

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE QUALITY POWER TOOLS

• **30% OFF LIST PRICE**

Top Quality
Darra-James
"Improved"
POWER TOOLS
SEE THEM TODAY!



- Table Saws
- Wood Lathes
- Table Sanders
- Mandrels

DON'T MISS
THESE GIANT
SAVINGS!

DICKERSONS HARDWARE
Phone 0004

FLORAL PARK NEWS

By MRS. EVA BARBER 22735 FLORAL AVENUE

Chapter Two in the life of Floral Park! Everyone is so pleased that Floral Park is to have a part in The Farmington Enterprise. As you know, it is very hard to get a telephone and several people have left notes at my home telling me to call them up for news. Until I got a phone in, I would appreciate it very much if instead of leaving your phone number, all of you would write down your news and I if I am not at home, just slip it under my door.

I have a few reports of illness. I guess the holidays were too strenuous. Mary Whitline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitting of Shawassee Street, has been ill for a week. We hope she has a quick recovery.

We were sorry to hear of all the illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp of Floral Avenue. Mrs. Clapp and her youngest son, Dickie, had pneumonia poisoning. They were sent to Redford Receiving Home until Friday evening after a very short illness. She suffered a stroke Tuesday, January 7. She

Mrs. French, grandmother of Mr. Norman Morrell of Floral Avenue, died Friday evening after a very short illness. She suffered a stroke Tuesday, January 7. She

was buried Monday from the Fred Wood Funeral Parlors on Plymouth Road.

A very close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Watson of Shawassee passed away Thursday. Mr. Grover C. Leggett had a fatal heart attack. He was a real estate dealer or for many years in Detroit and was well known in the northwest section of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gillespie and daughter, Flo, of Lilac Avenue, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Baker of Plymouth, Michigan, on Friday evening. They played cards and had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Quick of Floral Avenue entertained company Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of Detroit came for the day. Later on, Mrs. Quick's son, Kenneth Quick, dropped in for a visit.

Mrs. George Hart of Hawthorne Street attended a baby shower for Mrs. Milton Hoeglund, also of Hawthorne Street. Mrs. Hart had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woshyna and daughter, May, of Floral Avenue, went to the hockey game at the Olympia Saturday night. They took as a guest, Mr. Gregory Kovary. The game was between Detroit and Boston. The party had a delightful time even though Detroit lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barber of Floral Avenue spent Sunday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woshyna, also of Floral Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitting of Shawassee were guests of Mrs. Whitting's parents Mr. and Mrs. Long, at a theatre party on Friday evening. They went to all the Cass Theatre and saw Cornelia Otis Skinner in "Lady Windermere's Fan". They all enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindbert and children of Lilac Avenue visited friends in Pontiac Saturday evening.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitting of Shawassee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett of Floral Avenue for a few games of bridge. After the card games, Mrs. Whitting served a lunch.

Miss Phyllis Barber of Floral Avenue went to Detroit Sunday to visit her girl friend. They attended the theatre and then had dinner in downtown Detroit.

We will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wickham of Floral Avenue. They are selling their home because Mr. Wickham's work has been transferred to the east side of Detroit and it is quite a long way for him to travel back and forth every day.

The welcome mat is out for some more new families in Floral Park. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson are moving to Farmington. They have bought the former Foster home on Hawthorne Street.

We also want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young and daughter, Cathy, who have moved into their new home on Floral Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrell of Floral Avenue had as a house guest for a week, Mr. Edward Koester of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker of Floral Avenue spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrell, also of Floral Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrell visited at the home of Mr. Morrell's brother, Donald P. Morrell, of Palmer Park.

Mrs. Theodore Gillespie of Lilac Avenue and Mrs. Ward Barber of Floral Avenue were in Northville Saturday on business. They completed their business in rushing time and started for home. Then Mrs. Gillespie took a wrong turn in the road. The result was two lost women. They rode up hills and down hills and enjoyed the scenery, but were very glad when they finally saw a sign that said "turn right for Farmington".

