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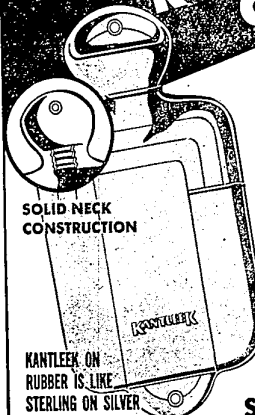
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FLORAL PARK NEWS

By MRS. EVA BARBER 22735 FLORAL AVENUE

Well, here we are again! We have weathered another week, in spite of the weather. The cold snap really played havoc on the people that live in Floral Park. Two-thirds of the people, including yours truly, woke up Friday morning to find their water pipes frozen. Not even a cup of coffee could cheer us up, because we couldn't get any water to make coffee, for hours.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sill sang for a ladies night dinner of the King Cyrus Chapter R.A.M. at the Masonic Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barber of Floral Avenue had a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Juanita Camilleri of Detroit. After the dinner, Mrs. Camilleri cut the birthday cake and it was served with ice cream. Also among the guests were Mr. Joe Camilleri and their children, Theresa and Michael.

Saturday evening Mrs. Erich Stoecker of Floral Avenue was walking up Floral Avenue. She stepped out of the way to let a car pass and fell and broke her arm. When she went into the doctor's office to have her arm set, they were just bringing in Dr. Port's daughter with a broken leg. Mrs. Stoecker has a very bad fracture of her arm and we certainly wish her loss of luck and a speedy recovery.

We are certainly pleased to have as one of the residents of Floral Park such a gifted personality as Mr. Robert Sill. If you read this column, you will know that last week Mr. Sill sang on a program of the A. C. Spark Plug Division of General Motors in Flint, Michigan. He gave such a splendid performance that he received many lovely notices in the newspapers. The Flint Journal reported: "Robert Sill, dramatic baritone, who appeared as soloist with the A. C. Ladies Chorus at Central High School Auditorium, captivated his audience of 600 not only with his excellent voice quality but with his unusual stage presence and dramatic ability. In fact the audience was so insistent on hearing more from this young baritone that he was forced to go backstage and make music from his briefcase to add to his encores. Musically, the youthful Detroit singer scored heavily with 'Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves' by Handel and 'The Bird Song' by Teichowsky. However, it was with the more dramatic numbers that he stole the show. Best liked were 'Shadrack', 'Song of the Open Road', 'Stout Hearted Men' and 'Shortland Bread' by Jacques Wolfe."

Dorothy Stoecker of Floral Avenue took her final examination last week. She attends the University of Detroit. This week she is home recuperating from examinations and waiting to hear the results. Mrs. Harley McIntosh of Floral Avenue gave her husband a surprise birthday party Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morton McIntosh. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson and children. Mr. McIntosh's mother brought a lovely cake she had baked herself. It had thirty candles in a circle and one large candle in the center, as he was 31 years old Saturday. Inside the cake were little surprises hidden by Mrs. McIntosh. Mrs. Harley McIntosh saved a piece of the birthday cake for Mrs. Barber. Much to Mrs. Barber's surprise she found a little square of wax paper in her cake. Inside

the wax paper was a shiny new nickel. Mrs. Barber thinks it is the nicest slice of cake she ever ate.

Mrs. Milton Hooglund of Hawthorne Street is home from the hospital with her new baby, Lorraine Ann. Both mother and baby are coming along fine. The baby is 21 inches long and has weighing 11 lbs. of her own weight. She has beautiful light brown hair that comes clear down to the back of her neck. Mrs. Ed Hupert, mother of Mrs. Hooglund, is staying with her until she is fully recuperated. This is the first time that Mrs. Hupert has been a grandmother and she is very proud. She has a rocking chair that is 26 years old in which she rocked all of her own children. As soon as the grandchild was born, Mrs. Hupert brought the chair down from the attic, repainted and recovered it and gave it to Mrs. Hooglund to rock the new baby in.

