and son, David, spent Thanksgiving evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight and family of Halsted Road.

Jimmy Hill, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill, who was burned very badly with gasoline last June, returned home from Redford Hospital, Detroit, last week.

Mrs. Edward Rydell went to Chicago to meet her husband on his

return to civilian life, after spending several months as a Machine Mate in the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Rydell have their home on Halsted Road.

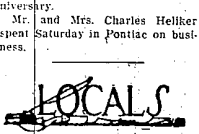
Mrs. Herman Gerds received a telephone call from her son, Donald, who has just arrived in the States after spending over two years in the Marines, most recently coming from Tokyo Bay.

Mrs. Martin Hulls and son, Frazier Hulls, left for a hunting trip in the northern part of the state. Bill Muller was one of the lucky hunters who returned with his deer last Wednesday.

Mrs. Irvin Knapp received word from her son, William Irvin Knapp, S. I. C. that he is stationed on a ship docked on a small island in the Marshalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and Mrs. Edith Graham were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sarantis by Mrs. William Knapp at a birthday party honoring the latter's little daughter, Nancy Ann, on her second anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker spent Saturday in Pontiac on business.



A very delightful surprise birthday party was given to Deber Kelly of Orchard Lake Road on Sunday, November 25. The guests enjoyed an afternoon of cards and refreshments served by Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Block and daughter, Mrs. E. Pyoral, of Farmington, had as their guests during the week of Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Davis of West Hartford, Conn. Mr. Davis was one of the three men chosen by President Roosevelt as traffic advisor on the Burma Road. Mr. Davis had with him several pictures that he had taken himself.

Walker Cook has been up north deer hunting and also Fred Hewitt. Both have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Probstfeld of Lake Linden are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gaedt and family.

Mrs. Harrison Johnson and Mrs. Alma Hogle were the Thanksgiving Day guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Sifter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster, has dined at Botsford Inn Thanksgiving Day. Then they spent the rest of the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster.

Sgt. Roy Parker from Fort Knox spent last week with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Parker. Sgt. Parker was home for Mr. and Mrs. Parker's 37th wedding anniversary, also Mrs. Parker's birthday which was on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gaedt and daughter, Mary Margaret, have returned from a visit in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Mrs. Howard Kuntz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. William Lovejoy from Standish, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Frenstrom and daughter, Jean, from Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. A. McClelland and their three sons from Lake Orion were Thanksgiving Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

Harold Jamieson has been confined to his home for the past week with a serious cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wardell and family of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Eisenfeld Sr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tarr, having spent the past week in Alcona County deer hunting, have returned with a buck which Mr. Tarr shot on Thanksgiving morning.

Mrs. Mary Mahoney and sons, Henry, Rod and Ray and grandson, Dennis Mahoney, spent from Friday to Monday with the former's daughter, Mrs. George Furler and family at Fulton, Canada.

Henry and Ray Mahoney have recently been honorably discharged from the Army. Ray has served four years and four months and Henry three years and three months.

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## Allies Seize Huge German Dye Trust

Confiscation Is Ordered by Control Council.

BERLIN—Allied confiscation of the billion-dollar I. G. Farben organization, greatest of Germany's industrial combines, was ordered by the four-power control council. It is directed that some 300 Farben plants and its vast financial assets be seized at once.

Properties and funds of I. G. Farben, which ranked with such international industrial giants as Du Pont and British Imperial Chemical, will be taken over as reparations or for such disposition as the Allies see fit.

The control council also formally proclaimed the abolition of the National Socialist party and the labyrinth of Nazi bureaus and subdivisions which directed every phase of German life. The order prohibited any attempt to reform Nazi groups and provided for confiscation of all party funds, records and real estate.

Li Gen. Lucius Clay, U. S. deputy representative on the control council, said the seizure of I. G. Farben was agreed upon by the coordinating committee made up of American, French, British and Soviet representatives. The decision was unanimous and does not require formal council approval, he said.

The owners and stockholders of I. G. Farben, which produced a large portion of Germany's war materials, will receive no future profits from those plants which are still operating and they will be no compensation for the seizure.

Approximately three-fourths of the Farben German factories are still intact despite Allied bombing.

What United States Made For War on Axis Enemies

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States contributed the Axis enemies with 188 billion dollars worth of weapons, equipment and supplies, not counting the atomic bomb. War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug has revealed. The output included:

A fleet of 297 thousand military airplanes, of which 97 thousand were bombers.

Seventy-six thousand, four hundred and eighty-five ships—including 64,500 landing craft, 6,500 other navy ships and 5,425 cargo vessels.

Seventeen million, four hundred thousand and six hundred and eighty-five arms; 315,000 pieces of field artillery and mortars; 165,525 naval guns.

Forty-one billion, four hundred million rounds of small arms ammunition; 4,200,000 tons of artillery shells.

Eighty-six thousand, three hundred thirty-eight tanks and 2,434,553 Navy fire power increased tenfold in the five years. The merchant fleet was quadrupled.

The total output of goods (war and civilian) and services rose by more than 50 per cent, while the output of raw materials increased 60 per cent.

Employment in manufacturing alone increased by 6,407,000 persons from 1939 to 1944.

Krug said that while America's spending for war materials was enormous, it represented only two-fifths of the industrial output. The balance, he said, provided civilians "more commodities and services" than in "such good, prewar years" as 1937 and 1939.

Millions Being Moved to New Homes in Germany

FRANKFURT.—A huge migration involving the transplanting of some 10 million Germans to new homes and the restoration of several hundred thousand to their former homes is under way.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said that 500,000 Germans from Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland already have entered the American occupation zone.

Movement of 150,000 Germans from what now is the American zone in Austria back to their homes in other sections of the Reich also has started, officials said.

Sudeten Germans arriving in the American zone are being distributed as equitably as possible among German towns.

Cows Need Carotene

The vitamin A potency of milk and butter depends upon the quantity of carotene in the cow's diet. The cow's principal sources of carotene, from which the manufacturers vitamin A are fresh given-pasture and good quality roughage of other kinds. Properly stored butter retains its A content.

## Babies in Airplanes

Infants under two years are permitted to travel free of charge on some airlines, and can take with them as part of their baggage, a bassinet or wicker basket and other essential paraphernalia such as talc powder, bottles, etc. For the convenience of the parents and the welfare of the babies, stewards and stewardesses are given special training in infant care and in addition the Clippers carry on board evaporated milk, strained vegetables and fruits and other victuals. And just in case of an emergency, diapers and safety pins are always handy.

## Rabbit Serum for Typhus

Serum made from rabbits that have been inoculated with rickettsias, a germ transmitted by the body louse, has been found effective in the early treatment of epidemic typhus, the scourge of hands devastated by war. Three physicians report they used the rabbit serum on 23 patients suffering from louse borne typhus and found that it had a favorable effect on the course of the disease, provided it was administered during the first three days of illness.

## Jap Fish Catch Big

Japan is normally the world's leading fish catcher and consumer. In 1939, its total marine take was estimated at around three million metric tons. Two years earlier, when figures were considered somewhat more reliable, the amount reported was even larger—more than four million metric tons. The very considerable amounts of fish and fish products exported by Japan played a significant role in obtaining necessary foreign exchange to purchase materials for the coming war.

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