Mr. Stoeker, father of Miss Dorothy Stoeker of Floral Avenue, wishes to report that unassisted and for the first time in her life, Dorothy put the new license plates on her car. Of course, now that she is 21, she knew how to use the screw driver without instructions.

Mr. Frank Gala of Lilac Avenue is another of the lucky persons who can leave this cold weather for Florida. Mr. Gala is leaving Thursday, January 15. He has a 27-foot house trailer and will enjoy a pleasant journey on his way down south, stopping to take in the sights. He is planning to work there for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeske visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaVoy of Floral Avenue. Mrs. LaVoy's broken arm is mending nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McIntosh of Floral Avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ashton of Detroit for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Robert Yackley of Hawthorne Street was one of a group that went to the card party Tuesday night. Also among the guests were Mrs. Agnes Yackley, Mrs. Ruth Klingler and son, Don, Miss Ellen O'Carroll and Mrs. Ward Barber. Although no one was very

lucky, they all had a gay time.

Friday morning two trucks collided at the corner of Shawassee and Floral Avenue. No one was hurt, although the trucks were damaged. Several of the families in the five round the corner of Shawassee and Floral have been very upset by the accidents and the danger of cars speeding through the intersection. They are wondering if it might not be a good idea to have a stop sign on one of the streets. The school children also wait at that corner for the school bus and the continual screech of brakes is very nerve wracking to the mothers of those children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barber and daughter, Sheila, of Floral Avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mandt of Ardmore in Detroit for dinner Saturday evening. They all had an enjoyable visit together.

Floral Park was without water for five hours last Wednesday. The workers were digging on Lilac Avenue and broke a water main. Several people were quite angry and put out, but the men worked by the light of flares until late at night to mend it, so perhaps they will be forgiven.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoeglund of Hawthorne Street, announce the arrival of an eight pound baby girl, born Friday at 5:00 p.m. at Pontiac General Hospital. The baby's name is Lorraine Ann. It was a coincidence that at the same time a baby shower was being given for Mrs. Hoeglund by Mrs. Ed Hupert and Mrs. Ronk. Among the guests were Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Morrell and daughter Wilma, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Ethel Hoeglund, Mrs. Amundson, Mrs. Linvett, Mrs. Siller, Marie Hupert, Ida Hupert, Mrs. Yoder, Mrs. Gambee, Mrs. Cartee, Mrs. Alice Nelson, Mrs. Moss, Ella Darling, Edith Tolman, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Aschenbrenner and several ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge. The husbands of all the ladies met at Mr. Hoeglund's home to while away the evening until time to pick up their wives at the shower, which was held at Mrs. Ed Hupert's home on Twelve Mile and Orchard Lake Roads.

Mrs. Hoeglund received many lovely gifts for her baby daughter.

Doris Moffatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moffatt, of Floral Avenue, went on a hay ride Saturday evening with members of the Methodist Church. After the hay ride they went back to the church and had hot dogs and pop. Mrs. Moffatt helped serve the refreshments.

Mrs. Charles Moffatt of Novi was a week end guest at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moffatt of Floral Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson of Shawassee attended church Sunday morning. Mr. Watson is the music director of the church and has been for eighteen years. They attend the Northwestern Church of God.

Mr. R. B. Alexander of Floral Avenue had an accident Sunday. He was driving on Orchard Lake Road and a car came through one of the slide roads very fast, hit his car and ripped off one of the fenders. His car had to be towed to a garage for repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander entertained Mr. and Mrs. Abern from Detroit for Sunday dinner. The Alexander family had just returned from California and reported having a wonderful time. They motored out and back and stopped at all the outstanding scenic spots. They went through Glacier National Park in Montana, and stayed one week on Flat Head Lake to do some fishing. Then they drove through Washington and on up through the Redwoods Forest and on to California. They came back through Yosemite and on up to Yellowstone Park. At Mr. Rushmore they were awed by the massive carvings of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt, hewed in the mountain. Near Cody, Wyoming, they stayed a few days at a dude ranch and enjoyed horse back riding. At Crater Lake they played in the snow in the mountains, while down below the thermometer registered 85. Their trip lasted six weeks and they brought back many beautiful snapshots of everything they saw.