Mrs. Hooglund received many cards when she came home from the hospital, and the flowers are still arriving. She received a lovely bouquet of sweet peas from Mr. McFarland, a floral on Grand River. The ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge sent her a plant. She also received a huge bouquet of mixed flowers from the Hupert family. Lorraine Ann has the distinction of being the first baby born in the new Floral Park Subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner of Floral Avenue entertained newlyweds last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Knaggs of Jackson, Michigan, were married Tuesday and came to Farmington to spend part of their honeymoon as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Gardner is ill. She has been sick for a week, and we hope it won't be too long before she is up and around again.

Death again visited the home of one of us in Floral Park. Mr. R. B. Alexander of Floral Avenue lost her eldest brother, Mr. Frank Titus. He had a heart attack Monday and died suddenly on Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday from the Hays and Nett Funeral Parlors in Detroit. Mr. Titus was a well known Mason, and a Masonic funeral was held for him. Mrs. Theodore Gillespie of Lilac Avenue visited Mrs. Mary Irwin last week. Mrs. Irwin is in Grace Hospital recuperating from a major operation.

Mrs. Erich Stoecker and Mrs. Ward Barber, both of Floral Avenue, attended a card party Tuesday evening. They had an enjoyable and profitable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young of Floral Avenue are quite pleased over a momentous occasion. Their daughter, Cathy, walked all by herself this week and both parents and daughter are pretty well pleased. Mrs. Norman Morrell of 23149 Floral Avenue was a former Den Mother of the Boy Scouts Cub Division. She has quite a bit of Cub Scout material on hand. An item she thought that could use it is welcome to it, and can call at Mrs. Morrell's home any evening to pick it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett of Floral Avenue entertained two couples Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrell and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker, also of Floral Avenue. They all played cards and Mrs. Everett served a lovely lunch afterwards. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. Norman Morrell of Floral Avenue injured his eye at work last Thursday. A hot steel chip flew into his eye and burned the tissue. It was very painful, and he is still wearing dark glasses to protect his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barber and daughters, Phyllis and Sheila, had dinner Friday evening in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cam-

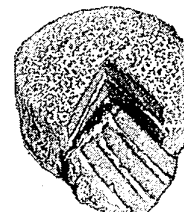
illeri. The dinner was sort of a celebration as Mrs. Camilleri's son, Michael, just produced two teeth, his first, and the evening was spent admiring the two wonders. Also among the dinner guests was another Michael, Michael Cannon is a guest at the Camilleri home from Mayo, Ireland. He has been in the United States three months, and finds our customs very strange. He thinks American people are very friendly and the girls here are just as pretty, but not as sensible, as those in Ireland. Although things are not as hard to get in Ireland as in some war-torn countries, they still have a shortage of automobiles and clothes, though there is a lot of food available there. Michael came over on the ship "Falcon". He was very disappointed in the Statue of Liberty. He had traveled the whole world just to see it and then found it was not as people ever imagined it. They talk of the Statue of Liberty as towering and miles up into the air. Also, the people there talk of the statue being six foot high or more throughout the States. And Michael was very surprised when he arrived in Detroit. He had heard that Detroit streets were "lined with gold".

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gillespie and daughter, Flo, of Lilac Avenue had Sunday dinner in Redford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hills. They all had a lovely visit together.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sill of Floral Avenue, entertained Mrs. Sill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Detroit, Sunday evening.

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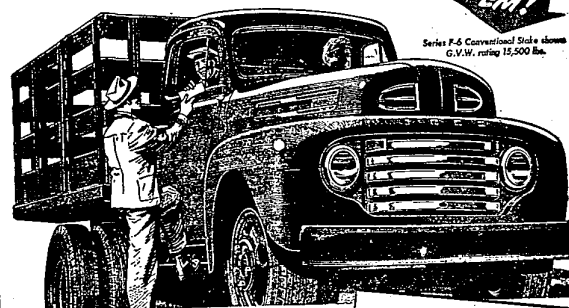
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