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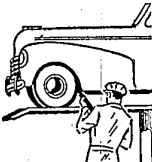
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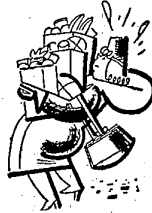
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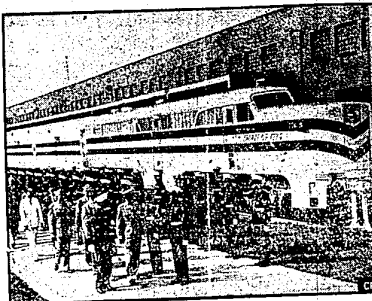
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NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE
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Mr. and Mrs. Burton Munro, son, Brent, and baby daughter are spending two weeks at Glennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Sickle and baby son left Friday for Glennie to spend a week with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Doris Darling, son, and mother, Mrs. Eva Dehrdt, spent Tuesday in Plymouth.

Miss Larce Trickey gave a pink and blue shower at her home Sunday for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Trickey, Jr. The house was prettily decorated with fall flowers. Games were played and refreshments served consisting of ice cream in the shape of a stork, fancy cakes and coffee. On Sunday morning, Charles III was born in the Pontiac General Hospital. Congratulations are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blaisdell and Mrs. Nana Schaeffer of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the Waite home.

Mr. Earl Ward left Sunday to visit his mother and other relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller are holding open house Sunday in celebration of their 40th anniversary from 2:00 to 5:00 with dinner guests at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dearing entertained company Sunday.

A group of Rebekah ladies of the Novi Lodge visited the Birmingham lodge Wednesday evening. All reported a pleasant evening and lovely refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ramsey and two children were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, the Ford Brooks, as well as other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salem to Manito Beach Sunday where they visited the latter's brother, Otto Riser.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevenson have returned home from a two week trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Welch entertained out of town guests Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura MacDonnell of Redford was a visitor of the George Waite Saturday.

Mrs. Metta Ambler of Northville spent Sunday afternoon at the

Hake home.

The Novi Rebekah Lodge will hold a get-together Thursday evening, September 25 in commemoration of the instituting of the Rebekah Lodges 96 years ago. All members are invited. A short program has been planned. Refreshments will be served consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee which will be contributed by members. You are urged to attend.

Mrs. Rowena Salow of 25290 Novi Road, great niece of Mrs. Lottie Riser, will hold open house from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 28 in honor of her aunt's 90th birthday. She will be remembered by some of the older Farmington people, as Lottie Riser. Everyone is welcome.

The Drill team of the Lodge will meet for practice on October 3 and 17. Keep these dates in mind. Initiation is the 23rd of October.

BOND SCHOOL CLUB STARTS NEW SEASON

The Bond School Club held its first regular meeting of the season Monday, September 15, at the school. The presiding officers for the year are: Mrs. Don Pfeiffer, president; Mrs. Ken Little, vice president; Mrs. Jan Smith, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Graham, treasurer.

Mr. E. Dunkel was present to introduce the teachers and Miss Minnie Zielke, the elementary supervisor. Miss Gillies, a new teacher at the school, accepted the attendance banner for her room, having the most parents represented at the meeting.

An interesting movie was shown to the group at the close of the meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Wand and Mrs. R. Shattuck.

The club was glad to have so many parents attend the meeting and extend a cordial welcome to them to return and take part in their future activities.

A bake sale will be given by the club Saturday, September 27. Mr. Clyde Graham, chairman of Ways and Means, is in charge. Any member not contacted by the regular committee and wishing to contribute may call Mr. Graham at Farmington 6591-R3.

GIRL SCOUT TRAINING COURSE TO BE GIVEN

A Girl Scout Training Course program will be offered in Farmington, beginning on Thursday, September 25, at the High School Library. The course will consist of five two-hour sessions, the first being held next Thursday, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

All new leaders in the Girl Scout organization are most welcome, and are urged to attend the training course, as they will find it most helpful to them in Girl Scout leadership work. Scouters of Southfield and Clarenceville have been extended an invitation to attend the Farmington course. Mrs. Harlem Morris and Mrs. Warren Joy will present the program.

Mrs. William Lancaster To Open Her Studio

Mrs. William Lancaster is opening her studio to private pupils and class work in junior dramatics. Anyone may call Mrs. Lancaster at Farmington 6633.

The electric fan, developed in the early 1800s, was one of the earliest uses of the electric motor.

Salem Church Sponsors New Girl Scout Troop

A new intermediate Girl Scout Troop, sponsored by the Salem Evangelical Church, held their first meeting on Tuesday, September 9. They plan an interesting year of program and activity.

A troop committee has been formed with Mrs. James Little, leader, and Mrs. Gordon Maxwell, assistant leader. Others on the Committee are Mrs. Carl Schultz, Mrs. Olan Foster, Mrs. Frank Tessmer, Mrs. Fred Lens and Mrs. Frank Hough. The new troop will be known as Troop 8 of the Farmington Girl Scouts.

Pierson P.T.A. Meeting To Open New Year

The Parent Teachers Association of the Pierson School will hold their first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 25, at 8:00 p.m., at the school on Seven Mile Road.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Elliott Barron of the Detroit Athletic Club, and his subject will be "Yellowstone Park". All parents and friends are extended a most cordial invitation to hear this fine program.

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