Most of the mothers in Floral Park are strangers and have been asking me about the P.T.A. meetings. All P.T.A. meetings are held in the gymnasium on the third Tuesday of each month, and start at 8:00 p.m. That makes the next meeting on Tuesday, January 20, and the Board of Education invites all of you to attend. There will be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

be a film shown, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". It will

give you a chance to get acquainted with your children's teachers and their problems. So let's have a good turnout to represent Floral

Park next Tuesday. Mr. Robert Sills of Floral Avenue sang at a large wedding in Detroit on Saturday evening.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Who Are We, Anyway?

Subject came up at Bill Webster's, the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from?

Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland.

Guess our bloodstream's got a bit of every country of the globe—and every section of America. We've still got differences in taste and background—whether they apply to music, history, or beer. Only those

differences don't matter—because we're self-respecting people, in a free, united land.

And from where I sit, that's what makes our towns and cities —our America—so strong, progressive, tolerant. Our championship of individual liberties has brought us people from all faiths, all lands—to prove that respect for one another's rights is the greatest bond humanity can know!

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1948, United States Brewers Foundation

AVAILABLE NOW!

— at the —
FARMINGTON LUMBER COMPANY

• Cedar Closet Lining

3/8" x 3/4"

\$7.14

per bundle

• MASONITE

Tempered Prestwood

36" x 48" x 1/8"

\$1.30

each

Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.

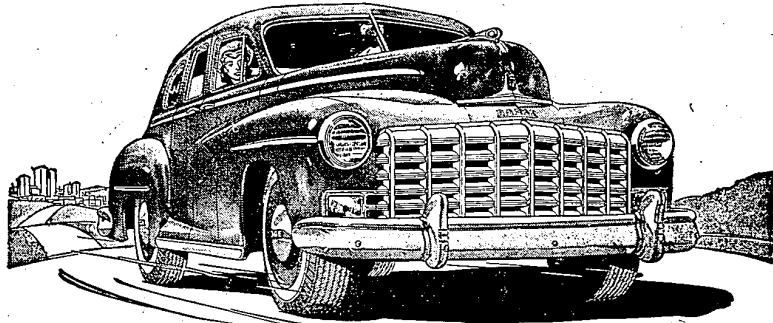
"EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER"

32800 Grand River

Phone 0020

DODGE

...NOW GIVES YOU SUPER-CUSHION TIRES



Dodge now adds again to the super smoothness of its vehicle performance by adopting the new Goodyear Super-Cushion Tire. This is another "main event" in the evolution of the Smoothest Car "Afloat." It is a further advance, for all Dodge buyers, into that new world of riding and driving experience—already pioneered by Dodge Floating Power, All-Fluid-Drive, and Full Floating Ride.

Smoothest Car "Afloat"

The Lowest Priced Car with Fluid-Drive

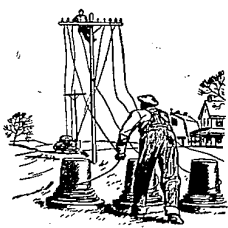
HOWARD OTIS -- 33015 Grand River Ave.

Phone 0001

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

Phone 0909

Rural Tele-news



STOP THEM WITH THIS ONE: Ask your friends how many telephone companies there are in Michigan in addition to Michigan Bell. It's a treat on you if they guess the right number—one hundred and sixty. All connect with Michigan Bell and Bell System telephones.

QUICK QUIZ: Do you know how much telephone wire Michigan Bell put up in rural areas last year? Nearly nine thousand miles! It meant new service for thousands and fewer parties on many rural lines. Michigan Bell now serves 122,000 rural area subscribers—more than double the number in 1941.



USEFUL... AND FUN: A survey shows that more than half the farm families served by Michigan Bell use their telephones for reaching the doctor, dentist and veterinarian, and for ordering parts, repairs, feed and supplies. "Visiting" with friends and arranging church and social activities are high up on the list too.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Per \$13,500,000 postwar rural construction program means more and better rural telephone service.